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Club News Club News

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DIARY DATES

AUGUST 2018

Saturday 4 August – Monthly Medals

Saturday 18 August – Winter 2 Person
Open Ambrose

Saturday 25 August – **Yellow Ball**
Stableford

SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 September – Monthly
Medals

Saturday 8 September – Men's 4BBB
Stableford

Saturday 15 September – Captain's
Choice

Friday 28 September – AFL Grand
Final Holiday Stableford

Saturday 29 September – AFL Grand
Final Stableford. Early tee times
available.

COMMITTEE NEWS

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

Our number is 1036.



COURSE NEWS

With the onset of the cooler weather the growth of the grass slows down. Please take care to repair your divots on fairways and tee blocks, as these areas now take much longer to recover.

With sand bins on all tees, how about filling divots as you walk down the fairway? You will be able to fill your bucket on the next tee and you never know, maybe next time you play, your ball may end up in the divot you filled. I once read in a golf magazine that if every player repaired three pitch marks on every green they played we would have no pitch marks on the greens. So, the next time you are waiting for your group to putt out, how about looking around you to see if there are pitch marks you can repair. This will help keep our course in the best possible



condition and make your round more enjoyable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 4 August & 1 September will once again be Monthly Medal days.

Saturday 18 August will see the playing of the Winter 2 person Open Ambrose Honour Board event. Get you partners organised.

Saturday 25 August is another **Yellow Ball** day.

Saturday 8 September – Men's 4BBB Stableford

Saturday 15 September – Captain's Choice TBA

Friday 28 September – AFL Grand Final Holiday Stableford

Saturday 29 September – AFL Grand Final Stableford. Early tee times will be available. Contact the Captain, Peter Hertzog, on 0429 024 431 or captain@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

The full calendar of events can be downloaded [here](#)

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



On Saturday 30 June we held a 4BBB Stableford event with the top 4 teams qualifying for the Team's Matchplay Semi-finals.

The winners were Emil Solar & Andy Cook with 43 points. Runners Up were Roger Church & Fred Gerardson with 42 points. NTP's: 9th Stephen Short 17th Roger Church 18th Ron Gallagher.

Gaining a berth in the Team Matchplay Semi Finals are Emil Solar & Andy Cook v James Martin & Andrew McEnally while Don Mason & Peter Partington v Roger Church & Ron Gallagher. Good luck to these guys. The winners will play off against each other to determine the Team's Matchplay Champions for 2018. This is a new Championship event for the future.

See later in the newsletter for a very interesting anecdote involving one of the winning team members. He either recovered beautifully from his 'shock' or his partner played well?

As a result of inclement weather the July Monthly Medal was not played on Saturday 7 July and was postponed to the following Saturday, 14th July. For events to be called on account of the weather up here in mountain country means unplayable conditions, usually snow, hail, wind and fog. Not very safe for the majority of our membership to be out in for an extend period of time.





The eventual Monthly Medal winner for July was Roger Church with a net 75. Runner Up was John Sullivan with 76 on a Count Back from Stephen Short with a 76. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Ben Charlton 77, James Martin 77. NTP's: 7th James Martin 9th Ben Charlton 17th & 18th Wes Dowel. Nearest 2nd shot on the Par 4 4th was Ben Charlton. FYI, he missed the Bird!!



The Men's Foursomes Championships was played on Saturday 21 July. And the winners were: David Browning & Don Mason with a net 74.5. Runners Up were James Martin & Ron Gallagher with 77. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Andrew McEnnally & Roger Church with an 80. NTP's: 9th Ron Gallagher 17th Roger Church 18th James Martin.

ANECDOTES FROM THE COURSE

“HOLE IN ONE??!!” – CLOSE BUT NO CIGAR

As mentioned earlier a remarkable recovery was made, or his partner played well, by one Peter Partington on Saturday 4 July in the 4BBB event, as they made it to the Semi-finals:



Lining up for his tee off on the 10th, which was this group's first tee of the day, Peter 'misjudged' the direction of flight hitting a large Pine Tree on his left, ricocheting off a branch from the tree next to that. The ball landed softly on the 9th green 50m away. Judging the borrow to perfection Peter's ball ran smoothly toward the flag to eventually end up in the hole.

Needless to say there was a lot of cheering and silly jokes ensued, all at Peter's expense of course.

The nearby photo shows the joyous rapture expressed by Peter for his 'Hole in One'. I was told he did not hang around long after the game for presentations.

