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Golf Course

The course is changing with the seasons as we step into Spring. October is our most challenging month re grounds.



Please be patient with any maintenance/grounds works. The greens have been groomed, sanded & fertilised. Well done to Grounds chair, Fred George & Captain Ash. It was well



attended [11volunteers] & Greenskeeper Gordon was introduced to the volunteers & the machinery within our shed.

Road to Port Fairy [after September]

The men 's section is going head-to-head with Brenton Cheney & Dave Flannery level while the women's section sees Wendy Hewitt extending her lead but still in reach of the chasing pack.

Men: Brenton Cheney & Dave Flannery 51, Dean Gunn 41, Ross Laycock 38, Ryan McKenzie 36, Danny Kearns & Dennis Murphy 23, Ryan Smith 32, Nick Germano 31, John Barbetti & Kym Stepney 30, Brian Scott 29, Brett Allott 24.

Women: Wendy Hewitt 69, Kerry Oulton 56, Julie Bayles 46, Janice Mary Massey & Midgley 44, Karen Germano & Vicki Hinkley 41, Kaye Picken 40, Isabel Davison & Sue Krause 35.

Annual General Meeting 2025

Our Annual General Meeting is held mid-November which is rapidly approaching. It is time to give some thought to how our club is going, what is needed to keep us strong & how can I contribute to the present & future of our club. Our committee is always needing positive support from members and that can mean when there is a vacancy, we need to make sure it is filled.

Our committee has us in a good position at the present time but new blood with fresh ideas may assist our club being progressive & strong for the future.

Give it some thought!

Men's Captain for instance is an opening for someone to lead the men's fixtured program in 2026/27. It is an opportunity to work with our new enthusiastic greens keeper Gordon as he has acted already on several good ideas.

NEW DATE!!

The Nola Clarke Memorial 'Golden Putter' was postponed late September due to wild weather conditions. It has been se-scheduled - please see details below.



Warracknabeal Annual Tournament - Ladies' Day

Nola Clarke Memorial 'Golden Putter'

18 holes 4BBB v Par

Proudly sponsored by Brian Clarke

Friday 7th November 2025

8:30am assembly for 9:00am Shotgun Start
\$50 per pair (Eftpos available)

Entries to Women's Captain Julie Bayles by NOON Thur. 6th November
m. 0428 324455 e. julie@powerandbennett.com.au
(names, golf link numbers, home clubs, if you're using/sharing a cart, phone & email)



Contact Captain Julie about CART AVAILABILITY and FREE CAMPING ONSITE

Working Bees

Working Bees will be held after each Men's monthly medal on the Sunday usually from 9:00am til 11:00am.

Next working bee: Sunday 7th December

Bentley Group Golf Day

Sunday 9th November is a fun day with the event being a 3person Ambrose. We appreciate the sponsorship & support from the Bentley Group and invite golfers & non golfers to come out & have some great fun on a Sunday afternoon. Further details will be available soon through TidyHQ and flyers out & about.

There is an excellent afternoon tea & fabulous prizes to be won, so get active & come & see us.

Bentley Group

Rocktober

The Women's Rocktober Bentley Group Golf Day was a success with a good field of golfers playing in challenging conditions thanks to the wind. Golfers had a fabulous day enjoying good company, a fabulous afternoon tea and a lovely social day.

The event was a 3person Texan Ambrose played on Friday 10th October and it was sponsored by the Bentley Group. The results were:

Winners: pictured with Bentley Group rep Alistair Casey Phelan, Isobel Davison & Sue Sandford 121points



Runners up:

Beth Preston, Debbie Lowe & Maree Heenan
109points

Third: [on a countback]
Heather Hogan, Venita Walder & Gill Fawcett
106points



Fourth:

Shirley Liersch, Sue Krause & Lorraine Sleep 106points

Best Dressed Team:

Di Roberts, Julie McLennan & Jen Edgeston

Nearest the Pin: Hole 5 Corrine Heintz.

Hole 7 Leonie Saunders; **Hole 13** Maree Heenan

Longest Drive: Division 1 Casey Phelan

Division 2 Tina Hoang

Well done to the Ladies on setting up a terrific fun day and thank you for the time & effort to all who assisted. As usual, visitors came from afar & we appreciate them travelling to our Rocktober Day.

SMOKERS PLEASE!!

It has been noticeable lately on course the number of smoke butts on fairways & around tees. Smokers, please dispose of the butts into bins or at the clubhouse bins. Do

not put the butts into the sand buckets as other members unknowingly distribute them around the course. Thanks!

Summer Membership

Our neighbouring sand scrape courses are winding up their winter season. It's always a pleasure to have our regular summer members return to the fold.

Our club would like to invite your club members to our club to enjoy our company & continue the challenging game of golf over the summer [on greens]. A reminder that our Summer Membership is available from -

October 1st til March 31st at the cost of \$150.

You must be a member of another club to take up this opportunity.

Wimmera Veterans & Senior Women



Monday 13th October was the Wimmera Veterans & Senior Women day at Warracknabeal which was followed by the Wimmera Zone VETS Annual General Meeting.

Over 70 players were in the field, and they had excellent playing conditions with the course in good shape for this time of year.

Winners were:

Another fantastic day for our Wimmera Vet golfers today at Warracknabeal, with 72 playing a 4BBB including 20 ladies & 52 Chaps

Winners today with a fantastic score of 45 points was Shirley Liersch & Lorraine Sleep from Warracknabeal.

Runners up were Bill Hutchinson (Dimboola) & Ross Warwick (Horsham) with 44 points. 3rd place with 43 points (on a countback) were Ian Moorhead & Ray Robinson (Dimboola), & 4th went to Jenny Edelsten (Rainbow) & Diane Roberts (Warracknabeal) also with 43 points.

NTP's: on the 5th - Jenny Tink (Serviceton) & Anthony Jones (Moor Park); on the 7th - Corrine Heintze (Minyip) & Paul Baldock (Dimboola); on the 9th - Jenny Edelsten (Rainbow) & Ian Hair (Natimuk); & on the 13th - Lynn McKenzie & Anthony Henry.

Congratulations to all the days winners 🏆

Big thank you to Warracknabeal Golf club for hosting a fantastic day for us all!

Photo of today's winners: (L to R): Bill Hutchinson, Ross Warwick, Ray Robinson, Ian Moorhead, Shirley Liersch & Lorraine Sleep).

Our next event will be at Nhill on Monday 27th October - 9am for a 9.30am hit off.