



# Club News

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**September 2024**

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## DIARY DATES

### OCTOBER 2024

**Saturday 5 October: Monthly Medal**

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(2 Player)**

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

## COMMITTEE NEWS

We welcomed 2 new Members in September—Lincoln Wilson from Tawonga South as a Junior Member & Corrie Schuhmann from Mount Beauty as a Full Member.

The Committee hopes you will enjoy your membership with us.

We will be holding 4 major 'Tournaments' over the next 12 months, on a Public Holiday, where we will be offering a prize of \$10,000 for any person entered in the tournament hitting a Hole-in-One. The 18<sup>th</sup> hole has been chosen for the prize and all 3 tees will be in play, competitors will play off the tee they use for the round.

The timing of the tournaments is the upcoming Tuesday of the Melbourne Cup 2024, the Monday of the March Labour Day Weekend, New Years Day & the Monday of King's Birthday Weekend of 2025.

Drummonds have agreed to come on board for the events with prizes etc.

**Our AGM will be held on Thursday 17 October 2024 @ 7pm at the Clubhouse on Tawonga Crescent. See [website](#) for details & proxy/nomination forms & Notice of Meeting.**

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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**

The course is in great condition at the moment & is starting to dry out. The Match Committee has put **Preferred Lies** 'Thru the Green' at the moment. Mark, clean & place the ball within a card (hand span) length of your marker.

The 'Fairway of the Week' sign has been circulating for a few weeks now & most players seem to be repairing divots and pitch marks. Keep up the good work on any fairway, tee & green.

The trenching that has been done on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> is to be treated as GUR. Full Relief within 1 club length.

The grass is starting to grow again, please be mindful of any machinery on the course & give way to them please.

The Committee would like to remind all Cart Users that **NO CARTS are to be driven closer than 10 metres to ANY green**. Please be mindful of any wetter areas on the course & try to avoid driving through them.



## PAST EVENTS



Monthly Medal day came around again on Saturday 7 September for the men. A field of 18 was led home by Roger Church with a net 74. Balls were handed out to Brett Williams, Keith Archibald & Sam Perry for their 76 net apiece.

NTP for the 17<sup>th</sup> was awarded to Rick Biesboer with Keith Archibald taking home the money on the 18<sup>th</sup>. No-one was able to get on either the 7<sup>th</sup> or the 9<sup>th</sup>. The club kept both the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office & the ball for these holes.

Saturday 14 September was a Stableford game for the Men which was won by Mark Redmond with 38 points from Peter Johns & Roger Church with 36 points each. Dave Browning also picked up a ball with his 35 points.

NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Peter Hertzog, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 9<sup>th</sup> was Peter Dilley. Peter Johns was closest on the 17<sup>th</sup> & he picked up the Money on the 18<sup>th</sup> as well.



The men played Par on the Saturday resulting in a win for Ron Gallagher with his +2 from Roger Church, +1, & Tristan Skitt with -1.

NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Steuart Snooks, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 9<sup>th</sup> was kept by the Club, 17<sup>th</sup> was Allan Retallick with Sam Perry taking home the Money on the 18<sup>th</sup>.



Friday 27 September was the Pre-AFL Grand Final 4 Ball Ambrose which had a great field of 10 teams come out to play. The winning team consisted of 4 fellows better known for their cricketing prowess, Scott Travers, Brad Mitchell, Jason Gentile & Chris Jack with a net 57.875. (The Handicapper may need to be called in) from Rick Biesboer, Don Mason, Stephen Short & Ross Rynehart with net 60.25.

NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Chris Jack, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9<sup>th</sup> was Trevor English, 17<sup>th</sup> Cooper Barbera while the money on the 18<sup>th</sup> went to Dave Browning.

Grand Final Day dawned an absolute cracker but only saw 15 Men turn out for a Stableford 18 holes which was won on a countback by Tristan Skitt with 36 points from Roger Church. Allan Retallick's 33 points was enough to get him a ball as well.

NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Stuie Jelbart, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9<sup>th</sup> was Rick Biesboer, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> was Michael Bartholomew while Rick picked up the money for the hole.

