



Club News

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DIARY DATES

Saturday 9 March - 3 Ball Ambrose

Sunday 10 March – Sunday Stableford

**Monday 11 March – Labour Day
Stableford**

Saturday 16 March – 4BBB Matchplay

**Wednesday 20 March – Back 9 2 Ball
Ambrose**

**Saturday 30 March – Round 1 Kiewa
Hydro Cup**

**Saturday 6 April – Monthly Medal
Round 2 Kiewa Hydro Cup**

Saturday 13 April – 4BBB Stableford

Saturday 20 April – Round 1 Jarman Cup

**Monday 22 April – 18 holes Easter
Monday Stableford**

**Thursday 25 April – ANZAC Day
Stableford**

Saturday 27 April – Round 2 Jarman Cup

COMMITTEE NEWS

The Committee would like to thank Leo Cardwell from Mount Beauty Bobcats and Steve Ozolins of Coastwide State Services for their help with some general excavation, limb stacking and the lend of a boom lift for limb removal over 5 days. Their contribution was very much appreciated and was a great help in tidying up some overhanging limbs etc.

It has come to our attention that the Pole chain saw has gone missing from maintenance shed. If anyone has any information as to its whereabouts please do not hesitate to contact one of the Committee, Don Mason or Stephen Short.

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

COURSE NEWS

Our greens were coping well with the unusually hot weather experienced over January/February thanks to close monitoring of the watering situation, the bore and pump were keeping up with the demand for water until the bore pump ceased to function 2 weeks ago. Gordon Gibson, who installed the pump, were very quick to replace ours with an alternative pump until the problem could be fixed.



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

Our number is 1036.



UPCOMING EVENTS

This coming Saturday, 9 March, will be a 3 Ball Ambrose. Grab 2 partners and get your group on the board for a tee time.

This season will be a trial run for the playing of a less individual style of event every second Saturday of the month. If all have enjoyed this break from traditional Stableford/Stroke/Par events this will be continued into next season as well.

Sunday 10 March will be a Sunday Stableford event as this is the Labour Day Long Weekend. Every second Sunday of the month there will be a comp due to the more relaxed format of the Saturday.

Monday 11 March is Labour Day and a Stableford event will be played. Wow! 3 days of golf in a row.

Saturday 16 March will be a 4BBB Matchplay round

Our Pennant season begins at Myrtleford on Sunday March 17 where we play the team from Chiltern. Teams will be chosen on merit over the next week or two so pull out your A game to catch the selectors eye. Anybody interested in playing please see Michael Bartholomew. Matches will be played over the following 4 Sundays with the final on Sunday 28 April. This season we play at Myrtleford, Mount Beauty, Corowa, Jubilee and Tarrawingee.

On Wednesday 20 March the Back 9 will be played as a 2 Ball Ambrose event. Grab a partner.

March events will culminate in the playing of the 1st Round of the Kiewa Hydro Cup on Saturday the 30th.

The following Saturday, 6 April. will be a combined Monthly Medal and 2nd Round of the Kiewa Cup.

Saturday 13 April, being the second Saturday of the month, will be a 4BBB. Grab a partner. Followed on the Sunday by a comp Stableford event.

Straight after we have played the Kiewa Cup is another Honour Board event, the Jarman Cup, on Saturday 20 April. This will be the 1st round of that event and it happens to be Eastertime this year. There will be a Sunday game followed on the Monday by the Easter 18 hole Stableford Mixed, Men's and Ladies' event. Another 3 days of golf!!





A couple of days later and ANZAC Day is upon us, Thursday 25 April. The usual Mixed, Men's and Ladies' Stableford event will be held with the days' proceeds donated to Legacy as per usual. There will also be a BBQ on the day.

All matches from the preliminary rounds of our Matchplay Championship should have been completed by now and the seeded draw will be pinned up at the clubhouse in due course.

Captain Ben has compiled the fixtures for this season and the full year's events it can be downloaded at <https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



On Saturday 2 February the Men played for a Monthly Medal. The winner was Ben Charlton with a creditable net 69. Balls in the Ball Comp were handed to Peter Dilley, Joe Mero and Ron Gallagher all with net 70, Wes Dowel 71, Garry Hollonds and Michael Bartholomew 72. NTP's: 7th Mick Luscombe 9th Michael Bartholomew 17th Ron Gallagher 18th Wes Dowel. Nearest 2nd Shot on Par 4 13th was Peter Dilley.

