



Club News

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September 2019

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7 September – Monthly Medal

Saturday 14 September – 3 Ball Ambrose

Sunday 15 September – Sunday Stableford

Wednesday 18 September – Back 9 4BBB Multiplier

Saturday 21 September – President's Day

Friday 27 September - Grand Final Ambrose
- Golfers vs Cricketers vs Snowsports

Friday 27 September – West Peak Raffle night

OCTOBER – GOLF MONTH

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

Saturday 12 October – 2nd Round of Club Championships

Saturday 19 October – 3rd Round of Club Championships

Saturday 26 October – 4th Round of Club Championships

Saturday 2 November – 5th Round C/ships

COMMITTEE NEWS

Thanks to all who answered the call and paid their memberships. Much appreciated.

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.



We have also applied for a number of grants from various sources to help fund the most important projects for the next 12 months, namely Greens Renovations / Watering and a new Bore. You would have recently been sent a plea for support for the drilling of a second bore to supplement our existing bore which has proved to be insufficient for our watering needs. We have received reasonable response from this campaign so far. If you can help the Club in any way please contact the Committee.

Following the success of our first raffle at the West Peak Hotel in Mount Beauty, Friday 27 September is our next one. Hoping many of you will get down to WP and buy a few tickets on the night.

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

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.

There is still plenty to do on the course and there is no need to wait till there is an organised working bee to get up there and pick up sticks, remove ivy from any trees where it is growing. We encourage anyone to go onto the course with a trailer and tidy any spots you think need attention. Please be mindful of where you are driving now that the course is a bit wet. Stick to the sides of fairways and stay off the greens please.

ANOTHER NEW MEMBER?



Congratulations to James and Laura Martin on the arrival of young Max on Sunday 18 August. Weighing in at 9lb and measuring 52cm Laura deserves a pat on the back.

UPCOMING EVENTS

As is the case every month, the first Saturday is Monthly Medal day. In September this will be Saturday the 7th.

Sunday 15 September will be the date for this month's Sunday Stableford game.

Wednesday will have the Men battle out a frustrating Back 9 4BBB Multiplier. You will want to grab a very good friend for this one!

President's Choice will be the format for Saturday 21 September. Andrew always comes up with a doozey of a game.

On the Eve of the Grand Final, Friday 27 September, we will hold a 'grudge' match between the Golfers, the Cricketers and those involved with Snow and SnowSports. There should be a reasonable amount of sledging bandied about. Tee off will be 10.30am for 11am. Cost will be \$10 for members, \$15 non-members and \$5 for under 18 and will include a sausage sizzle and fruit. Entries on the day. Any enquiries to 0459 679 356. Following the game we will be having our turn at a raffles at West Peak.

If you wish to play and don't belong to any of these groups feel free to organise your own team under your sporting/hobby/family/work banner, not having a handicap is also not a problem – we will organise one for you.

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.

OCTOBER IS GOLF MONTH

Dates have not been finalised as yet for our 2 flagship events in Golf Month – the Vintage Golf and the Cross Country Golf. The Vintage round will be on a Wednesday and the Cross Country on a Sunday.

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.

MT BEAUTY GOLF CLUB - CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

DATE: _____

PLAYER: _____

HOLE	PAR	SCORE	POINTS	MARKER
1	4	415	0	
2	3	280	4	
3	4	263	4	
4	4	471	5	
5	3	290	4	
6	5	208	4	
7	3	227	4	
8	3	118	3	
9	4	156	3	
TOTAL	34	2430	34	

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE: _____

MARKER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Handicap:

Gross:

Net:

Points:

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.



PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



Saturday 3 August saw Roger Church win another Monthly Medal. A glance at the past winners showed he won the MM in August last year as well.

Monthly Medal Winner Roger Church with net 76 to Tony Campen 77. Balls in the Ball Comp went to Darren Flay 78, Peter Johns, Len Tonn & Andrew McEnally each with net 79. NTP's: 7th Macca Deans, 9th Darren Flay, 17th Tony Campen (Money Hole) & Allan Ferrari, 18th Ron Gallagher. Nearest 2nd shot on the Par 4 13th was Ben Charlton. Congrats to all who played on the day.

Saturday 24 August was Captain's Day and the format chosen was a Group Best Ball. Winners Allan Retallick, Don Mason, Ron Gallagher & David Browning with net 76. Runners-Up were Stephen Short, Peter Johns, Wes Dowel & Tony Campen 74. The Individual Winner was David Browning with 36 points to Peter Johns with 35. NTP's: 7th James Martin 9th Ben Charlton 17th Roger Church 18th Allan Retallick (Money Hole). Nearest 2nd shot on the par 4 13th was Peter Johns.

FINDLAY SHIELD

The Findlay Shield is a Stableford event over three rounds played between Mount Beauty, Dederang and Myrtleford. Rounds this year are at Dederang on Sunday 4 August, Mount Beauty on Sunday 15 September and at Myrtleford on Sunday 22 September.

