



Club News

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March 2025

DIARY DATES

APRIL 2025

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Ladies' Monthly Stroke
3rd Round Club C/ships**

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MAY 2025

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1st Round Kiewa Cup
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The full 2025 Program of Events can be viewed
[HERE](#)

COMMITTEE NEWS

We had no new members join us during April.

Not much to report on the Committee scene at the moment. Our finances are pretty good. Green Fees & Comp fees are up on last year as is the cart hire.

Proceeds from the Settlers Tavern Friday Raffle has reached \$5000 for the year to date. A great bonus for us & very welcome. Get on down to Settlers on a Friday night with a few friends & help support your club.

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 rain over the past few weeks was very welcome & the fairways have started to green up a bit. The greens are in very good condition. The Match Committee has extended Preferred Lies 'Through the Green' for the time being, which weirdly enough means everywhere EXCEPT on the Green & in Hazards! You can pick up & place your ball within 1 scorecard length in order to avoid bare patches etc.

Even the resident Roos seem much more content.

We have had comments from Green Fee players that the 16th Red Tee is difficult to find. The Match Committee has moved this tee to beside the 3rd Blue Tee area. A temporary sign has been placed on the 16th fairway below the 16th Blue & White Tee area. Walk about 50 meters down the 16th & the Red Tee is on your right past the trees.

The 'Please repair Divots & Pitch Marks' sign is out & about on various fairways. Please grab a bucket of sand at the sand boxes on all tees & repair any divots & holes you see on the fairways & greens.

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

On Monday 24 February Luke Porritt from Thurgoona & Sam Bake from Thurgoona Country Club joined us once again. This time no-one was able to come close to Sam as he had 43 points – shooting a total of 64 off the stick for the round. This would possibly have been a course record but our rules are the round must be off the Blue Tees & stroke format. Luke came in next with 36 points, & a score of 69 off the stick, on a countback from Brett Williams.

To add further excitement for the round Sam had an Eagle on the Par 5 11th & Luke managed one as well on the Par 5 14th.



Saturday 1 March was Monthly Medal for the Men which was won by Stephen Short with a net 70 on a countback from Keith Archibald. Roger Church & Rick Beisboer took home a ball each for their 72 net apiece. Luke Porritt rounded out the podium with his 73 net.

NTP on the 7th was Andrew Greenfield, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th was Keith Archibald. 17th Ross Rynehart while Dave Etherton took home the money on the 18th

The Men had a Stableford round on Saturday 8 March, with Blue Tees made available for any who wished to practice before the 4 rounds of the Club Championships starting this weekend.

Stuie Jelbart put in a cracking score of 41 points to ward off any contenders. Anthony Boschetti almost got there with his 40 points. Don Mason managed 39 points to round out the podium. Balls were given out to Steuart Snooks & Allan Retallick (37 points each) while 36 points gave Andrew Greenfield & Peter Hertzog their ball each.

NTP on the 7th was Dave Etherton, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. The 9th was Peter Hertzog. 17th went to Don Mason with Rick Biesboer taking the money on the 18th.



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On the Monday of the Labour Day Weekend, 10 March, we had another of our \$10,000 Hole-in-One Ambrose days. 10 groups were sent out on a shotgun start for the 4Ball Ambrose event.

The winners were the group consisting of Chris Jack, Jason Gentile, Dale Neave & Wesley Dowel with a net 55.875 from Peter Hertzog, Rod McMahon, Anthony Boschetti & David Drew with net 56.25. Unfortunately, no-one was able to take home the \$10,000 on the 18th for a Hole-in-One, however, Dale Neave was able to land his ball the closest to take home the consolation prize of the Money for the Money Hole.

NTP on the 7th was Peter Dilley, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th was David Drew. 17th was Steve Smith.

Thanks to all who helped out on the day.



The 1st round of the Men's Club Championships was played on Saturday 15 March. The winner of the round, with a net 68, was Bruce Plant (pictured) from Ron Gallagher with net 72. Trevor English, Wes Dowel, Ben Ritson & Allan Retallick all had net 73 & received balls for their efforts.