Saturday 9 February we experimented with a 4 ball Vegas Stableford format where the stableford points of both players in a team on each hole were combined, with the first number being the highest point score e.g. A gets a 3 pointer and B gets a 4 pointer the team score for that hole is 43. The final score for 18 holes is these numbers totalled up. The eventual winning team was Roger Church & Steven Johnston with 353 points with Runners-up being Leesa Bevan & Mick Luscombe with 341. The best Individual scorers were Mick Luscombe with 39 points, Ben Charlton 38, Roger Church and Steven Johnston 37. (Goes to show that consistency will win the day!). NTP's 9th Ron Gallagher, 17th Ben Charlton.

The following Saturday, 16 February, the men 'cross-dressed', appropriately, for the Red Tees Plate. Despite some rather rude remarks from the rest of the field the dresser-uppers were given a free shot at the Money Hole on the day as a reward for their efforts. (Photo next page)





Only a Mother could love 'em!



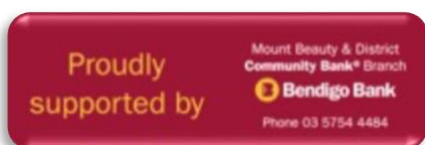
Disappointingly we did not exceed the 16 'girls' from last year.

Emil Solar with 46 points proved to be the Master of the Ladies' course this year – not featured in the line-up above. Runner-up was Murray Beaton with 45 points, who dressed up last year but not this time. Balls in the Ball Comp were handed to Ron Gallagher 43, Don Mason and Michael Bartholomew 42 and David Browning with 41 points. NTP's 7th James Martin 9th Joe Mero 17th Michael Bartholomew / Jim Crebbin (Money Hole) 18th Darren Flay. Nearest 3rd Shot on the Par 5 14th was Ben Charlton.



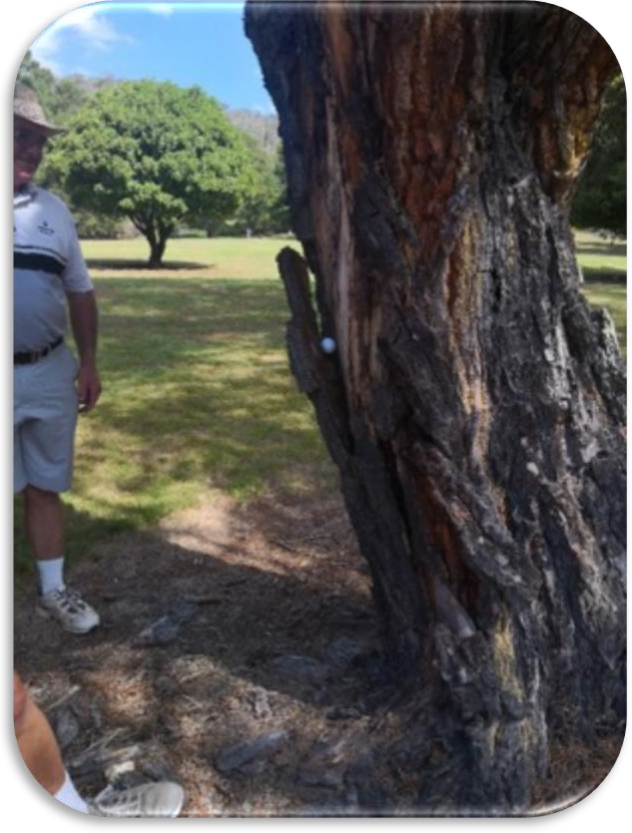
The Monthly Medal for March was played before the Editor had a chance to send out the newsletter. Having too good a time in Adelaide at the Fringe Festival and catching up with our boys.

The eventual winner was Garry Hollonds with a net 64 – see what putting straight can do! Balls in the Ball Comp went to Len Tonn and Peter Hertzog 71, Andrew McEnnally 72. NTP's 9th Tony Campen 17th Andrew McEnnally 18th David Browning. Nearest 3rd Shot on the Par 5 1st was Andrew McEnnally.



THOSE SHOT YOU WISHED YOU COULD REPLAY

The photos nearby of balls found in very awkward places defying Newton's Laws of Gravity to the nth degree but prove that the Laws of Golfing supercede Newton's theories.



