



Club News

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October 2016

Diary Dates **Oct / Nov 2016**

Saturday 15 Oct: Men's Club Championships Round 1

Sunday 16 October: Junior Clinics begin – 10am

Sunday 16 October: 'Sip and Swing' event – 10.15am
Postponed

Saturday 22 Oct: Men's Club Championships Round 2

Tuesday 25 Oct: '1 Club' Event followed by Dinner. Tee off 4pm. Details later in the newsletter.

Saturday 29 Oct: Men's Club Championships Round 3

Tuesday 1 Nov: Melbourne Cup Stableford

Wednesday 2 Nov: Ladies' Monthly Medal

Saturday 5 Nov: Men's Club Championships Round 4

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The Men's Club Championships will be best 3 of 4 rounds.

Diary Dates continued:

Wednesday 16 Nov: Ladies' Tournament (Postponement possible)

Sunday 20 Nov: 3 Ball Open Ambrose

Saturday 26 Nov: CAZNA Cup

Saturday 26 Nov: 'Presentation Dinner' – 7pm

The 2016 Golf Programs are available at:
<http://www.mtbeautygolfclub.org.au/current-golf-program>

The month's program for both the Ladies' and the Men will be posted on the window of the office at the clubhouse and the more major events are published in the 'This Week in Falls Creek and Mt Beauty' magazine.



Committee News

Our AGM will be held on Monday 24 October at 7.30pm at the clubhouse.

ALL WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

This month we welcome Ashleigh Smith as a Full Member.

Meetings with Architects, the Bowls Club and the Council are proceeding and have been positive.

Opportunity for discussion will be available at the AGM.

If anyone spots a cabinet that would be suitable as a Trophy Cabinet for the golf club, PLEASE let myself know about it so we can have a look. Please bear in mind that price is of great significance.

Contact the committee at:

committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

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

**Our number is 1036
THANKS**

Vale

PETER BROCKHURST
It was very sad to hear of the passing of one of the true Gentlemen of the club on

Thursday 29 September,
suddenly at home.

Pete was a regular member of the Saturday 9-hole competition and was well respected for his playing the whole round with only 2 clubs. He won a golf bag at the Xmas Party last year, and as he had no real need for it he kindly donated it back to the club. Syd Thomas eventually purchased the bag at an impromptu auction held on the night.

Peter will be sadly missed and our condolences go to all of Peter's family and friends



A golfing great, Arnold Palmer, passed away on Sunday 25 September aged 87.

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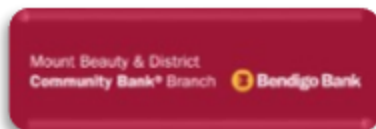
Course News

The course is beginning to dry out a little with the beautiful weather we have experienced over the last week or so. Preferred Lies 'thru the green' are still in place. Please be sure to repair all divots and

pitch marks...even a few extras if possible.

Cart use is decided on a week to week basis, please ring Stephen Short on (03) 5754 4002 for an up to date report on whether carts can be used or not.

Over the past couple of months, the Committee has been able to secure a loan from the Bendigo Bank to proceed with the drilling of a bore & associated tank & pumping service. This infrastructure will be located behind the Men's 6th Tee & will eventually be screened. A local rule will be instigated regarding relief from the structure in due course. Drilling will proceed once the area has dried out a bit to allow heavy machinery to enter.



Bendigo Bank have kindly donated 10 umbrellas for us to use as prizes. The committee thanks them very much and will find them very useful as prizes.

The new tee markers for all the Ladies' tees have been erected and look great. They show the hole number and distance.

Allan Retallick's innovative system of flapping pieces of plastic tape in the trees to dissuade the deer who wander onto the course from damaging trees & foliage has, so far, proved successful. Well done Allan.



Captain's Message

"Last week's Saturday comp (Monthly Medal, 2 October) did not go ahead due to inclement weather. This means that the monthly medal will be played tomorrow (9 October) at the usual time.

Please note: Due to the consistent rain and run off from the adjacent hills the course is still very wet, and as a result our volunteers have not been able to mow fairways or rough. You will notice that the fairways are now quite long, making it difficult to spot balls even on the fairway!

We have decided to persist with our competition program (for the time being) even though conditions are extremely trying for players. The first round of the club championships has been rescheduled to begin next week, Saturday 15 October, however this may be further delayed due to the state of the course. Our aim is to play the championships when access for carts is available but this could prove difficult given the packed program in the weeks ahead. We will keep you posted.

Finally, don't forget Wednesday Twilight is on again. Just turn up at 4:30pm for the usual 9-hole comp.

We look forward to seeing you all back at the course in the next few weeks."

PETER HERTZOG, CAPTAIN

Our Captain certainly travels in great company and is, obviously, well respected among top golfers!!



Wildlife on the Course

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 is safer to take relief and drop another ball, no closer to the hole, no penalty, rather than try to retrieve your ball from within the mob.

Rod Hateley has found a way to utilise our wildlife to his advantage. He kindly sent me this photo, labelling it:

“My Caddy”

Good Luck with that Rod. Hope he is good at lining up the putts!!