NTP on the 7th was Ron Gallagher, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office. 9th was Dave Browning. 17th Rick Biesboer while Roger Church, on his first time entering the Money Hole comp, put his ball closest to the hole, much to the chagrin of the regular contenders!

The Club Championships are played over 4 rounds with the best 3 rounds counting toward the aggregate final gross score. There is also another gong up for grabs, the 54 Hole Handicap Championship, also a best 3 of 4 but is an aggregate of net scores.



The 2nd Round of the Men's Club Championships was played on Saturday 22 March which was won by one of our Lady Visitors in Amy Van De Den (pictured) with a net 67 from Victor Selway with net 69.

Victor shot 1 under Par for his net 69. Amy played well as she is fairly new to the sport and was aided by her 54 Handicap - she lost 17.5 off her handicap for her efforts!

Her friend Tash Callewaert, also new to the sport, came in with a net 70 along with Stuie Jelbart. Sam Perry & Peter Johns also got a ball with their net 71's.

NTP on the 7th, along with the Tatts Ticket from the Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, was Rick Biesboer. 9th was Peter Johns. 17th Stephen Short with Ron Gallagher taking the money on the 18th.

'Clubhouse Leaders' after 2 Rounds: A Grade (Club Champion) Victor Selway (154) from Roger Church (158) & Dave Browning (164).

Reigning Club Champion Rick Biesboer is on 173.

B Grade Stephen Short (177) from Reigning B Grade Champion Trevor English (181) & Ron Gallagher (182)

C Grade Reigning C Grade Champion Michael Bartholomew (199) from Bruce Plant (200)

54 Hole Handicap Leaders: Victor Selway (146) from Allan Retallick (148) & Stuie Jelbart (149)

Well, what a great Monday game on the 24th - with Andrew Cook winning on a countback with 40 points! A roaring 23 points on the back 9 will get it done most days - a late birdie on 16 gave Andrew 4 points and he finished off strong to take the Monday win!

Just missing out again... Victor Selway shot a 71 & 40 points on the back of his Saturday's second placing behind a 54 handicapper! There is no doubt it is a great game golf - people of all abilities can compete against each other.

Brian Henning played well for 37 points and again Sam Bakes shot 68 for 37 points (with a ball OOB on 5). Luke, the pro from Thurgoona also shot another 68 for 36 points (and his handicap went out .2 - tough game!)

LADIES COMPETITIONS

Now that there are enough women regularly playing in the Ladies' Comps it was decided to reschedule the Ladies' Club Championships.

The Championships will be held over 4 Saturdays when they play their Monthly Stroke Round, the 1st Saturday of the months of April, May, October & November. The best 3 scores will be used to calculate a stroke winner and a net winner.

Saturday 5 April will be their first round.

The Ladies split into 2 groups again on Wednesday 26 February. One group played the Front 9 which was won by Gill Harrowfield with 18 points from Lynda Barter with 17 points.

The other group played the 18 Holes which was won by Ruth Rynehart with 35 points from Jooyon Kang-Redmond with 33 points.

NTP on the 7th, 2nd shot, was Ruth Rynehart.



On Saturday 1 March the Ladies continued with their Monthly Stroke competition which was won by Jooyon Kang-Redmond with net 70 from Liz Harvey, net 75.

The Ladies split up again to play the Back 9 & the 18 holes on Wednesday 5 March. The Back 9 was won by Lynda Barter on a countback from Liz Harvey with 16 points apiece.

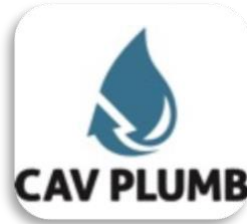
The 18 holes was won by Helen Whittaker with 39 points from Anne Archibald with 37 points.

Saturday 8 March saw the Ladies play a Par comp with Lynda Barter winning with +2 from Helen Whittaker with +1.

