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Club Contributions welcome!

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03.10.2025

New Greenskeeper

Recently the newly appointed greenskeeper began work at our club [Monday 15th Sept.] under the same agreement as before with Anzac Park.



Gordan Hughes [centre], Golf Club Grounds Chair, Fred George [left] & Anzac Park rep. Greg Pearson, welcome Gordan to the job.

Gordon Hughes will have three days at our course & two days seconded to Anzac Park. It is fabulous to have Gordon on board, and we look forward to working with him to prepare, maintain and develop our course to a high standard for our members & visitors.

We know Gordon will appreciate the fabulous volunteer group across the whole club once he settles into his job. We offer him support with the volunteers as he will answer to Grounds Chair, Fred George, & President, David Stewart. ***If there are any concerns re the course or personnel, Fred & David are the persons to contact.***

Gordon has been busy already learning the ropes, working the machinery and meeting various volunteers such as mowing & bunker groups. He also dealt with the Wimmera League Grand Final which was a resounding success facilities & grounds wise accommodating a huge crowd at Anzac Park.

All the best Gordon & enjoy your stay!

Road to Port Fairy [after September]

The men's section is going head-to-head with Brenton Cheney & Dave Flannery level while the women's section sees Wendy Hewitt extending her lead but still in reach of the chasing pack.

Men: Brenton Cheney & Dave Flannery 51, Dean Gunn 41, Ross Laycock 38, Ryan McKenzie 36, Danny Kearns & Dennis Murphy 23, Ryan Smith 32, Nick Germano 31, John Barbetti & Kym Stepney 30, Brian Scott 29, Brett Allott 24.

Women: Wendy Hewitt 69, Kerry Oulton 56, Julie Bayles 46, Janice Mary Massey & Midgley 44, Karen Germano &

Vicki Hinkley 41, Kaye Picken 40, Isabel Davison & Sue Krause 35.

Rocktober

The Women's Rocktober Golf Day is HERE!!

Warracknabeal Golf Club Women's Event

Friday 10TH October 2025

Sponsored by

BENTLEY GROUP

TEXAN STABLEFORD

TEAMS OF 3 STABLEFORD AGGREGATE

Prizes For Best Dress/Themed Team

ENTRIES CLOSE - 8th October 2025

Entries, Cart Hire, Enquiries & Free On-Site Camping queries to
Women's Captain - Julie Bayles
Mobile: 0428 324 455 Email - julie@powerandbennett.com.au

Teams of 3 - \$75 per Team - Includes Afternoon Tea
EFPOS Available

Lunch available to purchase during event
9.30am Assembly for 10.00am Shotgun Start

Will be using your own a Cart - Yes / No
Limited number of carts available, contact Women's Captain.

NEW DATE!!

The Nola Clarke Memorial 'Golden Putter' was postponed late September due to wild weather conditions. It has been re-scheduled - please see details below.

Warracknabeal Annual Tournament - Ladies' Day

Nola Clarke Memorial

'Golden Putter'

18 holes 4BBB v Par

Proudly sponsored by Brian Clarke

Friday 7th November 2025

8:30am assembly for 9:00am Shotgun Start
\$50 per pair (EFPOS available)

Entries to Women's Captain Julie Bayles by NOON Thur. 6th November
m. 0428 324455 e. julie@powerandbennett.com.au
(names, golf link numbers, home clubs, if you're using/sharing a cart, phone & email)

NEW DATE

Contact Captain Julie about CART AVAILABILITY and FREE CAMPING ONSITE

Bowls Summer Season Close

The Bowls summer season is close to beginning as we see the bowlers practising and tuning up their skills after the



winter break.

Great to have our tradesmen, Mini & Clicker, on the job.

Bowls members have been busy with working bees to tidy up the grounds & surrounds, rinks maintenance & renovation work on the veranda boards. It is all looking fabulous and many thanks to the volunteers for their time & effort to make it an enjoyable place to come. Surely the weather will improve through October so we can appreciate your work.



If you are thinking about having a bowl, please contact Terry Sanders or one of our bowls members to take up the opportunity to join in.

Summer Membership

Our neighbouring sand scrape courses are winding up their winter season. It's always a pleasure to have our regular summer members return to the fold.

Our club would like to invite your club members to our club to enjoy our company & continue the challenging game of golf over the summer [on greens]. 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.

Golf Course

The course is changing with the seasons as we step into Spring. October is our most challenging month re grounds. Please be patient with any maintenance/grounds works.

Working Bees

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

Next: Sunday 4th October [This Sunday!!]

Other working bees may be held during the week so keep an eye out for these as they are important to our maintenance & development of our fairways & greens. Fred George & Gordon Hughes or the Captains if you are available to assist or wish to assist in your own time.

Sponsorship Monthly Medal

We greatly appreciate all our sponsors for supporting our club & we hope our members respond by using their business when needed.

D. HILL & SON
WOOL BUYERS

With the winter season finishing up we change over the Men's Monthly Medal sponsorship from D Hill & son

to Naylor Agencies. The Monthly Medal is always keenly contested & the medal required as a badge of honour.



Health

Health is one aspect of life we take for granted until it is taken down the path of poor health. It is fantastic to have inspiring role models in our club, showing us, we can participate in our sport of bowls & golf at any age as well as warts & all.

Even when our health is challenged at times we can still participate & enjoy the social aspect of our sport. So, thank you to those who, with good health & challenging health, come out to enjoy our sport, facilities & surrounds. All the best to Dave Trippett who recently had his health challenged and a speedy recovery wished, getting him back onto the golf course.

May we all keep well enough to come out to the club and be with our members, socially or out on the bowls rinks or golf course for some exercise.

Annual General Meeting 2025

Our Annual General Meeting is held mid-November which is rapidly approaching. It is time to give some thought to how our club is going, what is needed to keep us strong & how can I contribute to the present & future of our club. Our committee is always needing positive support from members and that can mean when there is a vacancy, we need to make sure it is filled.

Our committee has us in a good position at the present time but new blood with fresh ideas may assist our club being progressive & strong for the future.

Give it some thought! Men's Captain for instance is an opening for someone to lead the men's fixtured program in 2026/27.