



# Club News

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## **Diary Dates** **Aug / Sept 2016**

**Memberships are  
overdue & must be paid  
by Sunday 7 August**

**Wednesday 3 Aug: Ladies'  
Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 6 Aug: Men's  
Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 13 Aug: Men's  
Canadian Pairs**

**Sunday 28 Aug: Men's 2 Ball  
Ambrose**

**Saturday 3 Sept: Men's  
Monthly Medal**

**Wednesday 7 Sept: Ladies'  
Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 10 Sept: Men's  
Canadian Pairs**

**Sunday 24 Sept: Men's 2  
Ball Ambrose**

**Friday 30 Sept: AFL Grand  
Final Holiday Stableford**

The month's program for both the Ladies' and the Men will be posted on the window of the office at the clubhouse and the more major events are published in the 'This Week in Falls Creek and Mt Beauty' magazine.

### **Committee News**

We welcome Russell Hanisch to the club as a Country Member along with Trevor O'Hare as a Full Member.

**President's Reminder:**  
'As memberships not renewed are now 1 month overdue the Committee will allow until the 7th August for payment. Any members not renewed by then we will assume have decided to cease their membership and these memberships along with Golf Link registration will be cancelled. We thank all these members who choose not to renew for their past support and hope that one day you may decide to re-join, remembering that a joining fee will be payable at that time.'

**Payments can be made by  
Direct Deposit into Mt Beauty  
Golf Club Inc BSB 633 000 A/c  
151028909 or by cheque to**

**PO Box 23, Mt Beauty, Vic  
3699**

If anyone spots a cabinet that would be suitable as a Trophy Cabinet for the golf club PLEASE let myself know about it so we can have a look. Please bear in mind that price is of great significance.

The committee is contactable at:  
[committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

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

**Our number is 1036  
THANKS**

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### **Course News**

The course is a little damp at the moment with the significant rainfall recently. The Match Committee have

The 2016 Golf Programs are available at:  
[www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program](http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program)

put Preferred Lies 'thru the green' in place. Cart use is decided on a week to week basis, please ring Stephen Short on (03) 5754 4002 for an up to date report on whether carts can be used or not.

Could not resist some photos of the recent very cold spell of weather we had on 13 July resulting in snow in and near Mt Beauty. The hills were snowcapped nearly all the way in Albury. The snowline was around the 450m mark!



### **Wildlife on the Course**

Please be aware that all wildlife on the course can be dangerous if approached.

With the increasing numbers of kangaroos on the course if your ball happens to go near them it is safer to take relief and drop another ball, no closer to the hole, no penalty, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within the mob.

### **Upcoming Events**

The Ladies' Monthly Medal day is the first Wednesday of the month, being 3 August and 7 September.

The Men's Monthly Medals will be contested on Saturdays 6 August and 3 September.

Other events to be played over the next couple of months are:

In August the men have their Canadian Pairs event on Saturday 13th followed a few weeks later, Sunday 28th, with a 2 Ball Ambrose.

Feature events in September will be another Men's Canadian Pairs event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. A 2 Ball Ambrose on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. The Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Holiday will be celebrated with a Stableford event.

All in all September and August will be loads of fun for everyone with a varied program to break up the usual stroke rounds and serious events.

Another great opportunity has come our way to host the **Victorian Men's Country Teams Championships** on Saturday and Sunday 8 & 9 October. The committee will be in need of as many volunteers as we can get to help with catering / waiting, breakfast and lunch prep, ball spotting, mustering etc.

If you are available that weekend please contact Stephen Short, Ben Charlton or myself to register your interest in helping out.

### **Golf Month - October**

Golf Month will once again be celebrated by the Club in October.

We are still in the throes of finalising the special events we will hold. These may include the Sunday and Tuesday Twilight Golf events, Membership incentives, Swing Fit, Sip and Swing perhaps involving the local 'Champagne Club', Golf Clinics with lunch after, family day / ladies golf and lunch... Allan Ferrari has approached us to hold a 9 Hole 1 club event in October with a 4pm tee off followed by a BBQ afterwards.

### **WATCH THIS SPACE**

### **Past Events Information**

Two events played in July were the Yellow Ball Stableford Teams event, on Saturday 9th, and the 4BBB Stableford round on Saturday 16th.

On 9 July the Yellow Ball event was won by Tony Campen, Stuart Hergt (a Country Member playing in his first comp) & Stephen Short with 33 points on a C/B from Steve Haugh, Will Hood & Allan Retallick.

On 16 July the 4BBB winners were Andrew McEnally & James Martin with a creditable 41 points on a C/B from David Browning & Tony Campen and

amazingly another C/B from Will Hood & Allan Retallick.

Congratulations to all winners during July in fairly wet and trying conditions on the course.

A special congratulations to the Ladies' on their successful 3 days of their latest NEDGA Championships hosting. They have received letters of appreciation and congrats from Mansfield Golf Club and the Ladies' of the NEDGA Committee.

### **Pennant 2017**

Ben and I would like to field 2 teams for next season, a Scratch team and a Handicap team. If interested please contact me personally or by email or phone 0418 431 531

### **Junior Golf Clinic**

The Junior Golf Clinics will happen again in 2016 after winter at a time to be decided. Plenty of notice will be given.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey (03) 5754 4077.

### **Reciprocal & Neighbour Clubs**

St James Golf Club Men's Annual Tournament incorporating the NEDGA SANDSCRAPE CHAMPIONSHIPS is scheduled for Sunday 7th August 2016  
Entries (by 5/8/2016 if possible) & enquiries: Email – stjamesgolfclub@gmail.com

A Vietnam Veterans Golf Day will be held at Lakes Entrance GC on Saturday 20 August commencing at 11am (shotgun start). All are

welcome to join the vets and servicepersons for this 2 Person Ambrose Medley event.

