



Club News

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June 2017

Diary Dates **June / July 2017**

June 2017

**Saturday 3 June – Men's
Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 3 June - Jarman
Cup Round 2**

**Saturday 10 June – Men's
Foursomes Championships**

**Monday 12 June – Queens'
Birthday Stableford**

**Saturday 17 June – Alf
McBain Memorial Par**

**Saturday 24 June – 4BBB
Stableford**

**Sunday 25 June – NEDGA 4
Ball at Myrtleford**

July 2017

**Saturday 1 July – Men's
Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 15 July – 4BBB
Stableford**

**Saturday 22 and Sunday 23
July – Dederang Annual
Tournament**

The 2017 Men's Golf Program is available at:

<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

The month's program for both the Ladies' and the Men will be posted on the window of the office at the clubhouse and the more major events are published in the 'This Week in Falls Creek and Mt Beauty' magazine.



Committee News

The end of the Membership year is coming up and all memberships are due by July 1.

The Treasurer has sent out invoices for membership and cart shed dues. The Full Membership fee for 2017/2018 will be \$305 pa, Country Membership \$185 pa and Junior Membership \$50 pa. A space in the cart shed will be \$250 pa.

Invoices for a space in the Cart Shed will only be made out for \$125, which is for 6 months. The reason is to spread member's costs over the year. Another invoice, for 12 months, will be sent out by January 1 next year.

Welcome to new Full Member, Dave Whelan, who has already made his mark on the podiums at the club. Just remember the handicapper WILL catch up with you!

All Committee members can be contacted at:
committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

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



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Course News

There was a Working Bee at the course on Sunday 7 May and the turnout was very pleasing. Many tasks were completed and Thanks to the people who joined in on the day.



Some of you may have noticed the red 'balls' placed on the flag sticks of most of the holes. These are hole position indicators, if the ball is at the top of the flag the hole is in the back third of the green and if at the bottom of the flag the hole is in the front third of the green. Obviously, the ball halfway up the flag the hole is in the middle third. This should make it easier to judge where the hole is on the green.

The next stage of the Bore Project is ready to be put into action with the help of Taf Sullivan, cutting a trench in front of the 2nd green, and Quickly laying the power cable for the pumps. AGL will be connecting the power to the shed near the tank shortly.

A huge 'Thankyou' to Middys of Wodonga who very kindly donated the cables required to get the power from the corner of Fairway Ave to the shed. Their generosity has saved us at least \$2000.



Preferred lies have been taken off the course and it is looking pretty good at the moment thanks to ALL the guys and girls who spend countless hours on the course keeping it in great condition.

Wildlife on the Course

Please be aware that all wildlife on the course can be dangerous if approached. With the increasing numbers of kangaroos on the course if your ball happens to go near them it is safer to take relief and drop another ball, no closer to the hole, no penalty, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within the mob.



Upcoming Events

The Ladies' and Men's Monthly Medal day is the first Saturday of the month, being 3 June and 1 July.

Saturday 3 June also happens to be the 2nd Round of the Jarman Cup for the Men. The 1st Round, played on Saturday 27 May, has seen the competition being close with at least 5 contenders only 2 shots apart. (See later, in Past Events)

The Men's Foursomes Championships will be played out on Saturday 10 June. Followed by the Alf McBain Trophy Par Competition on Saturday 17 June.

Pairs will be needed the following weekend, Saturday 24 June, for the 4BBB Stableford comp.

Comp golf rounds are played every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.



Past Events Information



The May Monthly Medal was won by Tony Campen with a net 70 followed by Stephen Haugh, 72 on a C/B from David Browning and David Whelan with 72, John Sullivan on a C/B from Allan Retallick 73 were next in line. NTP's: 7th Michael Bartholomew 9th David Whelan 17th Mick Luscombe 18th James Martin.

Saturday 13 May was a most important day on our calendar. The Steve Green Memorial Mixed & Men's Canadian was contended with the winners being Tony Bogaski & Mick Luscombe with 67.5. Runners up were Brian Woinarski & Alex McGregor 69.5. Ball Comp winners were Ben Charlton & Ben Peacock 70.5 NTP's: 7th Ben Peacock 9th Allan Retallick 17th Mick Luscombe 18th Allan Ferrari

On Sunday 21 May, in support of the Heart Foundation, the Red Heart Day Mixed, Men's and Ladies' 4 Ball Ambrose took place. The eventual winners were the team consisting of Stephen Johnston, Stuart Jelbart, David Whelan & Emil Solar finishing with 57.4. They won by only 0.1 of a shot from Tony Bogaski, Ben Charlton, Mick Luscombe and Gavin Thurkettle despite Ben Charlton having a very

accurate day on the Par 3's with NTP on the 9th, 17th and 18th.

Last weekend was the 1st round of the Jarman Cup the result of which has seen at least 5 contenders for the title.

