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October 2018 GOLF MONTH



### DIARY DATES

#### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

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Saturday 6 October - Monthly Medals

Saturday 13 October – Combined Men's and Ladies' Comp.

Sunday 14 October - Cross Country Golf event - Families, friends, non-handicappers welcome. Fun event where no hole is as it seems. Followed by nibbles and banter after the round.

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Wednesday 24 October - Vintage golf 9 holes played with 50 year old equipment. Followed by nibbles and banter after the round.

Saturday 27 October - 2nd Round Club Championships - Best 3 of 4 rounds count.

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### **NOVEMBER 2018**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 2, 3, & 4 November – COURSE CLOSED for PIA Tournament

Saturday 10 November – ANNUAL TOURNAMENT & 3rd Round Club Championships - Best 3 of 4 rounds count.

Sunday 11 November – ANNUAL TOURNAMENT – 3 Ball Ambrose

Saturday 17 November – 4th Round Club Championships - Best 3 of 4 rounds count.

Saturday 24 November – President's Choice

### COMMITTEE NEWS

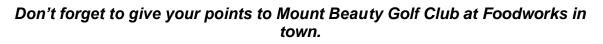
October is GOLF MONTH and we have organised a few special events and discounted memberships for NEW members joining us during October. See article later in the newsletter for details.

At our September meeting we welcomed 2 new Junior members, Jessica & Henry Lowe, siblings of one of our regular playing Juniors, Nick, along with a new Full member in Aljaz de Gleria. We hope you will enjoy being a part of our great club.

We have added another Reciprocal Club to our list – Riverside Golf Club in Mildura where we can enjoy half price rounds. Download a list of our reciprocals here.

There have been reports of magpie swoopings around the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> fairways. Please be cautious and vigilant in this area. Cover your head and hold a club or umbrella above your head.

The Committee welcomes Roger Church as our new Bar Manager.



## Our number is 1036.



Tuesday 16 October is the date for our AGM. Put it in your calendar. 7.30pm @ clubhouse.

### **COURSE NEWS**

The course will be closed from Friday 2 November through to Sunday 4 November for the PIA Tournament.









### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday 28 September – AFL Grand Final Holiday Stableford

Saturday 29 September – AFL Grand Final Stableford. Early tee times are available – Friday tee time will be as normal, noon for 12.30pm. Saturday will be 9:30am for 9:45 am and the normal tee time at noon for 12:30pm. There is no need to organise early tee times with the Captain.

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**Golf Month Event.** Saturday 13 October – Combined Men's & Ladies' Comp and social afternoon. Tee off will be Noon for 12.30pm. Ladies' & Men's groups of four will be alternated with mixed groups of fours most welcome.

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The full calendar of events can be downloaded here

### PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

As reported last month the September Monthly Medal was won by Andrew McEnnally.

Saturday 8 September was a 4BBB Stableford. Winners of the event were Garry Hollonds & Ron Gallagher with 42 points on a countback from Ben Charlton & James Martin. NTP's: 9<sup>th</sup> Peter Partington, 17<sup>th</sup> Jim Crebbin & Stephen Short (Money Hole), 18<sup>th</sup> Andrew McEnnally.

Saturday 15 September was 'Captain's Choice' of a Stableford Multiplier. The winners Wes Dowel & Roger Church with 77 points. Runners up were Ben Charlton & Andrew McEnnally with 61. NTP's: 7<sup>th</sup> Tony Campen, 9<sup>th</sup> Emil Solar, 17<sup>th</sup> Murray Beaton & David Whelan (Money Hole), 18<sup>th</sup> Peter Johns Nearest 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on the 13<sup>th</sup> was Roger Church.



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## FINDLAY SHIELD 2018

The battle continues with our boys probably having to be on top of their game at Myrtleford, this from Taff Sullivan:

"16th of September was the date for Findlay Shield at the home of golf, Mount Beauty.

A great effort was needed to peg back Dederang's last round score and the boys were up for it with Roger (the bishop) Church coming in with 37.

Wes Dowel hitting 3x3 pointers on the first 3 holes to finish up with 33.

Tony Campen with a rock solid 33.