Peter pulled off an NTP on the 9th the following Wednesday though – Karma?



FINDLAY SHIELD 2018

Taff reports:

'The first round of the Findlay Shield was played at Dederang golf course on the 8th of July, with rain and fog being the forecast it was no surprise to have the wipers on all the way to Dederang where we were sure the game would be postponed, but it was not to be.

Five hardy golfers took on the Dederang golf course and the inclement weather and came out weary and damp and third on the day with 136 points chasing Myrtleford on 157 points and Dederang scoring heavily with 187 points. Some ordinary totals were scored with Taff doing best with 31 points, Rodger the dodger having 30, Kiwi Dave, next on 28, Rattles with a 26 followed by consistent Campo 21.

A great effort will have to be had at the next round in Mount Beauty (date to be advised) to close the gap on Dederang.

Anyone interested in playing at Mount Beauty and/or Myrtleford please put your name on the sheet at the clubhouse or see Taff 0439858829'

Scheduled dates for Findlay Shield in 2018 are:

Playing at Dederang on Sunday 8 July
Mount Beauty Sunday 16 September and at
Myrtleford on Sunday 23 September.

Anyone wishing to play any of these dates is asked to contact Taff Sullivan on 0439 859 829

TUESDAY MORNING GOLF

These outings have ceased for now and will return after the winter is over. Expect further details in the September Newsletter.

CAN YOU IDENTIFY AN UNMARKED GOLF BALL?

Can you identify your golf ball? You'll never have to ask yourself that question if you always leave a marking on your ball. [Watch the video here....](#)



PIA (POWER INDUSTRY OF AUSTRALIA) TOURNAMENT

Over the 2018 Melbourne Cup Weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 2, 3 & 4 November the PIA will be staging a 3 day Tournament of their own at our course. The Committee is well into the planning of this event and is asking for **volunteers** for the weekend.

We will need spotters, car park attendants, gophers, cleaners, barpersons, raffle organisers, cooks, waitpersons, stall-manning people and all sorts of general duties people to help out for this great opportunity for the club to raise some funds for future projects.

If you can help out in ANY way over the weekend please contact Stephen Short, Ben Charlton, Andy McEnally, Michael Bartholomew or Don Mason. All help will be greatly appreciated.

LETTER FROM GOLF AUSTRALIA – CHANGES TO GOLFLINK ACCESS

In a letter from Stephen Pitt, CEO of Golf Australia, the following changes to how you will access your GolfLink information in the future is outlined:

I am writing to let you know that from Tuesday 4 September all golfers and officials will need to log-in to view handicaps and handicap histories on www.golf.org.au.

The new log-in process will involve users registering their email address with Golf Australia (GA).

Once logged-in, all users of www.golf.org.au will have full access to the same range of world-standard handicapping functionality they currently experience. This includes a person being able to view the handicap history of any golfer they know the GOLF Link number of. Having wide access to handicap records remains a key feature of the handicapping service GA provides to all officials and golfers, and it is an important safeguard against handicap manipulation.

Asking users to log-in to an internet service has become a standard operating practice. By moving in this direction GA will be able to develop and maintain a rich source of data to generate insights that will be critical to growing the industry's capacity to support golf clubs and their businesses. It will also be used to communicate important information and updates, and to develop innovative ways to improve the golf experience of individual players. (This source of data will be strictly separate to any personal member data provided directly by clubs to GA to enable the operation of GOLF Link. Member data provided directly by clubs is closely protected by data privacy legislation and may not be used by GA for the above purposes.)

Some other important elements of this new process are:

- There will be a workaround available to people who do not have an email address.
- There will be no restrictions on who can register to use the handicapping service on www.golf.org.au.
- Any individual who registers will have the choice to opt out of receiving any commercial marketing.
- The new log-in process will only apply when using www.golf.org.au to access handicap or score history information. Nothing will change for the experience of a member when they remain within their club software system.
- GA's policy on data protection can be viewed at – www.golf.org.au/privacypolicy.
- If a user wishes, they will be able to remain continually logged-in to avoid having to enter their password every time they start a new viewing session.

We will post reminders and further information closer to 4 September. This will include via the GA website, on social media channels, and in various email communications.

