



Club News

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January 2024

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 2024

Saturday 3 February: Monthly Medal

Saturday 10 February: Stableford
Matchplay C/Ships Start

Saturday 17 February: Par

Saturday 24 February: Red Tees Plate

MARCH 2024

Saturday 2 March: Monthly Medal

Saturday 9 March: Par

Monday 11 March: Labour Day 4 Ball Ambrose

Saturday 16 March: 1st Round Club Champs

Saturday 23 March: 2nd Round Club Champs

Friday 29 March: Good Friday – Players Choice

APRIL 2024

Monday 1 April: Easter Monday 4 Ball Ambrose

The full 2024 schedule of events can be viewed
[HERE](#)

COMMITTEE NEWS

Thanks to all members & friends who attended our raffle night at the Mountain Monk Brewers. We managed to raise \$660.

Treasurer Roger reported that Greens fees are up over a 3 year average at the moment & the carts averaged a 3 hour rental per day for each cart over December, which is very pleasing.

The 2024 Golf Program has been posted on the [website](#).

We will be featured in a Major Golf Travel Feature in the Golf Australia Magazine, April 2024 issue.

After a recent spate of lithium battery related fires in clubhouses across Australia the Committee asks that NO personal chargers be used in the clubhouse.

We have been collecting the 10c refund on the cans/bottles from the bar – empty of course - via Settlers Tavern & are averaging \$45 a month so far.

We welcomed 2 new members in January - John Craven & Mark Rosewall as Country Members. The Committee hopes you will enjoy your membership with us.

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

FOODWORKS

If anyone has anything to put up on our Facebook ([MtBeautyGolf](#)) or Instagram page ([mtbeautygolfclub](#)) please send your news to communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au.

If you wish to contact any of the Committee please do so at committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au or ring 0459 679 356.

COURSE NEWS

The course is in fantastic condition at the moment and is providing a fair bit of run. The weather is great and we encourage you all to come out and have a round of golf & try out the new [Carts!!](#)

The 2 new water tanks behind the 10th green are now connected into the system and will provide adequate storage for summer watering & will allow us to add further watering systems to tees and selected fairway areas.

NO CARTS are to be driven closer than 10 metres to ANY green.

A big 'Shout Out' to all the volunteers who are working on keeping the course in such great condition.

PAST EVENTS



The Men's Monthly Medal was battled out on Saturday 6 January and saw relative newcomer to comps Mark Redmond with his net 70 beating both Don Mason & Dave Etherton on a countback. Next in line was Fred Gerardson with a net 71 from a visitor from Corowa, Steve Graham, with net 72
NTP on the 7th went to Tony Campen along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 9th & 17th was Stephen Short with the Club keeping the money on the 18th.





Brett Williams (left) & Ross Rynehart

The Men played for the Herb Gilbert Memorial Trophy in a 4BBB comp on Saturday 13 January with an excellent score of 49 points scored by the winning team of Brett Williams & Ross Rynehart trouncing the next pairs of Stuart Jelbart & David Drew (45 points) & Bruce Plant & Sam Perry, also 45 points.

On a very blustery day near the end of the round, only lasting 10 to 15 minutes as a storm cell blew straight down the centre of the course, the better scoring was achieved by Ross Rynehart, Brett Williams & Stuart Jelbart with 39 points each. Roger Church & Tony Campen scored 37 points each to round out the top 5 scorers on the day. NTP on the 7th went to Macca Deans, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 9th was Gerad Biesboer. Michael Bartholomew took the 17th while the money on the 18th was claimed by our Corowa visitor Glenn McMahon.



A Par comp was played on Saturday 20 January with a field of 30 taking on the course. Allan Retallick fared the best with +5 followed in by Peter Dillely with +3. Three men scored +2, Gerad Biesboer, Steuart Snooks & Darren 'Rattles' Flay. Also scoring a ball with their +1's were Peter Hertzog & Stuart Jelbart.

NTP on the 7th went to Ron Gallagher, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 9th was Len Tonn & the 17th was Rattles Flay. Steuart Snooks took home the money on the 18th.



Friday 26 January was our Australia Day Mixed 4 Ball Ambrose event with 12 groups participating. We had visitors from Mansfield, Yarrambat & Northern GC's join us for the event. The winning foursome consisted of Trevor English, Michael Bartholomew, Roger Church & Dave Browning tallying 9 birdies and 9 pars for the round scoring a net 56.5. 2nd place with net 59 was Adam, Monica & Angus Hoey along with friend Brian Moody, all from Mansfield GC. Their handicaps did them in with dad Adam off +1 and 15yo Angus off +2!