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

The Ladies played the Front 9 & an 18 Hole Comp on Wednesday 12 March. The winner of the 9 Holes was Lynda Barter with 20 points from Ute Svoboda with 18 points. The 18 Holes was won by Ruth Rynehart with 38 points from Helen Whittaker & Liz Harvey, both with 34 points. NTP, 2nd shot, on the 7th was Ruth Rynehart.





The Ladies all played 18 holes on Saturday 15 March which was won by Karen Etherton with 39 points from Jooyon Kang-Redmond with 38 points.
NTP, 2nd shot, on the 18th was Karen Etherton.

The Front 9 was played by the Ladies on Wednesday 19 March which was won by Ute Svoboda with 19 points from Ruth Rynehart with 18 points.
NTP (2nd Shot) on the 7th was Lynda Barter.

The Ladies played the 18 holes on Saturday 22 March which was won by Gill Harrowfield with 39 points from Lynda Barter with 37 points.
NTP (2nd Shot) on the 18th was Helen Whittaker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Here is a link to the Tee Time Sheets](#) where you can put your name down for a tee time on Saturdays, Mondays, Wednesdays & Special Days. The Full Program for 2025 can be viewed [here](#). Anyone with a Handicap is welcome to join either the Men or the Ladies on Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays for their comps. **The Ladies are currently playing at 10.45am for 11am** while the weather is hot and **the Men at 11.30am for Noon tee off on Saturdays**. Wednesday comps for the **Men are Noon for 12.20pm tee off, during Daylight Saving time, a second tee-off at 4pm for 4.15pm.**

Tee off is 10.30am for 11 for the Monday 18 Hole League Stableford Competition, the Victor Selway 'Invitational' (no actual invitation is required), for those who don't/can't get enough golf during the week.

The Open Matchplay Championships are on-going with the third round (Quarter Finals) to be completed by 5pm Monday 21 April. These times will be enforced to keep the competition moving.

The Ladies program follows the Men's as far as the Format for the day's Competition goes.

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LOCAL CLUB NEWS

NEDGA 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.

Corowa GC will hold the Corowa Bowl on Wednesday 9 April. Teams of 4, best 3 scores count. \$35pp including lunch.

Thurgoona Country Club Resort will host their Ladies Annual Bowl on Monday 14th April 2025. 18 Hole Stableford Event. 8.30 am for 9am Shotgun Start. Entry Fee: \$35.00 pp (includes lunch) e-mail entries to our Treasurer: [Vicki Kirby](mailto:VickiKirby)

Mansfield GC will host the NEDGA Judy Guilfoyle 30+ Handicap Cup on Thursday 24 April. \$30pp entry. Teams of 3. [Click here](#) to enter & for more Information

Benalla GC will host the Maie O'Shea Challenge Bowl on Thursday 1 May – 9.00am for 9.30 start \$35 per player (includes lunch). Teams of 4 – all 4 Stableford scores count /Individual Grade Winners and Runners-up. NTPs, Spring Chicks, Vets, Super Vets, Legends and Small Teams. Entries to: maieoshea@benallagolfclub.com.au

The 2025 Turassic Classic, incorporating the Titleist Fourball Championship hosted by Tura Beach Country Club from 3 to 9 May. [Click here](#) to enter & for more information.



ROGER RAIDS THE FALLS CREEK COACHES EAGLE'S NEST

My Eagle, My Story, by Me



I threatened to write my own Eagle story, so here it is.

The golf course was angry that day my friends. Howling winds, fierce heat, hard ground, stropy kangaroos, and noisy cockatoos. It was horrendous and had me questioning why I was playing the back 9 comp on a Wednesday afternoon at all.

My slightly off-line tee shot on our 2nd hole (the 11th) was harshly dealt with, catching a viscous wind gust and then bouncing off a tree hard right and out of bounds*. Then the same thing happened with the provisional ball**. Not good.

