



# Club News

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**May 2024**

## DIARY DATES

### JUNE 2024

**Saturday 1 June: Monthly Medal**

**Saturday 8 June: Stephen Green 4BBB  
Memorial Trophy**

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

## COMMITTEE NEWS

We are getting ready for winter at the moment with drains being cleared & checked. The Men's comp tee-off times have been changed for Saturdays – 11.30am for Noon.

An increase in demand for a space in our Cart Shed has prompted quotes to be obtained for the expansion of the shed to make room for at least 5 more cart spaces at the northern end of the shed.

We have made contact with a Golf Course Designer with the aim of having a design for the course so we can work to a 'Grand Plan' rather than just willy-nilly doing stuff on the course. The designer will be visiting us just after the King's Birthday Long Weekend. We will endeavour to secure a grant to pay for her services if we proceed to plan stage.

We welcomed 2 new Members in May - Jared Cook (Full Member) & Kate Welleman (Country Member). The Committee hopes you will enjoy your membership with us.

July 1 will be the last opportunity for any members to remove their belongings from the Bag Room at the Club if they have not committed to the \$50 storage fee for use of the room.

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

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**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](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au).

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

## COURSE NEWS

Welcome rain has been received over the last week or so which has benefitted the fairways in particular. We are now just 'battening down the hatches' for the winter.

Piles of felled pines are scattered around the course. If you are unfortunate enough to end up in one of these they are to be treated as GUR & relief can be taken at the nearest point of full relief then 1 club length from there. Some have been set alight as I write this.

Tee irrigation works have progressed steadily for a few months now & around 90% of the tees have now had sprinklers installed.

**NO CARTS are to be driven closer than 10 metres to ANY green** – especially now as the grounds gets wetter in the winter

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

## PAST EVENTS



Saturday 4 May was, once again, Monthly Medal day. Allan Retallick broke a bit of a drought to take home the coveted glass mug with a net 66 from Alec Harrowfield on a countback. Net 71 was enough to secure a ball for Len Tonn with Ron Gallagher scoring net 73 to win his ball.

NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Stephen Short, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. Alec Harrowfield got closest on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Dave Browning on the 17<sup>th</sup> while the money on the 18<sup>th</sup> went to Victor Selway.

The day was also the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Kiewa Hydro Cup





The 2nd Round of the Kiewa Hydro Co-Op Cup was played on Saturday 11 May and was convincingly won by Ron Gallagher with a net 69 from Dave Etherton, net 74 & Allan Retallick with 75 net.

NTP on the 7th was Trevor English, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th was Allan Retallick. 17th Stephen Short. Peter Hertzog was able to put his ball on the green to take home the money on the 18th.

Ron's 69 was just shy of being able to trump Allan Retallick for the Cup. Ron ended up with a net 142 while Allan was able to hold the lead with his net 140.



Saturday 18 May was the Honour Board event in the Alf McBain Par Trophy. The close finish saw 10 men scoring -1 and forced a large contingent to go back to the 18<sup>th</sup> for a play-off. It took 3 visits back to the 18<sup>th</sup> before Keith Archibald (pictured, on the left, being presented with the Trophy by Stephen Short) proved victorious over Stephen Short.

NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Macca Deans, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 9<sup>th</sup> was Roger Church. 17<sup>th</sup> was Mark Redmond. Roger was the only one to be able to get on the green on the 18<sup>th</sup> & as he was not in the Money Hole

comp he got his ball while the club kept the money.



The Monthly Medal was played by the men on Saturday 1 June. Keith Archibald (pictured nearby) proved victorious with his net 71 from Rick Biesboer on a countback to Steuart Snooks with their net 73's. Roger Church took home a ball with net 75 as did Sam Perry with net 77.

NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Keith Archibald, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. Keith also took the NTP on both the 9<sup>th</sup> & the 17<sup>th</sup>. Peter Partington took the money on the 18<sup>th</sup>.



## LADIES COMPETITIONS

The Ladies played 18 holes on Wednesday 1 May with Liz Harvey victorious on 37 points to Carol Bartholomew 33 points. Carol took the NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> shot)

Saturday 4 May the Ladies played 18 holes again. This time Ruth Rynehart proved too strong with 36 points from Liz Harvey 37 points.  
NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> shot) was Ruth.

The Ladies played 18 on Wednesday 8 May which was won by Gill Harrowfield with 47 points to Ruth Rynehart with 46 points.  
Jooyon Kang-Redmond got the NTP (2<sup>nd</sup> Shot) on the 7<sup>th</sup>.  
It is tough to win in a Ladies Comp!!

