GOLF EVENT SUCCESS

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.

Results:

 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

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! It was a great social and sporting event and we look forward to the same atmosphere at the clubs four day Easter tournament.