



Club News

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December 2016



*A Merry Xmas & a
Happy New Year to
all our members,
friends, Sponsors,
Reciprocal & Local
Clubs*

Diary Dates Dec 2016

**Saturday 3 December -
Men's Monthly Medal**

**Wednesday 5 December -
Ladies' Monthly Medal**

**Thursday 8 December -
Xmas Party 6.30pm \$30 per
head**

**Saturday 10 December -
Yellow Ball Stableford**

**Sunday 25 December - No
competition golf**

**Wednesday 28 December -
Men's 9 hole Stroke off the
Ladies' Tees**

**Saturday 31 December -
Men's Canadian Pairs**

The 2016 Golf Programs are
available at:

<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

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

This month we welcome Stan
Cantwell and Henri Higgins as
Full Members.

Our contractor should be
starting our bore this week
somewhere near the Ladies'
3rd tee.

A correction is required from
the last newsletter where it
was reported that the AGM
voted to allow the Committee
to pursue amalgamation with

the Bowls Club. This is
incorrect.

The motion was "That the
Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc. in
conjunction with the Mount
Beauty Bowling Club Inc.
pursue the feasibility of
constructing a bowling green
and adjacent clubhouse. This
process to be cost neutral until
the membership is consulted
by way of a Special General
Meeting".

Apologies for any
inconvenience this may have
caused.

A reminder that anyone who
leaves their clubs and buggy
in the clubhouse buggy room
does so at their own risk. We
recommend that you mention
this to your Home Insurance
company and have it noted on
your policy that your golf clubs
are stored at the clubhouse.

A couple of the volunteers
have begun a burning program
to tidy up the trees which have
come down over the year.

All Committee members can
be contacted at:

committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

Don't forget to give your points to Mt Beauty Golf Club at Foodworks in town. Our number is 1036 THANKS



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Please visit and Like us at: facebook.com/MtBeautyGolf



Course News

The course is in beautiful condition at the moment so get out on the course before the heat arrives. Preferred Lies have been removed. Please be sure to repair all divots and pitch marks...even a few extras if possible.

The grass is growing like mad and the greens need some hand-watering done. Anyone who can spare some time (even an hour) to mow or water please contact [Peter Hertzog](#) or [Stephen Short](#), or any of the committee, and we will have you mowing or watering in no time.



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 7 December and 4 January. The Men's Monthly Medals will be contested on 3 December and 7 January.

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

On Saturday 10 December the Men will have a Yellow Ball Stableford comp.

A reminder that there will be **no golf competition** played on Sunday 25 December.

Wednesday 28 December will see the Men hitting off the Ladies' tees for a 9 hole Stroke comp.

And then on Saturday 31 December the Men's Canadian Pairs event is on. December will be a busy time at the course with a varied program to break up the usual stroke rounds and serious events and some socialising to be done.



Christmas Party



The Christmas Party this year will be held on **Thursday 8 December** starting at 6.30pm.

The usual frivolities including pitching and putting comps will be held.

Rest assured we will be enjoying the fabulous 3 course meal with all the trimmings

served up by Allan Ferrari once again. The cost will be \$30 per head and bookings can be made through [Michael Bartholomew](#) or [Stephen Short](#).



Past Events Information

We had plenty of major tournaments, championships and club rounds during November. Apologies for the length of this issue but it is important to cover these major tournaments reasonably thoroughly.



Men's Annual Tournament

The weekend of 12 and 13 November was the date for the Men's Annual Tournament. Played in overcast conditions 27 players took to the course, including 4 or 5 visitors from Tallangatta and 1 from Thurgoona.

Scoring proved reasonably tough on the day despite the course being in very good condition.

The highlight of the day was the 3-way playoff, on the 18th, for the B Grade trophy between Emil Solar, Peter Hertzog and James Martin. Peter was first to tee off – OOB! Nerves?

Emil was up next. Oops, he got under it and it fell just in front of the Men's tee. Many requests for a drink were heard from the gallery on the balcony but to no avail. James is pretty much assured of the victory, all he has to do is get the ball near the green and on the top plateau which he proceeds to do. Hertz

decides not to play a provisional.

Emil's second shot, out of very thick grass, is just in front of the Ladies' with his third off the green and in front – a chip and a putt for a five.

James chips onto the green and 2 putts for a 4 and the win.

The B Grade playoff boys



Results of the day:

A Grade Stroke: Nathan Schneider (Thurgoona) 76



B Grade Stroke: James Martin



C Grade Stroke: Taf Sullivan



A Grade Handicap: Allan Ferrari 73



B Grade Handicap: Emil Solar 87



C Grade: Syd Thomas 77



Other scores on the Saturday:
The **Keith Holford Trophy** was won by Allan Ferrari, James Martin and Andy McEnnally



Best 9 Holes Out:

A: Al Retallick **B:** Trevor English **C:** Andy McEnnally

Best 9 Holes In:

A: Bill Webb **B:** Stephen Short **C:** Steve Johnston

Longest Drives (14th):

A: Ben Charlton **B:** Peter Hertzog **C:** Steve Haugh

Over 65's: Rollo Kiek



NTP's: 7th Steve Haugh, 9th & 17th Nathan Schneider 18th Darren Flay.