We need to have 6 players ready to hit off at each venue by 9 .30am

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

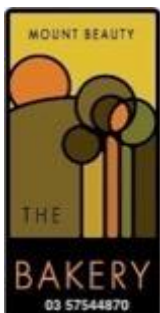
JUNIOR HOLIDAY GOLF

This year our annual Junior Holiday Golf Program will be held on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September for all junior golfers to attend. The clinic will be taken by a qualified golf coach and is aimed at students from grade 3 to year 12.

There will be a barbecue lunch after golf on the Thursday.

The cost is \$10 per child for the 2 days, subsidised by the Golf Club, which can be paid on the first day.

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



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.

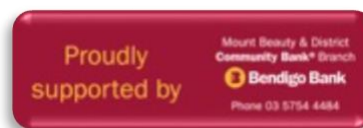
Participation in this program is free and is under the supervision of Golf Club members.

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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.

Wodonga GC will hold THE CLUBHOUSE CLASSIC, the Ladies Two Day Tournament on Thursday 5 & Friday 6 September 2019, Incorporating the Wodonga Bowl on the 6th. Email entries to: wodongagolfladies@gmail.com

A Men's Open 18 Hole Tournament is to be held at the Chiltern Golf Club on Sunday 8 September. All bookings and enquiries to Club Captain Ray Van Klaveren on 0419904415 or Secretary Mick Noonan on 0412357562.

The Sands Torquay presents its Black Tee Challenge for 2019. 10 rounds, top 12 qualify. First round is September 8 and then every Sunday till December. Email golfops@thesandstorquay.com



Hepburn Springs Golf Club proudly presents their 87th Annual Open Tournament from Saturday 21 September to Friday 27 September.

Please click [here](#) for the entry form and event details

Tocumwal will be hosting the Betty Senior Memorial Ladies' Classic 36 hole comp over 2 days, Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September 2019. Check their [website](#) for further details.

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>

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](#)

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.

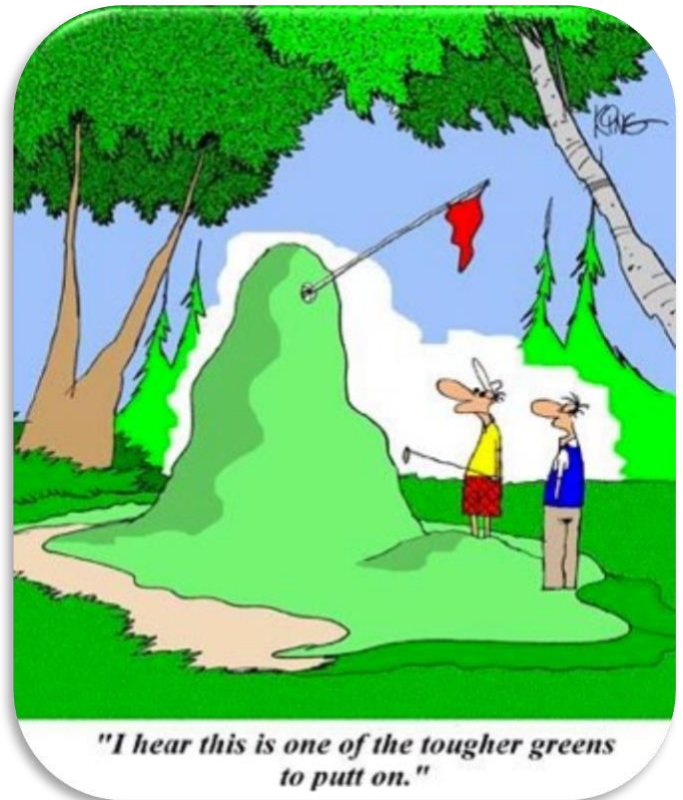
RULES: RE-TEEING INSIDE THE TEEING AREA

Can you re-tee your golf ball if your tee shot bounces off a tree and comes to rest back in the teeing area? Golf Australia rules expert David Blake has the answer.

[Watch video...](#)



LAUGH TIME



On his 74th birthday, a man got a gift certificate from his wife. The certificate paid for a visit to a medicine man living on a nearby reservation that was rumoured to have a wonderful cure for erectile dysfunction. After being persuaded, he drove to the reservation, handed his ticket to the medicine man, and wondered what he was in for.

The medicine man slowly, methodically produced a potion, handed it to him, and with a grip on his shoulder, warned, 'This is powerful medicine. It must be respected. You take only teaspoonful, and then say '1-2-3.' When you do that, you will become manlier than you have ever been in your life, and you can perform as long as you want.' The old man was encouraged. As he walked away, he turned and asked, "How do I stop the medicine from working?" "Your partner must say '1-2-3-4,'" he responded, "but when she does, the medicine will not work again until next full moon."

The old man was very eager to see if it worked so he went home, showered, shaved, took a spoonful of the medicine, and then invited his wife to join him in the bedroom. When she came in, he took off his clothes and said, "1-2-3!"

Immediately, he was the manliest of men. His wife was excited and began throwing off her clothes, and then she asked, "What was the 1-2-3 for?"

And that, boys and girls, is why we should never end our sentences with a preposition, because we could end up with a dangling participle.

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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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.

