



Club News

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February 2019

DIARY DATES

Saturday 2 February – Monthly Medal

Saturday 9 February – 4 Player Vegas Stableford

Saturday 16 February – Red Tees Plate

Saturday 2 March – Monthly Medal

Saturday 9 March - 3 Ball Ambrose

Sunday 10 March – Sunday Stableford

Monday 11 March – Labour Day Stableford

Saturday 16 March – 4BBB Matchplay

Wednesday 20 March – Back 9 2 Ball Ambrose

Saturday 30 March – Round 1 Kiewa Hydro Cup

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Match Committee has decided NOT to adopt a Local Rule enabling a drop from the nearest point of relief at the point the ball crossed the Out of Bounds line. We will stay with the way we have always treated an OOB shot, a stroke and distance penalty. Players are reminded to play a PROVISIONAL ball if there is any doubt as to the position of the ball.

Welcome to new Country member, Joe Dosen. We look forward to seeing you on the course.

During the next few weeks whilst the weather is hot the Grounds Committee has asked that all players bring their rubbish back with them to the clubhouse bins rather than leave it in the course bins as they fill quickly in hot weather. This will help to keep the bin areas looking tidier.

Congratulations to member, Rollo Kiek, on his being named Citizen of the Year for Mount Beauty. Rollo is very active in numerous roles on Community-based Committees.

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. Upkeep of the course has not been easy in the last few weeks with the weather being so hot, it is a credit to all the volunteers who give up a day or three a week to keep water up to the greens and mow the course.

The Ladies' 10th Tee levelling has been completed and the Ladies are playing off this tee once again. Thanks to Taff and all who helped on this project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 2 February will be Monthly Medal day.

Saturday 9 February will feature a new format, for us anyway, a 4 Player Las Vegas Stableford style game where 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.

Saturday 16 February will be the Annual Red Tees Plate event. As the name suggests we all play off the Ladies' Tees for this Honour Board event. Handicap incentives are given for dressing up! A great effort was made last year.



The first Saturday in March, the 2nd, will be Monthly Medal as usual.

Saturday 9 March will be a 3 Ball Ambrose. This season will be a trial run for the playing of a less individual style of event every second Saturday of the month. If all have enjoyed this break from traditional Stableford/Stroke/Par events this will be continued into next season as well.

Sunday 10 March will be a Sunday Stableford event as this is the Labour Day Long Weekend.

Monday 11 March is Labour Day and a Stableford event will be played.

Saturday 16 March will be a 4BBB Matchplay round

On Wednesday 20 March the Back 9 will be played as a 2 Ball Ambrose event.

March events will culminate in the playing of the 1st Round of the Kiewa Hydro Cup on Saturday the 30th.

Draws have been made for preliminary rounds of our Matchplay Championship to be in groups of three, each person will actually be playing 2 others, with a view to seeding the actual one-on-one Matchplay rounds, which will be played in a Round Robin format.

The draw has been pinned up at the clubhouse and it is asked that these rounds be played by the end of February please.

Captain Ben has compiled the fixtures for this season and the full year's events are attached to your email along with this newsletter. It can also be downloaded at <https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



The Monthly Medal was contested on Saturday 5 January on a very hot day. Well done all who survived the heat and especially Macca Deans who netted a fine 70 to take home the medal. Balls in the Ball Comp were handed out to Joe Mero with & Stephen Short with 72 each, Allan Retallick & Bill Webb with 73's and Leesa Bevan with 74. NTP's: 7th Peter Johns, 9th David Browning, 17th Stephen Short, 18th David Browning. Nearest 2nd shot on the Par 4 8th was Ben Charlton.

On Saturday 12 January a 2 Ball Ambrose was played and won by:

Scratch - Andrew McEnally & Ben Charlton with 64 off the stick. Net winners were Macca Deans & Wes Dowel with 60.5 points. NTP's: 7th Ben Charlton, 9th Mick Luscombe, 17th Daniel Thomas, 18th John Sullivan. Nearest 2nd shot on Par 4 10th was Wes Dowel.





