



Club News

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DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2018

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Saturday 15 September – Captain's Choice

Friday 28 September – AFL Grand Final Holiday Stableford

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OCTOBER 2018

GOLF MONTH

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COMMITTEE NEWS

Over the Melbourne Cup weekend in November this year we will be hosting the Annual Tournament for the Power Industries Association and due to this the course will be closed from Friday 2 November through to Sunday 4 November. There will be around 80 to 100 players, all associated with the Power Industry, using the course all day.

We will be supplying them all with breakfasts and lunches at the clubhouse on all 3 days along with a dinner on the Saturday night to be held at the Community Centre.

The Committee apologises for any inconvenience this course closure may cause. It is a great opportunity for the club to raise much needed funds and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

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

Our number is 1036.



COURSE NEWS

With the onset of the cooler weather the growth of the grass slows down. Please take care to repair your divots on fairways and tee blocks, as these areas now take much longer to recover.

Care also needs to be taken when driving carts on the course. Please stick to edges of fairways and be very mindful of wetter patches on the course and drive around them.

With sand bins on all tees, how about filling divots as you walk down the fairway? You will be able to fill your bucket on the next tee and you never know, maybe next time you play, your ball may end up in the divot you filled. I once read in a golf magazine that if every player repaired three pitch marks on every green they played we would have no pitch marks on the greens. So, the next time you are waiting for your group to putt out, how about looking around you to see if there are pitch marks you can repair. This will help keep our course in the best possible condition and make your round more enjoyable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Saturday 8 September – Men's 4BBB Stableford

Saturday 15 September – Captain's Choice TBA

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The full calendar of events can be downloaded [here](#)

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



Saturday 4 August was Monthly Medal day and saw Roger Church clock up his 2nd MM in a row with a net 73 followed by Peter Hertzog with a net 75. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Wes Dowel and Ben Charlton both on a net 77. NTP's: 9th Ben Charlton 17th Stephen Short. Nearest 2nd Shot on the 8th went to Wes Dowel.

At the Saturday 26 August 2 Ball Ambrose event, postponed from 18 August, the winners were the formidable team, going on their forms over the last few months, of David Browning & Roger Church with a net 68.5 on a Countback from Tony Campen & Stephen Short. Balls in the Ball Comp were won by James Martin & Allan Ferrari with a net 71. NTP's: 7th Emil Solar, 9th Tony Campen, 17th Peter Hertzog, 18th Ben Charlton. Nearest 2nd shot on the Par 4 10th Roger Church.





On Saturday 1 September the West Peak Monthly Medal Winner was Andrew McEnally with a net 76 followed by David Whelan with 77. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Ron Gallagher, Peter Hertzog, Wes Dowel and Tony Campen all with a net 78. NTP's: 7th Peter Johns, 9th Wes Dowel, 17th & 18th Peter Hertzog. Nearest 3rd Shot on the Par 5 11th Stephen Short. The scores here certainly reflect the difficulty of the course when it is a little damper than usual!

FINDLAY SHIELD 2018

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

Scheduled dates for Findlay Shield in 2018 are:

Playing at:

Mount Beauty Sunday 16 September and at Myrtleford on Sunday 23 September.

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.

BEAUTY GOLF CLUB - CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

DATE _____

HOLE	PAR	HANDICAP	SCORE	NET	POINTS	PLAYER		MARKER	
						NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
1	3	18	415	5	415/22				
2	13	15	280	4	280/20				
3	16	13	263	4	263/21				
4	17	4	471	5	471/23				
5	7	3	290	4	290/19				
6	4	5	208	4	208/21				
7	3	16	227	4	227/24				
8	11	5	130	3	130/25				
9	2	19	154	3	154/24				
TOTAL			2435	34					

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE _____

MARKER'S SIGNATURE _____

Handicap

Gross

Net

Points

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.

2019 RULE CHANGE: PENALTY AREAS

Lisa Jean, PGA professional at Hungtingdale Golf Club, explains how the rules of golf regarding "penalty areas" are about to change. As of 2019, golfers will be free to move loose impediments and ground their club in a penalty area. [Watch the video.....](#)

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 McEnally, 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.

LETTER FROM GOLF AUSTRALIA – CHANGES TO GOLFLINK ACCESS

In a letter from Stephen Pitt, CEO of Golf Australia, the following changes to how you will access your GolfLink information in the future is outlined:

'I am writing to let you know that from Tuesday 4 September all golfers and officials will need to log-in to view handicaps and handicap histories on www.golf.org.au.

The new log-in process will involve users registering their email address with Golf Australia (GA). Once logged-in, all users of www.golf.org.au will have full access to the same range of world-standard handicapping functionality they currently experience. This includes a person being able to view the handicap history of any golfer they know the GOLF Link number of. Having wide access to handicap records remains a key feature of the handicapping service GA provides to all officials and golfers, and it is an important safeguard against handicap manipulation.

Asking users to log-in to an internet service has become a standard operating practice. By moving in this direction GA will be able to develop and maintain a rich source of data to generate insights that will be critical to growing the industry's capacity to support golf clubs and their businesses. It will also be used to communicate important information and updates, and to develop innovative ways to improve the golf experience of individual players. (This source of data will be strictly separate to any personal member data provided directly by clubs to GA to enable the operation of GOLF Link. Member data provided directly by clubs is closely protected by data privacy legislation and may not be used by GA for the above purposes.)

