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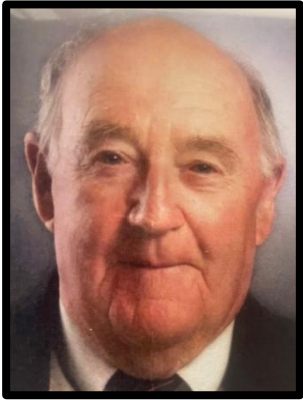
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Golf Course

The course is looking good with a few showers here & there along with some warmth, not much. The summer grass is beginning to take hold along with some good attention to the course from Gordon our new greenskeeper & his volunteers. The greens are growing fast with the heat & watering from above.



RIP Noel Kearns

Our club was saddened by the passing of a long-term member in Noel Kearns recently in mid-November. Noel was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed his bowls & golf at the Warracknabeal Golf Club for over forty years plus. He won many trophies especially in bowls. Noel was a fantastic

person who was always keen for a chat, a beer and a laugh of which many a good story was told.

Noel would have been 89 years of age this December which is encouraging to all of us bowlers & golfers to keep playing the game.

Noel was a respected member in our community as he contributed widely through local organizations.

Annual General Meeting 2025

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 17th November 7:30pm at the golf club. A good number of 30+ attended and showed their interest & support for our Club.

There were the usual reports from the committee members who lead the different aspects of the club. All reports were positive, and the club is in a stable position now thanks to the work of the Committee, volunteers, staff & sponsors.

Changes to the committee were: Men's Captain, Ash Purdue completing his 2 year commitment as did Ladies President Leonie Atkin. Dave Flannery is the new Men's Captain & Debby Barling the Ladies' President.

There are 2 vacancies, vice President & House.

Life Member, Mick Marchment, is stepping back re bar duties but will help on roster. The bar is an important

aspect of the club, providing refreshments for our golfers & aiding the catering area with functions. Any person interested in taking up this role may contact Ross, Mick, Debby or President David.

The General Business dealt with the fees which are to remain the same as 2025 and Honorariums the same as well. The exciting part of the AGM was accepting 3 new Life Members. They were Leonie Atkin, Shirley Liersch & Wayne Gove. All three have excellent records of dedication and contribution to the club and thoroughly deserve their Life Memberships. We look forward to them continuing the good example of being an active member of the Warracknabeal Golf Club.



The Committee is:

President – David Stewart; Secretary – Judi Armstrong;

Treasurer – Ross Laycock; Women's President – Debby

Barling; Men's Captain – Dave Flannery; Women's Captain

– Julie Bayles; Catering – Kaye Picken; Grounds – Wayne

George; Bowls – Shirley Liersch.

Vice President & House vacant.

Road to Port Fairy [after November]

New Captain, Dave Flannery, leads the men's section still with Brenton Cheney applying the pressure but still waiting for Dave to ease of the good golf. The women's section sees Wendy Hewitt holding a nice lead at this time of the year & will serve her well.

The chasing group in both men's & women's section have four months to apply some pressure in the New Year.

Men: Dave Flannery 70, Brenton Cheney 59, Ryan McKenzie 48, Dean Gunn, Kym Stepney 30 & Ryan Smith 45 Danny Kearns 44, Ross Laycock & Gary Krahe 43, Dennis Murphy 41, Richard Bett & Brian Scott 36.

Women: Wendy Hewitt 88, Kerry Oulton 65, Mary Massey 63, Julie Bayles 56, Janice Midgley, Vicki Hinkley & Kaye Picken 53, Isabel Davison 50, Beth Preston 49 & Karen Germano 46.

Memberships

You should have received your membership notice by now & you are invited settle the account by the due date if possible. Remember cart/ hand buggy sheds, sponsorship or any other ie machinery or water donations.

If you require assistance re membership, please contact Ross or Judi or the captains.

Annual Membership Fees



2026

EFFECTIVE 1st January 2026 to
31st December 2026

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	\$ 120
Hand Buggy Shed/Locker Room	\$ 40

NEW MEMBERS are eligible for pro-rata fee after 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**
***All players please read notice boards, heat policy & courtesy information. Thank you.**

Green Fees

Bulk Green Fees [6 months from payment date] – any interested person			\$180
Adults	<u>18 Holes</u>		\$ 25
	<u>9 Holes</u>		\$ 15
Attending Secondary School			\$ 10
Attending Primary, SDS School (Must be accompanied by an adult)			\$ Free
<i>Daylight Saving Special after 6.00pm</i>			\$ 10

Summer Membership

Our club invites surrounding club members to consider our club re their summer golf. Come & enjoy our company & our lovely ‘Bush track’ which is a pleasant challenge any day. 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.

Working Bees

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

Next working bee: Sunday 7th December

Many thanks to the five who were at the last working bee and cleaned up the grass around & in the sprinklers on the back 9. Maintenance of any sort is important to vital systems such as our irrigation system.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY, SAFE
NEW YEAR!!***