NTP 2nd Shot on 15th: James Martin

The hard luck story off the day is attributed to Captain Peter Hertzog who not only lost a playoff for B Grade Scratch winner, he also missed the B Grade Handicap title.

The next day a field of 20 odd, along with a dozen from Tallangatta, braved the rainy conditions for the 3 Ball Ambrose. A particular 'Well done' to this group as it was pretty awful out there. Apologies I do not have the results.

All in all a great weekend and we thank all of our visitors and members who made the 2 days a success. Thanks to the Ladies for a great lunch. See you all next year.



Ladies' Annual Tournament

On Wednesday 16 November the Ladies' Annual Tournament was held in beautiful weather. The course was in excellent condition

thanks to all the boys who do the mowing and watering.



A field of 27, including many visitors, lined up for a shotgun start in the morning with the winners being:

Best Score of the Day: L Harvey 37pts



A Grade: B Fitzgerald 34pts from C Bailey 33.

B Grade: R Poyner 28pts from R Kerr 26

C Grade: J Lang 26pts from C Bartholomew 20

Vets: C Bailey

Super Vets: L Harvey

Teams of 3: J Chapman, Ms Fitzgerald, C Bailey 96 pts

Teams of 4: J Chapman, L Barter, L Harvey, C Bartholomew 90pts

NTP's: 7th T Cook, 9th R Kerr, 17th A Gilbert, 18th J Lang

Well done all who played and congratulations to the winners. It was great to see so many visitors there on the day.



Men's Club Championships

This year it was decided to hold the Championships over 5 rounds during November due, in part, to regular players having commitments, holidays etc thus allowing the vast

majority to be able to get their 3 rounds in. Final scores were calculated using a players' best 3 out of the 5 rounds available.

Numerous tales abound as can be expected. Tales of woe probably outweighed tales of stardom. Good rounds were had as were not so good ones. Five rounds of back markers took its toll as did the "count 'em all" scoring.

The final results were:

A Grade: Allan Ferrari



B Grade: James Martin



C Grade: Syd Thomas



Club Champion: Allan Ferrari
54 Hole Handicap Champion: Allan Ferrari

Congratulations to the three of them and all who played in the Championships.



Presentation Night

Thanks to Ben Charlton, Allan Ferrari and all who helped out at the inaugural Presentation Night held on Saturday night 26 November.

The evening was enjoyed by all and there were some surprise winners on the podiums. Anyone who had won a trophy event during the year was presented with their appropriate trophy and also one to keep.

A thank you to all who contributed photos of the evening as I could not attend.



The winners were:

Player of the Year: Emil Solar who earned 38 pts over the year including a Monthly Medal in February and won the Medal of Medallists, the CAZNA Cup. He also managed to win the Net Eclectic comp with 52.5 and played the most holes of anybody – 1116 (62 rounds). His retirement at the beginning of the year has obviously freed up his time!
Dave Browning was next in line with 32 pts.



Club Champion: Allan Ferrari, who also took home the 54 Hole Handicap and the A Grade Championship. I heard that his acceptance speech was awesome!



Grade Club Champions:

A Grade: Allan Ferrari
B Grade: James Martin
C Grade: Syd Thomas

Nearest the Pin King: Allan Retallick with 26 NTP's which was 7 more than Ben Charlton. Incidentally, 'The Club' won 68!
Allan also won the Eclectic for A Grade with a net of 54.



Eclectic winners:

Scratch: Ben Charlton 54 from Emil Solar 60
Net: Emil Solar 52.5
A Grade: Allan Retallick 54 net
B Grade: Stephen Short 56
C Grade: Taf Sullivan 56.5

Winners throughout the year
Red Tees: Tom Duncanson 45pts on a countback

Herb Gilbert Memorial: Dave Browning / Don Mason 45pts with 3 teams on 44

Kiewa Hydro Cup: Mick Luscombe 70 net

Stephen Green Memorial: Peter Johns / Sue Roman 67.5



Mixed Canadian: Tony Bogaski / Leesa Bevan 9 shots ahead of the field with a 76.



Men's Canadian: Ben Charlton / Stephen Short



Keith Holford Trophy: James Martin / Allan Ferrari / Andy McEnally



Alf McBain Memorial: Steve Johnston +4 on a countback



Jarman Cup: Trevor English by 12 shots with 140 net



Hardway (Men's Match Play Championships): Peter Johns on the 18th.



