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**Golf Course**

The course is changing as the warm weather begins to hit the mid 30's. Our light rough has lessened and the ball is running a little more with the thinner air as well. Handicap breaking scores are certainly appearing in the results and we now look forward to the summer grass taking a step forward & spreading rapidly to cover some of our patches. At present, with the 10+ ml of rain & humid weather, the grass will take off in the next week.

**Annual General Meeting 2024**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November our club held its annual meeting at the clubhouse. Many thanks to those who show an interest in the future of the club by attending the meeting. Reports were tabled & put through TidyHQ to members which displayed the club is stable at present with fabulous committee members working hard to secure our future. Our many volunteers, sponsors & donors were noted for their fantastic support across the twelve months of 2024. Positions were available to members to access & the following committee has been established.

**Positions filled were:**

**Treasurer**– Ross Laycock; **Ladies President** – Leonie Atkin; **Ladies Captain** – Julie Bayles; **Grounds** – Wayne George; **Independent** – Wendy Hewitt, Dave Flannery.

**Positions available still are:** Vice President, Secretary, House Chair

It is great to have new faces on committee as we should all be thankful for those who take on the task of running the club & keeping a standard we are proud of.

**Some changes to note are:**

Cart sheds - \$120, Green Fees – 18holes & \$25, 9holes \$15

**Upcoming events**

There will be some end of year celebrations at the clubhouse by our members and a number of community groups who enjoy the venue & its surrounds. Volunteers to assist with catering & bar will be required so please contact Kaye Picken [Catering] or Mick Marchment [Bar] to see when & how you may assist.



**WIMMERA-MALLEE GOLF DAY**

A fabulous day for those fortunate enough to play in our Wimmera Mallee day recently. The Club appreciates the fantastic support from the Bentley Group whose sponsorship spreads over a number of events in the fixtures each year.

It was an enjoyable day with a lovely atmosphere and plenty to eat & drink. Many thanks to the bar & catering group as well as the organisers of the event.

The results were:

**Men:** Ash Samuels Horsham & Kym Stepney 73pts; Runner-up – Peter Barling & Steve Greenwood 70pts c/b; Third – Brenton Cheney & Dan Kearns 70pts.

**Women:** Mary Massey & Kaye Picken 72pts; Runners-up – Karen Germano & Wendy Hewitt 67pts; Third – Leonie



Atkin & Bev Appledore Brim 66pts.

**Nearest the Pins:** 5<sup>th</sup> – Men Ron Thoulis Berriwillock, Women Karen Germano; 7<sup>th</sup> Hole – Men Rion Belmont, no women; 13<sup>th</sup> Hole- Steve Greenwood, Women Wendy Hewitt;



Straightest Drive 1<sup>st</sup> Hole – Men Ash Purdue, Women Leonie Atkin; Straightest Drive 18<sup>th</sup> Hole – Men Russell Blandthorn, Women Wendy Hewitt; 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot Men 9<sup>th</sup> Hole – Brenton Cheney, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot 9<sup>th</sup> Hole – Glenda Bird.



# **Annual Membership Fees**



**2025**

EFFECTIVE 1st January, 2025 to  
31st December, 2025

## **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

Ordinary [May be paid in two instalments]	\$550
Ordinary- 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	\$ 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**

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

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

### ***Road to Port Fairy***

As of the end of October, we have two men going head-to-head with the rest of the crew looking for great golf over the festive season to catch up to them.

Leading by 3 points is Captain Ash Purdue [66] from the hungry Dan Kearns [63] who is looking for back-to-back wins of the competition. Running third is the unfortunate Derek Picken [52], who succumbed to an Achilles tear & we hope Derek is recovering well. The chasing pack is led by Dave Flannery [50], Brenton Cheney [45] & Ryan Smith [44]. There is still 5 months of golf to be played so never give up come out & join us to enjoy life's simple pleasures - exercise, nature, socialising & good fun.

We will wait til the next newsletter to catch the women's scores & see if there are any dramatic changes.