



# Club News

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## DIARY DATES

**Saturday 4 May – Monthly Medal & 1<sup>st</sup> Round Jarman Cup**

**Saturday 11 May – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Jarman Cup**

**Sunday 12 May – ‘Mother’s Day’ Mixed, Juniors and Men’s Stableford**

**Saturday 18 May – Stephen Green Memorial Open 4BBB**

**Wednesday 22 May – Front 9 4BBB Vegas**

**Saturday 1 June – Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 8 June – 4BBB Multiplier**

**Monday 10 June – Queen’s Birthday Stableford**

**Saturday 15 June – Alf McBain Memorial Par**

**Saturday 22 June – Team Matchplay**

## COMMITTEE NEWS

It has come to our attention that the Pole chain saw has gone missing from the 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](mailto:committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

## COURSE NEWS

Our greens were cored on Thursday 4 April and they are coming along nicely with new growth coming up over bare patches.

We had 19 dead and dying trees felled over a 3 day period by Ross Wilkinson and his team. Any damaged areas on the course are to be treated as GUR. Thank you to neighbours Roman and Lynda for a very kind donation to help us have this work done. Thanks also to everyone who attended the Working Bee held after Ross had done his work.

**VALE – Gebi Auderer**

Member Gebi Auderer passed away at his home in Austria on 4 April after a short battle with cancer. The Committee passes its condolences on to his 2 children, Stephanie and Patrick, and to his surviving relatives.



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



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 4 May will be a combined round with the May Monthly Medal (Stroke) and the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Jarman Cup (Blue Tee Stableford) to be played conjunctively.

The following Saturday, 11 May, will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Jarman Cup (Blue Tee Stableford). This will take the place of the 4 Ball Ambrose scheduled.

Then on Sunday there will be an Open Stableford game for Mother's Day. We would like to encourage as many mothers to come out and play on the day at Noon for 12.30pm tee off. This will be a Mixed, Junior's and Men's event to 'sweeten the pot' for the mothers, and children, to play as well. Handicaps will not be required to play in family groups.

Saturday 18 May we will remember Stephen Green, the instigator of our greens, with his Memorial Cup, an Open 4BBB event. We will once again pay tribute to Stephen to thank him for his tireless efforts in converting our course from sand-scrapes to Greens in 2002.

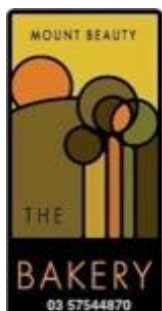
Wednesday 22 May, to break up the full-on comps of April/May, the front nine will be played as a 4BBB Vegas-style Stableford. We had one of these earlier in the year and it proved to be a success.

Saturday 1 June will be Monthly Medal day for June.

Saturday 8 June, which is the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, and happens to be the editor's birthday, will see us playing a 4BBB Multiplier. Followed on the Monday Holiday by a normal Stableford game.

The following Saturday, 15 June, the Alf McBain Memorial will be played. The format for this game will be Par, as I understand this was Alf's favourite game.

Saturday 22 June will see a trial of a Team Matchplay event. Choose a partner and come along to see how this will work.



The rounds of our Matchplay Championship are well under way and the semi-finals are being played. Please ensure your round is completed by the due dates noted on the draw sheet.

The full year's events can be downloaded at <https://mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

## PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



On the first Saturday of April we played our Monthly Medal comp in conjunction with the rescheduled 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Kiewa Cup. The Monthly Medal was won by newcomer Fred Gerardson with a net 69. Runner up was Tony Campen with a net 70. Balls in the Ball comp went to Roger Church and Emil Solar with 71, Dave Browning and Peter Johns with 72. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> T Campen, 9<sup>th</sup> P Hertzog, 17<sup>th</sup> D Browning (& the Money Hole), 18<sup>th</sup> A Retallick.

The next weekend they all lined up again for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round.....

.....Fred was conspicuous by his absence, Tony was unable to emulate the form of his previous game and dropped off the pace slightly, Emil and Roger had the wheels fall off, which left the field wide open for someone to put in a great round to clinch the Cup.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Kiewa Cup winner was newcomer M Russell with a net 64. Runner up was Peter Johns with 66. Balls in the Ball Comp were handed out to Stephen Short (68) and Dave Browning and Don Mason with 70's. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> D Browning, 9<sup>th</sup> R Gallagher, 17<sup>th</sup> Stephen Short (and Money hole), 18<sup>th</sup> P Hertzog.