Don Mason, Ross Rynehart, Stephen Short & Allan Retallick rounded out the podium with their net 59.5.

NTP on the 7th went to David Drew, 9th to Keeri-Lee Biesboer, 17th to Roger Church with Stephen Short promptly donating the

money hole 18th takings to our charity for the day, BUMBLEBEE, in aid of MND research.





Thank you to the team of 'Chefs', Len, Joe & Peter, for supplying us a fantastic BBQ lunch and organising the Raffle in aid of BUMBLEBEE which was won by our visiting team from Mansfield, the Hoey family.



LADIES COMPETITIONS

The Ladies played the Back Nine on Wednesday 3 which was won by Liz Harvey with points followed in by Gill Harrowfield with 17 points.

NTP on the 18th (2nd Shot) was Liz Harvey

Saturday 6 January was the first 18 hole comp the Ladies have played in a while, they very wisely teed off at 8am to beat the heat. The winner was Ruth Rynehart with 39 points. Helen Whittaker came in next with 36 points followed by Leesa Bevan with 34 points.

NTP on the 7th (2nd shot) was Helen Whittaker.

The Ladies have started to have 2 simultaneous comps on their comp days. Great to see enough numbers to be able to do this.

Wednesday 10 January the 9 hole (Back 9) was won by Gill Harrowfield on a countback from Lynda Barter with their 12 points apiece. NTP on the 18th (2ndshot) was Gill Harrowfield.

The 18 Hole comp was won by Jooyon Kang-Redmond on a countback from Helen Whittaker with their 32 points apiece.

Saturday 13 January the 9 hole (Back 9) was won by Ute Svoboda on a countback from Gill Harrowfield with their 14 points apiece.

Lynda Barter got the NTP on the 18th (2nd shot).

The 18 hole comp was won by Liz Harvey with 39 points from Helen Whittaker, 38 points.

Wednesday 17 January was a Front 9 comp for the Ladies. Jill Harrowfield had a great win with 23 points with Liz Harvey taking out runner-up honours with her 19 points.

Jill also took home the NTP, 2nd Shot, prize on the 7th.

On Saturday 20 January the Ladies had 2 comps happening. The Front 9 comp was won by Lynda Barter with 17 points from Jooyon Kang-Redmond with 12 points.

The other comp was 18 holes which was won by Helen Whittaker with 34 points from Liz Harvey & Leesa Bevan with their 33 points apiece.

NTP, 2nd Shot, on the 7th was Leesa Bevan.



On Saturday 27 January the Ladies were once again able to field 2 comps, the Back 9 Stableford and an 18 Hole comp.

The winner of the 9 hole comp was Gill Harrowfield with 17 points with Ute Svoboda next in with 14 points.

The winner of the 18 hole comp was Helen Whittaker with 37 points while Karen Etherton came in with 28 points. Not all was lost as Karen took the NTP, 2ndshot, on the 18th.

Thank you to Liz Harvey for these results

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Here is a link to the Tee Time Sheets](#) where you can put your name down for a tee time on Saturdays, Wednesdays & special days. The Full Program for 2024 can be viewed [here](#).

Anyone with a Handicap is welcome to join either the Men or the Ladies on Wednesdays & Saturdays for their comps. The Ladies are currently playing at 8am while the weather is hot and the Men at noon for 12.30pm both days.

At the moment, while the weather is hot, the Ladies will be teeing off on Wednesdays & Saturdays at 7.45am for 8pm.

With Daylight Saving upon us the Men have an extra Tee Time for their Wednesday Competitions at 4.30pm to enable those players who work to be able to enjoy a Wednesday comp.

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The final 2 rounds will be played on Saturdays 6 & 13 April. Best 3 of 4 rounds count.

Friday 29 March: Good Friday – Players Choice between whoever turns up.

APRIL 2024

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The results of Wednesday and Saturday Men's & Ladies' events are posted in the 'Alpine Observer' every week (Wednesdays) if anyone is interested in extra results from events not mentioned in the newsletter.

