



Club News

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June 2019

DIARY DATES

Saturday 1 June – Monthly Medal

Saturday 8 June – 4BBB Multiplier

Monday 10 June – Queen’s Birthday Stableford

Saturday 15 June – Alf McBain Memorial Par

Saturday 22 June – Team Matchplay

Saturday 6 July – Monthly Medal

Saturday 13 July – 2 Ball Ambrose

Sunday 14 July – Sunday Stableford

Saturday 20 July – Men’s Foursomes

COMMITTEE NEWS

Invoices for the 2019/20 Membership Fees have been sent. These are due for payment before 30 June 2019. Fees this year are Full Membership - \$335, Country Membership - \$200 and Junior Membership - \$50. Thank you in advance for your prompt payments which can be made when you are next at the clubhouse, in person at the Bendigo Bank (just let them know it is for the Golf Club and use your name as a reference), or by Direct Deposit on-line to Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc BSB 633000 A/c 151028909.

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

COURSE NEWS

The course has been getting well-watered over the last few weeks with the rain, and snow, we have been receiving.

There is still plenty to do on the course and there is no need to wait till there is an organised working bee to get up there and pick up sticks, remove ivy from any trees where it is growing. We encourage anyone to go onto the course with a trailer and tidy any spots you think need attention. Please be mindful of where you are driving now that the course is a bit wet. Stick to the sides of fairways and stay off the greens.



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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 1 June will be Monthly Medal day.

Saturday 8 June, which is the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, and happens to be the editor's birthday, will see us playing a 4BBB Multiplier.

Followed on the Monday Holiday by a normal Stableford game.

The following Saturday, 15 June, the Alf McBain Memorial will be played. The format for this game will be Par, as I understand this was Alf's favourite game.

Saturday 22 June will see a trial of a Team Matchplay event. Choose a partner and come along to see how this will work.

Saturday 6 July is Monthly Medal day once again.

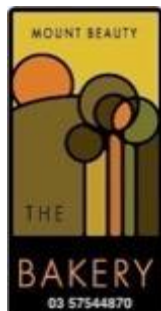
On Saturday 13 July we will play a 2 Ball Ambrose. This will be a Mixed and Men's event and all are welcome, grab a partner and come on up for the usual 12.30pm tee off time.

Sunday 14 July is the monthly Sunday Stableford comp.

On Saturday 20 July there will be a Men's Foursomes event, one which we do not get a chance to play all that often. This format requires partners to alternate hits all the way round the course.

The rounds of our Matchplay Championship are well under way and the semi-finals are being played. Please ensure your round is completed by the due dates noted on the draw sheet.

The full year's events can be downloaded at <https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>



PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

Saturday 4 May saw a combined Round of the May Monthly Medal (Stroke) and the 1st Round of the Jarman Cup (Blue Tee Stableford) played conjunctively. The weather was not as kind as it had been for the previous few weeks which was reflected in the scoring.



The Stroke Monthly Medal & clubhouse leader of the Jarman Cup was Stuart Jelbart with a net 73 from Roger Church with net 76. Balls in the Ball Comp were handed to Tony Campen, Garry Hollonds & Mick Luscombe, all with net 78. NTP's: 7th Don Mason, 9th Ben Peacock, 17th Ron Gallagher.

The following Saturday, 11 May, we played the 2nd Round of the Jarman Cup in better weather. This round all fared a little better except the clubhouse leader. Stuie's wheels started to fall off in this round and the best he could manage was 19 points, added to his 35 points from the first round gave him a 54. This was not good enough to stave off the attack by Tony Campen, scoring 30 points on the day. His previous week's tally was 34 points, giving him the win with 64 points from Mick Luscombe on 62 points. The Ball in the Ball Comp went to Stevie Johnston with 61 points. The actual winner of the round was C Cameron with 35 points on the day. He had not played the previous week and was thus ineligible for the Jarman Cup win. NTP's were: 7th & 9th Dave Browning, 17th Wes Dowel, 18th



Stephen Short. Nearest 2nd shot to the Par 4 12th was Mick Luscombe.

Congratulations to all who played the 2 rounds of the Jarman Cup and braved the 1st Round weather.



Saturday 18 May we remembered Stephen Green, the instigator of our greens, with his Memorial Cup, an Open 4BBB event. We had 5 Ladies join us on the day and also Country Members Kevin Riley and Cath Millett were welcomed to the comp day.



