



Club News

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May 2017

Diary Dates May / June 2017

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Saturday 6 May – Men's and Ladies' Monthly Medal

Saturday 13 May – Steve Green Memorial Mixed & Men's Canadian

Sunday 21 May – Red Heart Day Mixed, Men's and Ladies' 4 Ball Ambrose

Saturday 27 May – Jarman Cup Round 1

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

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

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

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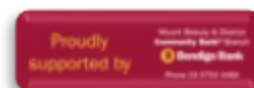


Course News

There will be a **Working Bee** at the course on Sunday 7 May at 9am with a BBQ afterwards. All are welcome to come along and you will be allocated a job. Jobs will include attending to burn piles, cleaning up the shed, filling holes in the fairways with sand. A whiteboard will be put up for people to write suggestions. Bring a trailer and chainsaw if you can.

Preferred lies still apply 'through the green' on the course.

Thanks to ALL the guys and girls who spend countless hours on the course keeping it in great condition.



VALE

Club members were saddened to hear of the passing of long time member, John Ovsenik, on Good Friday 14 April in hospital in Wangaratta as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident on the Tuesday.

Jonny O, as he was known, despite knee and hip

problems, still wandered the course in his cart picking up lost balls and helping out with tree pruning issues. He would deliver at least a potato sack of balls to the buggy room every few months which enables us to keep the hire club sets supplied with balls for the green fee players.

I fondly remember my rounds with the likeable character and can still hear him saying "On Da Head" every time he skinnyed his shot.

Rest in Peace, Jonny

Funeral details will be conveyed to the members when they are known.



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 6 May and 3 June.

Saturday 3 June also happens to be the 2nd Round of the Jarman Cup for the Men. The

1st Round being played on Saturday 27 May.

An important event will be held on Saturday 13 May, the Steve Green Memorial Cup. Steve was instrumental in transforming our sand scrapes into greens during the late 1990's. Without his drive and the help of many of the members we would still be putting on sand. A great day and a fitting tribute to Steve Green.

Defending Trophy-holders are Sue Roman and Peter Johns. Hopefully Sue can find the time to come down from Kiama to defend her title.

Of course, Red Heart Day comes around on Sunday 21 May with a Mixed, Men's and Ladies' 4 Ball Ambrose to be played on the day.

The next 2 Saturdays are the 2 rounds of the Jarman Cup. Who is going to be able to relieve Trevor English of this Cup?

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.

May and June will be a fun couple of months with a lot of golf on offer including the normal rounds usually played on a Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.



Past Events Information

The April Monthly Medal was won by Trevor English, his first, with a net 62, Runner Up Bill Webb 68 and a ball to Ben

Peacock 69 and Syd Thomas 70. NTP's 7th Tony Campen 9th Syd Thomas 17th Allan Ferrari 18th Stephen Johnston. This was a PB for Trev with 77 off the stick.



Trev and Bill Webb also happened to have the best score for the 2 rounds of the Kiewa Cup, 140. Due to a small clerical miscalculation they were declared equal winners of the Cup for this year.

Congratulations to both Trev and Bill. We had another great turn-out for Medal day with a large field. The day was sponsored by Tate Funeral Services with the Tawonga South Butchery providing a meat tray for the raffle. A visiting friend of John Sullivan's took home the tray.

Ben Peacock not only emptied the Eagle's Nest with his 3 on the Par 5 14th on Wednesday evening 22 March, the editor was informed that he did it **twice** in April and on the same hole. Well done Ben.



Not only did Ben eagle twice Stephen Haugh emulated his

feat on Wednesday 19 April on the 16th hole, pitching in from 100m. Well done Stephen – however the nest was a little depleted!



Our Captain, Peter Hertzog, was given the mission of choosing the format for the days' comp on Saturday 22 April. He chose a very interesting format called Strokeford.

Here you score your first 9 as stableford and then your second nine as stroke. You then subtract your first nine stableford score from your net stroke score. A final score of 18 means you have played to your handicap.

Winners on the day were: John (Taf) Sullivan with an amazing score of 11 followed by Ben Peacock with 15 and Ben Charlton with 17. Both Ben's scores are pretty darn good on their own. NTP's 7th Ben Charlton 9th Ben Charlton 17th Allan Retallick 18th Ben Peacock.



The following Saturday Taf and Ben Peacock played each other for the coveted title of Matchplay Champion.

The Captain decided to send the boys off an hour after the teams for the day's comp so we could all be on the balcony to watch the shoot out on the 18th hole.

This did not eventuate as Taf got Ben on the 17th to secure a 2 / 1 win. Congrats Taf and well deserved.



Pennant 2017



Sunday 30 April was the last 'minor' round of the 2017 Pennant Season. A team of 5, Ben Peacock, Trevor English, Stephen Short, Stephen Haugh and Michael Bartholomew, journeyed to Yackandandah to face Jubilee in our match whom we eventually beat 4 / 1.