Please feel free to raise any queries with GA's Rules & Handicapping Director, Simon Magdulski, at simonm@golf.org.au. Or with me directly. All the best.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Pitt

CEO, Golf Australia'

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Yarrowonga / Mulwala GC will be hosting the Rose Bowl & Champion of Champions event on Friday 24 August 2018. To enter or for more info: Web. www.yarragolf.com.au Tel. (03) 5744 1911
Email: stayandplay@yarragolf.com.au

Lakes Entrance GC will hold the RSL Veterans Day on Saturday 25 August 2018. Contact the Golf Shop on (03) 5155 2832 for further information.

This year the Maldon Golf Club is very proud to be partnering with GolfVictoria to host the Victorian Sand Green Championships on September 5-9th. email: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or ring Bob Briggs on 0412 272 181 for more information.

The 16 to 18 September at Rich River GC there will be 3 days of golf and 2 dinners on offer for participants in their 2018 Spring Tournament Mixed Team Event. Entry forms can be downloaded [here](#).

Thursday 20 and Friday 21 September is the date for the 2018 Victorian Women's Spring Tournament playing at Barwon Heads & Curlewis Golf Clubs. Details [click here](#)

The Lakes Entrance Spring Tournament is being held from 10 to 14 October 2018. Tournament Enquiries: 03 5155 2832. Email info@lakesentrancegolf.com.au or go to <http://www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au/>

LAUGH TIME

A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500.

The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram."

She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer.

Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Sceptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.' "

(Thanks to the Echunga Putter for this one)
(.....and one from Dave Browning)

Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married.

One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom.

The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress.

The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom, 'I think I am going to have a little broom!'

'IMPOSSIBLE!' said the groom broom.

(Are you ready for this? Brace yourself; this is going to Hurt!!!!!!)

'WE HAVEN'T EVEN SWEEPED TOGETHER!'

(Oh for goodness sake... Laugh, or at least groan so we know your alive. Life's too short not to enjoy.)

And the best man says: "Sounds to me like she's been sweeping around!"

"BROOM BROOM"

SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



We have received shipment of **new shirts** incorporating the club logo. They are available at the Clubhouse for \$50 each. There is both a Ladies' and Men's (left to right) style to choose from.



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.

We have our own Stubby Holders with exclusive branding incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo (pictured).

These can be purchased at the clubhouse for **\$8 each**.





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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| 1st: Mount Beauty Holiday Centre | 15th: Available |
| 2nd: Available | 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board |
| 3rd: Middy's Electrical | 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 4th: Available | 18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 5th: Snow View Holiday Units | Scorecard: Foodworks |
| 6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports | Mount Beauty Auto |
| 7th: Tawonga South Butchery | Mount Beauty Bakery |
| 8th: Altitude Electrical | Home Improvement Centre |
| 9th: Falls Creek Coaches | Eagle's Nest: Available |
| 10th: Bendigo Bank | Hole in One: Tate's Funeral Services |
| 11th: The Blue Manor | Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery |
| 12th: Available | Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 13th: Belmores Accountants | General: Drummond Golf |
| 14th: Available | |

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.

NEW Full Swing Golf Simulators by Belinda @ Drummonds Albury

We now have two full swing golf simulators in play!

For someone that hasn't been able to play for nearly 7 months due to a knee injury, I have found the full swing golf simulators amazing. It has allowed me to slowly start swinging a club again (under my osteopath's strict guidelines).

One of the key features I have been using is the practice mode. It allows me to log into my account, set specific targets, and work on my game within my capabilities. It is also always perfect weather inside, though be careful if you do elect to play one of tournaments as the simulators may include wind, rain or sun.

Some great features on the Full Swing Simulators are:

- Play over 95 courses, there's a junior course, amateur rating course, intermediate, advanced
- Play a round of 18 holes in approximately 1 hour
- Practice specific distances, or clubs (log into your account and you can save your practise information onto the simulator)
- Get an indoor handicap after 3 rounds and enter tournaments
- Arcade games, for those that would like to test their skills or bring in their kids
- Lesson's with Paul Steiner
- Play during your lunch break, days off, after work or simply on a wet day
- Bringing in your own clubs (optional)

I hope to see you in-store soon, to either see the new full sing golf simulators or to simply say hi and see the changes within the store.

EXPERIENCED BALLS FOR SALE



Under the sign-in table on the downhill side of the clubhouse there is also a foam container of 'experienced' balls. These are very reasonably priced at **\$5 for 20** of them. Please leave monies in the green fees box.