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On Saturday 19 January we played a 4BBB Stableford game for the honour of winning the Herb Gilbert Memorial Trophy. Taking that opportunity was Tony Campen & David Browning with 48 points just keeping Garry Hollonds & Peter Dilley at bay (47 points). Balls in the Ball Comp were given out to Allan Ferrari & James Martin on 46 points. Individual stars were Allan Ferrari with 40 points, Bill Webb also 40 points, Ben Charlton & David Browning both having 38 points. NTP's: 7th Cameron Watson, 9th Allan Ferrari, 17th Wes Dowel, 18th Bill Webb. Nearest 3rd shot on Par 5 11th was Don Mason.

MT BEAUTY GOLF CLUB - PAR 3 COURSE

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3RD TEE - OPPOSITE HAND DRIVE
 5TH TEE - LONGEST DRIVE
 6TH TEE - NEAREST THE TYRE
 11TH TEE - STRAIGHTEST DRIVE



On Saturday 26 January, Australia Day, the course was once again converted to 18 x Par 3 holes. The day proved to be very popular and attracted 54 participants. Only 20 of them were regular players in comps. The other 34 were partners, children and mates of members and a couple of different formats were played depending on the make-up of the group. Family groups tended to play Ambrose games while individuals played more traditional Stroke games. Individual and group prizes were up for grabs along with novelty skill events on the longer walks to the tees. There was a Longest Drive (with the 'wrong' hand) on the 4th, closest shot to Tyre on the 6th, Straightest Drive on the 11th, and the usual Longest Drives for the Men (14th), the Ladies (5th) and the Juniors

(1st). Afterwards there was a BBQ, thanks Len and Joe, a raffle and the usual banter on the deck.

Ben Charlton was in his usual fine form and did a tremendous job of organising the course, the prizes for both skills and the raffle and for keeping everyone enthralled during all the presentations. Job Well Done, thanks Ben. A great time was had by all.

Scratch Winners: Ben Peacock 58, David Browning 59
Allan Retallick 60, Mick Luscombe 60

Handicap Winners: Joe Mero 35, Murray Beaton 37, Len Tonn 39

Ladies Handicap Winner: C Bartholomew 44

Junior Scratch Winner: Thomas Wiffen

Ambrose 18 Hole: Marty, Tigga, Ross and Rollo 53, Charlton Family 54

Ambrose 9 Hole: Whipps, Whipps, Hoey, Hoey 26
Finn, Finn, Finn, Finn 27



NTP's: 1st T English, 2nd Tigga, 3rd M Luscombe, 4th M Luscombe
5th W Hood, 6th W Hood, 7th A Retallick, 8th M Bartholomew, 9th T Charlton,
10th A McEnnally, 11th S Thomas, 12th M Beaton, 13th B Peacock
14th T Campen, 15th Lawson, 16th C Smith, 17th B Peacock, 18th E Solar

Novelty winners:

Junior longest drive – Jim Lawson

Ladies' longest drive – Nat Flay

Longest drive 0-13: Lawson

Straightest Drive – Team Charlton

Opposite hand drive – M Lawson

Closest to the tyre – A Hoey

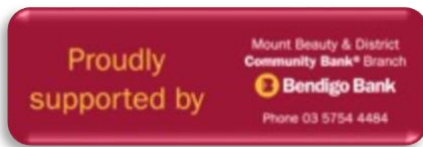
Longest drive 14+: D Roberts

Best Dressed - Marli Finn

A big THANK YOU to all the local businesses who helped out with the awesome prizes for all of these events, the raffle and the meat for the BBQ. Without your help and support the day would not have been as great a success:

Tawonga South Butchers, Sassy Road, Tawonga South Newsagency, Settlers Tavern, Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery, High Country Smokehouse & Butchery, Gather & Harvest, Mount Beauty Bakery, Seasons Café





EAGLE'S NEST



On Wednesday afternoon of the 2nd of January Ben Charlton took out a Hybrid, as he ONLY had 200 odd metres to go to get onto the 504 metre Par 5 11th!!! and proceeded to cream one onto the green. He left himself a 5cm putt for the Eagle. Well done Ben, a great shot.

