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Club News

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DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 2018

Saturday 1 December – 1st Monthly Medal for next season & 2018 Medal of Medallists

Saturday 8 December – Captain's Choice

Saturday 15 December – 4BBB Stableford

Sunday 23 December – Stableford

Wednesday 26 December (Boxing Day) - Stableford

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee wishes all our Members, Sponsors and Reciprocal Clubs a Very Merry & Safe Christmas

The Falls Creek Resort Management has very kindly donated 2 chairs from the original Eagle Chairlift to the Club.

We are asking for ANY suggestions from members or sponsors as to where they might think to place these chairs on the course. Please contact [Michael](#) if you have any thoughts.

Now that the Men's Club Championships have been played (see later for results) we will be trialling the Combined Men's and Ladies' Comps

on Saturdays. This will mean that the Ladies will be able to tee off at the same time as the Men and join their comps. Tee off will be Noon for 12.30pm on Saturdays.

At times the Ladies will want to tee off earlier, and they may do so, as can any Men wishing to join them. Their early tee off time will be 9am for 9.30am.

There will only be the 1 comp on the Saturday and Presentations for the day will be made on the Clubhouse Deck at 5pm on the Saturday.

The Committee would like to thank everyone who was involved and helped out over the numerous events we staged in November – The PIA Tournament and the Annual Tournament. Reports later in the Newsletter.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee please do so at committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

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

Our number is 1036.



COURSE NEWS

The course is in great condition at the moment & thanks go to all involved in that process.

VALE – Barb Mason

The Committee extends its sympathy to Don Mason & family on the recent passing of his wife, Barb.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 1 December will see the 1st Monthly Medal for next season being contested.

The 2018 winners of Monthly Medals will fight it out for the 2018 Medal of Medallists in the same round. Contenders for this prestigious medal are:

Mick Luscome (Jan), Ben Charlton (Feb), Peter Johns (Mar), Andy Cook (Apr), 'Kiwi' Dave Whelan (May), Dave Browning (June) along with his Nemesis Roger Church (both July & Aug), Andrew McEnally (Sept), Taff Sullivan (Oct) & Wes Dowel (Nov). This will be a very interesting battle, especially since Dave and Roger have locked horns all season for major events. There could be a play-off in the making?

Saturday 8 December will be Andrew's (President's) Choice – he is thinking groups of 3 or 4, all have a tee shot, choose the best ball then everyone plays their own ball from there until holed.

On Saturday 15 December a fun, relaxing 4BBB Stableford will be played in the lead up to the Festive Season.

Saturday & Sunday 22 & 23 December will be a weekend of Stableford just before Christmas.

Wednesday 26 December (Boxing Day) the Stableford comp will be over 18 holes, as opposed to the traditional 9 holes for a Wednesday, teeing off at Noon for 12.30pm. No twilight golf will be played that evening.

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

Captain Ben is busily compiling the fixtures for the New Year. This will be sent to all in due course.



PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

On Saturday 10 November we hosted our 69th Annual Tournament where 3 grades competed for the Scratch and Net prizes.

We had many visitors on the Saturday, including the Captain of the North East District, Tom Leitch. Peter Johns & I had the honour of playing with Tom for the round. A few of the visitors gave us a bit of a lesson in how to manage the course as can be seen from the following results. Congrats to the winners and to all who played on the day. The banter, food and camaraderie on the day was excellent and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all the organisers and cooks for the day. Special thanks to the Ladies for serving up a tremendous lunch for us all.

The Scratch winners for the day were Travis Merritt (A Grade, 76), James Martin (B Grade, 83) and Jim Crebbin (C Grade, 90)



The day's Prize Winners



Annual Tournament Winner - Travis Merritt

Net Winners were Peter Johns (A Grade, Net 73), Stephen Short (B Grade, Net 72), Rollo Kiek (C Grade, Net 70)

9 Holes out winners were Brendan Poole (A Grade), Emil Solar (B Grade), Stuart Jelbart (C Grade)
9 Holes in winners were John Wilson (A Grade), Wes Dowell (B Grade), Gary Hollands (C Grade)

NTP's went to: 7th John Wilson, 9th Tom Leitch, 17th Darren Flay along with the Money Hole prize, 18th Justin Stanmore. Longest Drives on the 14th were hit by John Wilson (A Grade), Stephen Short (B Grade) and Rollo Kiek (C Grade).

The following day, Sunday 11 November, was the final day of our Annual Tournament with a 3 Ball Mixed & Men's Ambrose being played with Scratch and Net prizes up for grabs once again. Thanks to everyone involved with the day and thanks to all the visitors who joined us for the day.





