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Club News

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DIARY DATES

September 2017

Saturday 2 September – Men's and Ladies' Monthly Medals

Saturday 9 September – Men's Canadian

Saturday and Sunday 16 and 17 September – Mitta Annual Tournament

Sunday 24 September – Men's 2 Ball Ambrose

Friday 29 September – GRAND FINAL Par 3

Saturday 30 September – Men's Yellow Ball Stableford

October 2017 – GOLF MONTH

Wednesday 4 October – Twilight 9 Hole golf begins

Saturdays 7, 14, 21, 28 October and November 4 – Men's Club Championships

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COMMITTEE NEWS

A monthly MIXED Comp day will be trialed in September. This will, hopefully, encourage the men and the ladies to play together and share the social ambience after the game. Stay tuned and notification will be forthcoming once dates are known.

The club has been successful in obtaining a Defibrillator which will be strategically position on an outside wall near the mustering area when we receive it. Members of the committee and interested persons will receive training in its use by St John's Ambulance personnel toward the end of the year. Anyone interested in attending a couple of hours training are most welcome to contact the committee at committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au

If anyone has not received / collected their Bag Tags for 2017/18 please contact Stephen Short on (03) 5754 4002 or [email](mailto:stephen@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

The course is looking pretty good at the moment thanks to ALL the guys and girls who spend countless hours keeping it in great condition.

Please be aware that the course is very wet in places and care should be taken on routes taken, especially in carts, which have been allowed back on the course.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ladies' and Men's Monthly Medal day is the first Saturday of the month, being 2 September and 7 October.

Saturday 9 September will host a Men's Canadian event. Grab a partner.

The comp for Sunday 24 September will be Men's 2 Ball Ambrose. Once again partners will be needed.

Friday 29 September is a fun day to relax before the big day in AFL footy, the GRAND FINAL. The course will once again be set up as an 18 hole Par 3 course with novelty events staged on strategic holes where the walk from hole to tee is a little longer than usual. This format was trialed on Australia Day this year and proved to be very popular and so is back by popular demand.

On Grand Final day, Saturday 30 September, the Men will play a Yellow Ball Stableford event. These are popular and are a lot of fun. Tee off will be at the usual time, Noon for 12.30pm, so if you wish to be at home to watch the Grand Final on the day earlier tee off times can be arranged by contacting the Captain, Peter Hertzog, on 0429 024 431. **Players MUST contact the Captain for permission to play earlier.**

The Twilight 9 Hole golf begins on Wednesday 4 October in conjunction with the daytime round. These split rounds go until the end of Daylight Saving each year and competition is fierce between the 'DayGoers' and the 'Twiliters' for 'Champions of the 9 Holes'.

Every Saturday in October and the first Saturday in November we hold our Men's Club Championships over 5 rounds (7, 14, 21, 28 October and November 4). The Championships are decided on the best 3 rounds out of the 5 for each individual.

'Good Hitting' to all those who take part in these events in the coming months.



OCTOBER IS 'GOLF MONTH'



October is a very important month on the Golf Calendar, not only for the Club Championships, it is also the Nation-wide month designated 'Golf Month'. In October all clubs in Australia are encouraged to introduce golf to as wide an audience as possible and to encourage membership and the playing of our great sport. The idea is to run something fun and social that all can join in with whether you are a golfer or not.

At Mount Beauty we have organised a few events for anyone to come along and participate. There will be Junior Golf Clinics throughout October, and beyond (see 'Junior Golf' heading) on every Sunday morning and a 3 day clinic in the last week of the school holidays (1st week of October). The ever popular Tuesday Twilight golf will start up again, details later in the newsletter.

2 events were put forward for inclusion in Golf Month and we have incorporated both of them in our Calendar.

The first cab off the rank is on Sunday 15 October and will be a new event for most players at our club. Its title of Cross Country Golf is probably a give-away as to the format.

This event consists of a 9 hole comp with a twist. Participants will be given a map of the course with 9 'holes' marked to be played. The hole played will not be the one you have teed off from e.g. Tee off at tee #1 but you are playing towards the 6th or even 16th hole. Pars for the 'hole' will be calculated by the organisers. Nibbles after the round will be provided by the inimitable Al Ferrari!



