



Club News

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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Saturday 2 November – 5th Round C/ships & Monthly Medal

Tuesday 5 November – Melbourne Cup Stableford

Saturday 9 November – 4 Ball Ambrose

Sunday 10 November – Balls & Bubbles

Saturday 16 November – Annual Tournament - CANCELLED

Wednesday 20 November – Front 9 4BBB

DECEMBER

Saturday 7 December – Monthly Medal & Medal of Medallists

Saturday 14 December – Las Vegas 4BBB

Sunday 15 December – 9 Hole comp, Xmas Party & Presentations

Tuesday 26 December – Boxing Day Stableford

COMMITTEE NEWS

The AGM for the Club was held on Tuesday 22 October at 7.30pm at the clubhouse. Your Committee now consists of President Andrew McEnally, VP Peter Johns, Secretary Michael Bartholomew, Treasurer Len Tonn, Captain Peter Hertzog and for the first time we have an official Vice Captain (non-voting) in Stephen Short at the request of the Captain.

Committee members are Roger Church, James Martin, Alan Retallick, Julie Chapman, Dave Whelan, Dave Browning, Bill Webb & Don Mason, who replaced outgoing committee member Ben Charlton.

Congratulations to all re-elected, and elected, Committee Members. Thanks Don for putting your hand up to replace Ben and thank you to Ben Charlton for all his time and efforts whilst on the Committee.

Our next Raffle Night at the West Peak Hotel in Mount Beauty Friday 20 December.



We must thank the Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club for their very generous donation to our bore fund.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee please do so at committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au or ring 0459 679 356.



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



COURSE NEWS

Following from a visit from the Golf Australia course advisor we have been offered a whole greens' worth of Bent Grass from Melbourne's Peninsular Kingswood GC. We will need to have 2 or 3 cars and trailers go down in convoy some time in December. If you are willing to donate a whole day to this task please see Michael or Stephen to express your interest. The turf will need to be dug up, transported and relaid within the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 5 November, we will hold our Annual Melbourne Cup Stableford comp. No doubt there will be a BBQ after the game, and some social time of course. All are welcome to come along and join us for the balcony time if you don't actually play.

Saturday 9 November will be a 4BBB event so get a partner and come along on the day.

The following day, Sunday 10 November, is our trial of Liz Harvey's 'Balls & Bubbles' Program aimed at getting Ladies introduced to our fine game. More details later in the newsletter

A Mixed Foursomes will be the format for Saturday 16 November. Once again grab a partner and join us on the day. In Foursomes Golfers compete in teams of two, using only one ball per team, and taking alternate shots until the hole is completed. Team members then take turns in teeing off on each hole, i.e. one player will take the tee shot on odd-numbered holes, and the other on even-numbered holes.

We are reverting to the Program of events on this Saturday as the ANNUAL TOURNAMENT has had to be suspended due to unforeseen circumstances. Apologies to all who may have been inconvenienced by this change in the Program. Plans are already afoot to having a new format and timing for 2020's Tournament.



Saturday 7 December is, as usual, Monthly Medal Day and the start of the new season for the Medal of Medallists for 2020.

The following Saturday, 14 December, will be a Las Vegas style 4BBB. Come along to find out all about this very interesting format!

Christmas come to Mount Beauty Golf Club at 4pm on Sunday 15 December when, after a 9 hole comp at the usual Noon for 12.30pm Tee off, you will be fed, entertained and some lucky ones will be presented with honour awards they have earned over the year in competitions. Their achievements, both good, humorous and bad may also be rewarded – who knows? See further into this newsletter for details.

Wednesday 20 November will see the Front 9 being played as a 4BBB again.

A lot of team events for November which are usually enjoyed at this time of year. Especially after 5 rounds of the Club Championships.

Tuesday 26 December will be our Boxing Day Stableford round to wear off the overindulgence of the preceding day.

