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It's great to be back playing competition golf again. Covid restrictions have had an enormous impact on our participation in home and away tournaments. But we are now back in full swing. See the calendar for more details.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Current Covid regulations still apply to the operations of the Beechworth Golf Club.

This is the latest advice from Golf Australia.

Operations Advice Metropolitan Melbourne & Regional Victoria

- Play in groups of four is permitted;
- Golfers must be fully vaccinated or have an exception in order to play.
- Competition golf is permitted;
- Only fully vaccinated persons may enter the clubhouse;
- Locker rooms and showers are open and can operate, bearing in mind inside density quotients of DQ4 and regular cleaning being required;
- There will be no travel restrictions within the State of Victoria;
- Motorised Carts may be shared by people from more than one household, with regular cleaning;
- Rakes can be placed in bunkers & pins removed if regularly cleaned.
- Masks must be worn indoors at all times except when eating or drinking, and a mask must be carried at all times;
- QR code check-in is compulsory

The State Government is predicting that Victoria will hit the 90% double dose vaccination target for 12 years and over on Wednesday 24th November when more restrictions will be removed,

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AGM

The AGM will be held at the Beechworth Golf Clubhouse on

Sunday

28th November

3pm

A 9 hole Ambrose will precede the meeting at 1pm

It is important that members attend this meeting. All office bearers are standing down and these positions must be filled for our club to continue functioning.

Please consider stepping into one of these roles.

A nomination form is on the last page of this newsletter.

The Committee meets regularly at 7pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the Clubhouse.

This is an open meeting and members are welcome to attend.



Course Maintenance

The Ground's Committee and Graeme Cordy on the mower have got the course looking its best. The water has receded on many of the damp spots and the fairways are green and running well.

The Committee are looking into the feasibility of irrigating around the greens.

It has been alarming to have so many large gums and limbs falling this year. Most of these have been quickly cleared, but a couple of the giant trunks need major equipment to remove them. This will hopefully be carried out once the ground firms up.

The working bees are on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

8.30 onwards

Consider helping – even if it's only for one hour.





MEMBERSHIP

Our membership continues to increase.

We now have 105 members across all categories. In 2016 we had 41 financial members!

A big welcome to all our new members.

Application forms can be obtained from the Clubhouse and on the Beechworth Golf Club web page.

COMMITTEE 2021

President Zane Howard

Vice President Aaron Haw

Secretary Debbie Tully

Ass Secretary Rod Shaw

Treasurer Andrew Croome

Men's Captain Dylan Pool

Committee members

Mary Jane Kane

Gail Smith

Brian Cropley

Col Carmody

Jamie Dolny

OFF-LEAD DOG WALKER ISSUES



The Committee is fully aware of concerns raised by members relating to the off-lead walking of dogs on the course. These have mainly related to concerns about hitting walkers and the amount of excrement throughout the course.

Members need to be patient. We are in a good position as the bottom line is "it's a golf course" and we do have a valid legal document with our lease.

The Committee met with The Indigo Shire Council Mayor, Jenny O'Connor, CEO, Trevor Ierino and Director of Community and Economic Development, Mark Florence. An energetic discussion ensued. We enlightened the Indigo Shire representatives about our concerns and rights as the lease holder of the course.

A subsequent submission has been submitted to the Shire for consideration as they endeavour to resolve the situation.

DID YOU KNOW?

Beechworth Golf Club was founded in 1899 after the Secretary wrote to Shire Council seeking permission to form golf links at Baarmutha Park. However, it was not until 1914 that the links were formally opened. The racecourse grandstand served as the clubhouse and remained as such until immediately prior to WW11. At this time the LeCouteur family donated land upon which became the site of various clubhouses. That land, opposite the 6th green, was sold in 2014.

CALENDAR

Weekly competition

All competitions are open to both men and women.

Wednesday	8.30 for 9.00
Thursday Twilight	4.30 hit off (9 holes)
Friday Twilight	2.30 onwards (9 holes)
Sunday	12.30 for 1.00

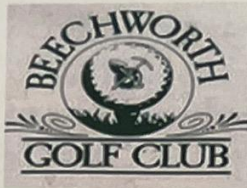
Up coming events

Sunday 14th November – Mixed Foursomes: 11.30 for 12.00 hit off. Arranged partners or allocated on the day. Please bring afternoon tea.

Sunday 21st November - 3 Person Ambrose: 10.30 for 11.00

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Beechworth Golf Club

Founded 1899

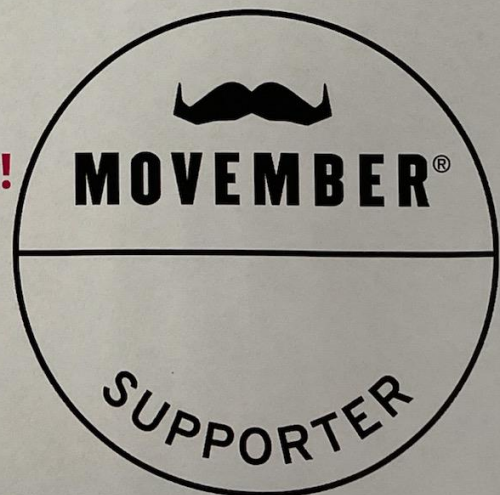
ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

**3 person ambrose
Sunday 21st November
10:30 for 11am tee off**

**\$25 per head
includes BBQ Lunch
with a percentage of the days takings
going to the movember
foundation**

**To book in please contact
Dylan Pool on 0458 562250
numbers are limited! So get in
quick and support a great cause!**

**Raffle on the day and a
prize for the best Moe!
real or fake!**



AGM NOMINATIONS

President _____

Nominated by

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Vice President _____

Nominated by

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Secretary _____

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Assistant Secretary _____

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Treasurer _____

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Men's Captain _____

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