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June 2024

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DIARY DATES

JULY 2024

Saturday 6 July: Monthly Medal

Saturday 13 July: Par

AUGUST 2024

Saturday 3 Aug: Monthly Medal

Saturday 10 Aug: Par

Saturday 31 Aug: Teams: Captain v President

The full 2024 schedule of events can be viewed

COMMITTEE NEWS

The meeting with Lynne Morrison from Lynne Morrison Golf Design was very positive & she is very excited about the potential of our Course, putting forward some great ideas to make it more interesting & fun to play. She has taken many of the suggestions made at the meeting & is positive she can come up with a design which should serve us well into the future. The Committee has asked her for help identifying appropriate grants & is very excited with the prospect of having a concept & focus to work toward for the future development of our course.

1. We welcomed 5 new Members in June -Mark Jacobson from Tawonga & Jon & Isaac Spring from Tawonga South as Full Members, Tom Moore from Prahran & Grant Wilson from West Wodonga as Country Members. The Committee hopes you will enjoy your

membership with us.

July 1 is the start of our new Membership year. A Reminder Notice has been sent out to all members regarding Membership Fees. Please contact the Treasurer if you have any queries or need to discuss payment of membership.

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



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

A new bridge has been erected behind the 13th Tee to enable safer access to the Blue Tees. The Committee wishes to thank Bill Taylor for his kind donation of some materials and time which has saved our volunteers hours in drilling holes in metal straps for the guard rails.

The majority of the piles of felled pines scattered around the course have been cleared thanks to the efforts of Dave Browning and helpers. The bare ground left by the burns is to be treated as GUR & relief can be taken at the nearest point of full relief then 1 club length from there.

Tee irrigation works are almost complete & our next task is to top-dress some of the newer tees to make them more playable.

With winter upon us the Committee would like to remind all Cart users that **NO CARTS are to be** driven closer than 10 metres to ANY green.

PAST EVENTS

One of the more important events on our golfing calendar is the playing of the Stephen Green



Memorial Trophy An important day for the club as it was Stevie's inspiration, determination & goal to transform the course from Sand Scrapes to Grass Greens. He began his vision, with the help of a team of volunteers & donations from members of the club, in the late 1990's & saw to the completion of the transformation in 2001 with all 18 holes completed. The band of volunteers we have today are ably keeping up & improving on Stevie's vision & have done him proud.

The comp was a 4BBB Stableford won by Rick Biesboer & Allan Retallick (pictured, Rick on the left, Allan on the right) with 45 points from father & son team, Keith & Nick Archibald with 42 points. Four pairs shared 3rd place with 41 points: Leesa Bevan /

Macca Deans, Stephen Short / Philip Bardsley-Smith, Lynda Barter / Liz Harvey & Len Tonn / Daniel Thomas.

NTP on the 7th was Roger Church, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th was Dave Browning. 17th Sam Bellchambers while Macca Deans took home the money on the 18th.







Some of the best individual scores on the day were Leesa Bevan & Allan Retallick with 38 points each. Dave Browning with 37 points. Nick Archibald & Rick Biesboer with 36 points each.



Our Treasurer, Roger Church, handed the editor a photo of his late father, Stan, mowing the 12th Green for the first time in early 2000. My how the vegetation has grown!

The Monday of King's Birthday, 10 June, saw 14 groups take to the field in a 4 Ball Ambrose event in aid of the Bumblebee MND Big Freeze organisation. All proceeds from the day including the post-match BBQ was donated to the Bumblebee MND cause.

The winning team with a net 56.625 was Will Hood, Wes Dowel, Graham Beer & Liam Pearce very closely followed by Tom McMahon, Ben Ritson, Paddy Dodd & Ben McIlroy 56.875 then Keith Archibald, David Etherton, Nicholas Archibald & Brian Henning with their 58 net. NTP on the 7th was Jim Crebbin. 9th was Peter Dilley, 17th, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, Nick Archibald. The money on the 18th went home with Darren 'Rattles' Flay.

A 2 Ball Stableford Multiplier was played by the men on Saturday 29 June. A fantastic score of 83 points was racked up by Roger Church & Stuie Jelbart, 72 points is par in this event, thrashing any opposition by 20 points, namely Rick Biesboer & Dave Browning (63 points) Good individual scores were Stuie Jelbart with 40 points, Roger Church with 37 points & Rick Biesboer with 35 points.

