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### **Golf Course**

Well, we finally have a taste of Summer! It is nice to have the clear heat but it makes us realize how grateful we are for summer rains. The heat & wind certainly tested us for a couple days & the course. It is nice to have a change to a little cooler as we head quickly to the season of Autumn.

### **Memberships 2024**

You should have received your membership renewal by now but if not please contact your captain or DMA so it may be attended to. We need your correct email address to send important notices such as subs to you.

Renewal & new membership forms will be on the notice board for those without email addresses.

Your support is much appreciated & fees are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Fees & sponsorships/donations may be paid directly into the club's account [banking details at the top of the column of the newsletter], it is important to note who it is from and secondly **the physical form** needs to be returned to DMA or at the clubhouse so all details are up to date.

Thank you.

Any queries contact the captains, Carolyn or Ash.

### **Trade Triples is on!!**

The Golf/Bowls are again running the popular Trade Triples so if you are interested in a bowl over the next 2 months, contact Mick Marchment.

### **Men's Pennant**

To be held in April-May. If interested contact John Jess.

### **Newsletter information**

We need your help to keep up to date with what has, what is & what will happen so we can inform our members. Photos, articles, reports you may send to:

[tedbax17@gmail.com](mailto:tedbax17@gmail.com)

I look forward to your assistance for 2024. The newsletter will be posted early in each month with the occasional 2 issues in a month due to high activity around the club.

### **Upcoming events**

March: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jono & Johno Stableford  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> GreenTaylor Partners Golf Day  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Cup – teams of 4  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Easter Golf

**GREEN TAYLOR PARTNERS**

**Golf Day**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**18 HOLES 3 PERSON AMBROSE  
Any combination, open to  
golfers & non-golfers**

**PUTTING COMP - PRIZE \$50.**

**Assemble at 11:30am for  
12:00pm shot gun start**

**COST: \$25 per person  
includes BBQ lunch & afternoon tea  
POST ENTRY**



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

**All queries to Captains:**

**Ash Purdue (0408 598 492)  
Carolyn Morcom (0427 982 106)**



**We encourage all members to invite friends or  
relatives to come for a fun day out. It will be great  
to lift our numbers to our participate in these days,  
supporting our sponsor & our club.**

**Come & join in the fun!**

## Easter Golf

Easter is early this year so keep an eye out for the flyer. The match committees are working on it at present as Good Friday is March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Wind

Our region was designated as 'Catastrophic' on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February & the experts were correct. It was near 40 degrees & a strong, gusty wind. Fortunately, we missed the storms with lightning & no fires thanks goodness. We hope our neighbors in the Grampians area are ok & the many 'locals' in the Pomonal area are safe.

Our course lost a couple more pines and many thanks to Peter Schilling & Ash Purdue for tidying up and making the grounds playable.

Some of the women in their Wednesday competition were challenged on the thirteenth hole.



# STOP THE PRESS!!!!

## *We have a President!*

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February the Warracknabeal Golf Club Committee appointed David Stewart as the club's President. David joined our committee last year & learnt a little on how the club was run. After the Annual Meeting in November, David contemplated taking up the vacant position. Harvest hit & he also wanted to think further about his capability to commit to the position & the time involved in carrying out his duties.

There were one or two other club members also contemplating the position as they knew it isn't good to have our club without a key figure at the top. Thank you to those people for considering the position!!

David has had experience as a President in the Warracknabeal Eagles Football/Netball Club so he knows



the responsibility aspects of president.

We congratulate David on his appointment & it is now up to us as members to support him & the committee in driving our club into the future.

David will have a two-year term – 2024-2025.

Ross Laycock is vice-President. Ross will use his past experience to assist & support David in his role.

The Committee has vacancies for House & Independent2.

**House** is a member of the committee who oversees that our club facility is safe & well maintained. This person is the contact for any items or issues re our facilities but does not need to be the one to fix up that item or issue. It would be up to them to contact the appropriate person or people to do that ie broken window, spray for spiders. The position of **Independent** is where the person is looking to gain experience & willing to try a variety of aspects relating to the club.

So, if you think you can help our club have a full complement of committee members, please contact David or our secretary, Ross.

Our committee for 2024 is:

**President:** David Stewart;

**vice-President & Secretary:** Ross Laycock;

**Treasurer:** Dianne Marchment & Associates;

**Women's President:** Leonie Atkin;

**Women's Captain:** Carolyn Morcom;

**Men's Captain:** Ash Purdue;

**Grounds:** Wayne George;

**Catering:** Shirley Liersch;

**Bowls:** Shirley Liersch;

**Independent1:** David Kranz.

**Vacant positions:** House; Independent2.

