



Club News

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DIARY DATES

MAY 2018

Saturday 12 May – Steve Green Memorial 4BBB. Men, Ladies, Mixed

Saturday 19 May – Myrtleford Annual Tournament

Saturday 26 May – 1st Round Jarman Cup

JUNE 2018

**Saturday 2 June - 2nd Round Jarman Cup
Monthly Medal**

**Monday 11 June – (Queen's Birthday)
3 person Open Ambrose**

Saturday 16 June – Alf McBain Memorial Par

Saturday 23 June – Mixed Foursomes Handicap Championship, Blue and Red Tees

Saturday 30 June – 4BBB Stableford Qualifier for Teams Matchplay Semi-final

COMMITTEE NEWS

The committee moved a motion recently to move from awarding cash prizes for competitions to a voucher system. (This will help those who were winning so much cash their amateur status was in jeopardy). Thanks to support from local businesses this process has begun and the vouchers are now being given out each competition day and have also been backdated to the start of this season. Amounts of vouchers and golf balls directly relates to the numbers in our competition on the day, with both the voucher amount and ball comp increasing from what it has been.



The important thing about the voucher system is that the day's sponsor will be announced at presentations and advertised in the newsletter, Border Mail and on the Local Radio, as being the Sponsor of the day.

The number of balls given out in the Ball Comp was also adjusted so that balls will be given to all place-getters having the same score as the last eligible player in the placings, i.e. if there is supposed to be 4 balls in the ball comp and the 4th person has, say, 36 points, all others on 36 will also get a ball. There will be no countbacks required for the Ball Comp.

The invoices for Membership Fees for the upcoming 2018/19 year, which will be **due by June 30 2018**, have been sent out.

Full Membership - \$320.
Country Membership - \$190.
Junior / Student Membership - \$50.

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

Our number is 1036.



COURSE NEWS

Alan, Murray and Michael have been busy planting ornamental trees around the course to slowly replace any trees that will die over the next few years in order to keep the integrity of the course layout pretty much the same as it is now.

On the left side of most fairways, at the 100m mark, we have planted a Maple Tree. This will help those without GPS's to navigate the distances to the centre of the green. This is still a work in progress with only a few holes to be done in the spring. We are waiting for the small seedlings we have to get a little larger before planting out so they can fend for themselves. If anyone has largish Maples they do not want please let either Alan Retallick or Michael Bartholomew know. Alternatively, potted trees of 2 to 3 feet tall can be left near the Men's 10th Tee and we will find a spot for them. Thanks in advance.

Also, if anyone has unwanted ornamental or hedge type trees they wish to donate these would be appreciated.

Recently some irrigation pipework has been replaced and a few areas of fairway have been 're-grassed' with 'surplus to requirements' turf kindly donated by Len Tonn from his new home. These areas are to be treated as GUR until they become established. Please do not walk on the new areas and a drop can be taken without penalty if there is interference to your stance or if your ball is on the GUR area.



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 coming Saturday, 12 May, we once again celebrate the contribution of Steve Green to the Club. Steve was responsible for turning our sand scrapes into the 'green' greens we play on today. A Men's, Ladies & Mixed Memorial 4BBB event will be held in his honour. Get your pairs together and put your name on a tee off time at the clubhouse for this important annual event.

From Wednesday 16 thru Sunday 20 May Myrtleford will be holding their Annual Tournament. We have always had a great rapport with Myrtleford & Ben Charlton is hoping to get a few together to journey over the pass to play. Please contact Ben or myself if you are interested so we can get a car pool happening. By participating in local club tournaments we encourage participation in our own annual events which can only be of benefit to us. A flyer re the Myrtleford Tournament is attached to the email.

Saturday 26 May is the 1st Round of the Jarman Cup. A major Honour Board event. The 2nd Round will be played the following Saturday, 2 June, in conjunction with the Monthly Medal for June.

A Charity day for local, Marty Alexander, is to be organised for the future. Keep an eye on the newsletter for further information.