Unselfishly he left the balls on the table for all to have one. Thanks Ben.

THE DUTIES OF THE MARKER IN A COMPETITION

You are most likely to have a marker, or to serve as one, during a tournament or competition. What are the duties of a marker? If you are serving as a marker for another golfer, you should:

- Observe, as best you can, each stroke the golfer plays;
- Count those strokes, plus any penalty strokes that may be necessary to add;
- Double-check the score with the golfer after each hole (this is not *required*, but is strongly recommended) and write it down;
- Total and sign the scorecard at the end of the round;
- Hand the scorecard back to the golfer.

Making sure the scores on the card are correct is the obligation of the golfer, who should check and sign his or her scorecard after the marker has done so. The marker, even if it is another golfer, is not subject to penalty if there are any good-faith mistakes on the scorecard.

However, if the marker *knowingly* writes down an incorrect score, or *knowingly* attests (by signing the card) to an incorrect score, the marker (if it's a fellow-competitor) will also be disqualified. And if that marker is not a golfer, it's doubtful the Committee would ever again make use of that individual.

If the marker and the player disagree about a hole score, the marker can decline to sign the scorecard. In that case, the Committee would have to speak to both the marker and golfer and make a ruling.

NEW YEAR, NEW RULES

(Extract from 26 January 2019 Golf Australia Newsletter)

Complaints. Praise. Confusion. Plaudits.

We've had it all in the first two weeks of the new Rules of Golf.

And as anyone in the rules department of Golf Australia will attest, there's been no shortage of feedback on the modernisation process implemented on 1 January.

But overall, the reaction has been positive as it has helped to speed up the game.

So let's get down to the nuts and bolts of the changes...

The Rules authority kept the following two principles at the heart of the changes:

1. Playing the ball as it lies AND playing the course as you find it
2. Finding solutions to help speed up the game

While the Australian golf community has generally embraced the changes with open arms, there has been some confusion as to what is right and wrong on the golf course. Here's our broad take on some of the most topical matters...

Flagstick

Many groups are finding they have differing views on whether they should keep the flagstick in the hole. While this change was aimed at speeding up play, and in most instances working well, there are times when different players within a group will want the flag left in, or removed, and this is also dependent on the length of putt. Therefore, we advise golfers to be vigilant to the needs of others.

Knee Height Drop

The biggest "habitual" change most players have encountered is dropping the ball from knee height. Many have queried as to why the initial dropping height of "just above the ground" wasn't adopted, or why it isn't "knee height or above". To the former, the response is that it wouldn't do that game any favours to see people lying down trying to get drop their ball from a height so close to the ground that they appear to be placing; to the latter, the response is that dropping from any higher than knee height may enhance likelihood for a re-drop because of a bigger bounce, thus slowing down the process. Knee height aims to reduce the amount of drops necessary to keep the ball in the relief area.

Penalty Areas

Not only have these gone through a name change, you are also now permitted to ground your club and move loose impediments while in there. This has been a very welcome change for those new to the game but has been a little bit harder to get used to for the more skilled, as they are finally being able to feast on once forbidden fruit, but still in the mind-set, that mightn't be morally right. Breathe easy, everything is OK!

Bunkers

"What do you mean I can move loose impediments in a bunker, but I can't ground my club when addressing the ball?" This has created the most confusion as many had heard the restriction on grounding your club had been removed. This is not the case, but it has been loosened. You are only penalised if you ground your club immediately in front of, or right behind the ball, or in a backswing or practice swing. Testing, most definitely remains a no-no.

JUNIOR GOLF

We frequently have opportunities for Juniors to come up and play, practice, learn or compete in our fine game of golf. We are very lucky to have 2 volunteers who put together this Junior Program, in Liz Harvey and Ben Charlton. We also have access to a Golf Professional in Michael Skinner who comes over at least twice a year to coach both adults and the juniors.

If you have any queries regarding our Junior program please do not hesitate to contact Liz or Ben at juniorgolf@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

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.

PUTTING WITH THE FLAG IN: YAY OR NAY?

We've had a month to get used to the 2019 changes to the rules of golf, and Golf Australia want your viewpoint on the new flagstick-in putting rule.