While I am the universally acknowledged unluckiest golfer at the club and I expected no less, it was still hard to take. I had to move on quickly, and I looked to my playing 'partners' (Macca, Johnsy and Ron) for some support. I got none. I asked them for some water, I got none. I asked for relief from a staked tree, I got none. I asked for their scores on the hole so I could keep track, I got stony silence.

As we played the dry and baked out 13th hole, I was literally on an island surrounded by an ocean of misery and heat and salt water unfit to drink. I had to do something to turn the tide on the 14th...

Bang! A good drive right down the middle. Whack! A solid 3 wood to the right hand side of the fairway, leaving me 42 metres from the hole. I was left with an uphill blind shot, to an unforgiving green. With an uphill lie, I grabbed my trusty 52 degree wedge and...

ClickFffftttt.... that is the sound of a nippy spinning low flighted wedge shot that will spin and grab on the second bounce then gently trickle out. In this case, it gently trickles out into the hole for an Eagle 3. As the caring soul that I am, I made sure the shot was blind to me but in full view of my undeserving playing partners who let out screams and capered around the green in delight*** while I calmly acted like I had done this before and will do it again. Given I am the unluckiest golfer at the club, this is in fact unlikely....

*That was what I saw and what I believe, even though my playing partners said it went straight right off the club, there was no wind, and it hit nothing but the ground out of bounds.

** Again, the playing partners said the ball went straight right off the club and oob, but what do they know?

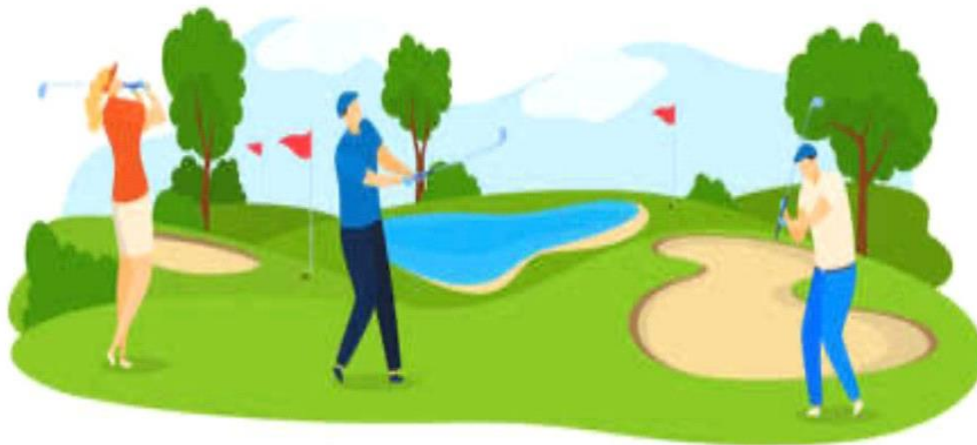
***Well, someone said "good shot" and someone else said "it went in" so the capering and screams of delight might be a bit of an exaggeration. Just a bit.

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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 reparer and the other to a hat clip. The marker bears our Logo. The Tees also bear our Club Name. All items can be purchased separately and are available at the clubhouse.



We have recently purchased some Golf Towels for sale to players @ \$25. These will hang off your Bag or Buggy by an incorporated hanging loop. Available at the Bar 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

Thought this apt at Election Time:

‘A politician is a person who will lay down your life for the country’

Thanks to Richard Hobday for these chuckles:



I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise ...