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

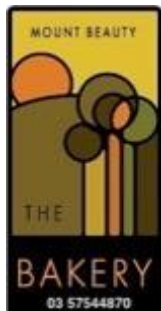


As is the case every month, the first Saturday, 5 October, was Monthly Medal day.

The Monthly Medal Winner for October was Andrew McEnally with a net 67. Runner-up was Don Mason with net 72. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Stephen Short (73), Allan Retallick, Tony Campen, Trevor English and Emil Solar all with net 74. NTP's: Tawonga South Newsagent and PO 7th: Andrew McEnally, 9th: Roger Church, 17th: Len Tonn, 18th: Dave Browning. Congratulations to all who played on the day.

For the entire month of October we played Stroke golf off the back tees in order to have our best three scores out of the 5 rounds, the 5th being Saturday 2 November, count toward the Club Championships.

This routine was broken up with a Sunday game on 20 October when we played our Annual Golf Month Cross Country round where all is not as it seems! We play from one tee to a different hole in this format.





We only had 9 players on the day as the event was not well advertised worse luck, sorry. One Junior did come out to play with Dad, Ben Charlton's young lad, Bodhi, who for his age, had a very creditable score considering the unusual routes one may take to 'do' a hole.



The player to win the Scratch event was Peter Hertzog with a good 41 off the stick giving Ben

Charlton (43) a run for his square while Len Tonn took handicap honours with a net 34 narrowly edging out Jim Crebbin on 36.



The following Wednesday 20 players once again strutted our stuff with 50+ year old clubs in a round of our Vintage Golf. The usual suspects got right into the swing donning vintage golf attire as well. The criteria is to have at least 3 vintage clubs in the bag – and to use them as often as possible. Some managed, others floundered.

The day was won by Taff Sullivan with a remarkable 19 points on a countback from Jim Crebbin. Balls were handed out to 'Rattles' Flay (17), Joe Mero (17) and Peter Dilley (16). No-one was able to get near the Tawonga Newsagency & PO 7th while Allan Ferrari got closest to the 9th hole.

Well done to all and thanks to Peter Dilley, Rollo Kiek and Al Ferrari for making the effort to dress for the occasion.

Saturday 2 November was a huge day on the calendar – Monthly Medal and last round of the club championships. All grades were seeded and the top four from each grade was sent off the first with the A graders off last so we could all watch with subdued excitement as they came down the 18th.



But first, everyone expected the Monthly Medal winner to come from the first 12 to tee off i.e. the seeded grade Club Champ wannabes.

Trevor English overcame a lost ball on the 6th and a very nervous search on the 13th for his wayward drive to shoot a net 71 and bring home the medal. Great game Trev. Runner up was Fred Gerardson, good to see you could join us again Fred, with a handy net 72. Balls were given out to the next 4 players all of whom had a net 73. Roger Church, Peter Dilley, Syd Thomas and Macca Deans. Well done guys and congratulations to all.

This round concluded the season for the Monthly Medals. The first Saturday in December will be the play off for the Medal of Medallists.

The field for this event will include Peter Dilley (Dec 2018), Macca Deans (Jan 2019), Ben Charlton (Feb), Gary Hollands (March), Fred Gerardson (April), Stuart Jelbart

(May & July), James Martin (June), Roger Church (Aug), Dave Browning (Sept), Andrew McEnnally (Oct) and Trevor English (Nov). Good hitting to all these guys for next month.

To the main event of the day, the Club Championships. Seeded for B Grade and first off the 1st: Don Mason, Andrew McEnnally and Stephen Short. Dave Whelan joined this group as well. Seeded for A grade were Roger Church, Ben Charlton, Alan Retallick and Allan Ferrari and next off the tee. Syd Thomas was the only seeded C grader to be present so he and 3 others in carts took off to start further afield, as is usual.

Syd Thomas (286) held steady with a net 73 to hold onto the C Grade Championship from Rollo Kiek (292), who relied on his previous best 3 rounds to carry him through. Syd was a pleased as punch with his win, you could not wipe the grin from his face all afternoon. He took the trophy home with him and I bet it is bright and shiny by now.