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



Monday 2 April, Easter Monday, a Ladies', Mixed & Men's 2 Ball Ambrose was played. The Scratch winners were the formidable team of Leesa Bevan & Mick Luscombe with 71 off the stick. The Handicap Winners were Alan Retallick & Stuart Jelbart with a net 66.5 followed by Tony Campen & Garry Hollonds with 67.25. NTP's: 7th Alan Retallick 9th Trevor English 17th Tony Campen 18th John Sullivan 3rd shot to the 14th Macca Deans & Stephen Short.

The following weekend the April Monthly Medal was played, on Saturday 7 April, and saw Andrew Cook show the field a clean set of heels to take out the event with a net 63. R/Up was Peter Johns with 69 on a C/B from Tony Campen. In the Ball comp Ben Peacock 70 Wes Dowel & Alan Retallick 72 took home a ball each. NTP's: 7th Len Tonn 9th Ben Peacock 17th Peter Dilley 18th Peter Hertzog 2nd shot on the 3rd Ben Peacock.

Congratulations Andy after a time away from the course. Good to see you back on the track.



The following Saturday, 21 April the President's Choice event was a Stableford Skins format. The eventual winner was Emil Solar with 28 Skins points followed by Ron Gallagher with 25 Skins. The Stableford Winner was Emil Solar with 40 points. R/Up was Ben Charlton with 37 on a C/B in the Ball Comp from Syd Thomas 37, Andy Cook & Stephen Short both had 36 points to take home a ball each. NTP's: 7th Garry Hollonds 9th Stephen Short 17th Alan Retallick 18th Andy Cook.

This format was scored by allocating two points to each hole as 'Skins' and the player with the most Skins points won. As was discussed after the game, there is no reason why groups cannot play Skins every Saturday if all are agreeable.



The 2018 Matchplay final was played on Saturday 21 April between Roger Church & Ben Peacock. Roger made the final after beating Dave Whelan 2 up in the 1st semi final, Ben winning 1 up over Stephen Short in the other semi. A new trial with live updates being broadcast over facebook saw plenty keeping track of the final as it was played in beautiful conditions. Some high standard golf saw scores level after 6 holes before Roger got on a run to win 6 of the next 8 holes. After a nervous 2 foot putt Roger was the winner 4/3. Everybody enjoyed the matchplay format and we have plans for more Matchplay both single and teams throughout 2018.



Anzac Day, Tuesday 25 April, is our traditional Mixed & Men's Canadian event. Winners on the day were the team of Leesa Bevan and Peter Johns with a net 70. Runners Up were Allan Ferrari and Joe Mero with 71. Balls in the Ball Comp were given to Rollo Kiek and Ivan Mock with 71.5 & Alan Retallick & Syd Thomas with 72. NTP's: 7th Alan Retallick 9th Alan Ferrari 17th Rollo Kiek 18th Liz Harvey 2nd shot on the 8th Syd Thomas.

The club donated \$200 to Legacy on the day to the organisations local representatives.



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On Saturday 5 May the Monthly Medal was battled out on an overcast but fine day. James Martin put in a PB with a gross score of 80 and was anticipated the win, however Dave 'Kiwi' Whelan had other ideas and won the **Settler's Tavern** Monthly Medal with a net 66. James Martin had to settle for Runner up with a 68. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Stuart Jelbart 70, Roger Church 71, Mick Luscombe 72, Trevor English, Ron Gallagher & Fred Gerardson with 75 each. The NTP's were: 7th Jim Crebbin 9th Stuart Jelbart 17th David Whelan 18th Allan Ferrari. Nearest 2nd shot on the 16th was Bill Webb.



That day was the first day of a what will become a regular feature for the 17th hole in the Saturday comps in the future – the Money Hole. If a player wishes to put \$2 up he will be eligible to win the 'pot' for the day. Dave also took out the prize money for his NTP.

Well done to both Dave and James for their great rounds.

PENNANT SEASON



Unfortunately this year was not our year for bringing home the NE Handicap Pennant giving the Findlay Shield guys the bragging rights.

Our 2018 Pennant Season came to an end in Chiltern, winning 3/2 against Jubilee. We ended up in 4th place, only 2 games out of the final and with three of our games this year ending in 2/3 losses it shows just how close we were to making the final. Selection for 2019 may change from a 'will you play' system to a 'you are playing' system as we look to end our drought of Pennant flags. Thanks to Stephen Short, Ben Peacock, Dave Whelan, Trevor English, Wes Dowel, Roger Church, Ben Charlton & Emil Solar for representing our club the right way each and every week.

