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Golf Course

The course is looking good with a few showers here & there along with some warmth. The summer grass is beginning to take hold along with some good attention to the course from Gordon our new greenskeeper & his volunteers.

Road to Port Fairy [after October]

The men 's section is still head-to-head with Dave Flannery & Brenton Cheney while the women's section sees Wendy Hewitt leading well.

Dave Flannery has his nose in front at present but there are still 5 months to go. So, come on those golfers chasing Dave & Wendy, come out and have fun winning valuable points before Christmas.

Men: Dave Flannery 57, Brenton Cheney 53, Dean Gunn 43, Ryan McKenzie 41, Danny Kearns 39, Ross Laycock & Ryan Smith 38, Dennis Murphy 37, Kym Stepney 30 & Gary Krahe 33, Nick Germano & Brian Scott 32.

Women: Wendy Hewitt 79, Kerry Oulton 63, Mary Massey 55, Julie Bayles 50, Janice Midgley 48, Isabel Davison 46, Karen Germano & Kaye Picken 45, Vicki Hinkley 43.

Annual General Meeting 2025

Our Annual General Meeting is on Monday 17th November 7:30pm at the golf club.

Remember it is members who make the club and members being present at the AGM will be appreciated. Don't forget to consider the vacant positions which are advertised on the notice board.

Working Bees

Working Bees will be 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.

Summer Membership

Our club would like to invite 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.

We welcome our half a dozen new summer members who are enjoying their golf.

Bentley Group Golf Day

Sunday 9th November was a fun day with the Bentley Group Golf Day event being a 3person Ambrose. In good golfing conditions, golfers & non golfers came out & had some great fun on the Sunday afternoon.

Players in teams of 3 went in groups of 6 which takes a little longer than the usual

round of golf, but it is much more social. There were 17 teams with golfers from Kaniva, Horsham, Jeparit, Rainbow, Sea Lake, Sheep Hills & Warracknabeal. There was lunch available and an excellent afternoon tea provided while fabulous prizes were won. A new prize was a \$200 fuel voucher for nearest the pin on the 13th hole and Ryan Smith won, 2.24cm from the flag.

The results:

Winners:

Ryan Smith, Ryan McKenzie & Dalton Jaensch nett 59&1/6

Runners-up: Sally Turner, Ash Purdue & Fred George nett 61&3/6 [pictured]

Third: Debbie & Peter Barling with Leonie Saunders c/b nett 63&2/6.

Scratch winners: Sue Sanford, Julie Bayles & Jake Jess 70



Pictured: Leonie Saunders, Sue Sanford, Jake Jess, Julie Bayles, Fred George, Debby Barling, Sally Turner, Ash Purdue.

Nearest the Pins: 5th hole – Brenton Cheney, Cindy McMillan; 7th hole – Jake Jess, Debbie Lowe; 13th hole – Ryan Smith, Debbie Barling.

Straightest Drive: Graham Atkin, Debbie Barling

Longest drive: Div.1 – Lachie Stewart, Leonie Atkin.

Div. 2 – Jake Cheney, Cindy McMillan.

We appreciate the sponsorship & support from the Bentley Group and thank the many volunteers to make it a successful & fun day.

Nola Clarke Memorial Golden Putter

Friday 6th November saw a major Women's event played after being postponed during the annual tournament due to weather conditions. The day was much better, but the wind was more than a breeze and a light skiff of rain at the very end of the round couldn't spoil the fabulous day. Well done to our volunteers in providing such a terrific & an entertaining Nola Clarke Memorial Golden Putter Day. Golfers came from Bacchus Marsh, Birchip, Buninyong, Donald Charlton, Horsham, Midlands, Minyip, Jeparit, Port Arlington, Rainbow, Riverside, Sheep Hills, Stawell, Wallaloo.

The event was a 4BBB v Par and there were 54 players who had a fabulous social day.

Results were:

Winners: Beth Preston
Jeparit/W'beal & Glenda Wu
Bacchus Marsh 10+

Runners-up: Vicki Hinkley &
Maree Heenan 9+

Third: Carol Ricketts & Jenny
Palmer Buninyong +8

Fourth: c/b Julie Bayles & Sue
Sanford +7.

Good Scores: A Plowright &
Robyn Watts +7; Norma Vogel Port Arlington & Carolyn
Morcom +7

Nearest the Pins: 5th hole – Wendy Hewitt; 7th hole –
Janice Midgely; 13th hole – Robyn Watts

2nd Shot 9th Hole: Casey Phelan

Straightest Drive: Margie Lampard Riverside

Longest Drive: Div.1 – Margie Lampard
Div.2 – Robyn Watts

Teams Event: Vicki Hinkley, Maree Heenan, Beith Preston
& Glenda Wu.



Pictured: Jenny Palmer, Sue Sanford, Julie Bayles, Beth Preston, Carol Ricketts, Glenda Wu, Jenny, Vicki Hinkley & Maree Heenan.

The Warracknabeal Golf Club is pleased to host the Golden Putter event and thank those who participated especially the travellers for making the effort. Congratulations to Leonie Atkin President and Julie Bayles Captain along with their tireless helpers. The major events have concluded for 2025 but there is plenty of opportunity to come out and play between now & New Year.

The Nola Clarke Memorial Golden Putter event is a prestigious event, and the club appreciates the sponsorship of Brian Clarke & family. It was great to have Nola's daughter, Kerry, here for the day & presentations. Pictured: Leonie Atkin Pres., Mary Massey Life Member & Kerry.



Wimmera Veterans & Senior Women

Monday 17th November is the next Wimmera Veterans & Senior Women day and will be held at Warracknabeal.

Edenhope was the last round with

A Grade: Winner with 41 Points!!! Was Margaret Warren (Edenhope) with 41 Points!!

Runner up with another great score of 36 Points was Debbie Burton (Donald) & third went to Andrew Koop (Nhill) on a 3 Way Countback with 32 Points

B Grade: Winner was Tony Kernick (Moor Park) with 34 points

Runner up was Greg Schultz (Natimuk) with 33 Points & Third went to Janie Farran (Edenhope) with 31 Points

Nearest the Pins: on the 4th was Debbie Burton (Donald) & David Ryan (Nhill);

on the 7th was Chris Heenan (Edenhope) & Graeme Launer (Nhill);

on the 12th was Andrew Koop (Nhill) & Debbie Burton again. On the 16th was Liz Kealy (Edenhope) & Ron Thoulis (Warracknabeal)

Congratulations to all the winners for the day, & big thank you to the Edenhope Volunteers for looking after us today.

(Picture of the days winners)

Next event will be next Monday 17th November at Warracknabeal. It will be a 4BBB, so organise a partner, or David will endeavour to find you one on the day.

Our last event for the season will be at Horsham Golf Club on Monday 8th December

We also have the Victorian Vet Golfers "State Championships" coming up at Belvoir Park (Near Bendigo) on Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th November.

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Report by Jo Donnelly

