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### Golf Course

The course is in fabulous condition as we enter into Spring & at this stage, warmth & wind which is drying out the top moisture.

**The Brian Kosy Memorial Family Social Day** is a biannual event held to remember one of our past Open Champions who gained a lot of enjoyment out of the game of golf. Kosy was always entertaining to go around with, great to watch his magical shots & a must to have your wallet with you.



Reportedly good numbers have registered to enjoy the day with great prizes & a lot of fun. The club appreciates the support of the Koschitzke family & the organising group of friends led by Alan McLean. We look forward to a fabulous day & a day to socialise with fun, stories & memories to share.

# ROCKTOBER 2024

Warracknabeal Golf Club Women's Event  
Friday 11<sup>TH</sup> October 2024

Sponsored by Bentley Group

Texan Stableford  
Teams of 3 - Stableford Aggregate  
Prizes for best dress/themed team  
\$75 per team includes afternoon tea

Entries close 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Entries to Carolyn Morcom  
Text 0427 982 106 or email  
[carolyn.morcom@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.morcom@gmail.com)

Please indicate in your text or email if you are using your own cart.

Limited number carts available on course, please contact Carolyn Morcom

9.30am Assembly for  
10.00am Shot Gun Start

Lunch available to purchase during event

EFTPOS Available

This is a fabulous fun day & well worth the effort to join in the social atmosphere.



Women's Captain, Carolyn Morcom, leading the way in 2022 with her team.

## **Grounds Work**

Last week some of our ground's volunteers, under the guidance of Groundskeeper, Nigel Zanker, were able to scarify & sand the greens in a day. Fabulous effort and we look forward to the benefit of your work. Many thanks to Nigel Zanker, Bernie Naylor, Ted Baxter, Fred George, Ash Purdue, Peter Schilling & David Stewart.

### ***Nigel, David & Fred loading up.***



The scarifying program will happen each fortnight for the next two months. Sanding will be done when Nigel & Fred believe it necessary.

### ***Peter levelling out the sand***



The work will improve the health of the greens and assist with a smoother run to the cup.

### ***Finished product.***



We love our little Bush Course and it is a pleasure to walk it and attempt to play good golf.

## **Change in Conditions**

We are a month into Spring and already the dry is taking effect. October is not the prettiest month as the winter grass disappears & the summer grass is yet to kick off. The benefit of having our irrigation system in place assists the golfers who manage to direct their ball down the fairways. Those straying a little will find more run into the rough and sandier lies which our course is noted for.

It is still a pleasure to play the course but we need to adjust our way of playing.

Working bees are helping to keep the course tidy after a year of wind and maintenance on course will be occurring during October before the harvest arrives. So, see Nigel or Fred to offer your assistance & what tasks may be tackled. Of course, you don't need to wait for a working bee to offer your assistance.

## **Catering**

Our fabulous workers on the catering committee & bar will appreciate assistance over the next 3 months as catering jobs become frequent between now & Christmas. Please contact Kaye Picken, catering coordinator, in regard to assisting prior to or at the event.

Extra hands help and food or money donations are gratefully accepted.

Men are allowed to assist so don't be shy fellas!

Days such as the Kosy Family Social Day, Rocktober & Bentley's Wimmera Mallee Day are important to the running of the club while local groups begin to book in for end of year functions & Christmas.

## **Wood Raffles**

Done & dusted for the year with nearly \$6000 raised by our dedicated volunteers. Without Shirley Liersch driving this fundraiser & her team of Peter Schilling & Roy Liersch supporting her, we would be worse off financially. Great work to the three of them. The ticket sellers also provide their time throughout the cold days of winter especially and your efforts are much appreciated.

## **Bowls Season starts!**

Our bowlers have kicked into gear for the 2024-25 season. We wish them well in their pursuit to be winners and they always love the social side of this fine sport. The club is fortunate to have bowls & golf to offer to our local & regional area.

Anyone interested in bowling are welcome to come out on Tuesday or Thursday practice nights, starting around 5:00pm til 6:30pm, to have a roll & join in the fun.

## **Upcoming events**

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Brian Kosy Memorial Family Social Day  
October 11<sup>th</sup> – Rocktober – Women's Fun Social Day  
November 10<sup>th</sup> - Bentley's Wimmera-Mallee Golf Day