On Saturday 11 May the Ladies played 18 again. This time the comp was won by Liz Harvey with 37 points to Gill Harrowfield with 35 points on a countback from Carol Bartholomew.  
NTP on the 18<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> shot) was Helen Whittaker.

Wednesday 15 May saw the girls play 18 holes with 38 points being the winning score by Carol Bartholomew from Liz Harvey 37 points.  
NTP on the 18<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> shot) was Helen Whittaker.

The girls played 18 again on Saturday 18 May. This time Liz Harvey (39 points) beat Carol Bartholomew (35 points) and Carol was closest to the 18<sup>th</sup> on her 2<sup>nd</sup> shot.

The Ladies enjoyed their 18 holes on Saturday 25 May won by Lynda Barter with 41 points from Gill Harrowfield with 38 points.  
NTP on the 18<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> shot) was Leesa Bevan.

The Ladies played the Back 9 on Wednesday 29 May which was won by Gill Harrowfield with 21 points from Jooyon Kang-Redmond with 20 points.  
NTP, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, on the 18<sup>th</sup> was Jooyon Kang-Redmond

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NTP, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Leesa Bevan.





4 Ladies, Gill Harrowfield, Helen Whittaker, Carol Bartholomew & Liz Harvey journeyed over 'The Gap' to play at Bright in the NEDGA Women's Foursomes Championships on Monday 3 June.

Unfortunately they did not fare as well as they expected in the comp but enjoyed themselves immensely and were very pleased to catch up with the Ladies from the surrounding clubs again.

### MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS



The highlight of the month was the Final Round of the Matchplay Championships between Jooyon Kang-Redmond & Trevor English on Wednesday 22 May (pictured nearby). Jooyon started with a nice birdie on 1<sup>st</sup> and never really looked back for her 5/4 win over Trevor who stoically battled all day.

This was the first time we played the Championships as an Open Comp. We had 3 Ladies sign up for the Knock-out journey over the last couple of months. Two of the Ladies made it through at least 2 rounds



which was great going. The Trophy is named the 'Hardway Trophy' as it reflects the difficulty in getting into the final round.



*There was also a 'Battle Royale' fought between the Caddies, Helen Whittaker & Michael Bartholomew*



Jooyon was so pleased with herself that she could not wait to show off her trophy to President, Stephen Short

Congratulations Jooyon



## FALLS CREEK COACHES EAGLE'S NEST RAIDED



Congratulations to Ross Rynehart on his Eagle on the Par 5 1<sup>st</sup> on Wednesday 22 May.

## 'HOME & AWAY'



Half a dozen of the Men treated themselves to a midweek break to the Sunshine Coast in May. They had a mini comp between themselves where Ross Rynehart won the coveted 'Grey' Jacket.

The Jacket comp started a few years ago when a group went down to King Island for a few days. The comp has been to Barnbogle, Lost Farm, King Island and the Sunshine Coast.



## 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 will be **FRIDAY 7 JUNE**

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.



## TAWONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT

Mount Beauty Golf Club had 12 students from Tawonga primary school, grade 5 and 6 students, to give them an experience of golf. They had 3 sessions, the first 2 practising the different hits, and the third day they played a simple game over 3 holes to get the idea of moving around the course. They were a delightful group and we hope that some of them might enjoy playing golf in the future.

Thanks to Carol and Roger who came to assist.



## SUBMITTING CARDS FOR HANDICAPPING

Please completely fill out the card – date, name, slope and scratch rating (if not already on the card)

**Stableford score to be filled out.** 54 handicap to be used for initial cards if you do not already have a handicap. Or the handicap you played off on the day.

## LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA now has a website @ [nedga.org.au](http://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 Tarrawingee Bowl will take place on Friday 7 June. 9.00 for 9.30 Start. Including 18 holes Stableford. A, B & C grades, NTP's, Veterans and Super Veterans (18 hole). Small Teams. Entry Fee \$30.00. Includes Lunch. Payment on the day. Email entries to [Di McLaughlin](mailto:Di McLaughlin)

The Men's District Sand Greens Championships 2024 will be hosted by the Tarrawingee Golf Club on Sunday 26 May. Shot Gun Start 9.30 am - 10.00 am. Men's 18 Holes - \$30. Entries via GolfBox | TeamApp/Events

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## 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.

