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Club News

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July 2018

DIARY DATES

JULY 2018

Saturday 7 July – Monthly Medals

Saturday 21 July – Men's Foursomes
Championships. Stroke, Blue Tees

Saturday 28 July Men's 4BBB
Stableford

AUGUST 2018

Saturday 4 August – Monthly Medals

Saturday 18 August – Winter 2 Person
Open Ambrose

Saturday 25 August – **Yellow Ball**
Stableford

COMMITTEE NEWS

A reminder to all regular comp players that as of 1 July 2018 the cost of Competition Fees will be increased, for the 18 hole events, to \$10. The 9 hole Comp Fees will remain the same, \$7.50.

Membership Fees for the upcoming 2018/19 year are **due by June 30 2018**:

Full Membership - \$320.
Country Membership - \$190.
Junior / Student Membership - \$50.

This month we welcome 2 new Country Members – Kathryn Millett & Kevin Riley. Good Golfing.

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

Our number is 1036.



COURSE NEWS

People using carts on the course have been asked to watch out for any tap/sprinkler covers on the course. Please **DO NOT** drive on or over them as they are easily broken, as are the pipes etc underneath them.

The Working Bee had on Friday 1 June was highly successful with around 15 to 20 members turning up off



and on during the day. The trees on the 14th were trimmed with the help of a Cherry Picker which we hired for the occasion, many sticks were raked up, gardens pruned and there were a few large piles of debris put to the match on the day. Thanks also to James Martin who installed our PA System on the day. Announcements can be directed to 3 locations as is convenient, inside the Clubhouse, the muster area and/or the balcony, or a mixture thereof.



Many thanks to all who took part in the Working Bee and special thanks to Andy McEnnally and his helpers for the great BBQ 'lunch' afterward. The new stick rake proved relatively successful and a few minor modifications were suggested, and will be acted upon, to modify it for our situation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This coming Saturday 30 June will be a 4BBB Stableford event with the top 4 teams qualifying for the Team's Matchplay Championship in coming weeks. This is a first for our club so should be interesting. Get your partner organised, put your names on the tee times sheet and enjoy the event.

Saturday 7 July – Monthly Medal for both the Ladies and Men.

Saturday 21 July – Men's Foursomes Championships. This will be a Stroke event off the Blue Tees.

Saturday 4 August is once again Monthly Medal day.

Saturday 18 August will see the playing of the Winter 2 person Open Ambrose Honour Board event. Get you partners organised.

Saturday 25 August is another **Yellow Ball** day.

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



PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

The 2nd Round of the Jarman Cup was played on Saturday 30 June. As you may remember the clubhouse leaders were Dave Browning, Roger Church, Stuart Jelbart, Stephen Short, Don Mason, Tony Campen, Ben Peacock & Ben Charlton.



Amid controversial hole positioning and without the usual play-off for a major event, the in-form Dave Browning pulled away from nearest rival, Roger Church, to end with a commanding 4 shot advantage scoring 144 net over the 2 rounds.



The same day the Monthly Medal for June was contested with, you guessed it, David Browning taking the honours with his 75 net. Balls in the Ball Comp were Roger Church, Stephen Short, Rollo Kiek and Michael Bartholomew on a popular 76, followed by Rod Hateley and Ben Peacock with 78. NTP's: 7th Wes Dowel 9th Allan Ferrari 17th Mick Luscombe and James Martin* 18th Michael Bartholomew. Nearest the Pin 3rd shot to the Par 5 1st Ben Charlton.

*The Par 3 17th has been designated the 'Money Hole' so there can be 2 Nearest the Pins on the same day, one gets the a share of the donations for the hole and the other does not depending on whether they have donated toward the hole before play.

A 3 Ball Ambrose was played on Monday 11th June – The Scratch winners were Leesa Bevan, Roger Church & Mick Luscombe with 63. Handicap Winners were Andrew McEnally, Ben Charlton & Ben Peacock with 60.2. NTP's 7th Bill Webb 9th Tina Cook 17th Ben Charlton & Emil Solar 18th Leesa Bevan. Nearest the Pin 2nd shot to the Par 4 3rd Bill Webb.



The annual Alf McBain Par Championship was contested on a fairly damp Saturday, 16 June, with a relatively small field turning out for the day. The eventual winner, on the 3rd Playoff hole, in the dark, was Ron Gallagher with a - 5 to Stephen Short. NTP's: 17th & 18th David Browning.

There were the usual hard luck stories from the runner-up about where he put the ball on his drives and most importantly how it was too dark to see his ball by the time they had had 3 playoffs – perhaps being behind the tree on the third playoff cast a shadow on his ball? Ron was playing under the same conditions. A postponement to the next Saturday was also suggested by said runner-up beforehand but this was vetoed by the gallery! Congratulations Ron.



The Mixed Foursomes Handicap Championship which was scheduled for Saturday 23 June was postponed as it was soon apparent that there were not going to be enough Ladies available on the day to be able to expect a reasonable number of teams to make this a viable competition. The event has been postponed to a date to be advised. WATCH THIS SPACE.