Our Annual Tournament Ambrose Scratch winners were Ben Charlton, Stephen Short and Dave Browning with an amazing 64 off the stick!

Net went to Macca Deans, Wes Dowell and Taff Sullivan with a net 55.

The winning Mixed team was Roger Church, Lynda Barter and Stuart Jelbart with a net $63\frac{1}{3}$

NTP's: 7th Pollard, 9th Carol Bailey, 17th Roger Church, 18th Ron Gallagher, Nearest 2nd shot on the Par 4 13th Trevor English, Nearest 3rd shot on the Par 5 5th Dave Browning.

The following Saturday, 17 November, was the Final Round of the Men's Club Championships The eventual individual Grade winners were:

A Grade, Allan Ferrari (243) from Ben Charlton (245)

B Grade, James Martin (254) from Wes Dowel (259)

C Grade, Rollo Kiek (283) from Taff Sullivan, Michael Bartholomew and Macca Deans (302 each).



A Grade Champion Allan Ferrari (left)



B Grade Champion James Martin (right)



C Grade Champion Rollo Kiek (right)



54 Hole Handicap Champion James Martin (right)



Winner on the Day
Don Mason

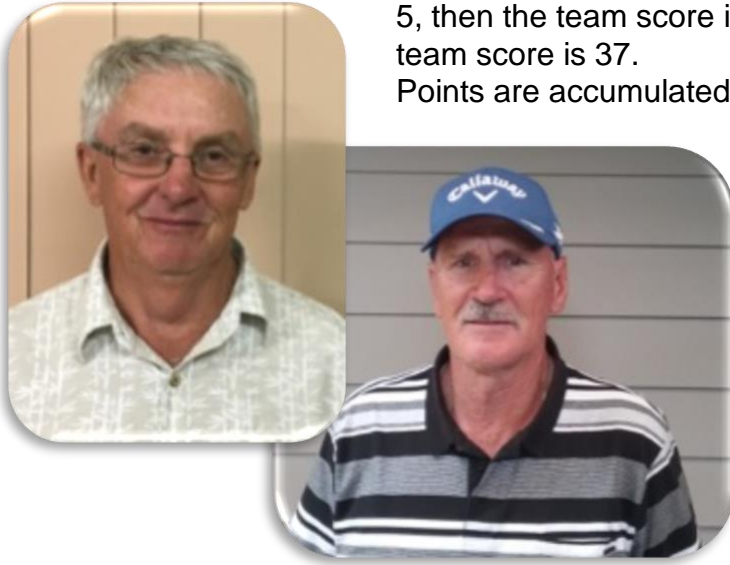
On the day the Stroke winner was Don Mason with net 67 followed by Macca Deans with a net 69. Balls in the Ball Comp were awarded to Ron Gallagher 72, Wes Dowel, Allan Ferrari, James Martin & Emil Solar, all with a net 73. NTP's: 7th Peter Hertzog 9th Andrew McEnally 17th & 18th Allan Ferrari. Nearest 3rd shot on the Par 5 14th was Ben Charlton.

Saturday 24 November was Captain Ben's go at choosing us a very interesting format for the Comp of the Day – he chose a Las Vegas Stableford style of game.

Teams of two players are chosen and a team score is calculated on each hole. The golfers' scores for each hole are paired up for a combined score. For example, if player A gets a 4 and player B gets a 6, the team score is 46 (the lower number goes first). If both players get a 5, then the team score is 55; if one shoots a 7 and the other a 3, then the team score is 37.

Points are accumulated during the round with the team with the lowest score being the winner.

The winners were Don Mason & Allan Retallick with 333 points. Runners Up were Roger Church & Macca Deans with 310 points. Balls in the Ball Comp were won by Emil Solar & Trevor English with 307 points. The Individual winner was Ron Gallagher with 43 points followed by Roger Church with 38 points. Balls in this Ball Comp were Trevor English 37 & James Martin also 37 points. NTP's: 7th Don Mason, 9th Allan Retallick, 17th & 18th James Martin. Nearest 2nd shot on Par 4 15th was Ben Charlton.



PIA TOURNAMENT – MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

Thanks to the tireless efforts by a number of members over the Melbourne Cup Weekend we had a very financially successful weekend. We supplied the field with breakfast and lunch on all 3 days and catered a large function for them all in the Community Hall on the Friday night.