This gave us 2 wins out of the 4 rounds equalling Myrtleford and equal 2nd on the ladder at that stage. We needed Myrtleford to go down 5 / 0 to Beechworth for us to advance to the Final. Yackandandah had booked their berth in the Final the week before, finishing undefeated.

Beechworth's guys kept coming into the clubhouse with wins. Three of them had won their matches!!

We needed the last 2 Myrtleford guys to lose. The next pair appeared – a win to Myrtleford. HMMMM! A 4 / 1 win to Beechworth would mean a countback between Myrtleford and Mount Beauty for a Final placing.

The last grouping of Spider (Myrtleford) and Mick (Beechworth) walked past the clubhouse on their way to the 19th. Deathly silence as they both tee off, both drawing their balls into the trees on the left. Too far away to accurately gauge their second shots we waited with hearts in throats. Body language from the returning pair gave nothing away Spider had parred the hole with Mick missing his putt to halve. We had missed out on a Finals Berth with Beechworth winning 3 / 2. Their first win for the season.

Oh Well! There is always next season.

Thanks to all the guys for making the effort on the day and for the season.

Yackandandah and Myrtleford play off on Sunday 7 May at Black Bull Golf Club. Good Luck to both teams.

Please contact Michael Bartholomew or Ben Charlton, via this newsletter, if you are available for 2018.



Junior Golf

Nic Lowe is 'as keen as mustard' to play comps with the Men, hardly missing a Saturday. He was very peeved when his parents insisted he come on holidays with them over the Easter Break / School Holidays.

He encouraged a couple of his mates to join him last Saturday and they played 9 holes with Don Mason and myself.



Ethan & Ryan Bower and Nic

It is very heartening to see some interest among the Juniors and the Club is encouraging their participation by offering free membership (till 1 July 2017) to all those who took part in our early April 3 day Junior Clinic.

Our Inaugural 3 day Junior Clinic was held from Monday 3 April. Michael Skinner had his hands full guiding 17, a great turn-out, upcoming golfers through the necessary skills to hit, chip and putt a golf ball after which we conducted a 'mini comp' on the Monday and Tuesday over 3 holes so the girls and boys could put their new-found skills into practice under match conditions. The Wednesday consisted of a quick brush-up, a couple of practice swings and straight into a 3 team Ambrose event over 6 holes.



The three teams' scores were only 3 shots apart with two of the teams tying. Easter Egg prizes were given to all participants for their efforts, the size of which was commensurate with their placings.

Thanks to all who helped out over the 3 days with special thanks to Michael Skinner and Liz Harvey, who did the catering and the washing up for all 3 days.

We will definitely be having another Junior Clinic after winter. Stay Tuned.



Reciprocal & Local Club News

Hepburn Springs are staging The Victorian Men's and Women's Senior Order of Merit event on Thursday 25 May and Friday 26 May incorporating 36 Hole stroke (Men) and 36 Hole Stableford (Women) scratch & net events. Entry form [here](#).

Jubilee Golf Club Lady Members invite all to the Parsons Bowl Tournament on

Thursday 25 May for a teams of 3 event. Entries to [Denise Perkin](#) or [Di Murphy](#)

Drummond Golf Albury are sponsoring a 'Golf for a Cause' Day on Sunday 28 May at the Corowa Golf Club. A Noon shotgun start, individual stableford format is scheduled with a BBQ lunch included in the entry fee.

Contact Drummond on (02) 6041 4848 or email albury@drummondgolf.com

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](#).



Shirts for Sale

We have only a few shirts left incorporating our new logo



For Sale - \$50

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

Ball Markers

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.

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.

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



Laugh Time



"You had enough power in our cell phone to make one last call, and instead of getting us rescued, you cancel your tee-time?"

Golf Trivia

For approximately 55 years the Gutta-Percha ball dominated golf, before it was succeeded by the Haskell ball in 1903.

Mark Twain, of Tom Sawyer fame, once said that golf was 'a good walk spoiled'

The Gulmarg Golf Course in India is the highest in the world, at 2,950m (9843ft) above sea level

Rules Modernisation

Golf Australia is asking for comments by anyone regarding the proposed changes to the rules. You can have your say at <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=148674720575>

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:

- 1st: Mount Beauty Holiday Centre
- 2nd: Mount Beauty Bobcat
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- 4th: Available for sponsorship
- 5th: Snow View Holiday Units
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- 7th: Tawonga South Butchery
- 8th: Altitude Electrical
- 9th: Falls Creek Coaches
- 10th: Bendigo Bank
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- 12th: Alpine Valley Real Estate
- 13th: Belmores Accountants
- 14th: Available for sponsorship
- 15th: Available for sponsorship
- 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
- 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
- 18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery

Eagle's Nest: Available for sponsorship

'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services

Scorecard: Foodworks
Mount Beauty Auto
Mount Beauty Bakery
Home Improvement Centre

Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery

General: Drummond Golf

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.



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HAVE YOUR SAY....

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