



Club News

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DIARY DATES

OCTOBER – GOLF MONTH

Saturday 5 October – Monthly Medal & 1st Round of Club Championships

Saturday 12 October – 2nd Round of Club Championships

Sunday 13 October – Sunday 'MyGolf' Junior Workshop

Saturday 19 October – 3rd Round of Club Championships

Sunday 20 October – Cross Country Golf

Tuesday 22 October – AGM @ 7.30pm

Wednesday 23 October – Vintage Golf

Saturday 26 October – 4th Round of Club Championships

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 – Mixed Foursomes

Wednesday 20 November – Front 9 4BBB

COMMITTEE NEWS

The AGM for the Club will be held on Tuesday 22 October at 7.30pm at the clubhouse. The agenda will be sent out in due course.

The Committee has been busy over the last 6 weeks successfully applying for grants for Junior and Women's Programs from the Alpine Shire, Bendigo Bank, AGL, Golf Australia and VicHealth. We have raised around \$4000 to ensure the longevity of both of these programs which will be ably supervised by Liz Harvey and Roger Church along with numerous volunteer helpers.



Response to our plea for financial assistance to drill a second bore, maintain & expand our watering system and do some major works to our greens has been way beyond expectations. We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to this cause very much for your help. You have all ensured that the bore will be drilled this November. We still have a fair way to go in order to achieve our budgets for the projects, so please if you can help the Club in any way please contact the Committee.

Donors thus far have been the Rotary Club of Mount Beauty, A McEnally, Stan Church, R Hanisch and J Chapman.

Following the success of our first raffle at the West Peak Hotel in Mount Beauty we had our turn again on Friday 27 September. This time raising over \$900. Thanks to all.



This month we welcome 3 new members to the club: Brett Williams, who successfully bid for a membership at the Falls Creek Hotel on Grand Final Day, Damien Allport, Full Membership and Frank Zarosinski, Country Member. Welcome to you all and I hope you will enjoy your membership.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee please do so at committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

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



COURSE NEWS

On Friday 20 September we had a visit from a Golf Australia course advisor. He talked of a bent turf donation for the bare patches on some of the greens and spoke of a spraying regimen for insects to keep the Cockies away. He also gave us advice and suggestions for our greens and offered some course design tips, which we will digest and report to the membership in due course.

We are still looking for any donations of fencing materials, wire (preferably mesh), star pickets etc to replace fencing along the left side of the 2nd fairway. If anyone has any of this type of material lying about we can give it a new home. Contact committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au or 0459 679 356.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Saturday in October there will be a Round of the Club Championships held with the 5th and final Round being on Saturday 2 November. As in past seasons the best 3 of the 5 rounds will count toward your Club Championship score. The first round will be played on Saturday 5 October and will also see the Monthly Medal fought for.

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.



OCTOBER IS GOLF MONTH

We will once again be competing in our 2 flagship events in Golf Month – the Cross Country Golf on Sunday 20 October and the Vintage Golf on Wednesday 23 October.

The Vintage Golf involves playing nine holes with at least 3 clubs in your bag which are 50+ years old. One must be the driver.

HOLE	TEE	PAR	SCORE	POINTS
1	18	415		
2	13	380		
3	16	262		
4	13	471		
5	3	290		
6	5	208		
7	16	227		
8	11	118		
9	9	156		
TOTAL		2430		

The Cross Country Golf is a unique event for which we have received accolades and an award from Golf Vic (now Golf Australia) in the past. The round involves playing from a tee to a hole which is not related to that tee, i.e. playing from the 1st tee to the 16th green. Ben Charlton and Alan Ferrari mapped out a 9 hole course involving this format as can be seen in this scan of the score card for the event.

A lot of fun and can definitely involve the whole family, a social group or just a group of like-minded people.

During the month of October the Club will be offering half price full memberships and will also be waiving the joining fee for all categories of membership. A great opportunity to join the club and

experience what we have to offer.

....UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED

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. Also Team members 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.

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.

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION

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



The Monthly Medal Winner for September was David Browning with a net 72 followed by Roger Church with a net 75. Balls in the Ball Comp were handed out to Allan Ferrari, 74 and Stephen Short 78. NTP's: 9th Joe Mero, 17th Ben Charlton. The nearest 2nd Shot on the Par 4 13th was Allan Ferrari. Congratulations Dave and to all who competed.

Saturday 14 September was a 3 Ball Ambrose. The winning team consisted of John Sullivan, Stuart Jelbart & Roger Church finishing with a net 60.16. Runners-Up were Emil Solar, Syd Thomas & Jim Crebbin with 62.5. NTP's: 7th John Sullivan 17th Peter Johns 18th Allan Retallick. Nearest 2nd Shot on the Par 4 8th was Roger Church.

On Saturday 21 September President Andrew chose a Vegas Stableford style of game. The Winners Tony Campen & Ron Gallagher with 244 points narrowly defeating Roger Church & Stewart Jelbart with 241 points. NTP's: 9th Wes Dowel 17th Don Mason 18th Wes Dowel

On the Eve of the Grand Final, Friday 27 September, we played a 'grudge' match between the Golfers, the Cricketers and those involved with Snow and SnowSports. There was certainly a reasonable amount of sledging bandied about. Unfortunately I do not have any details to report but I have it on good authority that, and it is no real surprise, the Golfers team won the day. Following the game a great time was had by all on the deck at the clubhouse and many of them went on to West Peak to help out with buying raffle tickets and enjoy a meal and more camaraderie. As previously mentioned we were able to raise over \$900 for the club. Thank you to all who contributed.