## LADIES COMPETITIONS

The Ladies played the Back 9 on Wednesday 4 September which was won by Ute Svoboda with her 12 points. The Runner-up was Liz Harvey with 11 points.

On Saturday 8 September the Ladies played 18 holes off the Blue (Back) Tees, no mean feat for the girls, with Karen Etherton being victorious, with 22 points, on a countback from Anne Archibald. NTP on the 7<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Shot) was Anne Archibald

The Ladies played 18 holes on Wednesday 11 September which was won by Lynda Barter with 34 points from Ruth Rynehart with 32 points. NTP on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, was Ruth Rynehart

The Ladies once again played 18 holes on Saturday 14 September. This time it was Ruth Rynehart victorious with her 30 points over Jooyon Kang-Redmond & Helen Whittaker with 29 points each. NTP on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, was Jooyon Kang-Redmond

Saturday 21 September dawned a bit drizzly and dull which saw only 4 Ladies vie for supremacy over 18 holes. The scores were only 2 points apart for all 4 of them with 26 points giving Karen Etherton the win from a two-way countback between Carol Bartholomew & Liz Harvey on 25 points apiece. Ruth Rynehart scored 24 points.

A lower handicapper was teamed with a higher handicapper in a side match which saw the team of Ruth Rynehart & Liz Harvey 'defeating' Carol Bartholomew & Karen Etherton by 1 point with their 35 points. NTP, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, on the 18<sup>th</sup> was Karen Etherton.



The Ladies played an 18 hole round on Saturday as well. The winner was Jooyon Kang-Redmond with 34 points from Leesa Bevan with 31 points. Jooyon also took the NTP, 2<sup>nd</sup> shot, on the 18th

## 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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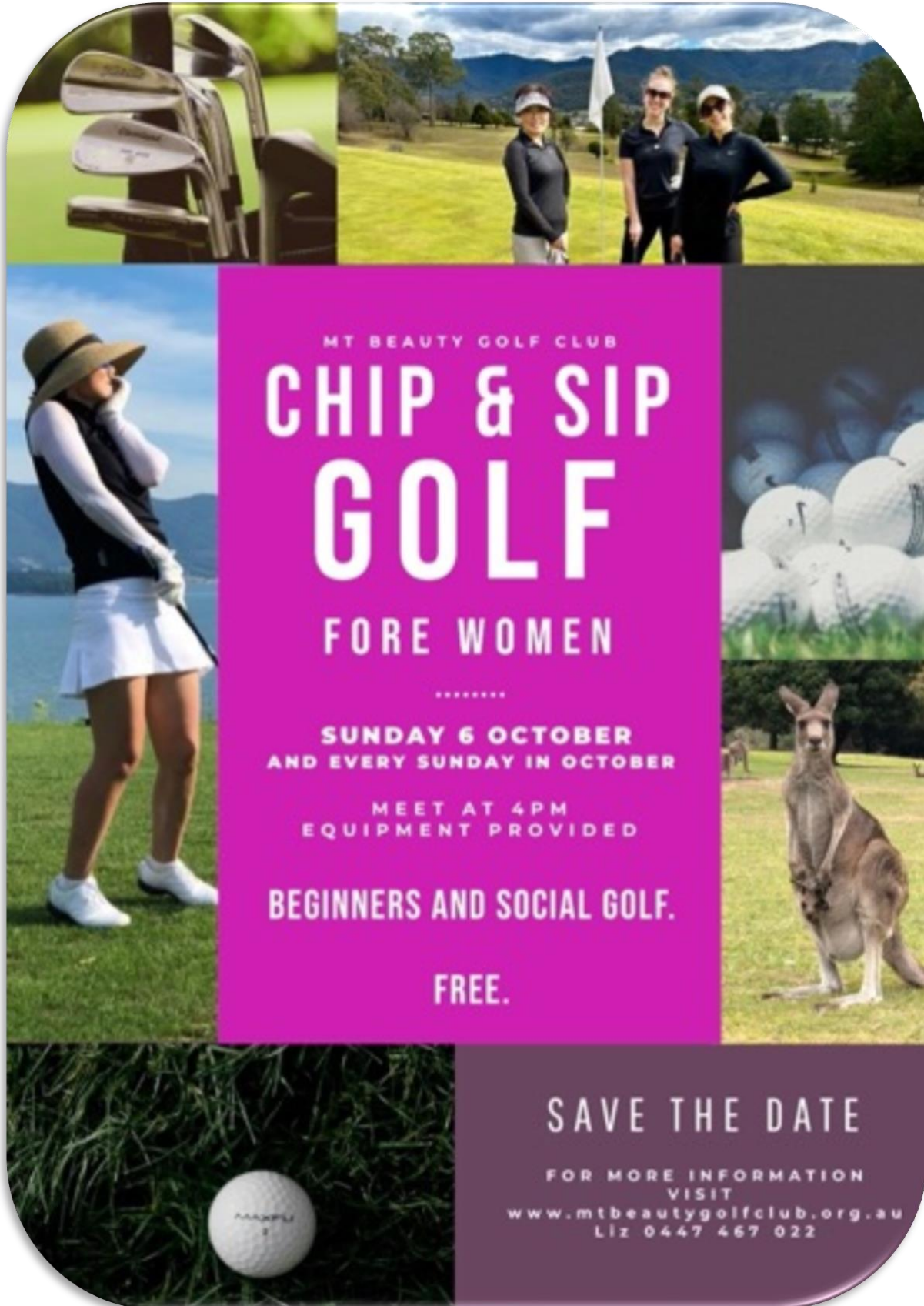
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**'CHIP & SIP' – STARTS THIS COMING SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER**

