



Club News Club News

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DIARY DATES

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Saturday 26 January – ‘Par 3’ Australia Day

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee wishes all our Members, Sponsors and Reciprocal Clubs a Happy, Prosperous & Safe New Year.

The Combined Men’s and Ladies’ Comps on Saturdays are in full swing now. This means that the Ladies are 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.

However, 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 involved in helping out over the Christmas / New Year period with manning of the Clubhouse.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 5 January will be Monthly Medal day.

Saturday 26 January, as we all know, is Australia Day. As per the last couple of years the course will once again be converted to an 18 hole Par 3 format. The day has proved to be very popular and will no doubt attract a fair number of participants. Groups are encouraged as there will be individual and group prizes along with novelties on the longer walks to the tees. Last year was a Longest Drive (with the 'wrong' hand), closest shot to a Mystery Object and various other 'events'. There will be a BBQ, nibbles and banter on the deck as usual. ALL are welcome.

Captain Ben is busily compiling the fixtures for the New Year. This will be sent to all in due course. In the mean-time Wednesday's will be Stableford and Saturday comps will most likely be determined 'on the day'.

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

The 2018 winners of Monthly Medals in 2018 fought it out for the Medal of Medallists honours on Saturday 1 December. Contenders for the prestigious medal were: Mick Luscome (Jan), Ben Charlton (Feb), Peter Johns (Mar), Andy Cook (Apr), 'Kiwi' Dave Whelan (May), Dave Browning (June), Roger Church (both July & Aug), Andrew McEnnally (Sept), Taff Sullivan (Oct) & Wes Dowel (Nov).

Last newsletter I begged the question about an ensuing playoff for the Medal of Medallists! Well, guess what? I was a bit out with who would be playing off, however, Roger was one of them. The other 2 were Ben Charlton and Dave 'Kiwi' Whelan. They each had a 72 Net, usually enough to win the Monthly Medal Day outright. Congrats to all 3 of you for getting yourselves into contention for what is, arguably, the most coveted award on our Honour Board.





The Saga: Off to the 18th they indubitably trot. Tension on the clubhouse deck was intense with all and sundry making their predictions as to the outcome of their first shots. Roger was up first and hit straight at the hole putting his ball around 5 metres in front of the flag. Kiwi was up next. A slight pull right saw his ball around 8 metres left of the hole but pin high. Up next was Ben, the pressure was on. Amid heckling from the gallery he too pulled his a little right and ended nearer the deck than the green, a great chip and putt was required, preferably just a chip with Roger so close.

T'was not to be. Catching the ball slightly fat Ben left his second shot well short and took 2 putts for the Bogey.

Kiwi left his putt agonisingly short of the hole to claim

a Par.

Roger studied and restudied his putt from every conceivable angle. A deep breath and away it went – straight in for his Birdie and the Victory. A great pressure putt.

Thanks to all three for a very enjoyable playoff although some were hoping for a second round of tension.



While these three guys were battling it out for the honours the rest of the field were keeping them very honest indeed. Great rounds were had by a number of them as evidenced by the scores for the Monthly Medal for December, and the first one for the new season. The Monthly Medal Winner was Peter Dilley with a net 71. Balls in the Ball Comp were David Whelan, Ben Charlton, Len Tonn, Roger Church and Rollo Kiek all with net 72's. NTP's: 7th Ron Gallagher 9th Peter Johns 17th Michael Bartholomew / Peter Dilley (money hole) 18th Ron Gallagher. Nearest 2nd shot on the Par 4, 16th was David Browning.

Congratulations to all who played and well done to the winners all round.

The following Saturday, 8 December, was Andrew's (President's) Choice Day. A very different format was lauded on the day. Groups of 4 were sent out, all had a tee shot, chose the best ball then everyone played their own ball from there until holed.

The round resulted in another playoff, this time involving 8 people. Darren Flay, John Sullivan, Macca Deans & Ron Gallagher in one group up against Rollo Kiek, Garry Hollonds, Andrew McEnnally & Ben Charlton in the other. Both groups scoring a very creditable 60 points each.



Off to the 18th went the group of 8. Eight tee shots later the 2 best balls were chosen. Darren's team from just off the green at the back and Andrew's team from just off at the front. No-one was able to birdie the hole and, remarkably, both teams could only manage bogey. The gallery was starting to break up as it was getting rather late so a DRAW was declared. Well done to all.



Darren Flay, John Sullivan, Macca Deans & Ron Gallagher with 60 points drew with Rollo Kiek, Garry Hollonds, Andrew McEnnally & Ben Charlton. The Individual Winner was Garry Hollonds with 59 points. Runner-Up was Len Tonn with 53 points. Balls in the Ball Comp were won by Macca Deans 50, Jim Crebbin & Rollo Kiek 48. NTP's: 9th Don Mason 17th Joe Mero / Jim Crebbin (money hole) 18th Trevor English. Nearest 3rd Shot on Par 5, 1st was Darren Flay.