Next up on Wednesday 25 October is the Vintage Golf Round. In this round everyone will play with clubs older than 40 years. Remember the old Persimmon 1 Woods and the blade-like irons?? Here is your chance to prove you can play real golf without the super-doooper 460cc drivers and the specially designed hollow-backed irons made with supersonic alloys and carbon enhanced shafts.

We can supply a selection of the vintage clubs for you to use on the day. This event is really a lot of fun and brings everyone down to a level playing field, believe me. Once again nibbles after the round will be provided by Allan Ferrari. Always a good day. Dress ups are most welcomed, could even affect the handicap!

The club will be offering Membership incentives where we will waive the Joining Fee (\$80) for all NEW memberships received during October. Once you are a member of Mount Beauty Golf Club you will be offered the opportunity to become a lifetime member of Drummond Golf Club for \$15.

PAST EVENTS INFORMATION



First up for August was the Monthly Medal played on Saturday 5 August. The second time winner, his first for 2017 was in May, was Tony Campen (TC) with a 75 net on a C/B from David Browning. NTP's 9th Peter Johns 17th Tony Campen 18th Ben Charlton. TC seems to be eliminating opposition for the 'Medal of Medals' playoff. The picture close by also shows Dave Browning the C/B runner up. Congrats Tony.



The following Saturday saw the battle for 2 Ball Ambrose supremacy take place. The eventual winning pair was Ron Gallagher & Allan Retallick with a net 66.5 Runners up were Andrew McEnnally & Stephen Short with a 67.75 NTP's 17th Ben Charlton 18th David Browning. Apologies, I only have a photo of Al. (I must enhance my library this summer.)

Congratulations to all the winners and participants in the August events.

JUNIORS PROGRAM



Liz Harvey will be starting her Sunday Junior Clinics again starting Sunday 15 October. The program will run for 7 weeks finishing Sunday 26 November. These sessions will be held in the morning for girls and boys aged 6-14 years, with members coaching. Equipment will be provided by the club.

Lessons will be 10am - 11.30am on Sundays, finishing with a break-up BBQ and party on Sunday 26 November. 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

At the same time as the Junior Golf is taking place there will be the opportunity for parents or other adults to have some golf practice with assistance from members. All equipment will be provided by the Golf Club.



3 DAY JUNIOR CLINIC



Starting off and complimenting the Junior Program on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 2, 3 and 4 October we will be holding a 3 day clinic for Juniors as last year. Michael Skinner, our Golf Australia allocated Golf Pro, will again be in charge. The format will be similar to last year's where the kids will get around 1.5 hours of tuition in golf skills followed by an informal comp over a couple of holes.

There will be sausages and cordial supplied after the 'round' with the last day, the Wednesday, being a short consolidation lesson followed by the major tournament. All who attended last year thoroughly enjoyed their time.

Hopefully we can have as many as last year attend again.

The cost for the 3 days, the daily sausage sizzle and prizes for the comp will be \$40 for the first child in a family and \$30 each for any subsequent siblings.

The club has purchased dedicated left and right handed golf club sets and bags for use by the juniors for this year.

TUESDAY TWILIGHT GOLF

Liz will be busy this summer and is once again offering the opportunity for non-competition golf to all on a Tuesday evening starting at 5pm. Come along and have a few hits with some members in a social environment.

These outings are meant to be an introduction to golf in a fun way. Let your friends and family know about this. Members Free, non-members \$5

Enquiries to Liz Harvey (03) 5754 4077

GOLF LESSONS

Michael Skinner has made himself available again on Monday 2 October for members to avail themselves of a technique 'brush up' via a short game clinic or a private 30 - 45 minute lesson.

Please contact [Michael Bartholomew](#) to organise a time within the following parameters:

Private lesson times: 1.15pm – 2, 2 – 2.45, 2.45 – 3.30, 3.30 – 4.15, 4.15 – 5, 6.30 – 7.15

5.15pm – 6.15 Short game clinic, maximum of 10 participants.

