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Club News

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DIARY DATES

MARCH 2018

Saturday 3 March – Men's & Ladies' Monthly Medals.
1st Round Kiewa Cup

Monday 12 March – Labour Day 3 person Open Ambrose. Men, Ladies & Mixed

Saturday 17 March – 2nd Round Kiewa Cup

Wednesday 28 March – Final of Daytime 9 Holer's v Twilighters. End of Daylight Saving

Friday 30 March – Good Friday Par

APRIL 2018

Monday 2 April – Easter Monday 2 Ball Ambrose. Ladies', Mixed & Men's

Saturday 7 April – Men's and Ladies' Monthly Medals

Saturday 14 April – **Yellow Ball**

Saturday 21 April – President's Choice

COMMITTEE NEWS

We took possession of our Defibrillator machine on Friday 9 February. It has been prominently positioned next to the office window at the Muster Area at the clubhouse. Please familiarise yourself with the short instruction sheet placed with the defibrillator in case you ever have to use it.



Len (Treasurer) and Alan (Committee) with the defibrillator in place

A timely reminder to ALL players to take a sand bucket with you on your round or even when practicing and please repair ALL divots on fairways and ALL pitch marks on greens. The summer is the hardest time to keep the course in the condition we expect, your co-operation and help is greatly appreciated.

Please note: there is a 2 ball limit on practicing to the greens and NO vehicles are allowed on the course without the express permission of a Committee Member.

We welcome New Members: Mark & Jooyon Redmond as Country Members. Good to see them signed up for their lessons with Michael Skinner! Good Hitting.

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

Our number is 1036.



COURSE NEWS

The Ladies' Comp program for the year has been posted on the website and can be downloaded at <http://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>.

WILDLIFE ON THE COURSE



They may look cute but 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 would be safer to take relief and drop another ball no closer to the hole, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within their mob.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Saturday 3 March will see the Men's and Ladies' Monthly Medals played out. In conjunction with the Monthly Medal that day, the Men will vie for clubhouse leadership in the 1st round of the Kiewa Cup. The 2nd Round will be played on Saturday 17 March.

On the Labour Day Monday, 12 March, we will host a 3 person Open Ambrose event. Grab partners of either sex for this event.

Wednesday 28 March is not only near the end of Daylight Saving but will be the final event to determine the 9 Hole champions – will it be the “Daytimers” or the “Twilighters”?

Good Friday, 30 March, there will be a Par comp followed on Monday by the Easter Monday Ladies', Mixed and Men's 2 ball Ambrose. The Saturday and Sunday games will be Stableford events.

Saturday 7 April is once again Monthly Medal Day for both the Ladies' and the Men.

The following Saturday, 14 April, is Yellow Ball day. The format will be Stableford.



Followed on Saturday 21 April by the President's Choice day. This is usually a completely different and novel format decided on by President Stephen Short.

Rumour has it the game could be a 'Bisque Par'. A thinking game were **before** teeing off on each hole, the golfer decides whether to use their handicap strokes on that hole, e.g. A 12 handicapper chooses to give up a shot he has on the 3rd and use it on the 7th.

Everyone playing in the Men's Matchplay Championships are reminded that ALL preliminary round robins **MUST** be finished by Saturday 28 April.

A very busy schedule for the next couple of months to take advantage of the beautiful weather we can expect up here in the Kiewa Valley. Hope to see many of you out there for a game.

March is also the start of the Pennant Season for the North East District and Mount Beauty will be fielding a team once again. More later in the newsletter.

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

On Saturday, 10 February, the Men contested the Red Tees Championship. The winner had to be decided by an 18th hole playoff between Dave Browning and Roger Church, neither of whom had been given the 2 shot advantage enjoyed by the record number of 'Ladies' who turned out in their Op Shop finery to play.



Believe me, only their Mothers could love them.



Dave and Roger both had a great score of 47 points apiece so off they trotted back to the 18th Ladies' tee in front of a very excited gathering of well-ensconced, and suitably primed, 'ladies' and men on the balcony. Slightly wayward drives from both players ended with Pars all round so back they went. Second time round Dave required the use of the temporary Drop Zone on the 10th tee while Roger was on the green, but a reasonable distance beyond the hole. A magnificent pitch by Dave saw him around a metre from the hole to putt in for Par. Roger failed to secure the Birdie putt so it was back to the tee again.

The boys were only getting warmed up, on the tee AND on the balcony!!



Roger teed off first and put his ball around 3 metres behind the hole, the crowd roared, surely this was the end. How did Dave handle the pressure? He put his shot, pin high, 1 metre from the hole – see photo nearby. You can imagine the delight of the gallery.

Knowing that only a Birdie would secure the championship the pressure was on Roger for the putt. It was not to be. Dave's turn to Birdie for the match – cool as a cucumber Dave sank the putt to the raucous chorus from the gallery. Handshakes all round. A great playoff between the two of them. Congratulations to Dave Browning and to Roger.



Balls in the Ball Comp went to Peter Hertzog with 44 points, Stephen Short 44, David Whelan 44. Great scores on their own, these included the bonus 2 strokes. NTP's 7th: Ben Charlton 9th: Mick Luscombe 17th: Roger Church 18th: David Whelan.

