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Club Contributions welcome!

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Golf Course

The course is being tested with more 40degree days occurring and showing us a true summer. Watering is ongoing attempting to keep the ground damp to give the grass opportunity to grow or maintain status. Keep up the good scores & enjoy the morning golf.

Road to Port Fairy

January has been done & dusted already and our leaders remain the same. Kaye Picken & Ash Purdue are doing a fantastic effort to keep the pack at bay as their lead remains 10 & 8 respectively.

Kaye [77] is ten ahead of Wendy Hewitt [67] & Mary Massey [66] is inching closer. Janice Midgely [65] and Carolyn Morcom & Julie Bayles [62] are trying hard while Karen Germano [61] rounds up the top seven.

Men’s Captain, Ash Purdue [92], is now enjoying an 8point lead over Danny Kearns [84] who is still the only likely threat at this point in time. Others chasing at a distance are Dave Flannery & Russell Blandthorn [61] who has scored well lately, Brenton Cheney [58], Wayne Henderson [57] and Ryan Smith & Dennis Murphy [56] see out the top 8.

Two months to go and the pressure builds as the finish line looms at the end of March.

Tee Signs

Great to have local businesses advertising on our course. Their signs are very noticeable on the tees and we encourage our members & visitors to support them by giving them the opportunity to provide the product or service you may need.

We still have some tees available so if you know a business that is interested, contact the President or Treasurer for further information.

Upcoming events

- Sunday 16th March** GreenTaylor Partners Golf Day
Event: 3 person Ambrose, any combination
- Saturday 29th March** Summer Cup
Event: Teams of 4, any combination, Aggregate Stableford
- Friday 18th – 21st April** Easter Golf Program

Bowls – Trade Triples

The Golf Bowls Club started their annual Trade Triples season last Wednesday with the usual 12-14 teams comprised of three persons. The season is 6 weeks in length and this fun activity provides non bowlers to experience bowling in a social & relaxed atmosphere. Mick Marchment & his team do a great job each year to make this opportunity happen.



Photos: Organiser – Mick Marchment; Each evening is started with a novel activity called ‘The Spider’ & lastly is the social aspect where people are interacting, having fun & relaxing. Keep up the great work!!

Great News!!

The Warrack Golf Bowls teams are in the finals!!

Congratulations to both teams on their achievement. Better news is the Division 1 team won their final last Saturday & have a spot in the Grand Final. They defeated Warracknabeal which is an achievement in itself. The Division 2 team play Beulah this week in win or you’re out final. So good luck to our team & we look forward to hearing results over the next couple of weeks. A number of these players came through the Trade Triples program so any novices with an interest should sign up for next year’s program.

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

Working bee

Grounds Chair, Fred George, organised a working bee for the greens to be cored, fertilised & sanded last Sunday along with Groundsman Nigel. The response was terrific!! 15 people attended and the job was completed in the day except for the sanding of three greens which were done on Monday morning. It is a huge task & commitment by our volunteers who give their time willingly for the benefit of our course & club.

The greens will be a little rough & slow as they recover over the next 2-3 weeks so, please be patient as it is a vital task to ensure we have healthy greens.

There is a need to put members on notice for our next working bee as we need a clean-up of trees, branches, bark, pinecones, etc. It will be soon & you will be notified through Tidy HQ or after competition rounds.

Photos:



Mess maker!!



The Scrapers!!



Tidy up & Touch up with old mower!!



Our fertiliser team has been & gone!! Very efficient & camera shy!!

Sand castles



The Artist



'The Kid'!!



Funniest moment!!
Our 'years ago' greens keeper lost for words!!

A magnificent effort by the group and we look forward to the next rain for the kiss of life!! We expect by the next monthly medal the greens will have settled & be rolling well.

Condolences

We offer our condolences to Men's captain, Ash Purdue, on the passing of his mother recently.

Celebrations!

Congratulations to Tiff & Ryan McKenzie on the arrival of a lovely baby girl.

GREEN TAYLOR PARTNERS Golf Day

Sunday 16th March 2025

18 HOLES 3 PERSON AMBROSE

Any combination, open to golfers & non-golfers

PUTTING COMPETITION TOO.

Assemble at 11:30am for 12:00pm

shot gun start

COST: \$30 pp - includes BBQ lunch & afternoon tea. EFTPOS available.

POST ENTRY

Great prizes to be won and a fabulous fun day.

Limited carts available.

All queries to Captains:

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