Some other important elements of this new process are:

- There will be a workaround available to people who do not have an email address.
- There will be no restrictions on who can register to use the handicapping service on www.golf.org.au.
- Any individual who registers will have the choice to opt out of receiving any commercial marketing.
- The new log-in process will only apply when using www.golf.org.au to access handicap or score history information. Nothing will change for the experience of a member when they remain within their club software system.
- GA's policy on data protection can be viewed at – www.golf.org.au/privacypolicy.
- If a user wishes, they will be able to remain continually logged-in to avoid having to enter their password every time they start a new viewing session.

We will post reminders and further information closer to 4 September. This will include via the GA website, on social media channels, and in various email communications.

Please feel free to raise any queries with GA's Rules & Handicapping Director, Simon Magdulski, at simonm@golf.org.au. Or with me directly. All the best.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen Pitt
CEO, Golf Australia'

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

This year the Maldon Golf Club is very proud to be partnering with GolfVictoria to host the Victorian Sand Green Championships on September 5-9. email: maldongolf4u@gmail.com or ring Bob Briggs on 0412 272 181 for more information.

The Chiltern GC will be staging their Men's Open Tournament on Sunday 9 September 2018. All bookings & enquiries to Club Captain Ray Van Klaveren 0419904415 or Secretary Mick Noonan 0412357562.



The NEDGA Men's 2 Person Ambrose is to be held in Yarrawonga on Sunday 9 September 2018. Phone (03) 57443983 or email the [Yarrawonga Pro Shop](#) to enter or for further info.

From the 16 to 18 September at Rich River GC there will be 3 days of golf and 2 dinners on offer for participants in their 2018 Spring Tournament Mixed Team Event. Entry forms can be downloaded [here](#).

Thursday 20 and Friday 21 September is the date for the 2018 Victorian Women's Spring Tournament playing at Barwon Heads & Curlewis Golf Clubs. Details [click here](#)

Deniliquin GC will stage the Harvey Norman Spring Classic on Saturday 22 a& Sunday 23 September 2018 with Men's & Ladies' 4 Ball Stableford events. Enquiries to John Irwin (03) 58813333.

The Hepburn Springs Golf Club 86th Annual Tournament provides four special days of golf in the beautiful twin towns of Daylesford and Hepburn Springs on Saturday 22 Sept thru to Friday 28 September 2018. Click [here](#) for the flyer and entry form.

Drummond Golf Albury are organising their Annual Charity Golf Day on Sunday 23 September 2018, this year to be held at the Myrtleford Golf Club. The charity they will be raising funds for this year is the White Ribbon Foundation. [Email](#) or call (02) 60414848 for further info or to enter.

The 'Mirboo North Invitational' is a stroke event and will be held every 3rd Saturday from October 2018. The aggregate of the 4 best rounds over the **12 month period**. There is no requirement to play all 12 rounds but players are limiting their chance of achieving a better score than the last. A Sudden Death playoff will decide any ties at the end of the 12 months. The winner will win a \$500 load and go Visa card.

The second competition is called 'Super Thursday' and is a stableford event held every 3rd Thursday from October 2018. The final score will be an aggregate of the 4 best rounds over the **12 month period**. There is no requirement to play all 12 rounds but players are limiting their chance of achieving a better score than the last. Count Back will decide any ties at the end of the 12 months. Enquiries to Mark Hales 0400494345 or [email](#).

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](#).

Pambula-Merimbula GC will again be hosting their very popular Sapphire Coast Week of Golf, their 38th, 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.

Albury (Commercial) Golf Club will be hosting a fun day of golf and to hear information about Responsible Gambling and the services Uniting St David's provide as part of Responsible Gambling Awareness Week on Sunday 7 October 2018. More Information & RSVP to Rob Petzke, Uniting St David's (02) 6021 7099 or Albury Pro Shop (02) 6057 2801.

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 sanction Championship. All trophies will be non-gender related & because the course is rated 2 hots harder for the Ladies their 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



As we Silver Surfers know, sometimes we have trouble with our computers:

Yesterday, I had a problem, so I called Georgie, the 11y.o. next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control, and asked him to come over. Georgie clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.

As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong?' He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, 'An, ID ten T error? What's that, in case I need to fix it again?' Georgie grinned. 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?' 'No' I replied.

'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'

So, I wrote down:

ID10T

I used to like Georgie, the little blighter!
(Thanks to Midge Clooney once again)

POEM FROM A VISITOR

Thank you to Rob Barratt, whom someone may remember from the 2015 Music Festival:

'Hello. I was just going through my poems when I came across this one which I wrote when I was at Mount Beauty Music Festival in 2015 as a guest performer. I am English and live in Cornwall so when I went for a walk from the village up to your golf course I was very surprised to find kangaroos there. I was later told that this is not uncommon in Australia but it was news to me! Anyway, I hope you like the poem and you have my permission to read it out if anybody wants to.'

The Golferoos

Mount Beauty Golf Club has wild kangaroos
They don't have to be there - it's a place that they choose

They're not loud or extrovert or the slightest bit showy
They don't carry clubs but some carry a joey

The males are not interested in a par or a birdie
They're stoic and stolid and steadfastly sturdy

They don't discuss politics or sport or inflation
And for lunch they just munch on golf course vegetation

The Mount Beauty roos roam all over the grounds
And only get worried when they're out of bounds

They don't lose their balls or get caught in the rough
And they'll jump a fair way when the going gets tough

The kangas are mates and they work as a team
And by golf players' standards are not the least bit obscene

The roos never mock or partake in tut-tutting
At golfers who miss when they're putting their putting

So please show respect for these marsupial giants
If they mess up your game just stay calm and compliant

You can see bears and lions in menageries and zoos
But at Mount Beauty Golf Club you'll see kangaroos.

(Thanks Rob and I hope it will be enjoyed by all who read it)

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 2nd 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.

