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Golf Course

The course is in fantastic order as we approach winter. Already the course is playing its full length with little run but it is a pleasure to play in the beautiful Autumn weather.

Wood Raffles

A raffle each month over the next 4 months will be held & it is appreciated that the ticket sellers do sit outside IGA on some coolish days raising money for the club. Please offer your assistance by seeing Shirley 0439 157 587 or a committee member to assist selling.

Next raffle: Thursday/Friday 18/19th May THIS WEEK!!

We are looking for a Traylor assistant to put the wood down the street & take it away on the day/s of selling tickets. Contact Shirley 0439 157 587 or President Ted.

BENTLEY GROUP

WIMMERA-MALLEE GOLF DAY

SUNDAY 28TH

MAY 2023

MEN'S & WOMEN'S 18 HOLES

**4 BALL AGGREGATE
STABLEFORD [2 PLAYERS]**



NON-HANDICAP GOLFERS WELCOME

Great prizes to be won & a fabulous fun day

POST ENTRY

WHEN: Sunday 28th May 2023
WHERE: Warracknabeal Golf Course
LUNCH: BBQ \$5.00 *[includes bottle of water]*
ASSEMBLY: 11:30am ****TEE-OFF: 12:00pm**
COST: \$20.00 per person *[includes afternoon tea]*

Novelty Events include – *Men & Women Nearest the Pin 5th, 7th & 13th Hole; Straightest drive; Longest Drive*

Any Queries Contact:

Women's Captain Carolyn Morcom [0427 982 106]

Men's Contact David Kranz [0447 647 480]



May Day

Our women held their annual May Day event recently which was attended by 56 players from around the district. The weather was kind and the course was great. Results:

Handicap winners: Carmel Briody & Jill Gleeson 71&6/8
 Scratch winners: Leonie Atkin & Julie Neumann 89
 R'up: Julie Bayles & Sue Sanford 73&1/8
 3rd: Trudy Parker & Lorraine Mitchell 74&7/8
 4th: Casey Phelan & Mary Barber c/b 75&1/8

Many thanks to those who assisted in the organisation of the day & volunteers re catering, bar & results. A special thank you to Warrack HOME Timber & Hardware for their generous sponsorship & support of our club in such events.

Men's Pennant results

Sunday 7th June was Men's Pennant Day.

Pennant update from Manager Jake Jess...

Warrack 1 def Stawell 4/0 a fantastic effort last Sunday, but unfortunately, they required Horsham to defeat Moor Park but that didn't eventuate as they played a 2all draw and left Moor Park as ladder leaders and Warrack 1, only to be beaten by Warrack 2, on a countback for 4th position overall and a place in the semi-finals!!

In section 2 Warrack 2 drew with Natimuk on their very picturesque home course which saw Natimuk hold onto ladder lead by 1point from Warrack 2 and secure a semi-final berth.

Thank you to all who have participated thus far, we are now getting to the pointy end, and it's exciting so I encourage everyone who has been involved to grab a friend and get behind Warrack 2 on finals day and come along and have a look, you have all done our club proud already, so see if we can take it even further!!

Semi Final draw-:

Nhill v Natimuk, Warrack 2 v Moor Park.

Horsham Golf Club have agreed to host the pennant semi and grand final on Sunday 28th May.

Round 1

Team 1	Team 2
V Moor Park @ Stawell	v Jeparit @ W'beal
Draw – 2 matches all	Win – 4 nil
Dean Gunn – draw	John Jess - 1 up
Ryan Smith – draw	Russell Blandthorn - 1 up
Brenton Cheney – 1up	David Kranz – 4/3up
David Stewart – 4/3 down	Dennis Murphy 7/6 up

Round 2

V Horsham 2 @ Moor Park	v Hopetoun @ Jeparit
Draw - 2 all	Draw - 2 all
Greg Pearson - win at 19 th	John Jess - win at 20 th
Ryan Smith - 1 up	Dan Kearns – lost at 19 th
Brenton Cheney - 2/1 down	David Kranz – 4/3 down
Wayne George – lost	Dennis Murphy – 4/2 up

