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Golf Course

The course is improving re wetness as we see the grounds hit its 'October look' with the summer grass finally surrendering. The 'October look' isn't our best but hopefully now some heat to kick the couch into strong action would help bring on our summer grass. It makes it a challenge to have working bees etc with the weather so consistently wet. There is more run on the course now and our light rough is thinning out so beware of the deeper rough re sand, snakes & stuff-ups.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting has been held & many thanks to those who attended.

Our committee for 2023 is:

President: David Baxter; **Secretary:** Bernie Naylor;

Treasurer: Dianne Marchment & Associates;

Women's President: Carolyn Morcom;

Women's Captain: Leonie Atkin;

Men's Captain: David Kranz; **Grounds:** Wayne George;

Catering: Shirley Liersch; **Bowls:** Shirley Liersch;

Independent: Allan Ross; **Independent:** David Stewart.

Vacant positions: House; Vice President.

Reports were accepted and the membership fees set. Many thanks to Peter Barling who has been on committee for the past 20 years & to Dennis Murphy, Carolyn Morcom & Wendy Hewitt for their contribution over the past 2-3 years in their roles.

It was fabulous to have a number of our Life Members attend & contribute on the evening.

The future leads us to forming a Strategic Plan which is to be developed by the members with the assistance of Golf Australia representatives, Jayne Young & Chris Crabbe. Members will have opportunities to contribute throughout the year so please keep in touch.

Our club is solid at present thanks to the many active members who volunteer in some way to make the Warracknabeal Golf Club a place we enjoy coming to.

Course Maintenance

The Grounds Committee will be have groomed & sanded the greens and this program will continue occurring every 2-4 weeks. Our other program, the program to scarify the fairways will start soon. We need you to bear with us but the course should recover quickly. Keep your ears to the ground on a call for assistance. Much appreciated!! Please be patient with the maintenance. Nigel is continuing with his greens spray program alternating with the grooming of

the greens. Thanks to Peter Schilling re starting our clean up next to the 6th green.



Jimmy Bates Day

Wow!! What a day! 144 participants and a number of visitors along with our magnificent volunteers who set up the day & sent the participants & visitors home happy.

As the photos show it is a crowded house!!

A super performance by all our volunteers as it was a great day to advertise our course & facilities. The grounds



were superb and the food & drinks outstanding!! The club benefited from this event in many aspects so thank you all for your immediate response & support.

Power Pole Replacement

Powercor inspection of our power poles was carried out at the end of November and the result was one of our poles requires replacement. It is a private site so we bear the cost of this replacement. Many thanks to Graeme White, Trevor Hunter & the Primary School for solving our issue quickly and it will be finalised early 2023.

Pictured is Trevor unloading our pole



Monthly Working Bee

Plenty to do!! Whipper snippers to assist in getting some nasty spots in the rough cleaned up most welcome.

Next working bee is dependent on harvest.

Upcoming events

Women: Leonie Atkin 0427 804 265

Men: David Kranz 0447 647 480

Annual Membership Fees



2023

EFFECTIVE 1st January, 2023 to
31st December, 2023

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Ordinary [May be paid in two instalments]	\$500
Ordinary- 1 st year ever member of WGC [May be paid in two instalments]	\$400
Country Outer Radius - over 40km	\$355
Country Outer Radius - over 100km	\$160
Senior – 70+years of age; last 10 years consecutive membership	\$400
Student (Full Time) [Up to age of 21 years]	\$65
Summer - (Must be a member of another golf club)	\$150
Social	\$ 10
Bowls	\$ 90
Cart/Buggy Shed	\$ 100
Hand Buggy Shed/Locker Room	\$ 30

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

Green Fees

Bulk Green Fees [6 months from payment date] – any interested person	\$165
Adults 18 Holes	\$ 20
9 Holes	\$ 10
Attending Secondary School	\$ 10
Attending Primary, SDS School (Must be accompanied by an adult)	\$Free
Daylight Saving Special after 6.00pm	\$ 10

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

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

Christmas Spirit!!



Our clubhouse has the Christmas Spirit thanks to the Women of our club. It is nice to greet the visitors to our club with the Christmas feel. There has been a return of Christmas functions thanks to our catering & bar groups.

High School visit

It is great to have some of the Warracknabeal Secondary students out on Monday 12th to have a hit. I am sure they will have some fun to finish up their year.

Summer Members

Great to have new summer members coming in from the surrounding clubs. Some are coming from St Arnaud, Birchip, Donald, Dimboola, Minyip, Murtoa, Hopetoun & Jeparit. Sorry if I missed any but I haven't been out for a couple of weeks.

Our regular summer members have been loyal & supportive of our club which is much appreciated.