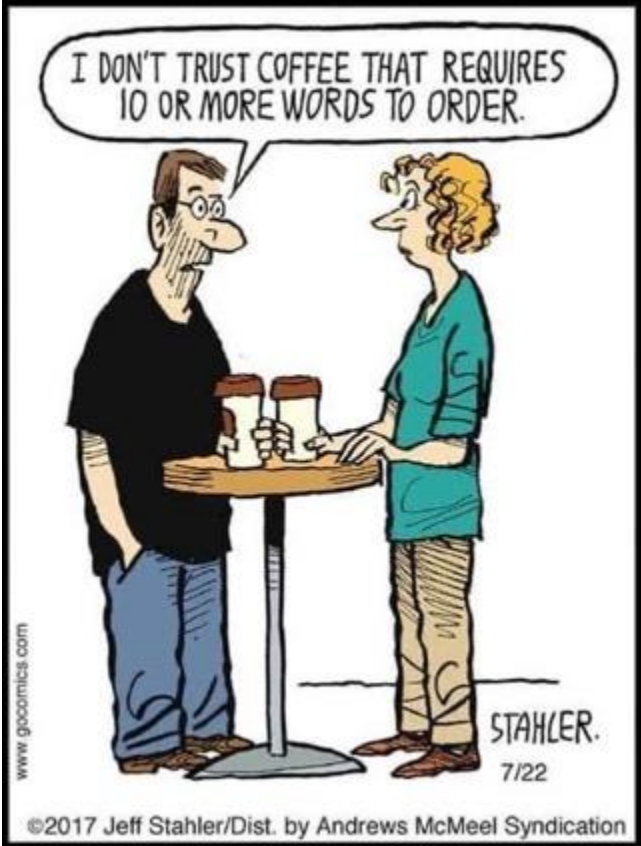
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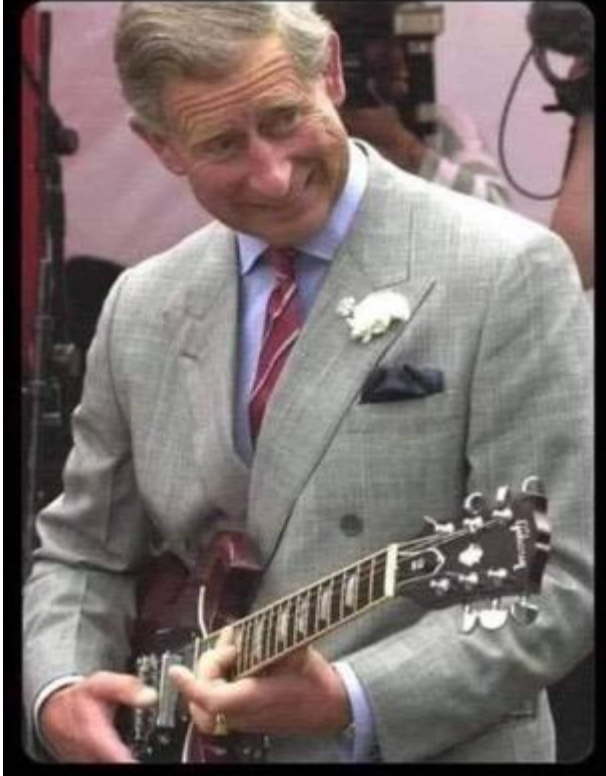
## LAUGH TIME

(Thanks again to Richard)





Artist formerly known as Prince.