MOUNTAIN MONK BREWERS RAFFLES

We were able to raise \$660 from our Friday 12 January raffle. Thanks to all who supported us

Mountain Monk Brewers, formerly West Peak Hotel, have been conducting raffles for not-for-profit organisations such as the Golf Club for quite a while now. Our next turn to benefit from the proceeds of the raffle will be **TBA**

If you are at a loose end then please come down to Mountain Monk around 5.30pm, enjoy a drink with mates and even stay for dinner & of course buy some tickets. All prizes are donated by local businesses and range from meat trays to wine to vegie boxes. Raffles drawn @ 7pm.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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 fixtures for 2023 have been loaded to this website.

The NEDGA Opening Day will be held at the Benalla Golf Club on Sunday 11 February. A Two Person Aggregate Stableford will be played. Shotgun Start: 8.30am for 9.00am. [Click here](#) for more info.

The NEDGA Women's Opening Day will be held at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club Resort on Friday 23 February @ 8:00 for 8:30am. Open to all NEDGA members. [More info](#)

The Jubilee Parsons Bowl will be held on Thursday 29 February. 18 hole Stableford. Teams of 4 with best 3 to count. Shotgun start 8:30 for 9:00am. \$35.00 (inc. Lunch). Entries By email to: jsmyles@bigpond.com or jhe06952@bigpond.net.au



The Jubilee Annual Tournament will be held on Saturday 2 March

The Commercial Albury Ladies Challenge Bowl will be held on Thursday 7 March. 8:00 for 8:30am start. Teams of 4 with best 3 to count, plus individual Stableford and visitors prize. \$40.00 per player – includes bowl entry & lunch. Email: entries to: janbye@hotmail.com

The Jessie Connors Challenge Bowl will be hosted by Wangaratta GC on Thursday 14 March. 8:30 for 9:00am shotgun start. Teams of 4 (best 3 to count) and individual stableford. \$35 per person, including lunch. Entries to Barb Thomas at pb.thomas@bigpond.com

The Great Alpine Classic will be hosted by Wangaratta, Bright & Myrtleford GCs on Monday 21, Tuesday 22 & Thursday 24 March. Golf will be split over 2 of the 3 courses on each of the 3 days. Bookings – [Click Here](#)

The Thurgoona Men's Tournament will be held on Sunday 7 April. Details soon

CLUB SHIRTS



We have received our order of Club Shirts which are available for purchase at the Clubhouse Bar. They are a Travis Matthew brand with our Logo on the right side and a Drummond Club logo on the right sleeve. Retail for these is normally \$90.

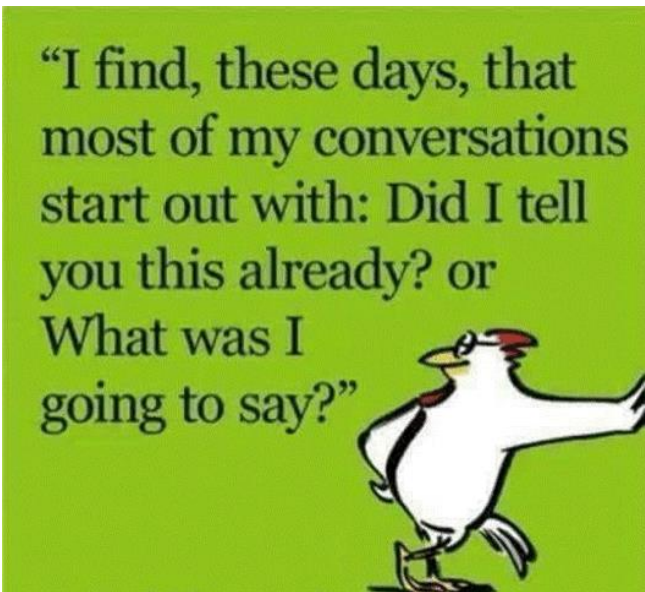
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LAUGH TIME