Both shots occurred on the same day, Saturday 2 February, during the Monthly Medal round. The first one was a 'brilliant' shot by Peter Dille on the 13th on his way to winning the Monthly Medal. An Unplayable was taken – sensible Pete. The other was eventually found by the shotmaker, Stephen Short, on his way up the 6th. The actual shot 'lost' whilst playing the 16th!

GOLF LESSONS WITH MICHAEL SKINNER – WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

Michael will once again be coming to the club to help all comers to tweak their game. Appropriately right in the middle of Pennant Season. He is happy to coach on all or any aspects of your game or even start from scratch and show you the fundamental basics of grip and swing if you are just starting out. It is always best to know the correct way to approach a shot before you get into bad habits and then just practice them the whole time.

A sheet is up at the Clubhouse – put your name on a timeslot anywhere between 9am and 4pm. Lessons are 45 minutes in duration. Wednesday comps are on the Back Nine that day so they will not be interfering with your lesson at all. \$50 for adults and \$30 for Juniors payable to Michael on the day. He can only take cash as he has no card facilities available.



THE 2019 ISPS HANDA VIC OPEN



Carol and I were fortunate enough to be able to venture down to 13th Beach GC to watch this well formatted event with women and men teeing off alternatively and no restrictions on following groups all over the course.

These three shots from the Women's group on the Par 3 12th on the Sunday. You would give your eye teeth for any one of them I bet. The men were very wayward on this tee BTW.

We will be back in 2020.

NEDGA WOMEN'S OPENING DAY



Friday 22 February was the NEDGA Women's Opening Day at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort. Carol Bartholomew and Liz Harvey both entered the Aggregate Stableford event and their husbands went with them.

Carol played awesome golf with 38 points scored. Liz was very happy with the way Carol played as they managed to come 10th overall in a large field of competitors. Congrats girls. Unfortunately Carol did not put her name on the Vets list – the winner only had 37 points.

Amazingly there were 2 'Holes in 1' on the same hole. Allegedly the chances of that are 17 million to 1!

Thanks to Pete Dilley for joining Ken and I on the Murray Course for the back nine after his lessons. Don't give up Pete, the lessons WILL kick in eventually!!!

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 this 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.

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) 57277466, mobile 0446467022 or email lizh7272@gmail.com.

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Mirboo North Golf Club's annual tournament is to be held from Friday 8 to Monday 11 March. Any enquiries to the Tournament Secretary, Ray Thompson on 0438 687 270.

The 2019 Women's Open Day at the Portsea Golf Club will be held on Monday 18 March. The day will be a 4BBB Stableford event with a 9:00am Shotgun Start followed by a 2 course lunch. Any questions regarding the event please contact email golfoperations@portseagolf.com.au or by phone on (03) 5981 6155.

The Hepburn Springs Golf Club Women's Silver Salver event will take place on Thursday 21 March for a 9.30am shotgun start. Here will be 2 events: An 18 Hole Stableford (Merit Award) and a Stableford aggregate (team of 3 from one club) run together. Contact [Hepburn Springs Golf Club](#) for more info.

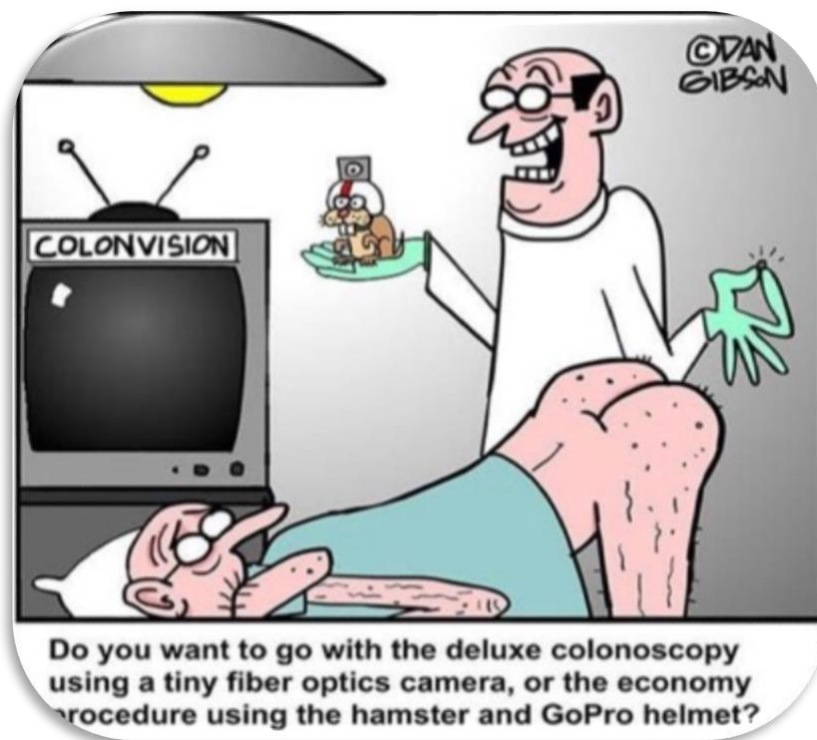
Corowa Golf Club is holding the 25th Annual Chomley-Davidson Bowl on Friday 5 April. The event is a Stableford in teams of 4 with the best 3 scores counting.

