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Club Contributions welcome!

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Golf Course

The course is recovering slowly with the assistance of some lovely rainy days in February. It will be great for the Green Taylor Partners Golf Day. Our Groundsman, Gordon, has been busy spraying, tending to sprinklers etc. Many thanks to all our volunteers on the grounds, mowing tees, greens & fairways, bunkers, machinery maintenance, whipper snippers, sand & bins, water in our tanks, etc, etc.

GreenTaylor Partners Golf Day

GreenTaylor Partners are fabulous supporters of our club & have been for many years so come along & support the event. It is a fun, relaxed day being an Ambrose event with terrific prizes, a good lunch and fabulous afternoon tea. Golfers & nongolfers may combine & mixed groups are fabulous.

Happy Birthday Jack! 100 years young!!

With less than a fortnight to go to Jack Kranz's 100th birthday, we congratulate Jack on his milestone. A life member of our fabulous club, Jack is well known for his excellent interest in life & people.

Jack has been a keen sportsperson in our community & supported our club over numerous years in bowls & golf.

Jack is celebrating his milestone with family on Sunday 15th March at the Golf Club. The wider community are welcome to be involved after the family lunch & come out to the Golf Club from 1:30pm til 3:30pm for a cuppa & chat. Well done Jack!



Congratulations to our Bowls Club!

Our Warracknabeal Golf-Bowls fielded two Division 1 teams this year with one of them playing off in the Grand Final at Hopetoun last Saturday. The club continues to be very competitive and provide an essential aspect to our club. Golf White played our 'old foe' Warracknabeal Bowls Club which always provides interest in the area. Result was not our way this time but a fabulous effort to continue making the last game.

A report from Mick:

Golf Bowls were unable to go back-to-back in the Pennant Grand Final against Warracknabeal at Hopetoun recently, after a successful Division 1 & 2 Two finals win last season. Golf White were soundly beaten by the Townies in what was their worst overall game for the year. All three rinks went down, as Warrack showed their overall consistency across the board. Golf White will remain in in Division 1 with Golf Blue dropping back to Division Two after just two wins in the higher grade and will be more competitive next season. The scores had Warracknabeal 98 shots 16 points to Golf White 54 shots nil points.

The Golf Bowls Committee are seeking to replace the green after 17 years since it was laid and have the finances to go ahead in or around June/July this year if all goes to plan. A new green will see a few more Association evets played there & revitalise the club no end. As some current members getting older, it is hoped that a few Golfing members take up the challenge and join the Bowls section. The club is currently running Trade Triples for six weeks till mid-March, which is well enjoyed by 14 teams each Wednesday.

Any persons wanting information contact Bowls President Brian Gunn or a Board Member.

To all our Sponsors involved in the club's functions & Facilities, which are many, thank you for all & we look forward to next season.



GREEN TAYLOR PARTNERS Golf Day

Sunday 22nd March 2026

3 PERSON AMBROSE

Any combination, open to golfers & non-golfers



Assemble at 10:00am for 10:30am shot gun start

COST: \$30 pp - includes BBQ lunch & afternoon tea. EFTPOS available.

POST ENTRY

Great prizes to be won and a fabulous fun day. Limited carts available.

All queries to Captains: Dave Flannery (0472610806), Julie Bayles (0428 324 455)



Road to Port Fairy [after February]

One month to go!!

Men: Dave Flannery 92, Brenton Cheney 75, Danny Kearns 64, Kym Stepney, Ryan Smith & Richard Bett 63, Dennis Murphy 62, Jamie Weston 58, Ryan McKenzie 56, Dean Gunn 55 & Gary Krahe 52.

Women: Wendy Hewitt 96, Kerry Oulton & Julie Bayles 75, Mary Massey & Janice Midgley 68, Kaye Picken 66, Sue Krause 63, Vicki Hinkley 60, Karen Germano 58, Isobel Davison & Beth Preston 51.

Golf Club support for Bowls Club

Our club provides grounds & amenities for bowls & golf to be played on our grounds. At a recent meeting the Committee passed financial support to the Bowls Club to replace the 'carpet' on their playing surface. Having been down for 17 years, the present playing surface is tired & in desperate need of updating. This is a costly exercise and the Bowls Club need support. Over the Bowls & Golf clubs have provided support in upgrading vital areas within our club ie irrigation.

If you would like to know more about this please get in touch with President David, Secretary Judi or Treasurer Ross for more detail.

We wish the Bowls Club well in this major project.

Fixture Book

The Captains & their Match Committees have nearly finalised this year's fixtures so last-minute items or sponsorship need to be communicated to them ASAP. Well done to the group & the fixture book will be available late March.

Easter Golf Program

Warracknabeal & District have a fabulous four days of entertainment over the Easter period which includes our Golf Bowls events. So let your friends & family know there are days available for fabulous social interaction & a chance to catch up with others over the Easter period. Easter is early April this year, so it is not far away.

Wimmera Veterans

Wimmera Veterans played at our course recently. Great to have 88 men & women on the day. John Peters is our representative on the committee, and he addresses the good crowd as in the photo. Congratulations to our catering committee, our Vets Day volunteers and the ground crew for providing a fantastic day for them all.



Sponsorship

Tee sponsorship has been great, and they certainly attract the eye as you play a round of golf. Thanks to Studio Joy for taking on a 5year term and to Ababstract [Andrew Bell] taking on the Men's Nearest the Pin on the 7th hole with his tee sign sponsorship.

Ababstract have taken over from R&J Batteries & Rocky Holland Motors who have been long term sponsors. The club appreciates Rocky's contribution & support over the many years through his business.

BARRY HOLLAND MOTORS



If any business is interested in tee sponsorship, we have three or four tees available. Contact Treasurer Ross Laycock or Secretary, Judi Armstrong.

Working bee

With the GreenTaylor Partners golf day & Easter coming up it would be great to have the course & surrounds of the clubhouse tidied up.

Next working bee: Sunday 8th March

Please contact Fred George or Gordon re any action you may take before this date.

Yet another branch down! This time near the 11th green. Swift action sees it cleaned up so well done to the grounds crew. There are still a couple of trees to be cleaned up ie 7th & 15th holes.

There are plenty of pinecones still to clean up – great for winter fires!!

Upcoming

* GreenTaylor Partners Golf Day –Sunday 22nd March – 3person ambrose event. Details above.

* Summer Cup, sponsored by Max & Lynne Woodward, at the end of March. Teams of 4, aggregate stableford.

*Easter Golf Program – 3-6th April