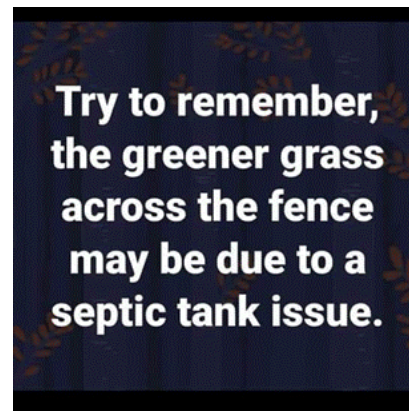
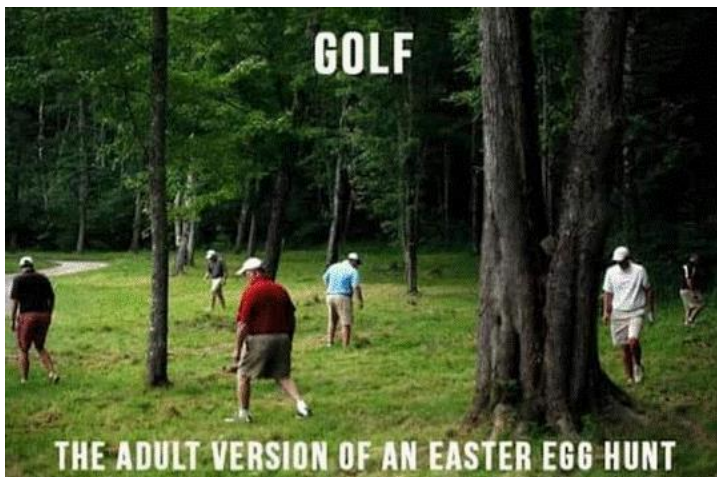
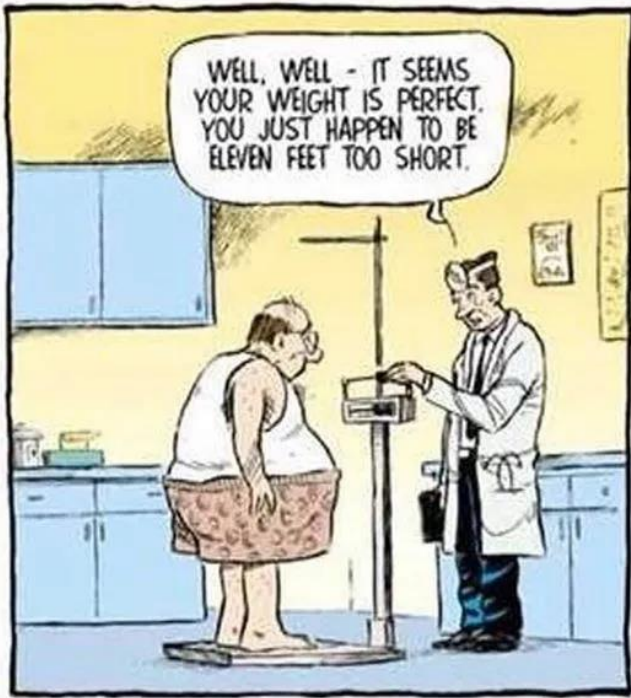
(Thanks again Richard Hobday)

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Isles? Same thing - not one canary there either!



WHEN I GROW UP I'D LIKE TO BE A RETIRED LOTTERY WINNER.





"I love these senior citizen discounts."

Some Christmas Cracker Jokes

What do Santa' little helpers learn at school?

The Elf-abet!

What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees?

Horn-aments!

Who says Oh Oh Oh?

Santa walking backwards

Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing?

They always drop their needles!

What do elves post on social media?

Elf-ies!

What did Santa ask Rudolph about the weather?

Is it going to rain, dear?

What do you get when you cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas Quacker!

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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7th: [Fusion Safety Management](#)

8th: [Altitude Electrical](#)

9th: [Falls Creek Coach Service](#)

10th: [Bendigo Bank](#)

11th: [Available](#)

12th: [Alpine Valley Real Estate](#)

13th: [Available](#)

14th: [Available](#)

15th: [Available](#)

16th: [Available](#)

17th: [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)

18th: [Mountain Creek Property](#)

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[Mount Beauty Bakery](#)

[Home Improvement Centre](#)

Eagle's Nest: [Falls Creek Coach Service](#)

Hole in One: [North East Funerals](#)

Meat Tray: [Tawonga South Butchery](#)

NTP's: 7th [Tawonga South Newsagency](#)

9th [Don Mason](#)

17th [Peter Hertzog](#)

18th [Dave Browning](#)

Pump Shed & Tank: [Middy's Electrical](#)