Don Mason was never in much doubt to lose the B Grade with 252. He scored well enough that he would have come 4th in A grade. A fine effort over the 5 weeks from him. Andrew McEnnally needed 83 off the stick to catch his rival but ended with a 259.

Roger Church remained steady and consistent to take out the coveted Club Champion honours and the A Grade with a 237 holding off his nearest rival, Ben Charlton, by 8 strokes.

Taking out the 54 Handicap Championship was Mr Consistency himself, **Joe Mero**, with a net 203. Andrew McEnnally, once again, had to settle for second place with his net 211.



Congratulations to all who played over the 5 weeks. It was tough to front every Saturday knowing you had to hit them all off the back markers and count them all.



JUNIOR MYGOLF SUNDAY PROGRAM



Liz has reported on the Junior Golf: 'The junior MyGolf program running on Sundays has been going really well with 21 players attending. We have 9 students from preps, 1 and 2; 6 students from grades 3 and 4; and 9 students from grades 5,6,7 and 8. The students are from Mount Beauty Primary and Secondary Schools, Tawonga Primary and Jindera (grandparents live here) It's been really good to see the improvements, especially of the players who have been attending for a few years.'

The program has been running since 2014 with local members doing the coaching. Thanks to Julie Chapman, Lynda Barter, Leesa Bevan and Roger Church who so willingly give up their time to give our kids the chance to play golf.

The youngest group just practise the different strokes each week, the middle aged group practise the different strokes then play a hole or 2 and the older group usually play holes with strokes practised as they go. By participating in the coaching students can make use of the course during the week.

It will continue for 4 more weeks, finishing off with a Christmas party early in December.'



BALLS & BUBBLES

Liz again: 'On Sunday 10 November from 4pm until 6.30 pm Mount Beauty Golf Club will be organising a 'Come and Try' Ladies' beginner and social golf afternoon. There will be basic tuition by a female Golf Professional followed by a chance to have a social hit before Bubbles and afternoon tea in the hope of getting a few more women playing golf.'

Never tried golf? - Come and try and join us for a bit of fun.
Haven't played for some time? - Come and have another go.

This program is free, and from this day we might get some idea of how we can cater for women to play golf, whether an occasional social event, lessons or competition. The club has organised an 8 hole par 3 course which is great fun and certainly much easier than our present course for inexperienced players.

All equipment is provided, no need to book in, just turn up at the golf club at 4 pm.

Hope to see some of you there. If you can't come on the day, but are interested, please let Liz Harvey know via email lizh7272@gmail.com

Registration time will be 4pm with activities starting at 4.30pm with a finishing time around 6.30pm.

Cost – Free as the event has been subsidised by funding from AGL, the Alpine Shire, Bendigo Bank, & Golf Australia & Vic Health.’



2019 CHRISTMAS PARTY – SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER @ 4PM

Come, bring family and friends, and join us for a fun filled afternoon at the clubhouse for our Christmas Party. We will supply Christmas nibbles and drinks will be available at the bar.

The fun begins around 4pm after the diehards have finished their 9 hole comp at the usual Noon for 12.30pm hit off time. We will have moments interspersed with Presentations to the lucky ones who have achieved golfing success, or otherwise, throughout the year. There will be the mandatory putting comp as well.

Adults will be \$10 per person with the kids fed for free. Let Michael, Andrew or Len know if you think you will come. Pay on the day.

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ nedga.org.au which has all the information needed to find out what is happening in golf in our district.

Tocumwal GC will be holding their Melbourne Cup Tournament on Tuesday 5 November. Entry and details [here](#).

NEDGA WOMEN'S SANDGREEN CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held on Friday 8 Nov from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the Beechworth GC. Details [here](#).