On Saturday 15 December a fun, relaxing 4BBB Stableford was played in the lead up to the Festive Season. The winning team was Len Tonn & Peter Hertzog with 46 points. The Runners-up were Bill Webb & Ben Peacock with 45. Balls in the Ball Comp were won by Ron Gallagher & Don Mason 43. Best Individual scores were shot by Peter Hertzog 42, Bill Webb 40, Ben Peacock 38 & Trevor English 37. NTP's: 7th Allan Ferrari 9th Peter Hertzog 17th Trevor English & Andrew McEnnally (money hole) 18th Bill Webb. Nearest 2nd shot on Par 4, 2nd was Peter Hertzog.



Stableford on Christmas Eve must have been a great day for a game of golf as the Winner, on a countback, was Ben Charlton with an amazing 40 points from David Browning, equally amazing. Awesome scores from 2 single handicappers. Off the stick must have been close to par for these two guys! Balls in the Ball Comp went to Ben Peacock with 37 points. This score would have romped home on a normal day!! NTP's 7th Leesa Bevan (nice to see the Ladies playing on a Wednesday) 9th David Browning 17th Roger Church 18th Ben Charlton. Nearest 2nd Shot on the Par 4, 4th was David Browning, obviously having a blinder.

The 9 Hole Stableford Winner was Taff Sullivan with 19 points. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Allan Retallick & Bill Webb with 18 points. NTP on the 18th was Macca Deans with the club winning the 17th.



Then on Saturday 29 December with an absolute blinder was Len Tonn with 46 points to Roger Church with a great 40 points. (The festive season must have been very kind to some of these guys). Balls in the Ball Comp were awarded to Stephen Short with 39 points & both Allan Retallick & Mick Luscombe with 38 points. NTP's: 7th Chris Short 9th David Browning 17th Len Tonn & Stephen Short (money hole) 18th Allan Retallick. Nearest 3rd shot on the Par 5, 5th was Allan Retallick.

How do you NOT win with 40, 39 or even 38 points, I ask? Well done Len.



CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday 14 December was the night for our Christmas Party / Presentation Night at the Golf Club. Presentations to players achieving results over the last 12 months being made, interspersed among the festivities over the evening.

Returning to cater for us this year was Allan Ferrari who, by all accounts, served up some amazing food and nibbles on the night, as always. Presentations were made to players who scored some outstanding results throughout the season. (At the time of writing I did not have access to the final results of the presentation as I was unable to attend. I will bring them to the next newsletter)

CHANGES TO THE RULES FROM JANUARY 2019:

LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS IN BUNKERS

Andrew Robb of Golf NSW demonstrates which loose impediments you will be able to move in bunkers when the new rules are implemented in 2019.

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SPIKE MARK REPAIRS ALLOWED ON GREEN

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NO PENALTY FOR BALL MOVED WHILE SEARCHING

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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 a 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.



RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Mirboo North Golf Club presents The Hipwell Memorial Plate on Sunday 20 January 2019. Entries and Enquiries to Plate Manager Peter Draper (0427 682 188) or Email: mirboonorthgolf@bigpond.com

LAUGH TIME

1. Teaching Maths In 1950s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the price. What is his profit?

2. Teaching Maths In 1970s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is $\frac{4}{5}$ of the price, or \$80. What is his profit?

3. Teaching Maths In 1980s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80. Did he make a profit? **Yes** or **No**

4. Teaching Maths In 1990s

A logger sells a truckload of lumber for \$100. His cost of production is \$80 and his profit is \$20. Your assignment: Underline the number 20.

5. Teaching Maths In 2000s

A logger cuts down a beautiful forest because he is selfish and inconsiderate and cares nothing for the habitat of animals or the preservation of our woodlands. He does this so he can make a profit of \$20. What do you think of this way of making a living? Topic for class participation after answering the question: How did the birds and squirrels feel as the logger cut down their homes? (There are no wrong answers, feel free to express your feelings e.g., anger, anxiety, inadequacy, helplessness etc.) Should you require debriefing at the conclusion of the exam there are counsellors available to assist you to adjust back into the real world.

6. Teaching Maths In 2050

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On his 74th birthday, a man got a gift certificate from his wife.

The certificate paid for a visit to a medicine man living on a nearby reservation that was rumored to have a wonderful cure for erectile dysfunction. After being persuaded, he drove to the reservation, handed his ticket to the medicine man, and wondered what he was in for.

The medicine man slowly, methodically produced a potion, handed it to him, and with a grip on his shoulder, warned, 'This is powerful medicine. It must be respected. You take only a teaspoonful, and then say '1-2-3.' When you do that, you will become manlier than you have ever been in your life, and you can perform as long as you want.' The old man was encouraged. As he walked away, he turned

and asked, "How do I stop the medicine from working?" "Your partner must say '1-2-3-4,'" he responded, "but when she does, the medicine will not work again until next full moon."

The old man was very eager to see if it worked so he went home, showered, shaved, took a spoonful of the medicine, and then invited his wife to join him in the bedroom. When she came in, he took off his clothes and said, "1-2-3!"

Immediately, he was the manliest of men. His wife was excited and began throwing off her clothes, and then she asked, "What was the 1-2-3 for?"

And that, boys and girls, is why we should never end our sentences with a preposition, because we could end up with a dangling participle.

SOUVENIRS FOR SALE

New shirts incorporating the club logo will be available near the end of January. 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.

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:

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7th: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)

8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)

9th: [Falls Creek Coaches](#)

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Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)

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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 as a rebate.