A HUGE thank you to EVERYONE who help out with planning, organising and doing the physical work over the weekend. The weekend has inspired the Committee to organise more of this type of event over the coming years. Thanks to the members of the PIA and to their generosity shown by helping us to net nearly \$12000 from the event. Much needed funds to help us realise a few projects which need doing around the club and the course.

A report by Tournament Organiser Stewart Cluning regarding their weekend of golf at Mount Beauty tells the story:



“Mount Beauty Golf Club President, Andrew McEnally said that “many Power Industry Association veterans told him stories about the 1988 Mount Beauty PIA event where school kids caddied for them on Friday afternoon and they ate dinner sitting on hay bales under a tent pitched up on the lawn outside our tiny clubhouse.”

Whilst the clubhouse is still tiny, the drinks were at 1988 prices and the golf club hosted a welcome dinner in the local community hall thanks to the generous support of major sponsors AGL, Tyree Transformers, TexOnsite & Electrix.

The Mount Beauty Club had a hard act to follow, but thanks to a dedicated band of volunteers they turned on their country hospitality to welcome the 100 golfers playing their breathtaking Kiewa Valley course.

The transformation of this course from sand-scrapes in 1988 to beautiful lush grass greens is testament to the hard work of many dedicated volunteers. The beautiful weather and condition of the course was also reflected in the good scores posted across the weekend. The 2018 event was well supported by AGL Energy, Tyree Transformers, Electrix, TexOnsite and Drummond Golf. Special thanks to AGL's Stuart Cariss and Tyree Transformers' Scott Steele who helped present trophies on Friday and Sunday evening.

The State 4BBB pairs event was won by the final group pairing of PIA stalwart John Dallimore and PIA debutant Tom Crosbie of Powercor Shepparton. Tom carried John to his first perpetual trophy win as they carded an impressive 49 points to win by two from the evergreen pairing of Reuben Kincaid and Garry Sullivan.



Powercor's Eddie Murdoch won the State 36 Hole Stableford and Over 50's event with 76 points (35pts Sat & 41 pts Sun).



To defend the state title they won in 1988, AGL Mount Beauty assembled a four person local team led by AGL employee Stuart Jelbart and three retired Mount Beauty based SECV employees, Peter Hertzog, Stephen Short and Taff Sullivan. Around their home track, this team finished fourth out of the 18 teams, only six points behind the AGL Loy Yang team. AGL Loy Yang took out the McColl Shield for the second year in a row with a team score of 109 points accumulated by Charles Weir 39, David Trengrove 35, Stewart Cluning 35 & Reuben Kincaid 30.



The 2018 State Scratch Championship was won by AGL Loy Yang's Stewart Cluning with scratch scores of 78 and 76 = 154 (10 over par) after a tight Sunday contest with fellow AGL employee and 2012 PIA State Champion Reuben Kincaid. This is Stewart's sixth win in row at the State Championships.

Ladies' 4BBB Winners

In recognition of the contribution and recent passing of Ivan Harris and Ken Flannigan, the PIA have initiated a "Spirit of the PIA Award" named in their honour to be awarded annually at the conclusion of the State Championships. The inaugural recipient of this award is Sue Pearson, who despite surgery to both feet only five weeks ago attended the event to enjoy the camaraderie of friends and recently retired workmates.



Ladies PIA Champion

Looking ahead, representatives from Hamilton Golf Club accepted the PIA banner as the host club for the 2019 State Championships from November 1-3. For full details on the Mount Beauty event results and the 2019 Hamilton accommodation guide visit www.powerindustry.com.au

PIA Chairman, Stewart Cluning thanked everyone who supported the Mount Beauty event and urged others to visit this beautiful little town and truly spectacular course soon. "I can safely say the country hospitality of the Mount Beauty Golf Club will be talked about for another 30 years.

FREE SUNDAY JUNIOR CLINICS

Liz Harvey is doing a great job with the Junior Clinics over summer. Liz filed this report:



“Next Sunday, 2 December, is the last day of junior golf which has been going for 7 weeks.

We have had 23 different players, ages 5 to 14, some attending most weeks. The Club provides all the gear. Thanks to Julie Chapman, Lynda Barter, Leesa Bevan, Roger Church, Nick Low and Melissa Wiffen for their help. Some of them who have been coming for a couple of years are now playing a few holes, while the newer ones practise the different strokes.

The last day will be fun competitions of each of the strokes, followed by a sausage sizzle and break-up party, with lots of minor prizes for attendance and competitions.”

Liz can be contacted on (03) 5754 4077.

LESSONS WITH OUR PRO, MICHAEL SKINNER

Friday 14 December is the date for your opportunity to take a lesson with our pro, Michael Skinner. He will be here from 11am on the day. Each lesson goes for 45 minutes and he will help to iron out those problems with swing, balance and poise.