[VOTE NOW....](#)

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

The 2019 ISPS HANDA VIC OPEN will be staged at 13th Beach Golf Links, February 7 to 10, on the Bellarine Peninsula, men and women play on the same courses, at the same time, for equal prize money. With the generous support of the Victorian State Government, the 2019 edition sees a combined \$3 million prize purse up on offer!

If you are wanting to go a complimentary pass has been provided to all Victorian golf club members through our online ticketing system at <http://www.vicopengolf.com/ticketing>.

Members will need to input their Golf Link number in the "ENTER PROMO CODE" section in the top right corner to reveal the complimentary ticket. Car parking for all vehicles is \$10 per car at the venue with proceeds supporting the local Barwon Heads Football and Netball Club.

NEDGA is having it's Opening Day on Sunday 17 February 2019 at the Benalla Golf Club. The event is a 2 person Aggregate Stableford Medley. Teams of two can comprise of Men's, Ladies or Mixed and you can enter as many teams as you like from your club.

The day will also incorporate the Presidents, Captains and Secretaries Perpetual Trophy which you can nominate your team on the day. One entry per club and players must be from the same club. Entries to nedgamen@gmail.com by Tuesday 12 February 2019 or until field capacity is reached.

Friday 22 February is the NEDGA Women's Opening Day commencing at 8am at the Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort. The NEDGA Women's 2019 Opening Day Entry Form can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Hepburn Springs Golf Club invites you to attend their "Gentsomes" event on Sunday 3 March 2019. Gentsomes is a great mix of Ambrose and Stableford for teams of 4 players any combination. \$15 pp entry fee includes BBQ lunch. Entries can be sent to entries@hepburngolf.com.au. Please click [HERE](#) for the entry form and flyer.

The Rutherglen RSL Sub Branch will be holding their Legacy Golf Day on 3rd March 2019. No handicap required. Sausage sizzle and light lunch provided on the day. Contact Noel Hince on (02)60329729 or 0438314729. Email rdhince@bigpond.com to enter.

The National Golf Club is delighted to invite you to participate in the 2019 National Invitational. Their goal is to celebrate Women's golf and the important role it plays in the health and well-being of women throughout their lives. The National Golf Club is committed to supporting and promoting women's golf and believes The National Invitational complements the existing calendar of women's golfing events by offering the opportunity to play three of our highly-rated four courses.

You are invited to participate in any or all of the following events:

Monday 4th March – Cape Schanck Trophy – Individual Stableford – Long Island Course (Frankston)

Tuesday 5th March – The Lady Nelson Bell – 4BBB – Moonah Course (Cape Schanck)

Wednesday 6th March – The National Invitational – Aggregate Stableford – Old Course (Cape Schanck)

The 2019 National Invitational Program of events, FAQ's and online entry details can be found at <https://www.nationalgolf.com.au/cms/invitational/>



LAUGH TIME

An Airbus A380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h in 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Eurofighter with Tempo Mach 2 appears. The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus flight, boring flight isn't it? Take care and have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, only to swoop down almost to sea level in a breath-taking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks, "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but now have a look here!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly stubbornly straight, with the same speed. After five minutes, the Airbus pilot radioed, "Well, what are you saying now?"

The jet pilot asks confused: "What did you do?"

The other laughs and says, "I got up, stretched my legs, went to the back of the flight to the bathroom, got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon cake and made an appointment with the stewardess for the next three nights - in a 5 Star hotel, which is paid for by my employer. "

The moral of the story is:

When you are young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, comfort and peace are not to be despised either.

This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older, Smarter.

"SIX LITTLE STORIES"

{1}

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.

That's FAITH.

{2}

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.

That's TRUST.

{3}

Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up.

That's HOPE.

{4}

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.

That's CONFIDENCE

{5}

We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.
That's LOVE.

{6}

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'
That's ATTITUDE.

Have a happy day and live your life like the six stories.

When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini-vacation

SOUVENIRS FOR SALE

New shirts incorporating the club logo will be available near the end of February. Details in later newsletters.



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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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 as a rebate.