Contact (03) 51552832 for more info or to book your place.

The NEDGA 2 Person Ambrose event will be held at the Yarrowonga / Mulwala GC on Sunday 28 August. Entries close on 21 August. Contact proshop@yarragolf.com.au or ring (03) 57443983.9

Pambula - Merimbula GC are hosting a week of golf from October 15 to 23 featuring the Men's 51st Annual Open Tournament. A great program of events and dinners is offered.  
Contact (02) 64956154, email info@merimbulagolf.com.au or check out their website at <http://www.merimbulagolf.com.au> for more info.

### **Rules explained**

One of the controversial parts of the Rules of golf is the concept of 'Nearest Point of Relief'.

I have taken an excerpt from the excellent book 'Do I Get a Drop?'

by Doug Anderson which I hope will clarify where the legal nearest point of relief lies.

### **Finding Nearest Point Of Relief**



As the ball in this example is nearer to the right of the path, most players would drop on the right side of the path.

#### **They would be wrong!**

The ball needs to be moved less to point A than to point B. Point A is the nearest point of relief.

#### **How should this position be determined?**

1. Take the stance, direction of play and the club that would have been used, if the problem area had not existed.

2. Swing the club, and determine the nearest point, from where a ball could be struck without interference to swing or stance **by the problem area**. That point must not be nearer the hole nor on a putting green or in a hazard...except when taking relief in a hazard.

3. The point where the ball would lie in that swing, is the "nearest point of relief", and the one club length measurement can be measured from that point with any club; usually the driver. **It should be noted that we are not seeking the nearest point where an unrestricted stroke can be made... only the point where the problem area does not interfere. That point may be in the middle of a bush or tree from which the 1 club length may still leave the**

player with little or no swing.

### Shirts For Sale

We have new shirts for 2016 incorporating our new logo - the one on the top left corner of the first page of this newsletter - at the left pocket position.

There is not too many left so get in quick.



Blue is the only choice of colour and sorry ladies the bloke does not come with the shirt.

**\$50**

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

### Ball Markers with Mt Beauty Golf Club Logo

There are 3 types available:

1. Hat Clip Style @ \$7.50
2. Divot Repair Tool @ \$17.50
3. Ball Marker ONLY \$5



Both the divot tool and the hat clip come with a ball marker have magnetic areas to attach the ball marker. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.

### For Sale

**Fujikura Speeder 77  
TaylorMade Loft Sleeve  
SLDR/Dark Grey/Silver Shaft**

**\$30 ONO**

Brand	Fujikura
Model	Speeder
77	
Type	Fairway
Wood	
Shaft Sub Type	5 Wood
Co-	
Brand	TaylorMade
Shaft Material	Graphite
Tip	
Type	Interchangeable
Fitting	
Type	TaylorMade
Flex	Regular
Length	42"
Weight	77grams
Package Units	Single item
Color	SLDR/Dar
k	
Silver	Grey/
Condition	Very Good

**New and never used**

Stu can be contacted on 0418 22 5493 or email [sjelbart@hotmail.com](mailto:sjelbart@hotmail.com)

### Laugh Time

-If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.

-I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.

-Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

-I changed my password to "incorrect" so whenever I forget it the computer will say, "Your password is incorrect."

-Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

-I'm great at multi-tasking - I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.

-If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

-Never tell your problems to anyone, because 20 percent don't care and the other 80 percent are glad you have them.

-Doesn't expecting the unexpected mean that the unexpected is actually expected?

-Take my advice - I'm not using it.

-I hate it when people use big words just to make themselves sound perspicacious.

-Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.

-Television may insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.

-I bought a vacuum cleaner six months ago and so far all it's been doing is gathering dust.

-Every time someone comes up with a foolproof solution, along comes a more-talented fool.

-I'll bet you \$4,567 you can't guess how much I owe my bookie.

-Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

-If you keep your feet firmly on the ground, you'll have trouble putting on your pants.

-A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.

-Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

-When I married Ms. Right, I had no idea her first name was Always.

-My wife got 8 out 10 on her driver's test - the other two guys managed to jump out of her way.

-There may be no excuse for laziness, but I'm still looking.

-Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.

-Give me ambiguity or give me something else.

-He who laughs last thinks slowest.

-Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?

-Women sometimes make fools of men, but most guys are the do-it-yourself type.

-I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already had one.

-Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

-The grass may be greener on the other side but at least you don't have to mow it.

-I like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me.

-I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.

-If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

-Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.

-If tomatoes are technically a fruit, is ketchup a smoothie?

-Money is the root of all wealth.

-No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

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 Mt 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 and tees:

- 1st: Mt Beauty Holiday Centre
- 2nd: Mt Beauty Bobcat
- 3rd: Kiewa Country Cottages
- 4th:
- 5th: Snow View Holiday Units
- 6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports
- 7th: Tawonga South Butchery
- 8th: Altitude Electrical
- 9th: Falls Creek Coaches
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- 13th: Belmores Accountants
- 14th:
- 15th:
- 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
- 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
- 18th: Mt Beauty Country Club

Eagle's Nest:  
'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services  
Scorecard: Foodworks  
Mt Beauty Auto  
Mt Beauty Bakery Home Improvement Centre  
General: Drummond Golf

### **Sponsors**

A very important part of the Club is the support given by

## 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 Mt Beauty Golf Club.

And then.....

Mention Mt 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 purchase goes to club.

Cards should be delivered soon for all those who have joined already.



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