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#### Club Contributions welcome!

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### Golf Course

The course is looking great after some early summer rains. Great to have John Barbetti back on the fairway mower & Bernie Naylor is gearing up for a big green mowing season in 2025 after some health issues. We have had a number of regular mowing volunteers away, harvesting or health issues but hopefully back to full strength by new year. New mowing volunteers are always welcome.

### Tee Signs

Over the past months, the club has been upgrading the tee information signs and creating an opportunity for businesses to advertise using that frame.



It has been fabulous to have a number of businesses take up this opportunity and the club appreciates their support.

If your business is interested in this great opportunity, please contact treasurer Ross Laycock 0407621982, President David Stewart 0429904207, David Baxter 0409603922 or Wendy Hewitt 0427332193 [Sponsorship & Advertising sub-committee members] for details of the deal for 2025.

On board so far are: **Green Taylor Partners, Warrack Butchery, Wilken's Bulk Haulage, Hannaford's Seed**

Cleaning, GTS Plumbing, Planrite, McKenzie Plumbing & Excavation, Krahe's Pest Control, Warrack Furnishings. There are a number of spots still open so make the most of this opportunity. ***We now have it open to any business in the Wimmera/Mallee area so please contact us before the end of the year, ready for 2025.***

# THANKYOU!!

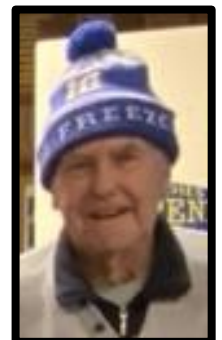


*We must acknowledge the contribution made by Dianne Marchment & Associates over the past ten years plus. Dianne stepped into the position of treasurer as we looked to modernise the finance area of the club. Julianne Phelan was her representative & between them they set up the computer program to handle finance. Over the years they have persevered with old habits from our club and now have handed over the reins, with a modernised finance system, to Ross Laycock who is our current treasurer. The support DMA have provided over the years has been fabulous & it was highlighted through the COVID period when they kept us up with the finance admin, grants etc that helped to consolidate the club financially. DMA also ran a special day biannually for a while which was a great Family & Community Day which raised over \$5000 each time.*

*So, the club appreciates what DMA have done over the past 10+ years & thank Dianne & all the staff who took on the role to do the club's finance. It certainly has made a difference & the club has a bright future thanks to DMA's contribution. We wish Dianne & her business all the best in the future.*

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Max Woodward turning 90 within a fortnight. Max is a life member who is still active playing bowls & golf with the club. He has won many board events in both sports & he is actively involved along with his wife Lyn in sponsoring events in the club. We wish Max all the best in celebrating his milestone & keep on being active through bowls & golf.



**Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!**

This is the final 2025 newsletter.

# **Annual Membership Fees**



## **2025**

EFFECTIVE 1st January, 2025 to  
31st December, 2025

### **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

Ordinary [May be paid in two instalments]	\$550
Ordinary- 1 <sup>st</sup> year ever member of WGC [May be paid in two instalments]	\$440
Country Outer Radius - over 40km	\$390
Country Outer Radius - over 100km	\$175
Senior – 70+years of age; last 10 years consecutive membership	\$440
Student (Full Time) [Up to age of 21 years]	\$70
Summer - (Must be a member of another golf club)	\$150
Social	\$ 10
Bowls	\$ 100
Cart/Buggy Shed	\$ 120
Hand Buggy Shed/Locker Room	\$ 40

**NEW MEMBERS** are eligible for pro-rata fee after the 31st March. Pro-rata may be granted to members and past members under “special circumstances” on written request to the committee.

1st January to 31st March -	full fee
1st April to 30th June -	75% of full fee
1st July to 30th September -	50% of full fee
1st October to 31st December	25% of full fee

Membership forms & Bulk Green Fee forms are available at the clubhouse & on our website.

**\* Grounds staff have right of way at all times**  
**\*All players please read notice boards, heat policy & courtesy information. Thank you.**

### **Green Fees**

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

#### ***Road to Port Fairy***

After the November calculations, we find that the Men’s captain is putting the pressure on the rest of the group to chase him down. In the Women’s section, our catering coordinator has taken control with a slender lead from the ex-captain. With four months to go the stage is set for an interesting January/February 2025.

Kaye Picken [69] is 7points clear of Carolyn Morcom [62] while the Minyip maestro, Janice Midgley [60] is hot on their heels. The chasing pack is led by Wendy Hewitt [57], Karen Germano & Mary Massey [56] while new captain, Julie Bayles [53] is next best.

Captain Ash Purdue [81] is asserting himself with a 7point lead over last year’s winner Danny Kearns [74] & new committee member, Dave Flannery [57]. The rest of the pack will need to lift their form to snavel some points over the festive season to get within striking distance. Kym Stepney [50] maybe the dark horse out of the chasing pack as his form is good at present, winning the Bentley Group event in early November.

#### ***2025 Memberships***

Our new treasurer, Ross Laycock, is on the ball with our 2025 membership info coming out on Tidy HQ. We rely on our memberships being paid promptly so the budgets can be done. If you can pay by the end of January, it would be much appreciated.

***Any queries or assistance needed, please contact Ross or a committee member to sort out the problem.***

Remember to include any extras such as cart/hand buggy shed, Saturday/Wednesday sponsorship, donations to Machinery/Water accounts. Please make it clear what your donation/sponsorship is for.

***Are you a person who doesn’t have email to receive Tidy HQ messages?? Then please seek out a renewal form off the notice board or contact Ross or a committee member to assist you. Don’t just leave it for the club to chase up your membership as they may not know of your position re emails.***