Round 3

V Stawell @ Horsham	v Natimuk @ Natimuk
Win - 4/0	Draw – 2 all
Dean Gunn - win 3/2	John Jess - lost 19th
Ash Purdue - win 5/4	Russell Blandthorn - win 3/1
Ryan Smith - win 19 th	Kym Stepney - 2/1 down
Mick Cheney - win 2up	Dennis Murphy - win 1up

Volunteers Appreciation Week

What a fabulous week! We congratulate & appreciate all volunteers but especially the people who do such a fantastic job at our club in both golf & bowls.

We have stated that any volunteer work at the club is necessary & extremely important but the majority of volunteers at our club are reliable & consistent taking immense pride in the work they do at the club for the club & its members.

How do you thank them!! We have tried a few but it always comes back to us that they would rather see 'it' put into the club than rewarding themselves.

The best & most appreciative method is to personally make a positive comment about our club & its facilities which they have worked so hard to provide. A verbal 'thank you' is much appreciated too.

It is important to realise that when you as a member get the opportunity to contribute to the club that you take that up and assist our volunteers.

Sadly, our volunteer group does fluctuate in numbers due to many factors – need a break, move town, required elsewhere ie grandchildren, etc. so it is important we have new volunteers. There is always something to do in golf & bowls sections in & around the club.

Once you sign in as a member the club becomes yours!! BUT you share it with other members which means the other members are not your servants or at your beck & call. The atmosphere at our venue is welcoming and calming which allows us to enjoy time to mix socially & to play our game, be it golf or bowls.

The committee & volunteers work hard to have our facilities right but it is a huge task to maintain this level of excellence so please contribute in some form to keep the golf & bowls venues a place we want to be.

Last of all, it is with pride, I again congratulate our volunteers who take the time & effort to contribute to our beautiful bush venue. I love being involved with you all on the same journey.

Memberships

It is great to welcome new members and over the past 6 months we have been fortunate to have a number join us. Please make sure new faces are welcomed and given assistance if they need it. Last Saturday, it was terrific to



have a you lady join in the 3 person Ambrose event.

The Captain appreciated her contribution a number times which led to their team being runner-up.

Well done, Amity!!

If there are members who have not received or renewed their membership, please let the Captains know ASAP.

MiScore

The Club is introducing MiScore to our members over the next month-6 weeks. It is a program which will assist in doing handicaps, registering for events & doing results. This is important as our handicappers do a fabulous job to keep our handicaps up to date & at least twice a week they are needing to be done. It is a consistent task we take for granted.

MiScore also assists our match Committees re results. Keep an open mind & grab a buddy who can show you how to use it.

There is a phone app for those interested and more info will be filtered out about how that will work.

Our Condolences!

Our condolences to Darren Tegelhuter & family on the passing of his wife, Trudi recently.

Fixture Books 2023

Our fixture books are available now so ask for a booklet if you haven't picked one up yet.

Junior Shed

A working bee was to be held last Sunday but was postponed due to Mother's Day. Any person willing & able to manoeuvre larger pavers for the base any day can contact me, Nigel or Junior coordinator, Carolyn Morcom. It would be much appreciated by the Juniors & Committee

Fairies in the Woods!!

We often talk about the fairies [no one knows who they are & when they work] doing work around our grounds & facilities. They do a fabulous job & do jobs like put out the bins, fill the sand boxes, wash the windows, whipper snip the tees, rake the bunkers, deliver the beautiful slices, do the bottles & cans, assist clean the outside area & plenty more.

So, when I saw their beautiful homes snuggled into some longer grass, I thanked them and left their homes intact. Add them onto the large volunteer group we are thanking this special week.



Good Health!!

Great to hear & see a couple of our members have improved health as Bruce made a visit to the bowls on Saturday & there was a sighting of open Champion Gary playing a few holes. All the best & good recovery to all who are in need of better health.