Liz Harvey & the Ladies will again be hosting the very popular 'Balls & Bubbles' afternoon rebadged as 'Chip & Sip'. Everyone is invited. Starts @ 4pm Sunday 6 October. Details are on the poster below.



MT BEAUTY GOLF CLUB

# CHIP & SIP GOLF

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**SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER**  
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Liz 0447 467 022

## FALLS CREEK COMMUNITY 'MENTAL HEALTH' GOLF OUTING



Member, Dave Etherton, teamed up with the FCAR (Falls Creek Alpine Resort) to apply for a Grant to help increase the mental health of the Falls Creek Community which they duly received. Dave thought a trip to the Mount Beauty Golf Club to relax, see the kangaroos, play golf and socialise would be a great way to boost morale and the mental health of members of the community and their winter staff.

On Sunday 15 September 2 bus loads of people of all ages, nationalities, golfing skills and degrees of hungriness descended on the Golf Club for a day in the sun. We put on a BBQ for them, thanks to very

kind donations of meat, salads, nibbles, wine and beer from the Falls Creek Hotel – leftovers from the previous day's SES BBQ and auction. Around half of the 80 people tried their hand at golf with varying degrees of success while the rest ate, drank, roo viewed and relaxed the day away.



Thanks to all who helped on the day with the Bar, BBQ, kitchen duties, onion cooking, dishwashing, table setting, cleaning up, setting up, Roo Tours in golf carts, basic instruction on how to hit a ball etc etc. And of course to the generosity of Dave Etherton & the Falls Creek Community

A great day was had by all & hopefully this could become an Annual Après Snow Season event.



## CHANGE FROM GOLFLINK TO GOLFCONNECT IN DECEMBER

In regards to the changeover from GolfLink to GolfConnect in December, we have been advised that although scoring will still be available via MiScore, NO HANDICAPS will be updated or available, and so it is encouraged that we run non-handicapped events instead.

There will be no retrospective handicapping available we are advised.

This will impact upon our program of Monthly Medal & CAZNA Cup in the first week of December. The Match Committee will revise our 'Golf Program' to take this change into account. Further details will be released in due course.

## LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA 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 Mitta Mitta Golf Club will hold their Ladies Annual Bowl on Wednesday October 9 2024. 9:30am for 10:00am Shotgun Start. 18 Hole Stableford Event: A, B & C Grades - Winner & Runner-Up. The event will include the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of Heather Eggelston Sand Green Championship. Entry Fee of \$30 includes Morning Tea & Lunch. Contact Details:

Nancy Otto Mobile: 0400 057 108 Email: [neotto44@gmail.com](mailto:neotto44@gmail.com)

Joanne Otto Mobile: 0418 260 256 Email: [jootto56@gmail.com](mailto:jootto56@gmail.com)

Tarrawingee GC will host the NEDGA Sand Green Championships on Friday 11 October. 9.00am for 9.30am Shotgun start. \$30 including lunch.

Major Trophies: Sand Green Champion and Runner Up, A and B Grade Handicap Winners and Runners Up. Sand Green Team Championship.

Includes 2nd round of Mary Cardwell Perpetual Trophy.

Click [here](#) to enter. Further information: [nedgawomen@gmail.com](mailto:nedgawomen@gmail.com) Please note that there are unfortunately NO Carts available.

The Beechworth Men's Tournament will be held on Sunday October 13. 18 Holes. 10:30 am for 11.00am SHOTGUN START. ENTRY FEE \$30 includes afternoon tea. A Grade Stroke, B and C Grade Stableford depending on numbers. Nearest the pins on all Par 3's. Entries to Dylan Pool on 0458562250 or [ools@live.com.au](mailto:ools@live.com.au)

The Jubilee Golf Club Invitation Day will be held on Tuesday October 15. 9 for 9.30 am tee off.

4BBB Stableford. Entry Fee \$30 including Lunch (Pay on the day). Visitors will be paired with a Jubilee Member. Contact Carol Myles 0419257214 or [jsmyles@bigpond.com](mailto:jsmyles@bigpond.com)





Beechworth Golf Club will host their Annual Women's Tournament on Wednesday 16 October. 8.30am for 9.00am shotgun start. 18 hole Stableford for all grades. Bowl Team – 3 players only per team. Incorporates Round 6 of The Heather Eggelston Sandgreen Challenge. Entry Fee \$30 – includes lunch and Bowl entry. Pay on the day. to Contact: Debbie Tully 0417101773 or [contactus@beechworthgolfclub.com](mailto:contactus@beechworthgolfclub.com)

Beechworth GC will hold a 'Young Chicks Cup' event on Saturday 19 October. 9.30am for a 10am tee off. 4BBB event. \$50 per pair. Contact Gail 0439 579 297 or [contactus@beechworthgolfclub.com](mailto:contactus@beechworthgolfclub.com)

The Wodonga Bowl will be played on Thursday & Friday 24 & 25 October, over 2 days, as well as Texas Scramble the second day. Two day tournament, incorporating the Wodonga Bowl on Thursday 24 October. Shotgun start: 8:30am for 9:00am. Stableford – 3 Grades. Bowl teams of 4. Hole-in-One \$500 cash prize \$35 entry including lunch. Contact Wodonga Captain: Marg Moulton-Ware 0408 565 000 or Thurgoona Captain: Julie Colman 0418 266 930

The NEDGA Men's and Women's 4BBB championship will be hosted by the Myrtleford GC on Sunday 27 October. 9:30am for 10:00am Shotgun. \$60 per pair including lunch. Entry must be on-line via [Golf Box](#).

The NEDGA Men's Championships will be hosted by Wangarratta GC on Sunday 17 November from 8:00am to 9:00am. Details upcoming.

## 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 **Friday 18 October**

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.

## SETTLERS TAVERN RAFFLE

Settlers Tavern have been conducting a Raffle on **Friday Nights** for a while now and recently they have asked the Golf Club to take over from the Bowls Club as recipient of the proceeds. Each week we will be donating a \$50 Meat Voucher to be used at 'Farm to Fork' Butchery, now in Hollands St, Mount Beauty. There are lots of other prizes to be won so if you happen to be anywhere near Settlers on a Friday night around 5 to 7pm do drop in for a beverage and purchase a ticket.