**I TOLD HIM I WANTED  
TO WALK DOWN THE AISLE**



**HE SENT  
ME GROCERY SHOPPING**

***World Leaders  
and their Dogs***



**Car and Driver says 95%  
of electric cars are still  
on the road. The  
remaining 5% made it all  
the way home.**

## 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:

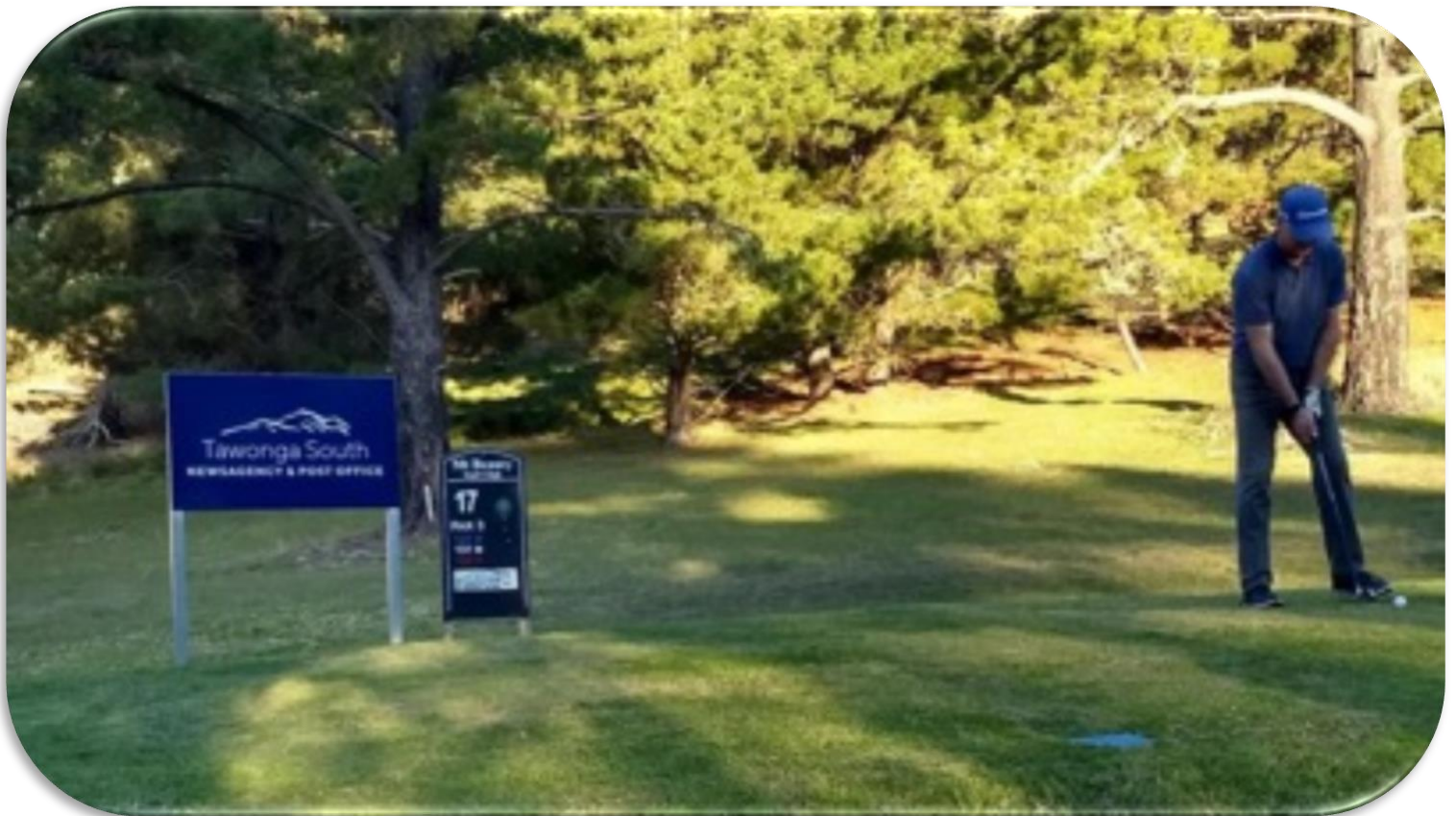
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| 1st Front: <a href="#">Available</a>                 | 18th: <a href="#">Mountain Creek Property</a>                     |
| 2nd: <a href="#">Mount Beauty Motor Inn</a>          | Scorecard: <a href="#">Foodworks</a>                              |
| 3rd: <a href="#">Oztec Constructions</a>             | <a href="#">Mount Beauty Auto Repairs</a>                         |
| 4th: <a href="#">Cav Plumb</a>                       | <a href="#">Mount Beauty Bakery</a>                               |
| 5th: <a href="#">Available</a>                       | <a href="#">Home Improvement Centre</a>                           |
| 6th: <a href="#">Freuau Village</a>                  | Eagle's Nest: <a href="#">Falls Creek Coach Service</a>           |
| 7th: <a href="#">Fusion Safety Management</a>        | Hole in One: <a href="#">North East Funerals</a>                  |
| 8th: <a href="#">Altitude Electrical</a>             | Meat Tray: <a href="#">Tawonga South Butchery</a>                 |
| 9th: <a href="#">Falls Creek Coach Service</a>       | NTP's: 7 <sup>th</sup> <a href="#">Tawonga South Newsagency</a>   |
| 10th: <a href="#">Ovens Valley Insurance Brokers</a> | 9 <sup>th</sup> Don Mason                                         |
| 11th: <a href="#">Available</a>                      | 17 <sup>th</sup> Peter Hertzog                                    |
| 12th: <a href="#">Alpine Valley Real Estate</a>      | 18 <sup>th</sup> Dave Browning                                    |
| 13th: <a href="#">Available</a>                      | Pump Shed & Tank: <a href="#">Middy's Electrical</a>              |
| 14th: <a href="#">Available</a>                      | Carts: <a href="#">Mount Beauty &amp; District Community Bank</a> |
| 15th: <a href="#">Available</a>                      | General: <a href="#">Drummond Golf</a> 3NE                        |
| 16th: <a href="#">Available</a>                      |                                                                   |

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.

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