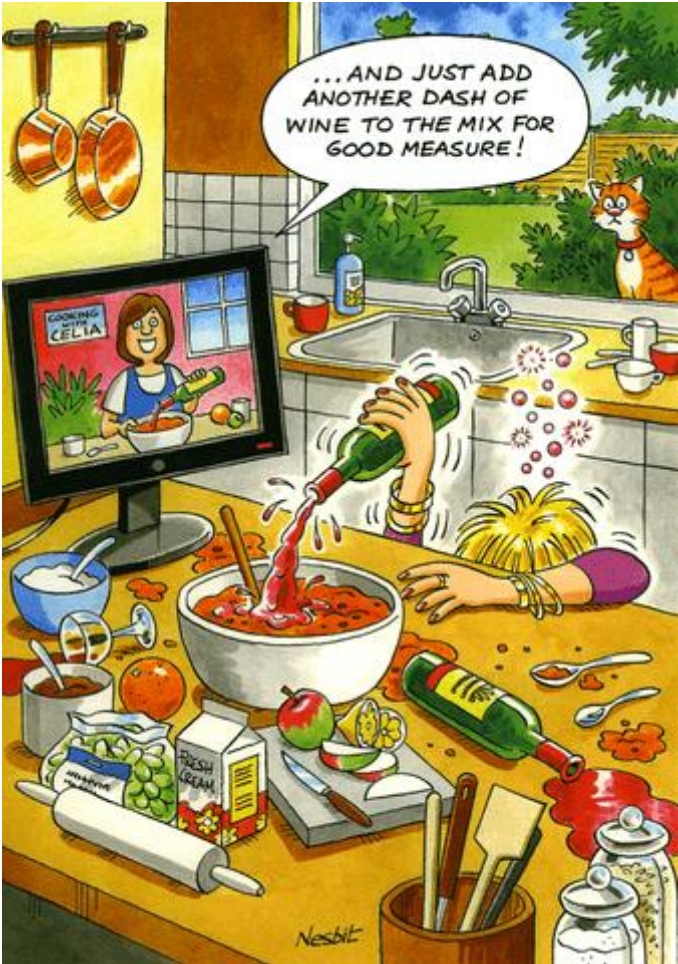
And I was right.



If your electric car runs out of power on the interstate, do you walk to a charging station to get a bucket of electricity...?



I feel bad for parents nowadays. You have to be able to explain the birds & the bees... The bees & the bees... 🙄🙄🙄 The birds & the birds... 🙄🙄🙄 The birds that used to be bees... 🙄🙄 🧑🏫 The bees that used to be birds... 🧑🏫 The birds that look like bees... 🧑🏫 Plus bees that look like birds but still got a stinger!!! 🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄🙄



Thanks to Dave Browning for these gems:

-My wife wants me to wear a bracelet that belonged to her grandfather. It says "Do Not Resuscitate."

-It's been months since I bought the book, How To Scam People On-Line. It still hasn't arrived yet.

-If you have a red wine stain on your carpet, get some white wine and drink it until you don't care anymore.

-One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others.

-Even rarer than a doctor who can't stand the sight of blood is a lawyer who can't stand the sight of money.

-If your palm itches, you are going to get something. If your crotch itches, you've already got it.

-My wife and I decided to never go to bed angry. We've been awake since Tuesday. .

-My wife said: "That's the 4th time you've gone back for dessert! Doesn't it embarrass you?" I said: "No, I keep telling them it's for you."

-My wife and I started role-playing in the bedroom. Her favourite is The Sexy Librarian, where I have to sit quietly while she reads a book.

-Being old is when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go too.

-I now know how it will all end for me, one of my kids will unplug my life support to charge their phone.

-At a wedding reception, someone yelled: "All married people, please stand next to the one person that has made your life worth living." The bartender was almost crushed to death.

-I met my wife at a single's night. I was surprised because I thought she was home with the kids.

-I want someone I can share my entire life with who will leave me alone most of the time. Yesterday I bought a world map, gave my wife a dart, and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands, I will take you on vacation." We're spending 3 weeks behind the fridge.