## MEMBER HOLE-IN-ONE

Richard Wilson managed to snag his first hole in one on the 7th. Her kindly did a little write up about that for this newsletter:



On my last day of freedom before heading back to work, I was able to sneak out under the managers blessing and have a round with Dave, one of the usual golfing buddies (fella that got smacked in the noggin from a rouge fairway shot last year).

In recent weeks, I've been away and couldn't have a hit with Dave. In that time, a family member of his has sadly passed away, so he arrived with some home-made whiskey and glasses to have a drink to commemorate the loss.

"I'll have some when we're done." I say, weary of having any after remembering the worst hangover I've ever had after having a few of his brews two years earlier.

For the most part, the front 9 wasn't flashy. Multiple doubles sprinkled with some pars and bogies. The whole way round, I had been rejecting the generous offers of whisky until the end of the round. We get to the seventh hole. For those that have played there, it's a 180 meter par 3. Small green, usually a little tricky

to hit due to three monster pine trees on the left. However, to my delight, the club had cut all those trees down, making it much easier to go for the green.

I take the trusty 5 iron out. It usually is enough to land just before the green, and with any luck, would hopefully roll on. I line up, hoping to easily move the ball left to right now the pines were no longer standing. The ball doesn't move left to right, but went straight as an arrow, a thing of natural beauty. The plan worked for the most part, landing just before the green before rolling down into the swale. From the tee, I couldn't see the ball until it rolled out of the swale onto the green. A moment of despair thinking it might have plugged, but then I see it rolling slowly onto the green, hunting the pin, and then I lose it. The sun was making it hard to see at that time of day. Dave and I look at each other.

"Blimey, that looked like it was going straight at it and went...." I don't finish my sentence, instead opting to run with a more likely scenario.

"Nah, probably rolled off the back." Dave agrees. In my head, I was convinced it went it.

We go deal with Dave's mongrel shot, the whole time assessing the green as we get closer. The ball is nowhere to be seen. Dave lands on for 4, calling the ball a number of special names in the process. We checked behind the green and no ball can be found. It's now the levels of belief start to rise in Dave's face. I've now got more belief than a seven year old at Christmas at this point. We walk to the hole and there she is, nestled in besides the pin. A rare and beautiful creature, a hole in one. Naturally, we erupted. Without question, Dave pours two shots of whisky. I had no choice in the

matter. Dave actually continues to pour whisky for the rest of the round to celebrate. I keep accepting them.

I managed a 43 on the front with that effort and finished with a 40 on the back, the whole time on a high, and I'm pretty sure I had the biggest Smile on the course.

A great way to finish holidays. Looking forward to shooting 110 next weekend.



This photo is of my son Arthur learning the ropes. He loves it, and somehow I snapped a pretty amazing picture of him on the 18th.

Looking forward to a good summer of golf.

Editor: Thanks Richard for your story and photos. Congratulations on your first Hole-in-One. So glad the occasion was had at Mount Beauty Golf Club. Maybe Arthur will join the club as well in the future.