Allan(the undertaker) Ferrari had a 36 followed by "the prezz " who had a bit of a disagreement with some solar panels and had a low score.

While Dave (the vegg man)Whelan had a stout 32.

With Dederang leading by 27 points it will be an interesting round at Myrtleford on the 13th of October"

Dederang 338, Mount Beauty 311, Myrtleford 295. These are from the Top 10 scores so far.

Good Luck Gents

Anyone interested in playing at Myrtleford please put your name on the sheet at the clubhouse or see Taff 0439 859 829.

# **GOLF MONTH – OCTOBER 2018**

October is Golf Month and we are offering a few special things to celebrate this great game of ours.

Firstly, as in the past, we are offering **New Members** joining in October 2018 Half Price Membership & we will waive the usual Joining Fee of \$80. Along with the reduction of Membership Fees we will be offering life-time membership to the Drummond Club for \$20.

Sunday Junior Clinics will be held every Sunday during October and November. These will start at 9.30am and continue till 11am and will be free of charge and run by members. Liz has asked for volunteers to help on these days, mainly for taking some of the keener juniors to play a couple of holes. Liz can be contacted on (03) 5754 4077. All equipment will be supplied by the club.





### Saturday 13 October - Men's and Ladies' combined comp

On Sunday 14 October we will play another round of Cross Country Golf, this proved popular last year and was a lot of fun. After the game we will provide nibbles to have on the deck back at the clubhouse where all sorts of presentations will be made. This day is to be a family fun day. Bring along the wife and kids, or friends, and play as a team. Handicaps will be given on the day and your team will have its own handicap to play to. Entry will be \$15 p.p. and will include golf, nibbles and fun.



Then on Wednesday 24 October the field, including the Twilight Golfers hopefully, will be playing with 50 year old equipment in our 9 hole Vintage Golf event.



To read what Golf Vic have put on their website about Mount Beauty's efforts at last year's Golf month click here. It is very nice to be recognised by our State golfing body and many thanks go to Ben Charlton and Allan Ferrari for helping organise the events for last year.

### RULE OF THE WEEK: HOW TO TAKE LATERAL RELIEF

In this week's rule of the week, Andrew Robb of Golf NSW demonstrates the process of taking lateral relief under the new rules that will be implemented in 2019. Watch the rule of the week...

### **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 member on Tuesday mornings from 10am until about noon? If so, please contact Liz Harvey on home phone 57277466: mob phone 0446467022: or email lizh7272@gmail.com.

Can you please include the information re junior golf that I have attached. You don't have to say it like this, but would also like you to mention about helpers, so far there is Julie, Lynda, Leesa, Nick, you sometimes and me. It would be great to have others who would take a small group for a few holes.



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# PIA (POWER INDUSTRY OF AUSTRALIA) TOURNAMENT

Over the 2018 Melbourne Cup Weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 2, 3 & 4 November the PIA will be staging a 3 day Tournament of their own at our course. The Committee is well into the planning of this event and is asking for **volunteers** for the weekend.

We will need spotters, car park attendants, gophers, cleaners, barpersons, raffle organisers, cooks, waitpersons, stall-manning people and all sorts of general duties people to help out for this great opportunity for the club to raise some funds for future projects.

If you can help out in ANY way over the weekend please contact Stephen Short, Ben Charlton, Andy McEnnally, Michael Bartholomew or Don Mason. All help will be greatly appreciated.

If you are an employee working within the Power Industry in Australia you are most welcome to join in on this Tournament. Please contact a member of the committee to find an entry form for you.

# **RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS**

Deniliquin GC will hold their Veterans Week of Golf and Entertainment from Sunday 7 thru to Friday 12 October. Ring the Clubhouse on 0418577629 for further info.

The Lakes Entrance Spring Tournament is being held from 10 to 14 October 2018. Tournament Enquiries: 03 5155 2832. Email info@lakesentrancegolf.com.au or go to http://www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au/

It is time again for Bright's 2018 Community Bank Annual Tournament. This year it will take place from Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 October. The entry form is available from the *Coming Events* section of the Bright Country Golf Club website.