Benalla Golf Club will stage their 48th Annual Golf Championship from Friday 8 November through to Tuesday 12 November. Friday is the Peter Grubb Memorial Mixed Pinehurst. Saturday is the Men's and Ladies' 4BBB Stableford. Sunday is an Open Stroke Event. Tuesday will be the Ladies' Open Stroke event. Entries to: Wayne Hocking, Benalla Golf Club P.O. Box 205, Benalla 3671 Enquiries and cart bookings: Phone: 03 57622404. Email: hock@benallagolfclub.com.au

Join us for our Men's and Women's Golden Putter events at the beautiful Hepburn Springs Golf Club. Men's Golden Putter - Sunday 10 November 2019. Women's Golden Putter - Monday 11 November 2019. Both events are a 4BBB Par. 9.00am for 9.30 shotgun start. Click [Here](#) for the entry form.

The Men's and Women's Spring Tournament is at Myrtleford Golf Club on 16 and 17 November 2019. Entry and details [here](#) or contact Tournament Secretary, Gill Piggott, gildavep1@gmail.com

The Paul Dean Memorial Classic will be played at the Boorhaman Golf Club on Wednesday 20th November 2019.



PRESSURE PUTT?



Alex McGregor putting under a bit of unwanted pressure on the 10th on Wednesday 30 October.

Please be aware that there is wildlife on the course at this time of year and stay away. They will not disturb you if you don't interfere with them.

He missed the putt!

A REQUEST FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT BEAUTY

Would you please save **No 2 and No 4** plastic bottle tops from milk containers including long-life milk as well as soft drink and water bottles. The number is inside the top within a triangle. Lids such as these mostly go into landfill but they are being used by Envision, a company in Melbourne, to create **prosthetic hands and arms via a 3D printer** for children who have lost limbs.

The local clubs and schools are part of this project. Our target is 10,000 and we're well on our way to achieving it. There will be a barometer in the Supermarket showing the ongoing total.

Collection points are the Neighbourhood Centre, Foodworks Supermarket, Take Out, Treats, mount Beauty Bakery, Tawonga stores.

This project costs nothing but has such a wonderful outcome. Thank you.

More info on Envision Hands can be found [here](#)

LAUGH TIME

Some years ago, there was a Mensa convention in San Francisco. Mensa, as you know, is a national organization for people who have an IQ of 140 or higher.

Several of the Mensa members went out for lunch at a local cafe. When they sat down, one of them discovered that their salt shaker contained pepper, and their pepper shaker was full of salt.

How could they swap the contents of the two bottles without spilling any, and using only the implements at hand?

Clearly - this was a job for Mensa minds.

The group debated the problem and presented ideas and finally came up with a brilliant solution involving a napkin, a straw, and an empty saucer. They called the waitress over ready to dazzle her with their solution.

"Ma'am," they said, "we couldn't help but notice that the pepper shaker contains salt and the salt shaker" But before they could finish the waitress interrupted.

" Oh - sorry about that."

She leaned over the table, unscrewed the caps of both bottles and switched them. There was dead silence at the Mensa table.

* A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.

* Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

* You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

* Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

* I think my neighbour is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.

* Money talks ... but all mine ever says is good-bye

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: Mount Beauty Holiday Centre | 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 2nd: Available | 18th: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 3rd: Middy's Electrical | Scorecard: Foodworks |
| 4th: Available | Mount Beauty Auto Repairs |
| 5th: Snow View Holiday Units | Mount Beauty Bakery |
| 6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports | Home Improvement Centre |
| 7th: Tawonga South Butchery | Eagle's Nest: Available |
| 8th: Altitude Electrical | Hole in One: North East Funerals |
| 9th: Falls Creek Coaches | Meat Tray: Tawonga South Butchery |
| 10th: Bendigo Bank | NTP's: 7th Tawonga South Newsagency |
| 11th: The Blue Manor | 9th Peter Hertzog |
| 12th: Available | 17th Murray Beaton |
| 13th: Belmores Accountants | 18th Don Mason |
| 14th: Available | Practice Nets: Mount Beauty Hardware & Drapery |
| 15th: Available | General: Drummond Golf 3NE |
| 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management Board | |

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.