## 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 non-members.**

## SOUVENIRS FOR SALE



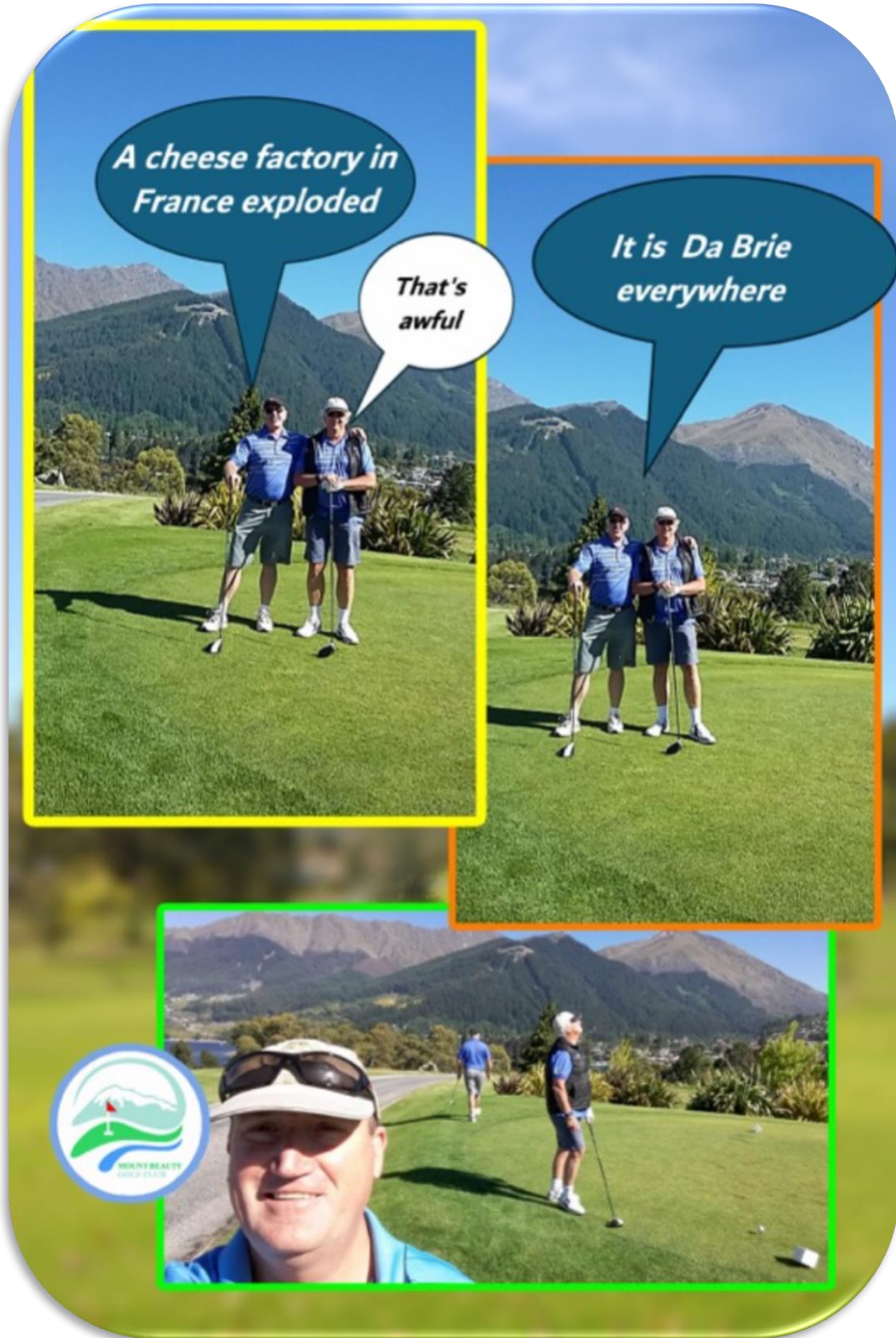
Two types of ball markers are available, one attached to a pitch mark repairer and the other to a hat clip. The marker bears our Logo. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.



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.

**LAUGH TIME**

Thanks to Pete Dilley for these gems







*I'm addicted to buying old Beatles records*



*Sounds like you need help*



*No, I've already have that one*







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## ***Minutes of Committee Meeting***

***The committee thanked Dave Browning for all his volunteer work on and around the course, his donations of time and equipment, and his efforts to improve the Golf Club, however, the Committee also reminded Mr Browning that when playing, he was still required to comply with Rule 4.1 in terms of clubs allowed when making a stroke.***



Thanks to Dave Browning for these

Be careful where you shop online. We ordered a german shepherd and now this guy lives with us.




My family's  
Coat of Arms  
ties in the back ~  
is that normal???



I told my wife I saw a  
deer on the way to  
work.  
She said how do you  
know he was headed  
to work?





*If you have to ask*  
**IF IT'S TOO EARLY TO**  
**DRINK**  
**BEER**   
*you're an Amateur*  
**AND WE CAN'T BE**  
**FRIENDS**





**SURVIVAL TIP:**

If you get lost  
in the woods  
start talking  
about politics  
and someone  
will show up  
to argue with  
you.



