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Club Contributions welcome!

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Golf Course

The course has had even more of the summer rain and is looking good on the greens & fairways.

Wind Storm

Over the Christmas period we unfortunately had a couple of nights of strong winds to the extent that the back nine holes were closed for a while. A number of trees & branches were taken to the ground making a huge mess around the 13th & 15th holes especially.



Chair of the Grounds Committee called an urgent working bee to clean up the mess so golfers could access the course over the New Year. The response from members was fantastic as 17 people turned out and cleared away the majority of the mess around the course.



Congratulations to the Grounds Committee in responding so quickly and making the course playable. The volunteer members who attended the working bee are to be thanked and members/visitors alike appreciate your time & effort in cleaning the mess up.



There will be more working bees through the New Year so keep your ears open for info re time & day.

Memberships 2024

Our Treasurer has sent out the renewal of memberships through Tidy HQ during December. Please read carefully & tick the correct membership category, cart/hand-buggy shed, sponsorship, donation or other [noting what other is] so our treasurer places it into the correct category.

If by early January you have not received your membership renewal, please contact your captain or DMA so it may be attended to. They do need your correct email address to send it 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 1st, 2024.

Fees & sponsorships/donations may be paid directly into the club's account [banking details at the top of the first 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 David Kranz, Membership or the captains, Carolyn or Ash.

Newsletter information

As I am no longer President, I will 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

I look forward to your assistance for 2024.

Upcoming events

Our program is still quiet at the present through January with Australia Day being the only extra event. Come out & enjoy the course after the beautiful rain.

Annual Membership Fees



2024

EFFECTIVE 1st January, 2024 to
31st December, 2024

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Ordinary [May be paid in two instalments]	\$550
Ordinary- 1 st year ever member of WGC [May be paid in two instalments]	\$440
Country Outer Radius - over 40km	\$390
Country Outer Radius - over 100km	\$175
Senior – 70+years of age; last 10 years consecutive membership	\$440
Student (Full Time) [Up to age of 21 years]	\$70
Summer - (Must be a member of another golf club)	\$150
Social	\$ 10
Bowls	\$ 100
Cart/Buggy Shed	\$ 110
Hand Buggy Shed/Locker Room	\$ 35

NEW MEMBERS are eligible for pro-rata fee after the 31st March. Pro-rata may be granted to members and past members under “special circumstances” on written request to the committee.

1st January to 31st March -	full fee
1st April to 30th June -	75% of full fee
1st July to 30th September -	50% of full fee
1st October to 31st December	25% of full fee

Membership forms & Bulk Green Fee forms are available at the clubhouse & on our website.

*** Grounds staff have right of way at all times**

Green Fees

Bulk Green Fees [6 months from payment date] – any interested person		\$180
Adults	<u>18 Holes</u>	\$ 20
	<u>9 Holes</u>	\$ 10
Attending Secondary School		\$ 10
Attending Primary, SDS School		\$Free
(Must be accompanied by an adult)		
Daylight Saving Special after 6.00pm		\$ 10

****All players please read notice boards, heat policy & courtesy information. Thank you.***

RIP Long term members

Our club is saddened to have long time members, Keith Pearce, Doreen Johnston & Pam Hewitt passing away over the Christmas/New Year period.

Keith has been travelling over from Donald for 40+ years on a regular basis on a Thursday & Saturday. He was a legend in his own right and very much respected by our members. Condolences to Joyce & family.

Doreen Johnston was a valued member too along with husband Keith. Both were great members for the Sheep Hills Golf Club & Warracknabeal Golf Club. Our sympathies go to the family especially our women’s President Leonie & family.

Pam Hewitt is also a stalwart of the golf & bowls clubs. Pam was a solid contributor to the clubs assisting wherever she could to keep our club going. Our condolences to the Hewitt family.

We know we will always be replaced but the contribution & service these three long term members is a challenge to match. Well done, Keith, Doreen & Pam.

Keith’s funeral has been while Doreen’s funeral will be this Thursday 11th Jan & Pam’s funeral on Monday 15th Jan.

‘Shearwater House’ Road to Port Fairy

This prestigious & valued event will finish on March 31st so golfers in contention will need to be aware of their options to score points.

The Women’s section sees Wendy Hewitt [90] with a nice 18-point lead over Captain Carolyn Morcom [72] who is the only one likely to catch Wendy. Next comes Karen Germano [59], Julie Bayles [55], Kaye Picken [54] & Debby Barling [53].

The Men’s section is close with Danny Kearns [57] taking the lead after November’s tally from Dennis Murphy [55] and the ‘red-hot’ Kym Stepney [51]. Brenton Cheney & Dave Trippett [50] complete the top 5.