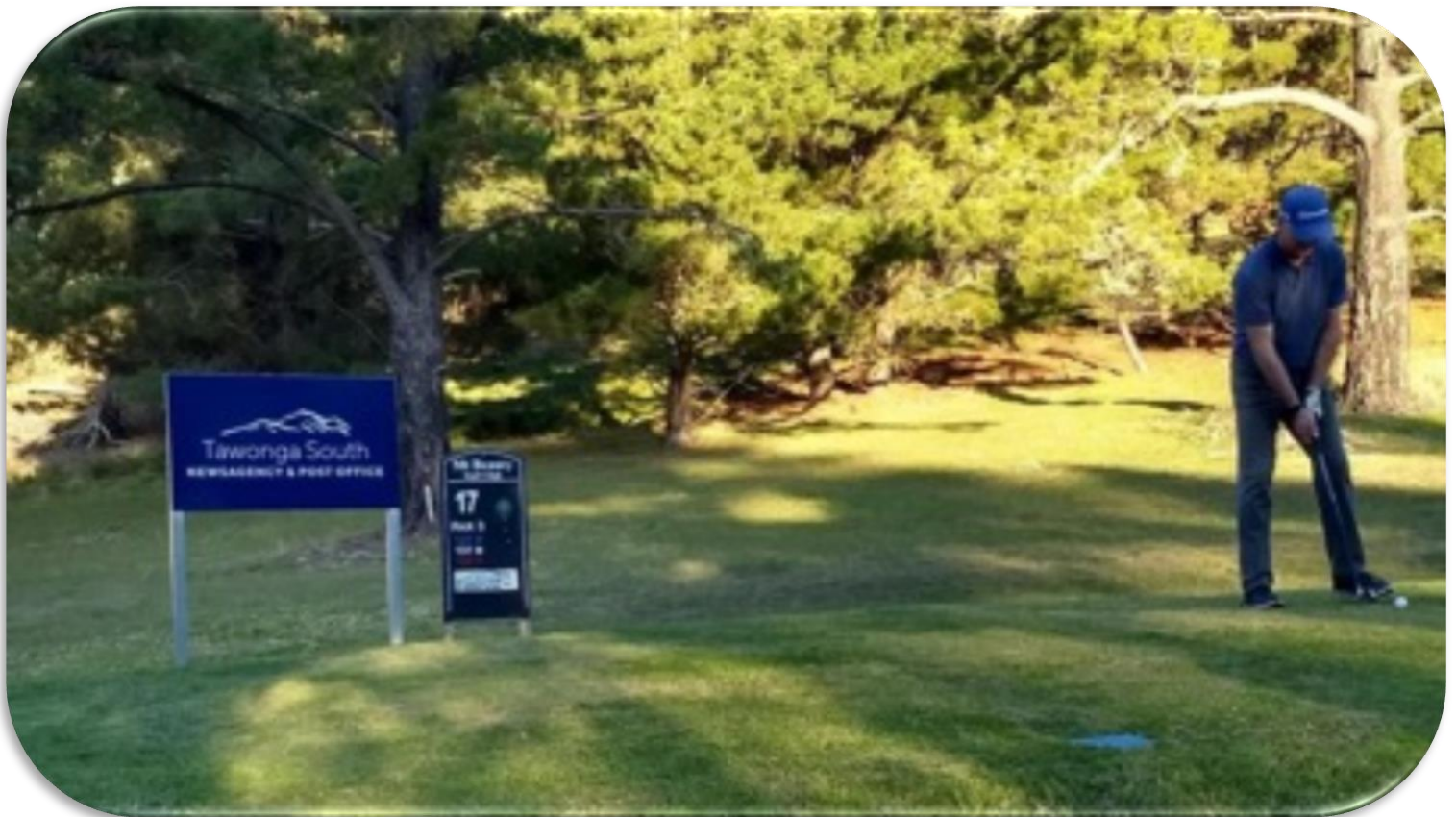
General: [Drummond Golf](#) [3NE](#)

For info on how to become a sponsor please contact: [The Treasurer](#)

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

The Mount Beauty Golf Club are now asking for any business or individual's consideration in sponsoring any Sponsor Category at the Mount Beauty Golf Course. The club has put together a package which we hope will satisfy your requirements as a sponsor.

1. New larger signage on the main tee areas (example photo below)
 2. Links to our website, monthly newsletter, Facebook & Instagram pages
 3. Four free rounds of 9-hole golf for you or a staff member
 4. A fun Annual Golf Day for all sponsors, members, and visitors
- Rates: \$390.00 Inc GST per year or \$1000.00 Inc GST for 3 years for Hole Sponsorship. Other categories: P.O.A.



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 the Albury 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.

Past copies of the newsletter can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#)



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