



Club News Club News

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December 2019 / January 2020

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Saturday 14 December – Las Vegas 4BBB

Sunday 15 December – 9 Hole comp, Xmas Party & Presentations

Tuesday 26 December – Boxing Day Stableford

JANUARY 2020

Wednesday 1 January – New Years' Day Stableford

Saturday 4 January – Monthly Medal

Sunday 26 January – Par 3 day??

Monday 27 January – Annual Australia Day Par

COMMITTEE NEWS



The Committee wishes all newsletter recipients, local and reciprocal clubs, our sponsors, members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Healthy and Safe New Year.

More money has been received for our Bore Fund from AGL and the Mount Beauty and District Community Bank for which we are grateful and very pleased to accept. Thank you to these two institutions for their continued support of all things local.



Proudly supported by Mount Beauty
& District Community Bank Branch



A reminder that our next Raffle Night at the West Peak Hotel in Mount Beauty is Friday 20 December.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee please do so at committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au or ring 0459 679 356.



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



COURSE NEWS

Work has commenced on our new bore and should, hopefully, only take a couple of days. The location is in the bottom of the gully between the 6th and the 16th. Anyone playing in this area please take care not to hit toward the workers and they will have right of way at all times. Free drop to be taken if your ball goes near this location.

Please could all golfers practicing on the fairways and greens remove ALL balls used, replace ALL divots and repair ALL pitch marks on the greens. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thanks to Peter Johns, Stephen Short and Jim Crebbin for removing the tree on the practice green.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 14 December will be a Las Vegas style 4BBB. Come along, with a partner, to find out all about this very interesting format!

Wednesday 20 November will see the front 9 being played as a 4BBB again.

Tuesday 26 December will be our Boxing Day Stableford round to wear off the overindulgence of the preceding day.

Wednesday 1 January will see the Annual New Years' Day Stableford round played out – hangovers and all!

Followed on the Saturday by the January Monthly Medal



On Australia Day 26 January, the course is transformed into 18 Par 3 holes. In 2020 this happens to be a Sunday. Bring along the whole family and join us for festivities and golf. Tee off time to be advised.

Then on the Monday we will have our Annual New Years' Day Par comp.

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



On Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 5 November, we held our Annual Melbourne Cup Stableford comp. Darren 'Rattles' Flay took out the honours with 40 points followed by Syd Thomas with 39 and Peter Hertzog with 37 points. NTP's: 7th Peter Dilley, 9th Peter Johns, 17th Fred Gerardson, 18th James Martin. Nearest 2nd shot on the Par 4 6th was Peter Hertzog.



Saturday 16 November 4 ball Yellow Ball comp was played in lieu of our Annual Tournament. The Winning team consisted of Roger Church, James Martin, Emil Solar & Bill Webb shooting 40 points. The Individual Winner was Emil Solar with 42 points. Runner-up was Andrew McEnally with 41. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Len Tonn & Peter Partington 38. NTP's: 7th Andrew McEnally, 9th Peter Johns, 17th Bill Webb, 18th Peter Hertzog. Nearest 2nd shot to the Par 4 3rd was hit by Bill Webb.

On Saturday 30 November the playing of the Foursomes Championships took place. The winning pair was Allan Retallick and Peter Hertzog with 68 narrowly edging out Syd Thomas and Jim Crebbin 68.5. NTP's: 7th Ben Charlton, 9th Peter Hertzog, 17th Dave Whelan, 18th Stephen Short with Allan Retallick hitting the nearest 2nd shot to the Par 4 8th.



Saturday 7 December was, as usual, Monthly Medal Day and the play off for the Medal of Medallists for 2019. The individual Winner on the day was Joe Mero with a net 66 followed by Syd Thomas 68, Emil Solar 69 and all on 72 were Alan Ferrari, Don Mason and Len Tonn.



On the day all of the seasons' Monthly Medal winners were seeded and were set to play for the coveted Medal of Medallists Honour Board Title. The group consisted of Peter Dilley, Macca Deans, Ben Charlton, Gary Hollands, Fred Gerardson, James Martin, Stuart Jelbart, Roger Church, Dave Browning, Andy McEnally and Trevor English. It could have been any of these players. Stuie probably rated favourite as he won 2 Monthly Medals. Roger had been playing well this season, Dave Browning is always consistent, Ben hits a long ball but not always where he wants it to go. Playing reasonably consistently, well more consistent than the rest of the field, Ben Charlton took the honours with a net 74 from Peter Dilley and Dave Browning both with net 76.

NTP'S: 7th Peter Dilley, 9th Don Mason, 17th Syd Thomas 18th Alan Retallick. Nearest 2nd shot on the Par 4 3rd was Ben Charlton.



BALLS & BUBBLES

Following the success of the inaugural 'Balls and Bubbles' program Liz has organised a second event which will be on this coming Sunday 15 December, from 4pm until 6.30.