All fees payable in cash on the day. Costs: Clinics \$20 per person Lessons (30 - 45 mins) Adult -\$50, Junior - \$30.



FINDLAY SHIELD

The boys had a great win at the first round of the Findlay Shield, coming off their success at winning the Shield in 2016, at 'Royal' Dederang on Sunday 20 August putting them on top of the ladder. Game 2 is at Mount Beauty on Sunday 29 October followed at Myrtleford on Sunday 26 November.

Contact Taf at jsu56771@bigpond.net.au or ring 0419285987 if you are interested in playing in this event.

RECIPROCAL AND LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Murray Bridge Golf Club is holding its WOMEN'S OPEN DAY on Friday 22 September. Enquiries to: Murray Bridge Golf Club, Phone (08) 8531 1388 or email mbridgegc@internode.on.net

Hepburn Springs Golf Club proudly presents their 85th Annual Open Tournament on Saturday 23 September to Friday 29 September. Entry Forms are available [here](#). All entries and enquiries via [email](#).

Tocumwal is holding their 2017 Spring Tournament over 3 days commencing on Friday 29 September. Contact the Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111; or email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com Website: www.tocumwalgolf.com.au.

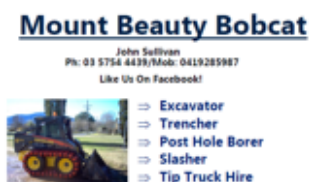
Chalambar Golf Club is presenting its Annual Open Tournament from Wednesday 4 thru Sunday 8 October. Enquiries to chalgolf@netconnect.com.au

This year's 2017 Victorian Men's Country Teams Championship will be played at the Axedale Golf Club on Saturday and Sunday 21 and 22 October. We are sending 2 teams down there this year. Wish them 'Good Hitting'.

The 37th Annual Sapphire Coast "Week of Golf" is being held at the Pambula -Merimbula GC from 21 to 29 Oct. 12 events culminating in the 36 Hole Men's Championship on 28 and 29 Oct. The week also includes a number of Social Events as well.

Details can be found at www.merimbulagolf.com.au

The Tocumwal Mixed Championships are on 4 and 5 November 2017 followed by a Melbourne Cup Tournament on 7 November 2017. Contact the Pro Shop: 03 5874 9172; Clubhouse: 03 5874 9111; or email: reception@tocumwalgolf.com Website: www.tocumwalgolf.com.au



RULE OF THE WEEK: GROUND UNDER REPAIR

PGA Professional, Ben Doney, is featured on this video to clarify several common situations when dealing with Ground Under Repair, and explain when you can and can't take relief from your ball's lie and your stance.

[Watch the Rule of the Week](#)

SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



We have only a few shirts left incorporating our new logo

For Sale - \$50 \$35

Available at the clubhouse or ring 0418 431 531



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 above).

These can be purchased at the clubhouse for **\$8 each**.



LAUGH TIME

Two \$1 coins and a \$5 note:

A young boy enters a barber shop, and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you."

The barber puts a five-dollar note in one hand and two one dollar coins in the other. Then he calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?"

The boy takes the two one dollar coins and leaves the five-dollar note.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream shop and says... "Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take The two coins instead of the five-dollar note?"

The boy licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the five-dollar note, the game's over!"

A touching story . . .

What is Celibacy?

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a 'Marriage Weekend', my wife and I listened to the instructor declare "It is essential all husbands and wives should know the things which are important to each other."

He then addressed the men "Can you name and describe your wife's favourite flower?"

I leaned over, touched my wife's hand gently and whispered "Self-raising, isn't it?"

... and thus began my life of celibacy.

(These 2 from Midge Clooney)

GOLF TRIVIA

- Four under par on a par 5 is known as a 'Condor'
- The diameter of all golf holes is 4.25" because that was the width of the drainage pipe used to cut the holes at the Musselburgh golf course in 1891
- Nullabor Links in WA is the world's longest with a course yardage of 1,492,480

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 and tees:

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[Mount Beauty Auto](#)
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Hole in One': [Tate's Funeral Services](#)
Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)
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.

