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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 is looking great and there have been many positive comments from our visitors & members. We



certainly hope the improvement to our greens & fairways will continue next spring. Our winter grass is poking its nose through at the moment and it gave us good coverage last year. Being active & social brings enjoyment to us so keep coming out and enjoying the facilities.

If you would like to assist with the mowing, please see Nigel as some of our volunteers do take a break to travel through parts of winter.

WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to rake the base pan of the bunkers to keep them in good shape as Jake Jess does the walls and Leo Casey clips the edges.

The little bin at the tees task is in control as I retired Ken too early as I bumped into him recently on the course doing the job, he has been doing it the past 14 years. Sorry Ken!! It is one of those jobs some people think the fairies do magically!!! It is much appreciated.

Please see Captains or Presidents if you are able to assist.

We are keen to have our members keep an eye out for issues around the clubhouse & course so a book has been placed where you collect your scorecard for you to write in any concerns or positive suggestions. Remember to put your name to what you write so we can follow you up if we need clarification or detail.

Thank you for assisting.

Contact Nigel [0407 486 369] or Dennis [0439 195 462] if there are any water issues on course.

Shearwater 'Road to Port Fairy'

WOW!! How good is this finish to a fabulous prestigious event sponsored by Shearwater House in Port Fairy thanks to John & Marie Aitken? The women have a number of members still in with a chance such as Wendy Hewitt, Karen Germano & Beth Preston and the battle in the men between Nathan McLean & Jake Jess is enthralling. With only a week to go keep an eye on our informative local paper. Good luck to those in contention!

Horsham Greyhound Club Grant

Recently the Horsham Greyhound Club advertised the opportunity to grab a grant for projects of importance which could be achieved with a little help from some extra assistance. We applied and fortunately were successful in receiving a grant for \$1750 + GST. John Peters, ably

assisted to Peter & Wendy Lang, attended the presentation evening to accept the cheque on behalf of the golf club presented by President Ian Bibby.

It fits in nicely with our vision to assist our

juniors in having their own space to store their gear and have easier access to it. The plan is to purchase a 3x3 shed and place it in the vicinity of the Moreton Bay Fig tree.

This vision includes erecting a four bay practice net area providing an area for the juniors to be coached and practise under supervision.

We are very grateful to the Horsham Greyhound Club and applaud them in supporting many small local clubs through this grant system.

So, if any person has expertise in practice nets and erecting them, it would be much appreciated to have your input. To have the practice nets up before the next summer would be fantastic.

By the way, President Ian didn't give us the tip on his greyhound winner in the following days! Congrats Ian!!

Tees Program

The tees have responded well to the care given to them including the beautiful rain.

The program continues re scarifying & fertilising and our next stage will need some expertise re sprinklers/home garden sprinklers as we look to have all tees well covered when watering.



Any person willing to assist may contact Nigel. Volunteers with knowledge of maintenance on garden sprinklers would be helpful to guide those who are unsure of what to do. This program needs to be done prior to the start of the new financial year.

Green Taylor Partners Special Day

The Warracknabeal Golf club held its first Special Event for



the year on Sunday. The popular Green Taylor Partners Three Person Ambrose event saw players from 12 clubs from across the Wimmera Mallee region compete for great prizes and enjoy a fun day of golf.

Conditions were perfect on the day with the volunteers and groundsman, Nigel Zanker, doing a great job to ensure the course was at its best. Coupled with calm and warm conditions, everyone was hoping for their 'A Grade' game. As we know golf can be a challenging game, and the best is not always possible even when conditions are perfect, but an Ambrose event is a fun format which enables many poor shots to be eliminated, and generally a pretty good score at the end. Each team's combined handicap is divided by 1/6th and this is subtracted from their overall team score. There were many great scores on the day with very little between the top eight teams.



Winners:

Jake Jess, Di Roberts and Kim Laffin 71-12 4/6th - 58 2/6th.

Runners Up:

Beth, Michael and Liam Preston 69 – 8 1/6th – 60 5/6th.

Third:

Karen Germano, Ryan McKenzie, Nathan McLean
68- 6 3/6th – 61 3/6th

NTP 5th- Nathan McLean, no women
NTP 7th – Andy Delahunty, Wendy Hewitt
NTP 13th – Ben Molinaux, Janice Midgley
Straightest Drive- Marc Edelsten, Shirley Liersch
Longest Drive - Mens Div 1- Liam Preston,
Div 2. Jack Muegel,
Women's Div 1. Casey Phelan
Div 2. Janice Midgley



Pictured: Runners-up - Karen Germano, Ryan McKenzie, Nathan McLean;
Green Taylor Partners rep. - Matt Richardson.
Front: Winners - Jake Jess Di Roberts, Kim Laffin;
Third - Beth, Mick & Liam Preston.

Representing Green Taylor Partners, Matt Richardson, remarked on the impressive spread of clubs represented on the day and thanked all players for supporting the event. After the restrictions of the last few years, it's great to see players getting out and about travelling to other towns and supporting small clubs in their tournaments. Golf Club captain Wendy Hewitt thanked the sponsors Green Taylor Partners, and the many club volunteers who helped to prepare for and run the day- grounds staff, catering, prize buyers, office duty, bar & drinks cart, spinning wheel and more.

It was good to see a full club house again with lots of laughter, talking and of course tall stories of those incredible golf shots during the day! The day was a great social and sporting event and we look forward to the same atmosphere at the club's four-day Easter tournament.

Monthly Working Bee

Next bee is on: Sunday 6th March 8:00-11:00am.

Upcoming events

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

Women: Wendy Hewitt 0427 332 193

Men: David Kranz 0447 647 480

WARRACKNABEAL GOLF CLUB WELCOMES ALL VISITORS

AND INVITE YOU TO OUR FANTASTIC COURSE &

OUR EASTER TOURNAMENT

15TH – 18TH APRIL 2022

Major Sponsors:

Drummond Golf Ballarat
Emmett's Warracknabeal
Royal Mail Hotel
Warrack HOME Timber & Hardware



Friday 15th April	Sponsor – Warrack HOME Timber & Hardware
Men's & Women's 4BBB NTP: 5 th , 7 th & 13 th	Entry Fee - \$15 per person Afternoon: 11.30am assembly for noon start
Saturday 16th April	Sponsor – Royal Mail Hotel
Men's & Women's Stableford NTP: 5 th , 7 th & 13 th	Entry Fee- \$15 per person Race Goers: hit off before 9:00am Afternoon: 12.30am assembly for noon-1:00 start
Sunday 17th April	Sponsor – Emmett's Warracknabeal
Men's & Women's 2 person Ambrose NTP: 5 th , 7 th & 13 th	Entry Fee - \$30 per pair Afternoon: 11.30am assembly for noon start
Monday 18th April	Sponsors – Drummond Golf Ballarat
Men's & Women's Stableford NTP: 5 th , 7 th & 13 th	Entry Fee - \$15 per person Afternoon: 11.30am assembly for noon start
<i>All events are post entries & morning golfers welcome, hit off before 9:00am. SO come out and enjoy our company and our fantastic surrounds. Drinks & snacks available over the bar.</i>	
Men's Captain: David Kranz Mobile: 0447 647 480 Web: www.warracknabealgolf.com	Women's Captain: Wendy Hewitt Mobile: 0427 332 193 Check out our Facebook page
FREE CAMPING on-site for players. Contact men's captain for details.	
Easter Raffle \$2 per ticket First Prize: \$400 Ritchies' IGA voucher Second Prize: \$300 Werrigar Roadhouse	