**Wow, I think you  
went too far with  
the plastic surgery!**



## 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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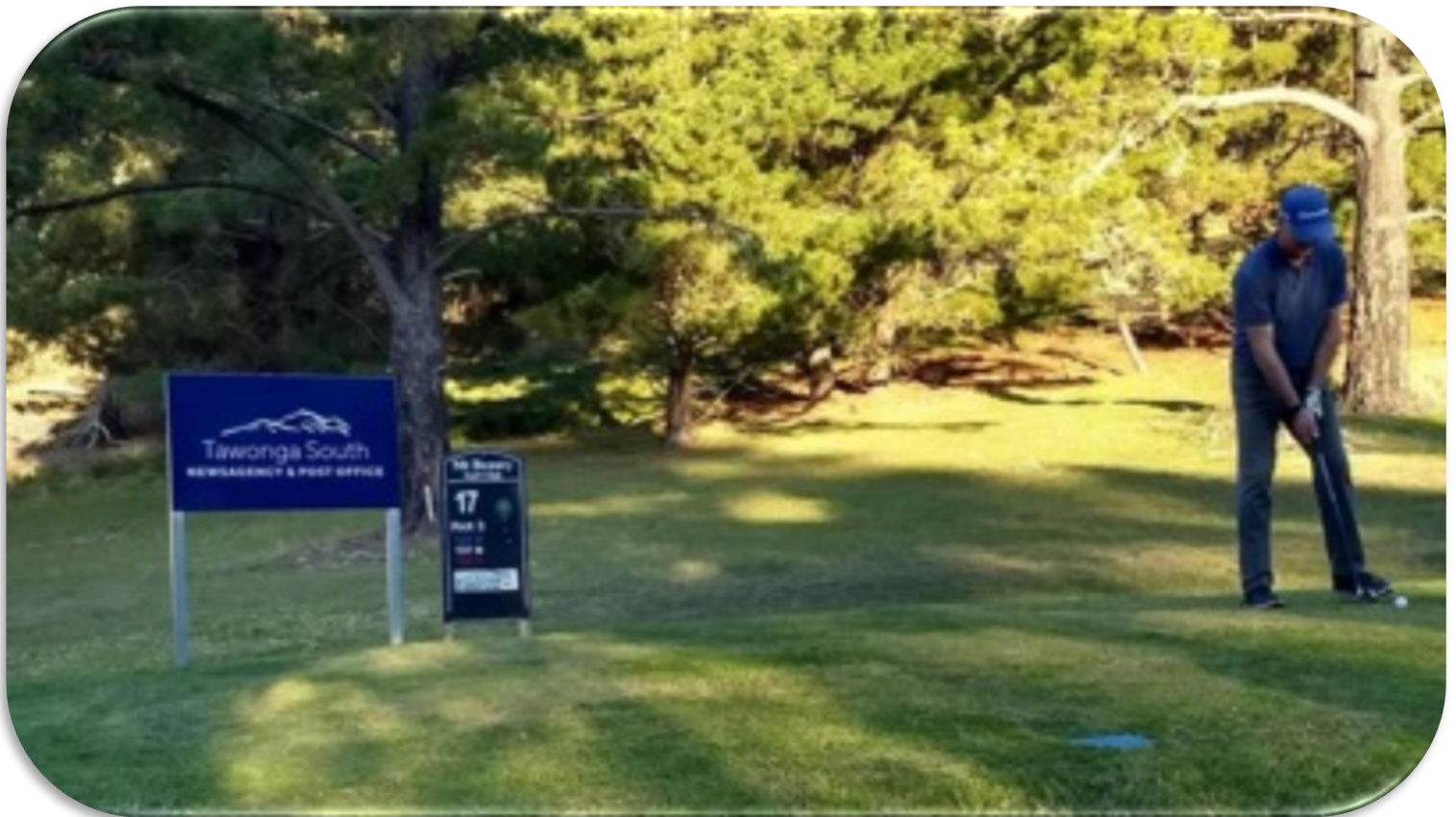
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## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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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