The eventual winning pair of the 4BBB Stableford Steve Green Memorial event were Peter Johns & Don Mason with a creditable 42 points on a Countback from Wes Dowel & Stephen Short. Disappointingly it was getting too dark to force a playoff so a countback was done. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Andrew McEnally & Ben Peacock with 41 points. The Individual Winner was Peter Johns with 38 points from Rollo Kiek with 37. The Ball in that Ball Comp was awarded to our ex-greenskeeper Cameron Gregg with 36 points. NTP's: 7th Stephen Short, 9th Ben Peacock, 17th Roger Church, 18th Don Mason. Nearest 3rd Shot on the Par 5 14th was Roger Church.



Rollo Kiek, who was a good friend of Stevie Green, gave us a great history of the efforts made by many to ensure the course was converted from a Sand Scrape course to Greens in 2000. He spoke of Stevie's good foresight and reminded us that we could not have afforded to convert in this day and age. Bill McBain, an ex-Captain of the Club, was responsible for the supervision of the levelling of the greens. Rollo also spoke of Stevie's dedication to the conversion, working from 5.30am every morning till dark every day. We are very grateful to Stevie for this foresight and mention must be made that the current volunteers and Grounds Committee are doing him proud.

PENNANT REPORT

The pennant competition for 2020 has been scheduled to begin on Sunday march 15 2020. Anyone interested in participating please contact [Michael Bartholomew](#) or [Ben Charlton](#).



PLAYING AWAY

Myrtleford had it's 4BBB segment of their Annual Tournament on Friday 17 May. 4 of us went over for the day, Carol and Michael Bartholomew, Liz Harvey and Trevor English. Cleaning up for the men were Michael and Trevor, coming home with 45 points and the prize.



A great day was had by all and we should all make the effort to participate in our district's Annual Tournaments, Challenges and Bowls. Liz and Carol have frequented numerous away events this summer and both have made new friends and are always welcomed at neighbouring clubs for these events.

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 a 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.

The Annual 3 Day Junior Clinic will again be held over the September School Holidays, dates to be finalised. 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 club member on Tuesday mornings from 10am until about noon? If so, please contact Liz Harvey on (03) 5727 7466, mobile 0447 467 022 or email lizh7272@gmail.com.

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 Benalla Golf Club Queen's Birthday Long Weekend Tournament will be held on Saturday and Monday 8 and 10 June. Info: PHONE: 03 5762 1920, [Website](#) or [email](#)

The Pambula/Merimbula 23rd Ace of Clubs Classic will be held over 6 days from Sunday 16 June. Enquiries to (02) 64956154 or info@merimbulagolf.com.au



Save the date for the Women's 2019 District Championships to be held at Myrtleford Golf Club from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 June 2019. Contact NEDGA for more info nedgavic@gmail.com

This year's NEDGA Men's District Championship to be held at Yarrawonga/Mulwala on Sunday 23 June 2019. Entries by email to nedgamen@gmail.com. Enquiries to Tom Leitch on 0499 226 440

The Tocumwal Open is being staged on 6, 7 and 8 July 2019. More info: Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111; [Email](#) or [Website](#)

Monday 8 July is the Tocumwal Ladies' Challenge Bowl. More info: Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111; [Email](#) or [Website](#)

The Lakes Entrance 2019 Spring Tournament will be held from Wednesday 9 October to Sunday 13 October 2019. Further info can be found at <http://www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au>

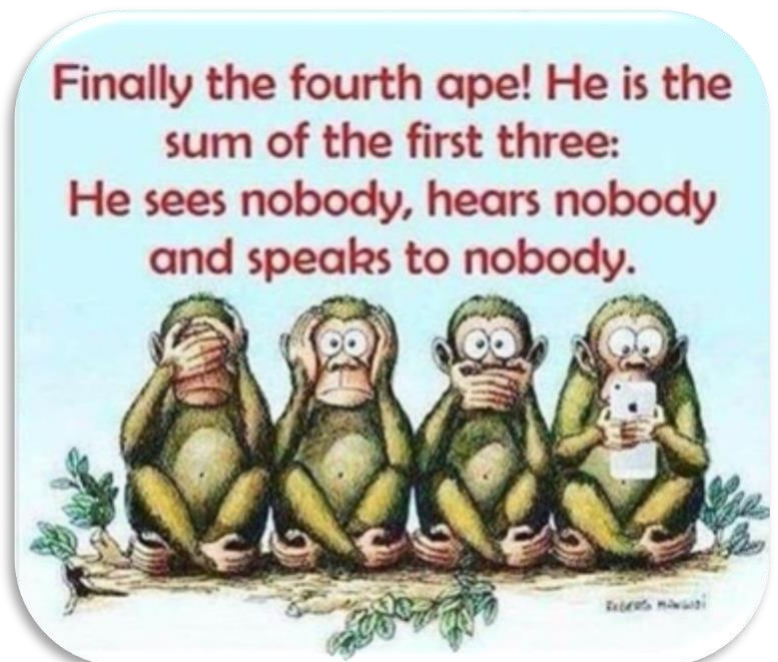
The 39th Annual Sapphire Coast 'Week of Golf' is to be held at the Pambula/Merimbula Golf Club on 19 to 27 October. Anyone interested in going over enquiries to (02) 64956154 or [email](#)

WORLD HANDICAPPING SYSTEM

Golf's new World Handicap System (WHS), which is designed to bring the game of golf under a single set of Rules for handicapping and provide a more consistent measure of players' ability between different regions of the world, remains on track for implementation starting in 2020. More details can be found at <https://www.golf.org.au/newsdisplay/103509>

LAUGH TIME

(Thanks Midge Clooney & Dave Browning)



An old man was on his deathbed and wanted to be buried with his money.