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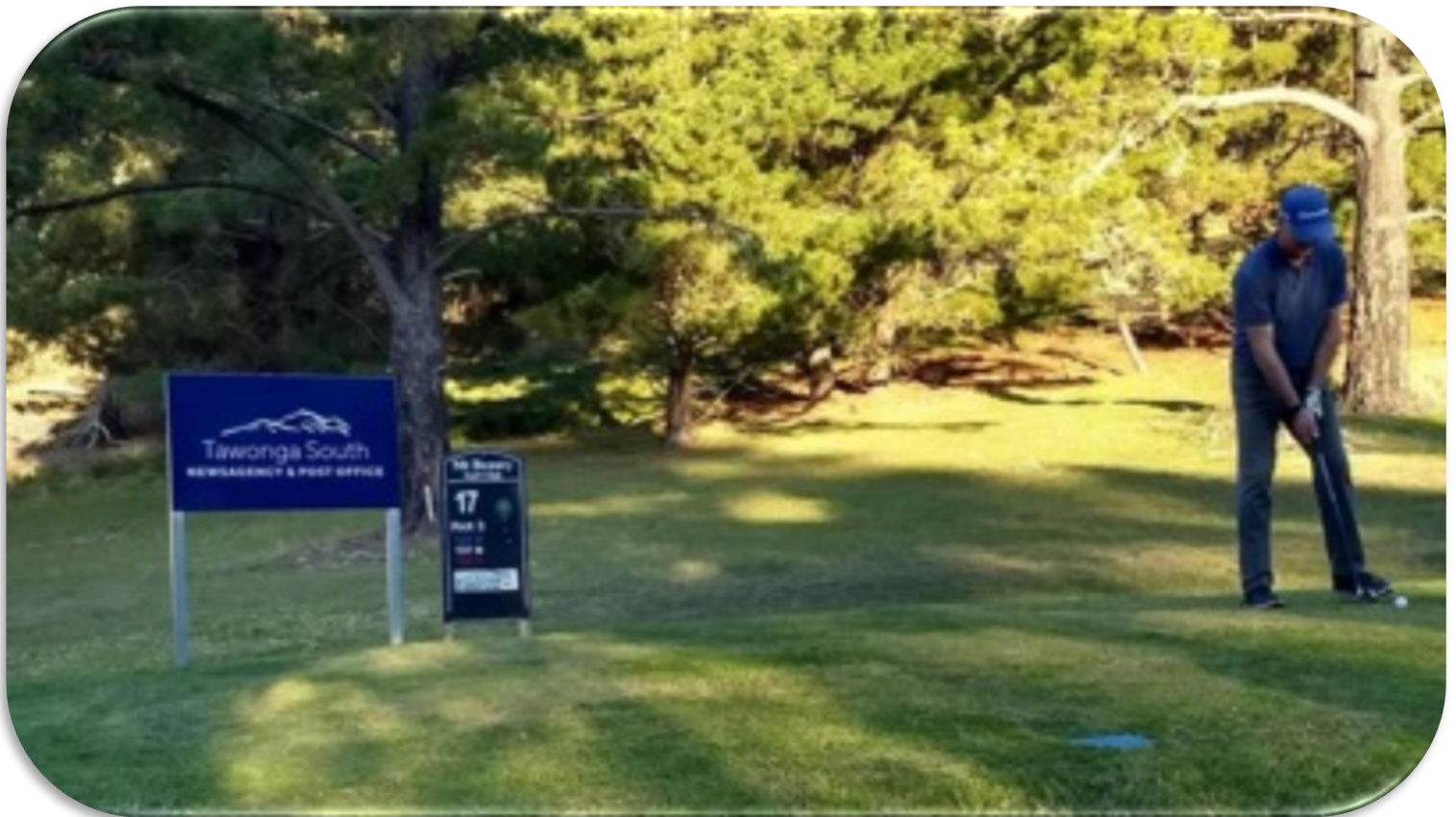
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 2. Links to our website, monthly newsletter, Facebook & Instagram pages
 3. Four free rounds of 9-hole golf for you or a staff member
 4. A fun Annual Golf Day for all sponsors, members, and visitors
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And 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, 2% of your purchases go to club as a rebate.

The **Drummond Golf Awards Night 2024** was held on February 26 at the Park Hyatt in Melbourne. Congratulations to **Drummond Golf Albury on winning three awards!**

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and the big one....

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