Peter Johns was declared the 2019 winner of the Kiewa Hydro Cup thanks to a great 2nd round and combined score of 138, David Browning and Stephen Short came in 2nd place with their 142's. Well done to all who played and congratulations Peter.



We certainly had our fair share of golf over the Easter period with games played on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, the Wednesday, ANZAC Day and then again on the Saturday.



The Easter Saturday winner was Tony Campen with 40 points on a 3 way countback from Peter Johns and Michael Bartholomew. Roger Church won a ball with his 39 points. NTP's went to: 7<sup>th</sup> Wes Dowel, 9<sup>th</sup> Andrew McEnnally, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Tony Campen. Nearest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the Par 4, 6<sup>th</sup> was Roger Church.



Easter Monday's 3 Ball Ambrose resulted in the winning team of Macca Deans, Don Mason & Stephen Short netting a 58.7 relegating Leesa Bevan, Mick Luscombe & Roger Church to 2<sup>nd</sup> place with their 59.3. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Don Mason, 9<sup>th</sup> Stuart Hergt, 17<sup>th</sup> Ben Charlton (Money Hole) & Michael Bartholomew, 18<sup>th</sup> Stuart Jelbart. Nearest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the Par 4, 8<sup>th</sup> was John Sullivan.



On ANZAC Day we had a Stableford game happening with all proceeds going to Legacy. Thanks to Macca Deans for cooking up the snags and to all who helped out after the game.

The winner on the day was Macca Deans with a net 39. Runner-up was John Sullivan with 36. The ball in the Ball Comp went to Joe Mero with 34. NTP's were handed to: 9<sup>th</sup> Liz Harvey, 18<sup>th</sup> Mick



Luscombe. Nearest 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot on the Par 4, 8<sup>th</sup> was Stuart Jelbart. It was great to see three Ladies join us on the day, Liz Harvey, Carol Bartholomew and Leesa Bevan.



After the game Bob Williams, our local Legacy member, was presented with a cheque to the Albury Branch to go toward providing services to local families suffering after the injury or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service.



## PENNANT REPORT

The Pennant competition is over for 2019 with the finals having been played at the Albury Commercial Club on Sunday 28 April. Our Division Handicap Pennant was won by Corowa in their first year being included in the North East District with a 3.5 to 1.5 win over reigning premiers Chiltern. Unfortunately we did not make it to the finals finishing 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 teams. Always next year!

## GOLF WITH MICHAEL SKINNER – WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL

The golf lessons with Michael Skinner proved popular once again and fortunately for him only the morning sessions were booked and he was able to take the opportunity to join us for the 9 hole comp of the day. He enjoyed his game and with a 39 off the stick had a reasonable day on the course playing the back 9 for the first time.

Hopefully we will see more of Michael as Wednesdays and Saturdays are the 2 days he can come over to us.

## 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 a 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](mailto:juniorgolf@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

## FROM THE PAST

Garry Hollonds recently sent this photograph of the Mount Beauty Golf Club circa 1960. My how the trees have grown!



## 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](mailto:lizh7272@gmail.com).

## RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ [nedga.org.au](http://nedga.org.au) which has all the information needed to find out what is happening in golf in our district.

The Hepburn Springs Golf Club Women's Gymkhana will take place on Thursday 2 May. The event will be a 3BBB Stableford. To enter please click [HERE](#) and for all enquiries please contact Club Captain [Shirlene Nevill](#) or Tel: 0407 481 520

Entries for the 2019 Victorian Men's Country Championship (incl. Junior Country Regions and Cobram Barooga Open Amateur) are now open! Golf Australia will be introducing a 'bring a friend' competition for the chance to win a Bushnell Excel GPS Rangefinder Watch! Any entrant that introduces a new player to the Victorian Men's Country Championship, or one that has not participated in the last two years, will go into the draw to win a watch along with their friend. The Championship will be played over 2 days, Saturday and Sunday 18 / 19 May. Click [here](#) to enter.

The Shane Doherty Memorial Tri-State Masters 54 hole Championships will be at the Riverside, Red Cliffs and Coomealla Golf Clubs from Sunday 19 May over 6 days. Check out the [website](#) for more info and entry forms.