He called his priest, his doctor and his lawyer to his bedside.

“Here’s \$30,000 in cash to be held by each of you. I trust you to put this in my coffin when I die so I can take all my money with me.” he said.

At the funeral, each man put an envelope in the coffin. Riding away in a limousine, the priest suddenly broke into tears and confessed: “I only put \$20,000 into the envelope because I needed \$10,000 to repair the roof of the church.”

“Well, since we’re confiding in each other,” said the doctor, “I only put \$10,000 in the envelope because we needed a new X-ray machine for the paediatrics ward at the hospital which cost \$20,000.”

“I’m ashamed of both of you,” the lawyer exclaimed. “I want it known that when I put my envelope in that coffin, I enclosed a cheque for the full \$30,000.”

TRIVIA QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Thanks to Dave Browning for these posers. Hope a few of you got them right.

As promised, the answers (Sourced from Wikipedia):

Is 12pm, noon or midnight?

Noon. Midnight is 12am

Name all the 007 actors in order.

- Sean Connery: 1962–1967, 1971 and 1983.
- David Niven: 1967.
- George Lazenby: 1969.
- Roger Moore: 1972–1985.
- Timothy Dalton: 1986–1994.
- Pierce Brosnan: 1994–2004.
- Daniel Craig: 2005–present.

What states or territories meet at Haddon's Corner?
South Australia and Queensland

What went wrong at the Surveyor Generals' corner?

In 1922 an agreement was signed between the prime minister W. M. Hughes, the acting premier for South Australia, Sir John George Bice, and the Premier of Western Australia, Sir James Mitchell to set the border along the 129th meridian east longitude and defined the boundary by lines drawn north and south through the centre of the Deakin Obelisk, erected in 1926 near Deakin, Western Australia and the Kimberley Obelisk, erected in 1927, near Argyle Downs, in the Kimberley Region of Western Australia. In 1963 when the survey on the ground was continued it was realised that there was no possibility of these lines meeting exactly at the 26th parallel south.

In June 1968 two monuments were erected at the junction of the boundaries approximately 127 metres apart running east–west along the 26th parallel south. The most easterly monument common to all three jurisdictions was named Surveyor Generals Corner at the suggestion of the Director of National Mapping. The site is not named after a single Surveyor-General, because there were a number of them present as follows.

On 4th June 1968, two concrete pillars were completed to mark Surveyor-Generals Corner in the presence of V.T. O'Brien, Acting Director of Lands, N.T., P.J. Wells, Acting Surveyor-General, N.T., H.A. Bailey, Surveyor-General, S.A., Harold Camm, Surveyor-General, W.A. and B.M. Allwright, Surveyor, N.T.

Is the SA, NSW and Vic border corner on the north side of the Murray River, the south side of the river OR both sides of the river?

MacCabe Corner has been described as the point at which the borders of the state of South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales meet. However, the Geographical Names Board of New South Wales places MacCabe Corner at "The junction of the prolongation of the South Australia - New South Wales State border with the southern high bank of the Murray River being the New South Wales - Victoria State border." The boundary between Victoria and South Australia is the mid-line of the river. Thus, the precise location of MacCabe Corner is at the south-west corner of New South Wales, approximately 100 metres from the place where the three state borders meet in the waters of the Murray River.

The boundary between New South Wales and Victoria is the top of the left bank (Victorian side) of the Murray River. Although the eastern border of South Australia is notionally the line of 141 degrees east longitude, the borders with the states of New South Wales and Victoria do not line up across the

Murray River. The border with Victoria is slightly under 4 kilometres west of the true meridian, due to surveying errors when it was first defined. The three state borders meet in the waters of the Murray River approximately 100 metres north of MacCabe Corner as the New South Wales border with Victoria is the top of the left bank of the river, but the South Australian border with Victoria is mid-stream.

(MacCabe Corner is named for Francis MacCabe, a surveyor who did considerable work exploring and mapping New South Wales, in particular the rivers of the Murray-Darling basin)



Map of all the 'Corners'

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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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.

