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A MESSAGE TO ALL WHO INTEND TO COME TO THE GOLF CLUB FACILITIES!!

Double Vaccination is a MUST for any person coming onto the grounds of the Warracknabeal Golf Club.

Double vaccination and proving you are is important to you and others using the facility and our community.

Please do not be offended by those who need to ask the question, 'May I see your proof of double vaccination please?' It is the Government's rules.

If you need friendship or support, remember you have golfing mates who you can call for a chat or use your IT to make contact.

Please read the posters at the clubhouse & on our social media sites. The Golf Australia website is worth a visit.

RIP

Our condolences to Lindy & Wayne George on the loss of Lindy's mother, Maureen. Maureen enjoyed her golf for many years and supported Lindsay in his roles at the club. Also, our condolences go out to Marlene & Bernie Naylor who unfortunately lost their fathers within the week. Henry was involved on the shire for many years while Tim was a golfing member and passed his talents onto Bernie.

HEALTH

Health in our community is being tested as COVID 19 continues to strike while colds & flu have stepped up also. If you are not feeling well, please remember to seek attention through a doctor &/or remember you have golf mates nearby who you can give a call & have a chat. Look after yourself and look out for others who are in need of care through this winter period.

It is great to hear some of our back problems, wonky knees and aches & pains are slowly mending so keep up the exercise and healing process & get back into golf!!

Golf Course

The course is looking great with the winter grass well & truly coming through to give us our lush green look which is an attribute during our Winter season.

We appreciate the work of Groundsman Nigel & our grounds group in the work they are doing, especially as the colder weather comes in to play.

Cart Paths & Tees

As players can see Nigel & his understudy Calvin along with our usual volunteers have been putting out some bark to improve our path boundaries and tee surrounds. Looking good guys.

Water Cart

Thanks to Roy Liersch we now have a water cart which will assist with any regeneration project people may like to be involved in and the water cart will assist through the year with any fire outbreaks.

Wood Raffles

Our second wood raffle has been done with fantastic support from our public. Last meeting it was noted our spending exceeded our income which is an indication we need to support activities like our wood raffles which help to cover costs.

Our next raffle is Thursday 26th & Friday 27th May thanks to Committee Member, Shirley Liersch, organising the finer details. Please contact Shirley or write your name on the sheet at the clubhouse.

Fixtures Book

The fixture book is now available so next time you are playing or passing by, ask for a book. coming up and support our fixtures as best you can as it creates a great atmosphere with good numbers attending.

Men's & Women's Pennant

It is fantastic to have the men provide a team for the Wimmera District Golf Association Men's Pennant and did well against a strong Horsham side going down 3 matches to 1.

The Women's Pennant continues to be strong and they have won twice to have a good start to the Pennant season.

I welcome any report on how our teams are going so let me know please.

Secondary College Golf Tournament

It was fabulous to welcome secondary schools across the Wimmera to play in a tournament on Friday 13th May on our course. Graeme Madden [Golf Australia] ran the day & was pleased to assist the students have a great day. Many thanks to Captain David for opening up and Carolyn Morcom for assisting. Graeme married a local Warracknabeal lass many years ago and visits friends on occasions in the town. Nice to have him back.

Upcoming events

Sunday 5th June – Dianne Marchment & Associates Fun Day. 4 person Ambrose or bowls. Details out now!!

Monday 13th June – Queen's Birthday event Jono & Johnno & Royal Mail Hotel Meal Run

Saturday 18th June - Life Members Mixed Pinehurst Board Event plus a Stableford event for those without partners.

Saturday 25th June – TBC Drummonds Ballarat Easter Monday postponed event [Great prizes & a bye for the Eagles Football & Netball Club]

Women: Wendy Hewitt 0427 332 193

Men: David Kranz 0447 647 480

WARRACKNABEAL MAY DAY GOLF 2022

Course conditions and the weather were both perfect at the Warracknabeal Golf Club on Friday 6th May for the Warrack Home Timber and Hardware May Day Ladies' Tournament. The event is a very popular fixture on the Wimmera golf calendar drawing visitors from around the Wimmera and further afield. Players represented 17 clubs from around western Victoria, including Horsham, Ballarat, Sheep Hills, Ocean Grove, Nhill, Charlton, Rainbow, Port Arlington, Stawell, Birchip, Jeparit, Hopetoun, Minyip, Donald, Kaniva, Wycheproof and Warracknabeal. Organisers were very pleased with the numbers and the many positive comments about the excellent condition of the course. The course is a credit to groundsman, Nigel Zanker, and his large team of volunteers who help to prepare the course every week. (The sumptuous afternoon tea always gets great reviews too - country cooking at its best!)

The field of 25 pairs played a Chapman's Event, which involves both partners hitting their own ball twice, then choosing the position of the best ball. This ball is then hit alternately by partners until holed. To get a final score, 3/8 of the combined handicaps is subtracted from the total score.

Players competed for fantastic prizes from the sponsors, Warrack Home Timber and Hardware and golf club member, Maree Heenan, such support is always greatly appreciated.

The winning pair of the Nett event was Sally Hood from Horsham and daughter in law,

Kate Hood from Kaniva Golf Club, with a score of 75 ½ net.

Winners of the Scratch event were Mandy Male from Donald and Wendy Hewitt from Warracknabeal with a score of 84.

Runners up in the Net event were Heather Hogan (Birchip) and Carolyn Morcom



(Warracknabeal) with 75 5/8.



Third place went to Julie Bayles (Warracknabeal) and Sue Krause (Sheep Hills) with 76 2/8 and fourth place was claimed by Mary Barber (Warracknabeal) and former Warracknabeal member, Norma Vogel (Port Arlington) with 77 1/8.

Nearest to The Pin on the 7th hole was Sally Hood, NTP 13th hole, Julie Bayles, 2nd shot on the 9th, Donna O'Connor, straightest drive, Rina Tunstall, longest drive (div 1), Wendy Hewitt, and longest drive (div 2), Carolyn Morcom. Warracknabeal ladies will return to regular golf on Wednesday with a Versus Par event, sponsored by Kerry Oulton and Amour Beauty. Office Duty is Leonie Atkin, Carolyn Morcom, Vicki Hinkley and Maree Heenan.



Wendy Hewitt
WGC Ladies Captain

Coaching

Our club is fortunate to have Tony Collier visiting from Ballarat on occasions to run a



coaching program involving Woodbine clients and members of our club. One fabulous sponsor was grabbing some tips so he could keep ahead of the local doctor, retired Secondary Principal & the Women's Captain's

partner on their Wednesday afternoon challenges.

The next coaching session is to be held Thursday 10th June but you will need to be quick and contact Carolyn Morcom for a spot. Many thanks to Carolyn & her team.

Wimmera Golf Association Tournament

Season begins in June

Tournaments across the Wimmera & beyond have begun so drag out those beautiful fixtures books & check out when you are going to play. It is great to support our fellow clubs so golf stays strong in the area. It helps to offer all golfers great challenges at each unique course.

June 6th-12th: Nhill

June 13th-19th: Serviceton & Drung

June 20th – 26th: Sheep Hills & Kaniva

June 27th – July 3rd: Harrow, Pimpinio, Glenorchy

Have fun & enjoy meeting fellow golfers!!