Pambula Merimbula 23<sup>rd</sup> Ace of Clubs Classic will be held over 6 days from Sunday 16 June. Enquiries to (02) 64956154 or [info@merimbulagolf.com.au](mailto:info@merimbulagolf.com.au)

Save the date for the Women's 2019 District Championships to be held at Myrtleford Golf Club from Monday 17 to Wednesday 19 June 2019. More detail next newsletter. Contact NEDGA for more info [nedgavic@gmail.com](mailto:nedgavic@gmail.com)



## LAUGH TIME

(Thanks Midge Clooney)

### MY TRAVEL PLANS FOR 2019

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Kahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Kahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family and gotta include for sure the latest USA President.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. It is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but it was very important to stand up right and firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! This place really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.

You can do your bit by remembering to send this missive to at least one unstable person. My job is done! Life is too short for negative drama and petty things. So laugh insanely, love truly and forgive quickly!

From one unstable person to another . . . I hope everyone is happy in your head – we're all doing pretty well in mine!

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(Thanks Dave Browning)

An Australian ventriloquist visiting New Zealand walks into a small village and sees a local sitting on his veranda patting his dog. He figures he'll have a little fun, so he says to the Kiwi 'G'day, mind if I talk to your dog?'

Villager: 'The dog doesn't talk, you stupid Aussie.'

Ventriloquist: 'Hello dog, how's it going mate?'

Dog: 'Yeah, doin' all right.'

Kiwi: (look of extreme shock)

Ventriloquist: 'Is this villager your owner?' (pointing at the Villager)

Dog: 'Yep'

Ventriloquist: 'How does he treat you?'

Dog: 'Yeah, real good. He walks me twice a day, feeds me great food and takes me to the lake once a week to play.'

Kiwi: (look of utter disbelief)

Ventriloquist: 'Mind if I talk to your horse?'

Kiwi: 'Uh, the horse doesn't talk either...I think.'

Ventriloquist: 'Hey horse, how's it going?'

Horse: 'Cool'

Kiwi: (absolutely dumbfounded)

Ventriloquist: 'Is this your owner?' (Pointing at the villager)

Horse: 'Yep'

Ventriloquist: How does he treat you?

Horse: 'Pretty good, thanks for asking. He rides me regularly, brushes me down often and keeps me in the shed to protect me from the elements.'

Kiwi: (total look of amazement)

Ventriloquist: 'Mind if I talk to your sheep?'

Kiwi: (in a panic) 'The sheep's a dirty liar.....'

## TRIVIA QUESTIONS TO PONDER

Thanks to Dave Browning for these posers:

Is 12pm, noon or midnight?

Name all the 007 actors in order.

What states or territories meet at Haddon's Corner?

What went wrong at Surveyor Generals' corner?

Is the SA, NSW and Vic border corner on the north side of the Murray River, the south side of the river OR both sides of the river?

(I'll get the answers off Dave for next month)

## 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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|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1st: <a href="#">Mount Beauty Holiday Centre</a>         | 15th: <a href="#">Available</a>                                    |
| 2nd: <a href="#">Available</a>                           | 16th: <a href="#">Falls Creek Resort Management Board</a>          |
| 3rd: <a href="#">Middy's Electrical</a>                  | 17th: <a href="#">Tawonga South Newsagency</a>                     |
| 4th: <a href="#">Available</a>                           | 18th: <a href="#">Mount Beauty Hardware &amp; Drapery</a>          |
| 5th: <a href="#">Snow View Holiday Units</a>             | Scorecard: <a href="#">Foodworks</a>                               |
| 6th: <a href="#">Rocky Valley Bikes &amp; Snowsports</a> | <a href="#">Mount Beauty Auto Repairs</a>                          |
| 7th: <a href="#">Tawonga South Butchery</a>              | <a href="#">Mount Beauty Bakery</a>                                |
| 8th: <a href="#">Altitude Electrical</a>                 | <a href="#">Home Improvement Centre</a>                            |
| 9th: <a href="#">Falls Creek Coaches</a>                 | Eagle's Nest: <a href="#">Available</a>                            |
| 10th: <a href="#">Bendigo Bank</a>                       | Hole in One: <a href="#">North East Funerals</a>                   |
| 11th: <a href="#">The Blue Manor</a>                     | Meat Tray: <a href="#">Tawonga South Butchery</a>                  |
| 12th: <a href="#">Available</a>                          | Practice Nets: <a href="#">Mount Beauty Hardware &amp; Drapery</a> |
| 13th: <a href="#">Belmores Accountants</a>               | General: <a href="#">Drummond Golf</a>                             |
| 14th: <a href="#">Available</a>                          |                                                                    |

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 Drummond 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.