In its' place we held a Stableford Multiplier event. The Winners were the team of Peter Dilley & David Browning with a commendable 80 points. Balls in the Ball Comp went to team Stephen Johnston & Rod Hateley and team David Whelan & Mick Luscombe both with 65 points. NTP's: 7th Roger Church 9th Andrew McEnally 17th Stephen Short 18th John Sullivan

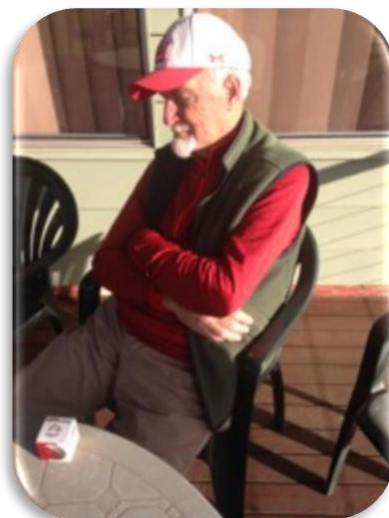
ANECDOTES FROM THE COURSE

A couple of interesting happenings from around the course during June:



This shot (left), on the 9th, by Jim Crebbin proved too hard to proceed with - He took a drop. Jim, that hazard was removed at the Working Bee you will be pleased to know.

Enjoying the last of the Autumn sun after his win on a Wednesday in early June was one of our senior members and regular comp player, Syd Thomas (right). Couldn't think of a better way to spend the afternoon, could you? Good Hitting Syd.



FINDLAY SHIELD 2018

Coming off a win in the Findlay Shield in 2017 the boys will again defend their right to retain the shield. Dates for Findlay Shield in 2018 are:

Playing at Dederang on Sunday 8 July
Mount Beauty Sunday 16 September and at
Myrtleford on Sunday 23 September.

Anyone wishing to play any of these dates is asked to contact Taff Sullivan on 0419 285 987

TUESDAY MORNING GOLF

These outings have been stopped for now and will return after the winter is over. Expect further details in the September Newsletter.



RULE OF THE MONTH – LOST BALL AND OUT OF BOUNDS

In this week's rule of the month, PGA professional Lisa Jean explains that as of January 2019 you will have more options should you lose your ball or hit it out of bounds. [Watch the Rule here....](#)

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Lakes Entrance GC will hold the RSL Veterans Day on Saturday 25 August 2018. Contact the Golf Shop on (03) 5155 2832 for further information.

This year our Maldon Golf Club is very proud to be partnering with GolfVictoria to host the Victorian Sand Green Championships on September 5-9th. email: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or ring Bob Briggs on 0412 272 181 for more information.

The 16 to 18 September at Rich River GC there will be 3 days of golf and 2 dinners on offer for participants in their 2018 Spring Tournament Mixed Team Event. Entry forms can be downloaded [here](#).

Thursday 20 and Friday 21 September is the date for the 2018 Victorian Women's Spring Tournament playing at Barwon Heads & Curlewis Golf Clubs. Details [click here](#)

The Lakes Entrance Spring Tournament is being held from 10 to 14 October 2018. Tournament Enquiries: 03 5155 2832. Email info@lakesentrancegolf.com.au or go to <http://www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au/>

LAUGH TIME

Two old men had been friends most of their lives. When it was clear that Frank was dying, Leonard visited him every day.

One day Leonard said, "Frank, we both loved playing golf all our lives, and we started playing in high school. Please do me one favor: when you get to heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's golf there." Frank looked up at Leonard from his deathbed and said, "Leonard, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favor for you."

Shortly after that, Frank died.

A few weeks later, Leonard was awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Leonard!" "Who is it?" asked Leonard, sitting up suddenly. "Who is it?"

"Leonard -- it's me, Frank." "You're not Frank. Frank just died." "I'm telling you, it's me, Frank," insisted the voice.

"Frank! Where are you?" "In heaven," replied Frank. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," said Leonard.

"The good news," Frank said with joy and enthusiasm, "is that there is golf in heaven. Better yet, all of our old buddies who died before me are here too. Even better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always Summertime and it never rains. And best of all, we can play golf all we want, and we never get tired. And we get to play with all the greats of the past."

"That's fantastic," said Leonard. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?"

"You're in my foursome this Saturday.

(Thanks to Syd Thomas)

I received this card a few weeks ago from a friend. Thought it was worth sharing:



PHOTOS FROM ON HIGH!

Queen's Birthday Saturday – first chairs turn on the NEW Eagle Chair @ Falls Creek



A week or so later..... all this to get to a Golf Meeting!



SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



We have received shipment of **new shirts** incorporating the club logo. They are available at the Clubhouse for \$50 each. There is both a Ladies' and Men's (left to right) style to choose from.



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](#)

10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)

11th: [The Blue Manor](#)

12th: [Available](#)

13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)

14th: [Available](#)

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

17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)

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Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)

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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.

EXPERIENCED BALLS FOR SALE



Under the sign-in table on the downhill side of the clubhouse there is also a foam container of 'experienced' balls. These are very reasonably priced at **\$5 for 20** of them. Please leave monies in the green fees box.