There is a time sheet on the notice board at the clubhouse for you to put your name on a lesson time for the day. Cost will be \$50 for adults and \$30 for Juniors.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION NIGHT

It is that time of the year again when we will be having our Christmas Party / Presentation Night at the clubhouse from 6pm for entrees with dinner starting at 6.45pm. Presentations to players achieving results over the last 12 months will be made, interspersed among the festivities over the evening.

Returning to cater for us again will be Allan Ferrari who will, no doubt, serve us up some amazing food and nibbles on the night. Drinks will be at bar prices and there will be plenty of variety to choose from including beer, wine, champagne and mixed drinks.

A menu and further details can be found on the following page. The cost for the evening is \$30pp for adults and only \$15 for the kids.

**MOUNT BEAUTY
GOLF CLUB
XMAS DINNER**

**FRIDAY 14TH
DECEMBER 2018**

Entree:

Sweet Chili Prawns
Oysters Natural & Kilpatrick
Smoked Salmon & Horseradish
Chips & Vegetable Strips
Paté & Mini Toasts

Mains:

Roast Seasoned Chicken & Roast
Potatoes
Seasoned Roast Pork, Ham & Turkey

Sweets

Chocolate Éclair & Seasonal Berries
& Cream

Tea & Coffee

Cost \$30.00pp
Children
\$15.00pp

Prepayment
required to
confirm numbers
By 7th December

Pay to

- Alan Retallick
- Michael Bartholomew
- Stephen Short

Helpers Required

- To wash up after Main Course
- To wash up after Sweets
- Contact Alan Ferrari 0417 532 523

MOUNT BEAUTY SECONDARY COLLEGE GOLF



Over the last 3 weeks we have had some of the Secondary College, year 9 and year 10 students, for some golf lessons with club members. They practised driving, chipping, chip and run and putting with Ben Charlton, Roger Church & Liz Harvey. Some kids played a few holes with members accompanying them, so thanks to Michael Bartholomew and Ken Harvey also. We would love to get a few younger players in the club, so perhaps this is a start.

Thanks to Liz Harvey for all the effort she has put into the Junior Golf over the past couple of months.

CHANGES TO THE RULES FROM JANUARY 2019 – PUTTING WITH THE FLAG IN

If you putt from on the green and your ball hits the flagstick, you incur a two-shot penalty but that's about to change.

[WATCH THE VIDEO...](#)

DROPPING THE GOLF BALL IN 2019

[WATCH THE VIDEO...](#)

HOW DO YOU TAKE BACK-ON-THE-LINE RELIEF?

[WATCH THE VIDEO...](#)

ARE SIGNS IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS?

[WATCH THE VIDEO...](#)

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 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.



LAUGH TIME

I don't know much about birds but I can easily identify the husband in this picture



Hi! My name is StopThat...



But sometimes they call me GetBackHere!

Who's Guilty Here?

A wife is dreaming in bed, she suddenly wakes up and shouts, "quick my husband is home!" Her husband wakes up and jumps out the window!

BEING A MAN MEANS DOING WHAT I WANT WHEN I WANT AND NOT HAVING TO ANSWER TO...

SHE'S COMING!!!
TO BE CONTINUED...

Blame daylight saving

There's been a bit of talk about the drought lately, but has anybody stopped to think of the impact daylight saving has had on the climate?

The extra hour of sunlight causes more evaporation and therefore drought. The two states that don't have daylight saving — Queensland and WA — are not in drought.

It seems to me we never had drought in this country before daylight saving came along.

I call on NSW, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia to abandon daylight saving this year.

The drought is already bad enough, surely we don't want to make it any worse?

John Moulis, Pearce

SAT 15th Sept 18

(Thanks to both Dave Browning & Midge Clooney for these)

SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



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

WERE \$50
NOW only \$35



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:

1st: [Mount Beauty Holiday Centre](#)

2nd: [Available](#)

3rd: [Middy's Electrical](#)

4th: [Available](#)

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: [Available](#)

13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)

14th: [Available](#)

15th: [Available](#)

16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management Board](#)

17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)

18th: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)

Scorecard: [Foodworks](#)

[Mount Beauty Auto Repairs](#)

[Mount Beauty Bakery](#)

[Home Improvement Centre](#)

Eagle's Nest: [Available](#)

Hole in One: [Tate's Funeral Services](#)

Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)

Practice Nets: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)

General: [Drummond Golf](#)

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.