Thanks to all the men who took the day to heart and made the effort to dress up for the event.



These two should probably have stayed at home! What you see when you haven't got a stick!!??

A past member and likeable fellow, Johnny Ovsenik, was killed in a tragic car accident on Good Friday last year and at the request of Stan and Roger Church a Memorial Event was played on Saturday 17 February. The format was a Stableford Multiplier. A great field turned out for the day and a fitting tribute to Johnny it was.





Thanks to Stan who kindly donated prize monies for the event in memory of his mate Johnny. The day was frequently dotted with Johnny's favourite saying as he skinned his ball: "On Da Head". Homage was also paid to the many trees Johnny took it upon himself to prune, especially those between the 6th and 7th fairways.

The winners were Emil Solar & Trevor English with 79 points, RunnersUp Ron Gallagher & Joe Mero with 73. The Individual Winner was Craig Brown with a creditable 39 points to David Whelan with 38 points on a C/B. Ball Comp: Joe Mero 38, Trevor English 38, Rod Hateley 37, Emil Solar 37, Andrew McEnally 37, new member Sam Bellchambers 37.

NTP's 9th: Roger Church 17th: Craig Brown 18th: Craig Brown. Nearest 2nd shot to the 8th: Stephen Haugh.

Absent from the photo is Emil Solar and Len Tonn. The reason Michael B is there, and Len is not, is because Len was too 'shy' to be acknowledged as the NAGA winner with Michael. We could not get our act together on the same hole. Multiplier is a cruel game sometimes.

PENNANT SEASON



This year our Pennant Season starts on Sunday 18 March at Wodonga against Rutherglen and continues every Sunday, except Easter Sunday, culminating in the Finals on Sunday 29 April. We will be playing against Wodonga, Jubilee, Rutherglen and Chiltern at their respective grounds over the 5 weeks of the season. Matches start at 10am on the day.

I have compiled a list of the usual suspects for the team and if ANYONE wishes to play in these one-on-one Matchplay rounds PLEASE let Michael Bartholomew or Ben Charlton know. All are most welcome.

TUESDAY MORNING AND TWILIGHT GOLF

Liz Harvey will be busy this summer and is once again offering the opportunity for non-competition golf to all on a Tuesday evening starting at 5pm. Come along and have a few hits with some members in a social environment.

This year Liz will also be offering a morning round starting at 10am every Tuesday as well.

These outings are meant to be an introduction to golf in a fun way. Let your friends and family know about this. Participation is Free.

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RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

In its third year, The 2018 National Invitational continues 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 believe The National Invitational will expand the existing calendar of women's golfing events by offering players the opportunity to play three of our four courses.

Monday 5th March – Cape Schanck Trophy – Individual Stableford – Moonah Course

Tuesday 6th March – The Lady Nelson Bell – 4BBB – Old Course

Wednesday 7th March – The National Invitational – Aggregate Stableford – Ocean Course

To enter please go to <https://www.nationalgolf.com.au/cms/invitational>

Tocumwal Golf Club are staging the 2018 Veterans Autumn Tournament on 12 to 16 March 2018.

Ph: 03 5874 9111 or Freecall: 1800 631 197

Email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com | www.tocumwalgolf.com.au

The 2018 Portsea Women's Open Day will be held on Monday March 19th 2018. Entries and enquiries to Simon Risstrom at golfoperations@portseagolf.com.au

Entries are now open for the Victorian Women's Autumn Tournament to be played at Murray Downs Golf & Country Club on Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 April 2018. The event is open to all female amateur golfers with a handicap of 36.4 or less and will be played in A, B & C grades. Go to <http://www.golfvic.org.au/autumntournament> for more info

The Shane Doherty Memorial Tri-State Masters 54 hole event will be staged from May 20 to May 25 2018 inclusive. To be played at Riverside, Red Cliffs and Coomealla GC's. eMail golf@sunraysiaolftours.com.au for further info and to enter.

Pambula, Merimbula, Tura Beach, Eden and Bega will co-host the 22nd Ace of Clubs Classic from 17 to 22 June 2018. \$12000 in prizes on offer from 5 events over the 6 days. Info at www.merimbulagolf.com.au



LAUGH TIME

I'm sure that you have seen pharmaceutical advertising in doctor's offices on everything from tissues to note pads This one should get 1st prize...



I emailed it to my Japanese doctor friend; he emailed back: "If light stay on more than 4 hour, call erectrician."

(This make me raugh out roud) (Thanks Dave for this one)

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 and tees:

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| 1st: Mount Beauty Holiday Centre | 14th: Available |
| 2nd: Available | 15th: Available |
| 3rd: Middy's Electrical | 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board |
| 4th: Available | 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 5th: Snow View Holiday Units | 18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports | Scorecard: Foodworks |
| 7th: Tawonga South Butchery | Mount Beauty Auto |
| 8th: Altitude Electrical | Mount Beauty Bakery |
| 9th: Falls Creek Coaches | Home Improvement Centre |
| 10th: Bendigo Bank | Eagle's Nest: Available |
| 11th: The Blue Manor | Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services |
| 12th: Available | Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery |
| 13th: Belmores Accountants | General: Drummond Golf |

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.

