



# Club News

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## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 3 April – Last Twilight 9 Hole Comp

Saturday 6 April – Monthly Medal & Round 1 Kiewa Hydro Cup

Saturday 13 April – Round 2 Kiewa Hydro Cup

Sunday 12 May – Mother's Day Mixed, Juniors & Men's Stableford

Saturday 20 April – Easter Saturday comp Format TBA

Monday 22 April – 18 Hole Easter Monday Stableford

Thursday 25 April – ANZAC Day Stableford

Saturday 4 May – Monthly Medal & 1<sup>st</sup> Round Jarman Cup

Saturday 11 May – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Jarman Cup

Sunday 12 May – 'Mother's Day' Stableford

Saturday 18 May – Stephen Green Memorial

Wednesday 22 May – Front 9 4BBB Vegas

## COMMITTEE NEWS

It has come to our attention that the Pole chain saw has gone missing from the maintenance shed. If anyone has any information as to its whereabouts please do not hesitate to contact one of the Committee, Don Mason or Stephen Short.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee please do so at [committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

## COURSE NEWS

Our greens will be cored on Thursday 4 April so there will be sand on the greens for a few days.

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*Don't forget to give your points to Mount Beauty Golf Club at Foodworks in town.*

*Our number is 1036.*





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 3 April will be the last of the Twilight 9 Hole Rounds for this summer. (Daylight Saving ends on Saturday 6 April).

The 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Kiewa Hydro Cup has been postponed to Saturday 6 April due to the inclement weather on Saturday 30 March, and will be combined with the Monthly Medal competition. (The editor notes that 8 of us played on that Saturday in the weather and believe that only the 8 participants should be eligible for the Kiewa Cup!!) I bet that won't happen.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round will be played on the following Saturday, 13 April.

Saturday, 20 April, is Easter Saturday. The scheduled Jarman Cup Round has been postponed and the format of the day's comp will be determined on the day depending on participation numbers. There will be an Easter Monday 18 hole Stableford Mixed, Men's and Ladies' event.



A couple of days later and ANZAC Day is upon us, Thursday 25 April. The usual Mixed, Men's and Ladies' Stableford event will be held with the days' proceeds donated to Legacy as per usual. There will also be a BBQ on the day.

As the weather begins to cool down and our thoughts turn to winter and all those wonderful snowsports, Saturday 4 May will be Monthly Medal and the postponed 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Jarman Cup together on the day.

The following Saturday, 11 May, will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Jarman Cup.

Mother's Day is Sunday 12 May and there will be a Stableford comp for those able to get away on that day. This will be a Mixed, Junior's and Men's event to 'sweeten the pot' for the mothers, and children, to play as well. Handicaps will not be required to play in family groups.

Then, on Saturday 18 May we will once again pay tribute to Stephen Green in his annual Memorial event to thank him for his tireless efforts in converting our course from sand-scrapes to Greens in 2002.

Wednesday 22 May, to break up the full-on comps of April/May, the front nine will be played as a 4BBB Vegas-style Stableford. We had one of these earlier in the year and it proved to be a success.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds of our Matchplay Championship are well under way and the seeded draw has been pinned up at the clubhouse. Please ensure your round is completed by the due dates noted on the draw sheet.

The full year's events can be downloaded at <https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

## PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



On Saturday 9 March we played a 3 Ball Ambrose. The winners were the team comprising Allan Retallick, Wes Dowel & Stephen Short with a great 63/Net 54.3 followed in by Andrew McEnally, Garry Hollonds, Tony Campen & Ben Charlton with 64/54.5. Yes, a team of 4 but handicaps were adjusted accordingly and the result seen as fair and above board.

This score has become the new record for this comp. Well played boys.

Monday 11 March, Labour Day, a Stableford comp was on the agenda. The winner was Emil Solar with 42 points followed by Len Tonn with 38. Balls in the Ball Comp were handed out to Don Mason 36, Roger Church & Ben Peacock with 35 points. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Ben Peacock 9<sup>th</sup> Peter Johns 17<sup>th</sup> Stephen Short 18<sup>th</sup> Allan Ferrari.

## PENNANT REPORT

Round 1 took the Pennant team to Myrtleford on Sunday 17 March where we were scheduled to meet Chiltern. Hard-fought games were played by all 5 members, 2 going down to the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> holes. Winners were Stephen Short and Ben Peacock with Chiltern taking the honours with a 3/2 win. Myrtleford had a 5/0 win over Corowa and Tarrawingee defeated Jubilee 3/2.

The following Sunday and our turn to host Pennant. Thankfully the weather held off for us and the day ended up a success with a win for Mount Beauty 4/1 over Jubilee, with only Trev not quite on his game that day. Myrtleford had another win and Corowa posted its first win. Our win put us in second place on the ladder behind Myrtleford. All looked great for the next Sunday's clash – we were drawn to play Myrtleford. A 4/1 win was required to wrestle first place from them and a 3/2 would firmly cement our 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A huge thankyou to all who helped out at the course on the Sunday.

Sunday 31st loomed wet and drizzly in the Kiewa Valley. 3 of us set out early from Mount Beauty whilst Stephen and Wes journeyed 4 hours from Creswick (near Ballarat) full of excitement and enthusiasm for a win! Having a wet round the day before in Mount Beauty Trev, Kiwi and I anxiously watched the mist and drizzle descend on the windscreen all the way to Barnawatha. Suddenly the murk disappeared and we were in sunshine, albeit not very warm - but NO precipitation.



In the clubhouse with 2 games apiece on the books Wes's return was anxiously awaited. Trev recovered from a disastrous wet round the day before, and myself notching up another win, the match ended with a 3/2 win to Myrtleford and us being relegated to 4<sup>th</sup> place on the ladder with Corowa and Chiltern notching second wins.