The 2018 Portsea Golf Club Spring Tournament will be held from Friday October 12th to Sunday October 14th. Friday is a Men's and Women's 4BBB event, Saturday is an individual Stroke event and the Sunday is Mixed Canadian Foursomes. Any further queries regarding the event please contact Simon Risstrom on (03) 5981 6150 or via email at golfoperations@portseagolf.com.au.

Pambula-Merimbula GC will again be hosting their very popular Sapphire Coast Week of Golf, their 38<sup>th</sup>, over 9 days beginning on Saturday 20 October 2018. There is a good mixture of Men's, Ladies' and Mixed events for all to participate in, along with plenty of Social events to enjoy. Check out their website for more details of this great week of golf.

Wodonga Golf Club will play host to the Ladies Volkswagon Scramble to be held on 21 October 2018. There will be a 12 for 12.30 pm Shotgun start. Click for an entry form.

Monday 22 October is the day Camden GC will be hosting a Ladies' Charity Day. The format will be a Las Vegas Ambrose. All enquiries to Colleen Versluis 0438654631

The Tarrawingee Golf Club Annual Tournament is scheduled for Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 October 2018. Saturday will be a Mixed Pinehurst & a Men's Stableford, Sunday is a Men's 18 holer. Entries to A Garraffo 0415834032, L McCoy 0428112590.

The NEDGA Ladies Sally Symonds Perpetual trophy 4BBB is to be held at the Benalla Golf Club on the Friday 2 November 2018. 9.00 - 9.30 am shot gun start. Entries to: NEDGA Female Golf Operations - Mrs. Pat Cook, 11 Stevenson Court, Yarrawonga 3730. Ph (03) 57431116

Pambula-Merimbula GC will be hosting their very popular City Week of Golf, their 36<sup>th</sup>, over 5 days beginning on Sunday 4 November 2018. There is a good mixture of Men's, Ladies' and Mixed events for all to participate in, along with plenty of Social events to enjoy. Check out their website for more details

The 2018 Country Pairs Championship (Non-gender specific) Stableford Aggregate is to be played at Belvoir Park GC (Bendigo) on Sunday 11 November 2018. This is a Golf Vic sanctioned Championship. All trophies will be non-gender related & because the course is rated 2 hots harder for the Ladies theyir score will have 2 points added to them to bring them in line with the men. Enter online, or for more info, click here.

### LAUGH TIME

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, watching his wife, who was looking at herself in the mirror.

Since her birthday was not far off he asked what she'd like to have for her birthday. 'I'd like to be eight again', she replied, still looking in the mirror ..

On the morning of her Birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to "Adventure World" theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster, everything there was.

Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate milkshake.

Then it was off to a movie, popcorn, a soft drink, and her favourite lollies, M&M's. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted.

He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, 'Well Dear, what was it like being eight again?

Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

'I meant my dress size, you silly man!!!!'

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is gonna get it wrong.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

1st: Mount Beauty Holiday Centre
2nd: Available
3rd: Middy's Electrical
4th: Available
5th: Snow View Holiday Units
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 Mount Beauty Auto Mount Beauty Bakery 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.

### **NEW** Full Swing Golf Simulators by Belinda @ Drummonds Albury

'We now have two full swing golf simulators in play!

For someone that hasn't been able to play for nearly 7 months due to a knee injury, I have found the full swing golf simulators amazing. It has allowed me to slowly start swinging a club again (under my osteopath's strict guidelines).

One of the key features I have been using is the practice mode. It allows me to log into my account, set specific targets, and work on my game within my capabilities. It is also always perfect weather inside, though be careful if you do elect to play one of tournaments as the simulators may include wind, rain or sun.

### Some great features on the Full Swing Simulators are:

- Play over 95 courses, there's a junior course, amateur rating course, intermediate, advanced
- Play a round of 18 holes in approximately 1 hour
- Practice specific distances, or clubs (log into your account and you can save your practise information onto the simulator)

- Get an indoor handicap after 3 rounds and enter tournaments
- Arcade games, for those that would like to test their skills or bring in their kids
- Lesson's with Paul Steiner
- Play during your lunch break, days off, after work or simply on a wet day
- Bringing in your own clubs (optional)

I hope to see you in-store soon, to either see the new full sing golf simulators or to simply say hi and see the changes within the store.'

#### **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.