The format will be similar to last time, i.e. some golf coaching with pro Penny Graeber and golf club members. We will then go back to the golf club house for nibbles and bubbles and lots of laughter and chatting. Everything will be finished by 6.30pm.

All equipment will be supplied, just wear suitable shoes (flat soles) and bring hat and drink bottle if required.

Hoping to see many of you there plus some who weren't able to come last time.

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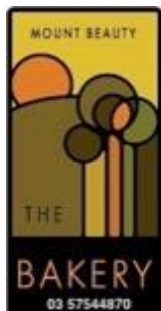
Registration time will be 4pm with activities starting at 4.30pm with a finishing time around 6.30pm. Cost – Free as the event has been subsidised by funding from AGL, the Alpine Shire, Bendigo Bank, & Golf Australia & Vic Health.'



2019 CHRISTMAS PARTY

There were 20 players in the Sunday 9 hole comp before the Xmas party (the team winners included several non-comp players), so a good result for a Sunday event.

Someone turned up the next day and did a great job finishing the clean-up, for which Roger expresses his thanks. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and I think doing a Sunday late arvo works pretty well.



Thanks to all who helped on the day and to the cooks who, I was told, did a great job of the Spit and salads.

Being Presentation Day as well here is a round-up of the recipients of much deserved gongs and trophies:

Kiewa Hydro Cup 2019	Peter Johns
Red Tees Champion 2019	Emil Solar
Jarman Cup 2019	Tony Campen
Steve Green Memorial 2019	Peter Johns & Don Mason
Alf McBain Memorial 2019	Ben Peacock
Matchplay Championship 2019	Peter Johns
A Grade & Club Champion 2019	Roger Church
B Grade Champion 2019	Don Mason
C Grade Champion 2019	Syd Thomas
Medal of Medalists 2019	Ben Charlton
Foursomes Champions 2019	Peter Hertzog/Allan Retallick
Herb Gilbert Memorial 2019	Tony Campen/David Browning
54 Hole Handicap 2019	Joe Mero
Nearest The Pins 2019	Roger Church
Player of The Year 2019	Roger Church
Eclectic	Andrew McEnally & Wes Dowell

To put these results into perspective:

Player of the year top 4:

		SAT	WED	M/M	H/B	
Church	Roger	70		15	20	105
Campen	Tony	20	10		40	70
Johns	Peter		5		60	65
Browning	David	20	5	15	20	60

Nearest the pins top 4:

		7TH	9TH	17TH	18TH	
Church	Roger	5	2	6	4	17
Short	Stephen	2	3	4	4	13
Browning	David	2	4	2	3	11
Campen	Tony	2	3	3	3	11
Charlton	Ben	3	3	2	3	11



VIC OPEN TICKETS

If anyone is interested in attending the great format of the Vic Open from February 6 – 9

<http://www.vicopengolf.com/ticketing>

- Day pass \$10
- Season pass (all four competition days) \$30
- Kids (17 and under) FREE
- Seniors card FREE (please show at ticketing area on arrival)

If you're a Victorian golf club member, you will be able to enter your Golflink number as a promo code to redeem a complimentary season pass through the online ticketing system below.

Car parking for all vehicles is \$10 per car at the venue.

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ nedga.org.au which has all the information needed to find out what is happening in golf in our district. The fixtures for 2020 have been loaded to this website.

The Victorian Four-Ball Championship is Golf Australia's largest participation event in Victoria. In 2020 the event will see qualifying rounds played across 21 qualifying venues from which 100 pairs will qualify for a state final to be held at Sorrento Golf Club and The National Golf Club on March 16-17. For more info or to enter: <http://golf.org.au/vicfourball>

The Yarrowonga Summer Classic 2020 will be held at Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Resort on the 18th and 19th January 2020. Enquiries to proshop@yarragolf.com.au

The Jubilee Annual Tournament for men and women will be held from Friday 6 March to Sunday 8 March.

A REQUEST FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT BEAUTY

Would you please save **No 2 and No 4** plastic bottle tops from milk containers including long-life milk as well as soft drink and water bottles. The number is inside the top within a triangle. Lids such as these mostly go into landfill but they are being used by Envision, a company in Melbourne, to create **prosthetic hands and arms via a 3D printer** for children who have lost limbs.

The local clubs and schools are part of this project. Our target is 10,000 and we're well on our way to achieving it. There will be a barometer in the Supermarket showing the ongoing total.

Collection points are the Neighbourhood Centre, Foodworks Supermarket, Take Out, Treats, mount Beauty Bakery, Tawonga stores.

This project costs nothing but has such a wonderful outcome. Thank you.

More info on Envision Hands can be found [here](#)



LAUGH TIME

No Nativity Scene in Canberra this Year.

This isn't for any religious reason. The Supreme Court has ruled that there cannot be a Nativity Scene in the nation's Capital this Christmas season.

They simply have not been able to find Three Wise Men in Canberra ..

The search for a Virgin continues.....

There was no problem, however, finding enough donkeys to fill the stable.



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

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 Drummond 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.