NTP on the 7th was Rick Biesboer, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 9th was Stuie Jelbart. 17th Peter Dilley. Dave Browning took home the money on the 18th.

LADIES COMPETITIONS

The Ladies played 18 holes on Wednesday 5 June where Carol Bartholomew was victorious with 33 points from Helen Whittaker with 30 points.

The Ladies played a Stroke round over 18 holes on Saturday 22 June with Lynda Barter winning with net 74.





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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 2024 have been loaded to this website.

The Black Bull Bowl will be held on Thursday 15 Aug. 9.30am for a 10am Shotgun start. Teams Stableford Event 18 Holes. 4 players – best 3 scores to count. Max 2 teams per club. Details to follow

The Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Resort will host the Rose Bowl & Champion of Champions Event on Thursday 22 August and Friday 23 August. An Ambrose on Thursday with the Rose Bowl and Champion and Champions on Friday. 8:30am for 9:00 shotgun. 18 holes stableford. Teams of 4 with best 3 to count. Contact the resort for details.

The Wodonga Bowl will be played on Thursday & Friday 24 & 25 October, over 2 days, as well as Texas Scramble the second day. Details pending.

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 11am for 11.15am while the weather is hot and the Men at 11.30am for Noon tee off on Saturdays during winter. Wednesday comps for the men are Noon for 12.20pm tee off.

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MOUNTAIN MONK BREWERS RAFFLES

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 **TBA**

If you are at a loose end 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.















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.

Our price is \$75 for members and \$85 for nonmembers.





LAUGH TIME

There's no denying it— Golf is hard.

And sometimes, you need to keep things light to ease the frustration and help golfers change their mindset. There's no better place to be than the golf course, so keep it fun and enjoy your round with 10 of the funniest golf jokes we were able to find.

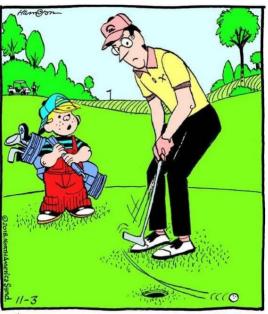
- 1. Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy some more.
- 2. Why do golfers always carry a spare pair of trousers with them? In case they get a hole in one.
- 3. A guy on vacation finishes his round, goes into the clubhouse. The head pro says, "Did you have a good time out there?" The man replied "Fabulous, thank you."

"You're welcome," said the pro. "How did you find the greens?"

"Easy. I just walked to the end of the fairways and there they were."

- 4. After a particularly poor round, a golfer spotted a lake as he walked despondently up the 18th. He looked at his caddie and said, "I've played so badly all day, I think I'm going to drown myself in that lake." The caddie, quick as a flash, replied, "I'm not sure you could keep your head down that long."
- 5. What is the difference between a golfer and a fisherman? When a golfer lies, he doesn't have to bring anything home to prove it.
- 6. You spend too much time thinking about golf! Do you even remember the day we got married? Of course I do! It was the same day I sank that 45-foot putt.
- 7. After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game, went to the pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider? The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart and ride to it."
- 8. What should you do if your round of golf is interrupted by a lightning storm? Walk around holding your 1-iron above your head, because even Mother Nature can't hit a 1-iron.
- 9. Where can you find 100 doctors all at the same place on any given day? A golf course!!
- 10. Do you know why there are 18 holes on a golf course? Because that's how long it took the Scots who invented the game to finish their bottle of whiskey!





"AFTER SPENDING ALL THAT TIME PLANNING... HOW DO YOU STILL MISS IT?"

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:

1st Top: Wallaby Homes 1st Front: Available 2nd: Mount Beauty Motor Inn **3rd: Oztec Constructions** 4th: Cav Plumb 5th: Available 6th: Freuauf Village 7th: Fusion Safety Management 8th: Altitude Electrical 9th: Falls Creek Coach Service 10th: Ovens Valley Insurance Brokers 11th: Available 12th: Alpine Valley Real Estate 13th: Available 14th: Available 15th: Available 16th: Available

17th: Tawonga South Newsagency **18th: Mountain Creek Property** Scorecard: Foodworks Mount Beauty Auto Repairs 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 Carts: Mount Beauty & District Community Bank General: Drummond Golf 3NF

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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Bookmark this link for easy future reference