Upcoming Events

The Ladies' Monthly Medal day is the first Wednesday of the month, being 5 October and 2 November. The Men's Monthly Medals will be contested on 9 October and 5 November.

Other events to be played over the next couple of months are:

The Ladies' will possibly be holding their Annual Tournament on Wednesday 16 October depending on the condition of the course and whether or not the mowers have been able to perform their duties. An email confirming, or not, the running of this event will be sent out closer to the date.

The Wednesday twilight is back on again and runs in conjunction with the day time event. Just turn up at 4:30pm for a nine hole comp. Great rivalry exists between the Day-Timer's and the Twilighters over the Daylight Savings period.

October is the month for all the men to bring their A game to the course over 4 Saturdays, 15, 22, 29 and 5 November to compete for Club Champion honours, including all grade honours.

As last year, the format will be best 3 out of the 4 rounds to count toward the aggregate score. Of course the rounds

are stroke rounds and played off the back markers.

The 'Sip & Swing' event scheduled for Sunday 16 October has been postponed till further notice.

Allan Ferrari is hosting one of his infamous novelty events followed by dinner on Tuesday 25 October.... More details under Golf Month.

All in all, October and November will be a busy time at the course with a varied program to break up the usual stroke rounds and serious events.

Victorian Men's Country Teams Championships

Unfortunately, due to the amount and persistence of the wet weather over winter the Committee had no option but to cancel this event. Golf Vic has offered it back to us for 2018.

The club thanks all of our sponsors for their offers of support:
The **Alpine Shire Council**



Falls Creek Coaches



Thanks also to the **Falls Creek Resort Management** and **Falls Creek Ski Lifts** for their kind support of materials for the Welcome Packs



and all our **sponsor and member accommodation houses** who had team members being billeted out to them for the weekend.

Thanks, of course, to all members who offered to help out over the weekend.

Golf Month - October

Golf Month is being celebrated this month by the Club.

We are offering Membership Incentives during October – Any **new** member signing up in October will enjoy the waiving of the \$80 Joining Fee.

Sunday 16 October at 10.15am the club was to host a '**Sip and Swing**' event involving the playing of three to five holes followed by Champagne and nibbles after the game, followed by a lunch catered for by Allan Ferrari. This event has been postponed till further notice.

On the same day a **Golf Competition for Secondary School Students** aged 13 and over will take place at 10am. These free comps will go for the next for 4 Sundays and will coincide with the Junior Clinics and will consist of a shortened golf game. Members will be there to supervise and special tee areas will be set up. Equipment will be provided if necessary. Some golfing experience is desirable.

Entries – you must leave your name with Liz Harvey, or Stephen at the Tawonga South store or Sharon at the Secondary School Office before Sunday 16 October.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey
57544077

There will be a **Mixed '1 Club' event** on Tuesday 25 October. All non-playing partners/friends are invited to join us afterwards, at around 6pm, for a dinner of Steak with Béarnaise sauce with all the trimmings and dessert. We all know how well, chef extraordinaire Allan Ferrari, can cook for us.

Cost for this event, including the round of golf & dinner, will be \$25 for the players and \$20 for the non-playing partners or friends.

The other clinics and organised social golf available will be the **Junior Clinics**, every Sunday till Dec 4 at 10am and the **Tuesday Twilight Golf** teeing off at 5pm every Tuesday.



Past Events Information

Most of the September events were either cancelled or postponed due to a wet course so as not to exclude those who require to play in carts from major trophy events.

The Men's 2 Ball Ambrose did take place on Saturday 24 September with the winners being the team of David Browning and Stephen Short with 66.5 points. Runners Up were John Sullivan and Tony Campen with 68.25. The NTP's were 7th David Browning, 9th Stephen Short, 17th Allan Retallick, 18th Stephen Short.



Junior Golf Clinic

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS Term 4, 2016

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 8 free golf clinics for girls and boys aged 6-14 years, with members coaching.

Equipment will be provided by the club.

A 'Come and Try' day and registration is at the golf course on Sunday 16 October at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will be 10am - 11.30am for the following 8 Sundays, finishing with a break-up BBQ and party on Sunday 4 December.

Golf is a game that is best learnt when young, but is for a lifetime of enjoyment.

These clinics are meant to be an introduction to golf in a fun way.

Let your friends and family know about this.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey (03) 5754 4077

If there are any members willing to help out, please let Stephen Short know or contact Liz

Findlay Shield 2016

The next, and final, round of the Findlay Shield will be held at Mt Beauty on Sunday 23 October.

Good Luck boys!!

Taff is looking for players –
jsu56771@bigpond.net.au

Reciprocal & Local Club News

Pambula - Merimbula GC are hosting a week of golf from October 15 to 23 featuring the Men's 51st Annual Open Tournament. A great program of events and dinners is offered.

Contact (02) 64956154, email info@merimbulagolf.com.au or check out their website at www.merimbulagolf.com.au for more info.

Hepburn Springs is also staging a King Cars Spa Country Ambrose on Friday 21 October.