Next Sunday we have Corowa at Jubilee. Good hitting to the boys and maybe with shorter distances to travel we can notch up a second win.

### **GOLF LESSONS WITH MICHAEL SKINNER – WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL**

Michael will once again be coming to the club to help all comers to tweak their game. Appropriately right in the middle of Pennant Season. He is happy to coach on all or any aspects of your game or even start from scratch and show you the fundamental basics of grip and swing if you are just starting out. It is always best to know the correct way to approach a shot before you get into bad habits and then just practice them the whole time.

A sheet is up at the Clubhouse – put your name on a timeslot anywhere between 9am and 4pm. Lessons are 45 minutes in duration. Wednesday comps are on the Back Nine that day so they will not be interfering with your lesson at all. \$50 for adults and \$30 for Juniors payable to Michael on the day. He can only take cash as he has no card facilities available.

### **JUNIOR GOLF**

We frequently have opportunities for Juniors to come up and play, practice, learn or compete in our fine game of golf. We are very lucky to have 2 volunteers who put together a Junior Program, in Liz Harvey and Ben Charlton. We also have access to a Golf Professional, in Michael Skinner, who comes over at least twice a year to coach both adults and the juniors.

If you have any queries regarding our Junior program please do not hesitate to contact Liz or Ben at [juniorgolf@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:juniorgolf@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

### **GOLF COACHING FOR ADULTS**

Are you new to golf or are you interested in playing just a few holes of golf or having some coaching from golf club member on Tuesday mornings from 10am until about noon? If so, please contact Liz Harvey on (03) 57277466, mobile 0446467022 or email [lizh7272@gmail.com](mailto:lizh7272@gmail.com).

### **RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS**

Corowa Golf Club is holding the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Chomley-Davidson Bowl on Friday 5 April. The event is a Stableford in teams of 4 with the best 3 scores counting.

Email entries to: [ann-alan.nicol@bigpond.com](mailto:ann-alan.nicol@bigpond.com)

NEDGA is staging the Judy Guilfoyle Cup Stableford Competition for women with Daily Handicap of 30+ on Monday 15 April with a shotgun start at 9.30am. Entries by email to:

[nedgawomen@gmail.com](mailto:nedgawomen@gmail.com)





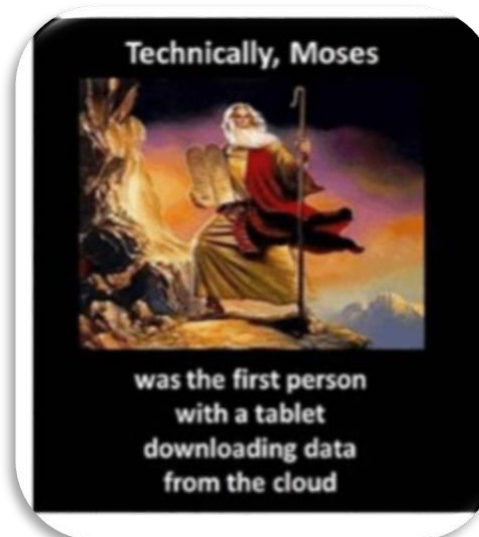
Entries for the 2019 Victorian Men's Country Championship (incl. Junior Country Regions and Cobram Barooga Open Amateur) are now open! Golf Australia will be introducing a 'bring a friend' competition for the chance to win a Bushnell Excel GPS Rangefinder Watch! Any entrant that introduces a new player to the Victorian Men's Country Championship, or one that has not participated in the last two years, will go into the draw to win a watch along with their friend. The Championship will be played over 2 days, Saturday and Sunday 18 / 19 May. Click [here](#) to enter.

The Shane Doherty Memorial Tri-State Masters 54 hole Championships will be at the Riverside, Red Cliffs and Coomealla Golf Clubs from Sunday 19 May over 6 days. Check out the [website](#) for more info and entry forms.

Pambula Merimbula 23<sup>rd</sup> Ace of Clubs Classic will be held over 6 days from Sunday 16 June. Enquiries to (02) 64956154 or [info@merimbulagolf.com.au](mailto:info@merimbulagolf.com.au)

Save the date for the Women's 2019 District Championships to be held at Myrtleford Golf Club from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 June 2019. More detail next newsletter. Contact NEDGA for more info [nedgavic@gmail.com](mailto:nedgavic@gmail.com)

## LAUGH TIME



As a kid I used to watch The Wizard of Oz and wonder how someone could talk if they didn't have a brain. Then I got a Facebook.



I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.

## SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



Two types of ball markers are available, one attached to a pitch mark repairer and the other to a hat clip. The marker bears our Logo. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.



For the convenience of Members, Comp Players, Green Fee players and visitors we have stocked up on the 'disposable' items we sometimes forget to pack. A small sample is shown here at very reasonable prices. Enquire at the bar.

## SPONSORS

A very important part of the Club is the support given by our many sponsors. Please give these businesses the opportunity to supply your products or services. I am sure you will get looked after as a member of the Mount Beauty Golf Club, but it is just as important to show support to our sponsors by driving business their way.

The following businesses have agreed to sponsor our holes, tees and other awards:

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For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)

## DRUMMOND CLUB



You can join Drummonds as a Lifetime Member via the Golf Club at a substantially discounted price. Please see John or Belinda at Drummonds in Albury and tell them you are a member of Mount Beauty Golf Club.

And then.....

mention Mount Beauty Golf Club at any Drummonds Store when you make a purchase and not only do you get a very good discount, 5% of your purchases go to club as a rebate.