The Final was played at Jubilee on Sunday 29 April resulting in a 4/1 win to Chiltern over Wodonga.

There is always next year!

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 GOLF

Liz Harvey is again offering the opportunity for non-competition golf to all on Tuesday mornings starting at 10am. Come along and have a few hits with some members in a social environment.

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. Enquiries to Liz Harvey (03) 5754 4077



FINALISED RULES OF GOLF FOR 1 JANUARY 2019

The R&A and the United States Golf Association have announced the finalised changes to the Rules of Golf. The new Rules will come into effect on 1 January 2019.

For details of the announcement on the 2019 Rules please go to the following page of the Golf Australia website – www.golf.org.au/final2019rules

NOTE: The current edition of the Rules of Golf (2016) must be applied when playing or competing for the remainder of 2018.

RULE CHANGE FOR 2019: PENALTY AREAS

Lisa Jean, PGA professional at Hungtingdale Golf Club, explains how the rules of golf regarding "penalty areas" are about to change. As of 2019, golfers will be free to move loose impediments and ground their club in a penalty area.

[WATCH THE VIDEO...](#)

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Myrtleford Tournament (under the auspices of Golf Victoria and the North East District Golf Association) will be held on 16 – 20 May 2018. Entries close Wednesday 9 May 2018. Entries to Tournament Secretary: Gill Piggott: gildavep1@gmail.com or to P.O. Box 331 Myrtleford 3737. Enquiries: 0400 566 935.

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 Golf Clubs. eMail golf@sunraysiagolftours.com.au for further info and to enter.

The Hepburn Springs & Golf Victoria Senior Amateur event will take place on Thursday 24 May & Friday 25 May 2018 in the beautiful twin towns of Daylesford and Hepburn Springs. There will be a 36 hole stroke men & a 36 hole stableford women (scratch and net). Players must be 55 years and above as of 24 May 2018. Entries close 16 May 2018. [Click here](#) to download the flyer with all the details. Entries via Golf Victoria online portal please [click here 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

THE VALUE OF A GOOD VOCABULARY:

I called an old MIT classmate and asked what he was doing. He replied that he was working on "Aqua-thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminium and steel under a constrained environment."

I was impressed...

Upon further inquiry, I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision.

A GOLFER'S LOVE STORY...

An elderly couple were having dinner one evening when the husband reached across the table, took his wife's hand in his and said, "Martha, soon we will be married 50 years, and there's something I have to know. In all of these 50 years, have you ever been unfaithful to me?"

Martha replied, "Well, Henry, I have to be honest with you. Yes, I've been unfaithful to you on three occasions during these 50 years, but always for a good reason.

Henry was obviously hurt by his wife's confession, but said, "I never suspected. Can you tell me what you mean by 'good reasons?'" Martha said, "The first time was shortly after we were married, and we were about to lose our little house because we couldn't pay the mortgage. Do you remember that evening I went to see the banker and the next day he notified you that the loan would be extended?"

Henry recalled the visit to the banker and said, "I can forgive you for that. You saved our home, but what about the second time?"

Martha asked, "Do you remember when you were so sick, but we didn't have the money to pay for the heart surgery you needed? Well, I went to see your doctor one night and, if you recall, he did the surgery at no charge."

"I recall that," said Henry. "And you did it to save my life, so of course I can forgive you for that. Now tell me about the third time."

"All right," Martha said. "So do you remember when you ran for president of your golf club, and you needed 53 more votes?".....

(Thanks Midge for these)



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, tees and other awards:

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2nd: [Available](#)

3rd: [Middy's Electrical](#)

4th: [Available](#)

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6th: [Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports](#)

7th: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)

8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)

9th: [Falls Creek Coaches](#)

10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)

11th: [The Blue Manor](#)

12th: [Available](#)

13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)

14th: [Available](#)

15th: [Available](#)

16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management Board](#)

17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)

18th: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)

Scorecard: [Foodworks](#)

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[Home Improvement Centre](#)

Eagle's Nest: [Available](#)

Hole in One: [Tate's Funeral Services](#)

Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)

Practice Nets: [Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery](#)

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.

