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A MESSAGE TO ALL WHO INTEND TO COME TO THE GOLF CLUB FACILITIES!!

Double Vaccination is a MUST for any person coming onto the grounds of the Warracknabeal Golf Club.

Double vaccination and proving you are is important to you and others using the facility and our community.

Please do not be offended by those who need to ask the question, 'May I see your proof of double vaccination please?' It is the Government's rules.

If you need friendship or support, remember you have golfing mates who you can call for a chat or use your IT to make contact.

Please read the posters at the clubhouse & on our social media sites. The Golf Australia website is worth a visit.

Golf Course

The course continues to look great and our volunteers are just shining like bright stars with their consistent and quality efforts to have the course as it is. We are always



open to recruits in any areas as we don't wish to take the shine off our stars by overburdening them. Contact any of the committee if you have an interest in assisting. Great to see the banksia's out in bloom as they look magnificent.

Easter Tournament – Friday 15th April.

Easter is upon us and our Easter Tournament comes with it. The tournament is part of the celebrations held in town and we welcome visitors to our lovely bush course. A dedicated crew have been working to present our club & its facilities at the best it can be so thank you!!

The work hasn't finished yet as we encourage members to make it a pleasure to be involved in the tournament by assisting at some time, someday over the tournament.

Help is always appreciated in the box by taking entries, sending fields out or assisting with results, also other tasks of serving afternoon tea, taking a turn behind the bar, selling a raffle ticket, greeting and playing with our visitors – any would help ease the load on the few who organise the tournament so please members check your time over Easter & contribute to the success of the Easter Tournament.

We wish the new town committee all the best over Easter in running '**Easter in the Beal**'! Should be excellent!!

You need to see it to believe it!!

Two things have happened at our course recently which begs the question quoted above.

Firstly, the fantastic effort by Justin Walton to remove the iconic, stubborn black stump. For a few years now it has



been discussed how we get rid of it or camouflage this magical black stump. Many thanks to Wilken's sponsorship and Justin's patience & strong machinery, the stump has been removed. I said to two members standing in car park

that afternoon that an icon had been removed from the



car park!! They didn't even notice it was gone!! Justin also removed two other stumps which will allow for the cart sheds renovation to go ahead thanks to Spuddy's talents. **Secondly**, those who play in the near future will notice a huge transformation in the area of the 7th tee. Leo Casey has been very busy around the tees & bunkers but the seventh has to be seen to believe!! Just like a summer haircut!! Thanks Leo!

Congratulations!!

To Lindsay Brain & the bike crew who participated in the 'Murray to Moyne' fundraiser last weekend. They do a fantastic job raising money for those in need and enduring the ride as well as the conditions. Good news was Lindsay was right for Thursday golf but still walking out a little bit of soreness.

Roy & Shirley Liersch celebrated 60 years of marriage recently with family. Both are excellent volunteers around the town and contribute well to our club.

Shearwater 'Road to Port Fairy'

This prestigious and highly competitive event has been completed. In both sections the result went down to the last couple of events in March.

In the women's section Karen Germano on 67 points held on to win by one from Wendy Hewitt who finished with 66 points. They were followed by Beth Preston with 61, Kaye Picken on 59 points, Leonie Atkin and Mary Massey both scoring 56 points, Julie Bayles with 55, Carolyn Morcom finished on 54 and Vicki Hinkley scored 53.

John Jess took the lead in the men's section with one event to go after a victory in the Green Taylor Partners event. Even though his team was runner-up in the Summer Cup the gap was too great for Nathan McLean to bridge. John finished with 63.5 points and Nathan



ended up on 62 points. They were followed by Alan McLean who scored 55, Dennis Murphy who ended on 48 points, Ryan Smith finished with 46 just ahead of Richard Bett on 45, David Kranz and Danny Kearns both with 44, David Baxter on 43 and Derek Picken who finished with 42 points.

The 2022-2023 competition commenced at the beginning of April and the club thanks John and Marie Aitken for sponsoring this keenly sought-after event. They are the original sponsors starting in 2016 and are back for the 2022-23 season. We appreciate their keen support.

Health

There have been a number of members with a variety of health issues over the past month. It is great to have members helping them out and encouraging them to get to the course to build up their strength. We wish them all a speedy recovery & return to the fold as soon as possible.

Monthly Working Bee

Next bee is on: Sunday 8th May 9:00-11:00am.

At our April monthly working bee thanks to John Jess, Derek Picken & John Peters, work was done on the bunkers, rabbit scratchings were done on the 1st – 4th fairways, some nuisance branches were removed and the cart track from the first fairway to the second tee had more work done to it. Thanks to the trio!!

Upcoming events

****Easter Tournament – 15th – 18th April****

Women's May Day – Friday 6th May

Women: Wendy Hewitt 0427 332 193

Men: David Kranz 0447 647 480

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Major Event Sponsors:

Drummond Golf Ballarat

Emmett's Warracknabeal

Royal Mail Hotel

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Friday 15th April

Men's & Women's 4BBB
NTP: 5th, 7th & 13th

Saturday 16th April

Men's & Women's Stableford
NTP: 5th, 7th & 13th

Sunday 17th April

Men's & Women's
2 person Ambrose
NTP: 5th, 7th & 13th

Monday 18th April

Men's & Women's Stableford
NTP: 5th, 7th & 13th

Jump on the website or facebook for further details or contact our captains.

Happy & safe Easter to all members, their families and any visitors to our club over this period.