Email entries to: ann-alan.nicol@bigpond.com

NEDGA is staging the Judy Guilfoyle Cup Stableford Competition for women with Daily Handicap of 30+ on Monday 15 April with a shotgun start at 9.30am. Entries by email to:

nedgawomen@gmail.com

LAUGH TIME



Subject: Pensioner's reply re Foodworks

Yesterday I was at my local Foodworks buying a large bag of Chum dog food for my loyal pet and was in the checkout queue when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.....
What did she think I had, an elephant?

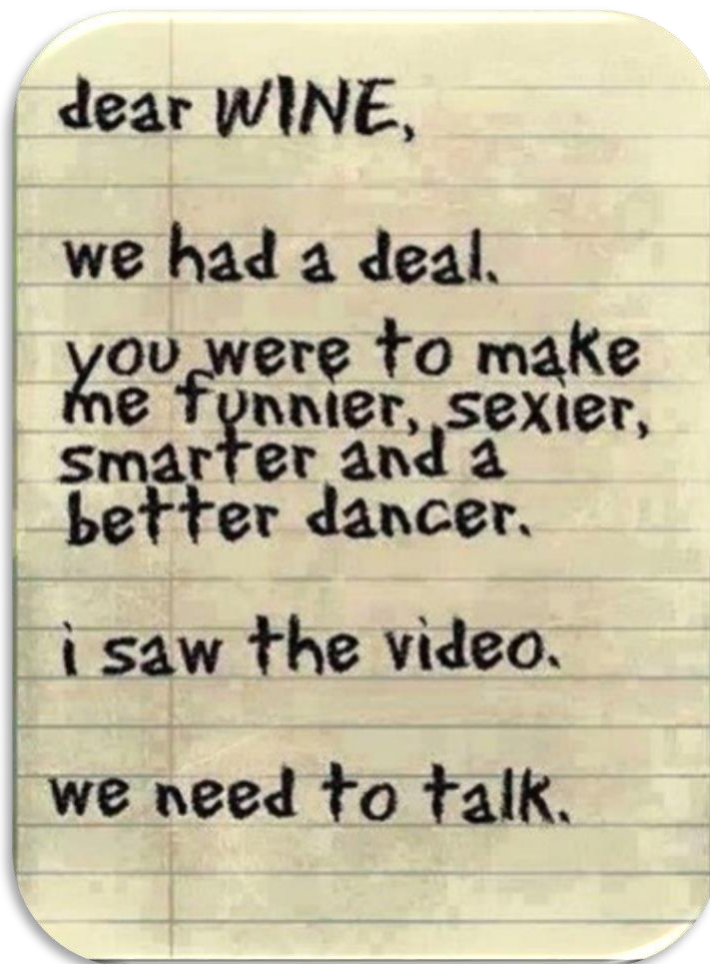
So, since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Chum Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in hospital last time, but I'd lost 2 stone before I woke up in intensive care with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pockets with Chum nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in the queue was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked me if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her "No, I stepped off the kerb to sniff an Irish Setter's arse and a car hit me".

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. I'm now banned from Foodworks.

Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the world to think of daft things to say.



MGI ELECTRIC BUGGY FOR SALE

Silver MGI Coaster 550C electric Buggy with seat and battery. One careful owner. 1st to see will buy.
\$300 o.n.o.

Contact Carol Bartholomew on 0408 431 532 or at c.bartholomew@hotmail.com



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 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.