Monthly Medalists: Dec '15 Tony Bogaski. Jan '16 Ben Peacock. Feb Emil Solar. March Ben Charlton. April Dave Browning. May Don Mason. June Ben Charlton. July Tony Campen. Aug James Martin. Sept Stuey Jelbart. Oct Dave Browning. Nov Allan Ferrari

CAZNA Cup: Emil Solar

Congratulations to all the winners of these major events.



Junior Golf Clinics

Sunday 4 December is the date for the break-up BBQ and party. All the juniors who



joined the clinic, and their parents, are invited to attend. There will be small presentations and some handouts for the kids.

Golf is a game that is best learnt when young, but is for a lifetime of enjoyment. These clinics are meant to be an introduction to golf in a fun way.

The clinics will continue next November and anyone interested should contact Liz Harvey on (03) 5754 4077

The **Golf Competition for Secondary School Students** aged 13 and over will also happen again next year.

Leave your name with Liz Harvey, or [Stephen Short](#) at the Tawonga South store or Sharon at the Secondary School Office if you wish to be involved.

A reminder that we do not charge green fees for Juniors to come and play on the course. If you wish to borrow some clubs to play with please contact [Stephen Short](#) and we will organise to lend you a set.



Findlay Shield 2016



Congratulations to all the boys who played over the 3 rounds of the Findlay Shield this year.

Final results were:
Mount Beauty victorious with a total of 338pts
Dederang 319
Myrtleford 319



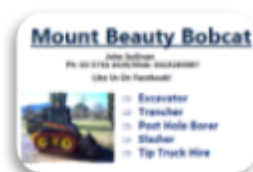
The final round team of Taff, Allan Ferrari, Ben Peacock, James Martin, Tony Campen and Stephen Short pictured after the game having a few quiet ones at home to celebrate their victory. It took us 9 years to win the Shield back. Let's try to keep it for a few years.

Absent are Trevor English, Emil Solar, Peter Hertzog, Ben Charlton and Dave Browning

Allan Ferrari was named 'Player of the Series'. He really was having a purple month. Keep it up Al. Best score for this round was 34pts shot by Emil Solar.

Since 1971 Mount Beauty have won the Shield on 10 occasions, Myrtleford 9 times and Dederang 7. The rest of the years have been split between Yackandandah and Bright, both teams no longer participate in the Findlay Shield.

Taff is looking for players for 2017 – jsu56771@bigpond.net.au



Reciprocal & Local Club News

The Ovens Valley Insurance Brokers Mixed and Men's 4 Ball Ambrose event will be held at Bright Country Club on Saturday 11 December.

Details at info@brightgolf.org.au

Golf Vic is calling for volunteers for the running of the 2017 Oates Vic Open from 9-12 February at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links, Barwon Heads. Apply on-line at www.golfvic.org.au

The 2017 Men's, Colts & Boys Country Championships will be contested at Rosebud Country Club on Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 February 2017. Enter on-line at www.golfvic.org.au/

Tocumwal Golf Club will be staging the Victorian 36 Hole 2 Person Ambrose event on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10, 11 and 12 February 2017. Details and entry form at www.tocumwalgolf.com.au/



2016 Longest Day of Golf

This event is to be held at Mt Beauty Golf Club on Sunday 18 December.

The Longest Day of Golf is an endurance golf challenge that tests skill, strength and stamina. The challenge is to successfully complete **four rounds of golf between dawn and dusk on a single day** and raise funds for skin cancer research.

A team of eight, calling themselves the 'Happy

Hackers', have taken on the challenge and have, so far, been able to raise over \$1856.25.

Please **Give Generously** to this very worthy cause. Any donations will be appreciated and can be left at the Tawonga South Newsagency.



Shirts for Sale

We have only a few shirts left incorporating our new logo

For Sale - \$50

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

Ball Markers

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

Stubby Holders

We have our own Stubby Holders with exclusive branding incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo. These can be purchased at the clubhouse for **\$8**.

Laugh Time

Three retirees, each with suspect hearing, were playing golf one fine day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?" "No," the second man replied, "it's Thursday" And the third man chimed in

"So am I. Let's have a beer"

(Thanks to the Border's Mick McGlone)

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 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: [Available for sponsorship](#)
- 5th: [Snow View Holiday Units](#)
- 6th: [Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports](#)
- 7th: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)
- 8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)
- 9th: [Falls Creek Coaches](#)
- 10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)
- 11th: [The Blue Manor](#)
- 12th: [Alpine Valley Real Estate](#)
- 13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)
- 14th: [Available for sponsorship](#)
- 15th: [Available for sponsorship](#)
- 16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management](#)
- 17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
- 18th: [Available for sponsorship](#)

Eagle's Nest: [Available for sponsorship](#)

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[Home Improvement Centre](#)

General: [Drummond Golf](#)

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.



We are a Level 3 Good Sports Club

HAVE YOUR SAY....

Email letters, contributions, etc. are most welcome.

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