Newcomer to the club, Dave Whelan has clinched Clubhouse Honours recording a net 73 followed closely by Steve Johnston, Peter Johns and Ben Charlton, all on 74. Only 2 shots back from Dave is Allan Retallick with a 75. NTP's: 7th Ben Charlton 17th Peter Partington 18th Andrew McEnnally.

Good Luck to all who play the 2nd Round this Saturday.

Congratulations to all the winners and players in last month's comps.



Juniors

We are starting to get some interest from our Junior members in joining in on comp days. As a result, Ben Charlton and Michael Bartholomew, in conjunction with Liz Harvey, will formulate a Junior Program.

In the interim it has been decided that the comp fee paid by any Juniors will include a can of soft drink to encourage them to stay around after the game and meet some of the regular players.

Great to see interest from the younger members of the community.



Belmores Accountants

Pennant 2017 Result

Yackandandah and Myrtleford played off on Sunday 7 May at Black Bull Golf Club for the 2017 Pennant Title. Yackandandah were undefeated for the season and Myrtleford, who did not actually win their match at Yack, but won enough games to oust us from a finals berth.....

Congratulations to Myrtleford who won convincingly with a 4.5 to 0.5 win. I bet the flag will be wagged in our faces next year!

Local Rule Adopted

A Local Rule for Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green has been adopted by the Match Committee and comes into effect immediately. A detailed description follows:

Rule 18-2 provides for a one-stroke penalty if a player causes his ball in play to move, unless certain exceptions apply. Decision 18-2/0.5 explains that when it is uncertain what caused a ball to move, all relevant information must be considered and the weight of the evidence must be evaluated. If it is more likely than not that the player caused the ball to move, the player incurs a one-stroke penalty under Rule 18-2 and the ball must be replaced. Otherwise, the player incurs no penalty and the ball must be played as it lies unless

some other Rule applies (e.g. Rule 18-1).

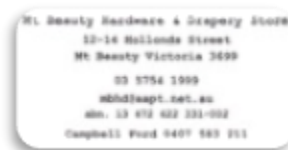
“Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green”

Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1 are modified as follows:

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1.

This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.



Reciprocal & Local Club News

The NEDGA will be holding the 27 Hole Men's Amateur Tournament Incorporating the DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP at the Bright Golf Club on Sunday 4 June. Phone 03 5755 1773 or email brightgolf@westnet.com.au

Tocumwal will be holding their Winter Tournament over 3 days from Saturday 10 June to Monday 12 June 2017. \$20 per person. Register your interest with [Reception](#)

Barham Golf Club will be holding their Inaugural Three Rivers Shield over three days June 18, 19, 20. Enquiries to proshop@clubarham.com.au

Pambula–Merimbula GC, Tura Beach GC, Eden GC and Bega GC invite all to the 4 person team event the 21st Ace of Clubs Classic over the week of 18 June to 23 June. Details can be found at www.merimbulagolf.com.au

And, again Tocumwal will be busy hosting the Inaugural 2017 Tocumwal Open. This tournament will be held on the 1 and 2 July 2017. Register your interest with [Reception](#).

The 37th Annual Sapphire Coast "Week of Golf" is being held at the Pambula - Merimbula GC from 21 Oct to the 29th. 12 events culminating in the 36 Hole Men's Championship on 28 and 29 Oct. The week also includes a number of Social Events during the week as well. Details can be found at www.merimbulagolf.com.au



Shirts for Sale

We have only a few shirts left incorporating our new logo



For Sale - \$50 \$40

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531



Ball Markers



Two types of ball markers are available, one attached to a pitch mark reparer and the other to a hat clip. The marker bears our Logo. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.

Stubby Holders



We have our own Stubby Holders with exclusive branding incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo (pictured above).

These can be purchased at the clubhouse for **\$8**.

Laugh Time

Golf Poem

In my hand I hold a ball, white and dimpled, rather small.

Oh, how bland it does appear, this harmless looking little sphere.

By its size I could not guess, the awesome strength it does possess.

But since I fell beneath its spell I've wandered through the fires of hell.

My life has not been quite the same since I chose to play this stupid game.

It rules my mind for hours on end a fortune it has made me spend.

It has made me yell, curse and cry, I hate myself and want to die.

It promises a thing called par, if I can hit it straight and far..

To master such a tiny ball, should not be very hard at all..

But my desires the ball refuses, and does exactly as it chooses.

It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies, and even disappears before my eyes.

Often it will have a whim, to hit a tree or take a swim.

With miles of grass on which to land, it finds a tiny patch of sand. Then has me offering up my

soul, if only it would find the hole.

It's made me whimper like a pup, and swear that I will give it up..

And take to drink to ease my sorrow, but the ball knows

I'll be back tomorrow.

(Thanks to Paul Macklin via Don Mason)



Golf Trivia

A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.

That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.

Kind of makes you proud. Almost feel like a hybrid..

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.

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- 8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)
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- 10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)
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- 16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management](#)
- 17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
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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.



We are a Level 3 Good Sports Club



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