Contact for more info:
info@hepburngolf.com.au

Benalla's November Tournament has been cancelled due to excessive rain.

Tarrawingee's Tournament has also been postponed until 19 and 20 November due to moist conditions.



Due to recent rain the Hepburn Springs Annual Tournament has been rescheduled. The new tournament dates are Thursday 1 December - Monday 5 December 2016 enquiries and entries please

email
entries@hepburngolf.com.au

The 2017 Men's, Colts & Boys Country Championships will be contested at Rosebud Country Club on Saturday & Sunday 25 & 26 February 2017. Enter on-line at www.golfvic.org.au

The Beechworth Tournament has been postponed until Sunday 27 November for the Men – 8.15am tee off, 18 or 27 holes, stroke. The Ladies is Wednesday 30 November – 9.30am tee off, 18 holes, Stableford.

Golf Vic is calling for volunteers for the running of the 2017 Oates Vic Open will be held from 9-12 February at Thirteenth Beach Golf Links, Barwon Heads. Apply on-line at www.golfvic.org.au

Seems we were not the only ones adversely affected by the rains!!

2016 Longest Day of Golf

This event is to be held on Monday 19 December on your home course.

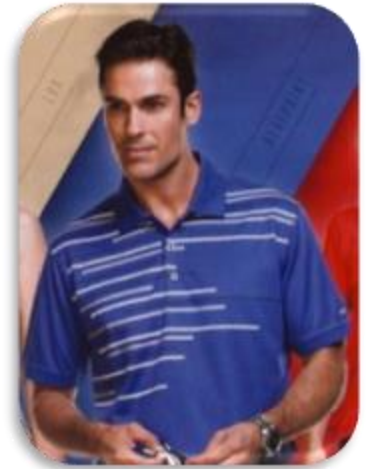
The Longest Day of Golf is an endurance golf challenge that tests skill, strength and stamina. The challenge is to successfully complete **four rounds of golf between dawn and dusk on a single day** in December and raise funds for skin cancer research. See Stephen Short if interested in participating. A team of six have already applied to do this day.

Shirts For Sale

We have new shirts for 2016 incorporating our new logo -

the one on the top left corner of the first page of this newsletter - at the left pocket position.

There is not very many left so get in quick.



Blue is the only choice of colour and sorry ladies the bloke does not come with the shirt.

For Sale - \$50

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531

Ball Markers with Mt Beauty Golf Club Logo

There are 3 types available:

1. **Hat Clip Style @ \$7.50**
2. **Divot Repair Tool @ \$17.50**
3. **Ball Marker ONLY \$5**



Both the divot tool and the hat clip come with a ball marker have magnetic areas to attach the ball marker.

All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.

Stubby Holders

The club has secured a supply of Stubby Holders with exclusive branding incorporating an iconic photo of West Peak from the 2nd fairway and our logo. These can be purchased at the clubhouse for \$8.



Laugh Time

Perks of reaching 60 or being over 70 and heading towards 80!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run - anywhere.
4. People call at 8 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 5 pm
9. You can live without sex, but not your glasses.
10. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.
11. You can't remember

who sent you this list.

12. And you notice these are all in Big Print for your convenience.

I don't remember who sent me this!!
And this from Midge Clooney

The Lunch Order

A man goes into a restaurant and is seated. All the waitresses are gorgeous.

A particularly voluptuous waitress wearing a very short skirt and legs that won't quit, came to his table and asked if he was ready to order, "What would you like, sir?" He looks at the menu and then scans her beautiful frame top to bottom, then answers, "A quickie."

The waitress turns and walks away in disgust. After she regains her composure she returns and asks again, "What would you like, sir?" Again the man thoroughly checks her out and again answers, "a quickie, please."

This time her anger takes over, she reaches over and slaps him across the face with a resounding "SMACK!" and storms away.

A man sitting at the next table leans over and whispers, "Um, I think it's pronounced 'quiche'."

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 Mt 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 and tees:

- 1st: [Mt Beauty Holiday Centre](#)
- 2nd: [Mt Beauty Bobcat](#)
- 3rd: [Kiewa Country Cottages](#)
- 4th: [Available for sponsorship](#)
- 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: [Alpine Valley Real Estate](#)
- 13th: [Belmores Accountants](#)
- 14th: [Available for sponsorship](#)
- 15th: [Available for sponsorship](#)
- 16th: [Falls Creek Resort Management](#)
- 17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)
- 18th: [Available for sponsorship](#)

Eagle's Nest: [Available for sponsorship](#)

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

Scorecard: [Foodworks](#)
[Mt Beauty Auto](#)
[Mt Beauty Bakery](#)
[Home Improvement Centre](#)

General: [Drummond Golf](#)

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 Mt Beauty Golf Club.

And then.....

mention Mt 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 purchase goes to club.

Cards should be delivered soon for all those who have joined already.



We are a Level 3 Good Sports Club

HAVE YOUR SAY.....

eMails, letters, contributions, photos etc. all welcome. Send to

communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au