FINDLAY SHIELD

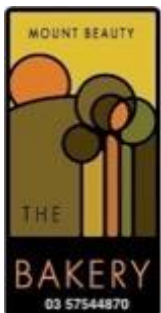
The format for the Findlay Shield is a Stableford event which, in the past, was played over three rounds between Mount Beauty, Dederang and Myrtleford Golf Clubs. All of the clubs had difficulty fielding a team for this year's events and a decision was made to have one round only, at a time and venue to be announced, with each club providing a team of 10 players.

Please phone John Sullivan 0419285987 or put your name on the sheet at the clubhouse if you are interested in playing in this event.

JUNIOR HOLIDAY GOLF

Unfortunately this program has had to be cancelled for the upcoming School Holidays as minimum numbers had not been attained by the cut-off date.

Thanks to Liz for all her efforts to try and keep this program alive. A real shame as we do not have any juniors playing.



JUNIOR MYGOLF SUNDAY MORNING

Our MyGolf Sunday morning program will have a come and try day on Sunday October 13th commencing at 10am.

This is for 6 - 14 year olds and will continue for about 7 Sundays.

Participation in this program is free and is under the supervision of Golf Club members.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey on 0447 467 022 or email lizh7272@gmail.com

BALLS & BUBBLES

On Sunday 10 November 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.

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 and VicHealth.



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.

The NEDGA 2 Person Ambrose Championships (Men's & Ladies) will be played on Sunday October 6 at Yarrowonga Mulwala GC. 10.30am for 11.30am Shotgun Start. Entries [here](#)

The Lakes Entrance 2019 Spring Tournament will be held from Wednesday 9 October to Sunday 13 October 2019. Further info can be found at <http://www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au>

Bright Country Golf Club 2019 Bright Community Bank Annual Tournament will be held from Thursday 10 October Sunday 13 October. Enquiries Phone (03) 5755 1773 or Email info@brightgolf.org.au

Tambo Valley GC will be holding its tournament from 16 October to 20 October. Enquiries to naptree@internode.on.net

The 39th Annual Sapphire Coast 'Week of Golf' is to be held at the Pambula/Merimbula Golf Club on 19 to 27 October. Anyone interested in going over enquiries to (02) 64956154 or [email](#)



Beechworth Golf Club Ladies Tournament 2019 is on Wednesday 23 October @ 8.30am for 9.00am shotgun start. Entries to Captain Coral Ward 0357282580 / 0447 076949 or President Pam Nankervis 0357287258 / 0428 287258 or email pamela.nankervis@bigpond.com

Yackandandah Ladies Bowl to be held on Wednesday 30th October @ 9.00am for a 9.30am Shotgun Start. Entries to Angela Bishop abishop2@optusnet.com.au or Chris Zerbst chris.zerbst@gmail.com

NEDGA WOMEN'S SANDGREEN CHAMPIONSHIPS will be held on Friday 8 Nov from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Details soon.

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

LONGEST DAY OF GOLF

The Longest Day of Golf is an endurance challenge that tests skill, strength and stamina. The challenge is to successfully complete 4 rounds of golf between dawn and dusk on any day in December 2019 and raise funds for skin cancer research.

All funds raised from the 2019 Longest Day of Golf event will support skin cancer research investigating immunotherapy for more effective cancer treatment that is based at Monash University. Research in this area could lead to breakthroughs in the treatment of tumors including melanoma with \$400,000 being set as the 2019 target.

If you would like to take on this challenge please see Roger Church or Stephen Short to coordinate a day.

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, Tawonga South and Tawonga stores.

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

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

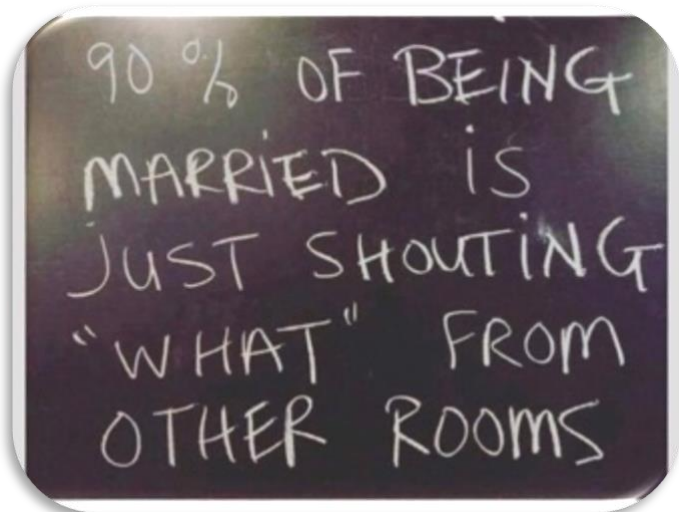


RULES: TWO GOLF BALLS LYING BESIDE EACH OTHER IN A BUNKER

You've hit your golf ball into a bunker and it has come to rest right beside your playing partner's ball: Golf Australia rules expert David Blake explains what your options are.

[Watch video...](#)

LAUGH TIME



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:

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](#)
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9th [Available](#)
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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.

