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The course is looking fabulous again, ready for our autumn program. Don't miss out on this chance to play some great golf before the winter arrives.

GreenTaylor Partners Golf Day

GreenTaylor Partners Golf Day was a success with 65 golfers taking part in a 3person Ambrose event. The weather was fine and the competition keen while the atmosphere was relaxed & social. Well done to the organisers & volunteers on providing such an enjoyable day. Two teams of 3 went around together which makes the day more social. Great to have Matt Richardson present to represent GreenTaylor Partners as well as past employee Ross Laycock.

Results:



Winners: Geoff Burdett [Horsham], Kerrie & Ted Baxter nett 59.



Second: Caleb Powell, Ryan McKenzie & Dalton Jaensch 61&1/6.

Third: Dean Gunn, Scott Milne & Danny Kearns nett 61&1/6.



Scratch Winners:

Dean Gunn, Danny Kearns & Josh Milne 69

Nearest the Pin: 5th Daniel Dansich Jan Greenwood

7th Mark Lovett Julie Koschitzke

13th Rohan Laycock Diane Roberts

Straightest Drive: David Kranz, Julie Koschitzke, no-handicap Jan Greenwood.

Longest Drive:

Div 1 Mickey Millar, Sue Sanford

Div2 Ross Howlett, Sharlene Hutchinson

Summer Cup

The Max & Lynne Woodward Summer Cup was played on the last Saturday of March. This is a 4person Aggregate Stableford which celebrates & thanks the summer membership members. They return to their club for the Winter season, and our club appreciates them choosing to play over the summer with us & joining in the fun. Max & Lynne have sponsored this event for many years. There were 11 teams of four who played & enjoyed their day.

Winners – John Barbetti 39pts, Terry Sanders 37pts, Geoff Hausler 33pts & AJ Neiwand 24pts = 133pts.

Runners up – Ross Laycock 36pts, Mick Marchment 34pts, Alan McLean 34pts & Karter Nitschke 26pts = 130pts

100 years young!! Its official!!

Jack Kranz's 100th birthday was celebrated at the Warracknabeal Golf/Bowls Club on Sunday 15th March. Congratulations Jack on reaching such a milestone.



Jack celebrated his milestone well with approximately 75 family members for lunch, catered for by the Golf Ladies catering committee. Speeches followed lunch then the Bowls Ladies provided afternoon tea for family & the wider community members who came to wish Jack a happy birthday.

It was great to watch young & old celebrate with Jack on such a momentous occasion. It was a lovely afternoon with shared stories & memories which filled in the afternoon's festivities. Jack has contributed well over the many years to our Warracknabeal Community & we thank him for being part of our club.

All the best Jack! You are an inspiration!!

Easter Golf Program

Warracknabeal & District have a fabulous four days of entertainment over the Easter period which includes our Golf Bowls events. Congratulations to our club on providing the opportunity to visitors of our Easter Festival and participate in great exercise on our lovely course. Numbers were down slightly which was understandable with the economic conditions, petrol availability & price. Those who came out & participated enjoyed their round of golf along with a relaxed & friendly atmosphere.

Friday: Open Stableford [21 entries]
Sponsors – HOME Timber & Hardware
Winner – Dave Flannery 37points
Runner up – Nick Germano 35pts c/b
Third – Julie Koschitzke 35pts
Visitors came from Midlands Ballarat, Riverside Essendon

Monday: 4BBB [20 pairs]
Sponsors - Drummond Ballarat & Warrack Butchery
Winners – Julie Koschitzke & Ethan Gray 47pts
Runners up – Debby Barling & Leonie Saunders c/b 43pts
Third - Kim Stepney & Caleb Powell 43pts
Good score – Russell Blandthorn & Danny Kearns 43pts.

Road to Port Fairy Final Result 2025-6

Our sponsors, Marie & John Aitken, are to be congratulated on their ten years of support to our club with Shearwater House in Port Fairy. They have provided a fantastic venue for the winners of this year long competition which creates plenty of discussion & banter over the twelve months.

Dave Flannery & Wendy Hewitt have maintained their lead to take out the past twelve months Men's & Women's competition.

Well done to Dave & Wendy who are very keen golfers!

Men: Dave Flannery 97, Brenton Cheney 77, Danny Kearns 72, Ryan Smith 71, Kym Stepney 69, Richard Bett & Dennis Murphy 67, Jamie Weston 64, Ryan McKenzie 62, Dean Gunn 58 & Wayne Henderson 57.

Women: Wendy Hewitt 96, Kerry Oulton & Julie Bayles 75, Mary Massey & Janice Midgley 68, Kaye Picken 66, Sue Krause 63, Vicki Hinkley 60, Karen Germano 58, Isobel Davison & Beth Preston 51.

A special mention for Karen Germano & Graeme Massey for their recording of the scores each week. It is much appreciated by our members to have the scores updated and creates a good talking point.

Bowls Club Working Bee

Our Warracknabeal Golf-Bowls members were busy on Saturday 14th March tidying up the Bowls & clubhouse surrounds. There was a fabulous response from the members who covered many of the gardens ready for the Autumn upgrade & planting program. Well done!



Men's Pennant

Sunday 12th April saw the Wimmera's Men's Pennant season kick off at Warracknabeal. There are ten teams overall from Nhill, Kaniva, Jeparit, Dimboola, Horsham, Hopetoun, Warracknabeal. Horsham & Nhill have provided 2 teams each.

The pennant matches were played in fine conditions and players were treated well with the catering of a beautiful meal & drinks. Many thanks to Kaye & her catering team while specialist cooks Mick Cheney, Tim Bryce & Jake Cheney were on task. Mick & Tim cooked lamb on the spit while Jake baked the apple pies. Many thanks to Dennis Murphy in the bar and to Captain Dave for his box office work.

Warracknabeal started the season well with a 3-1 victory over Nhill. Brenton Cheney won 3&2, Ryan McKenzie won 1up, Lachie Stewart 2up & Jake Jess lost 1 down losing on the last hole. Well done men!

Working bee

Next working bee: Sunday 3rd May

Please contact Fred George or Gordon if you wish to contribute before or on this date.

Upcoming

Friday 1st May Women's May Day Chapman's 4ball
Saturday 2nd May Round 1 Men's Championships
Wednesday 20th May Round 1 Women's Championships