

BENTLEY GROUP WIMMERA-MALLEE GOLF DAY

Sunday 17th NOVEMBER 2019

The Bentley Group 'Wimmera Mallee' Golf Day is possible through the generous sponsorship by the Bentley Group which provides support to the Warracknabeal Golf Club. A number of keen golfers attended and enjoyed the good weather conditions. Many thanks to those who came out for some exercise and fun at a fantastic venue. Numbers were slightly effected by harvest beginning but those who participated had a terrific day thanks to the volunteer members who provided lunch, afternoon tea and cool drinks. The Bentley Group encourage people in our community to enjoy life through fun activities such as golf which offers a fantastic social setting for all ages and benefit from being active as well. The venue also provides an excellent bowls facility for people to access through the Golf-Bowls section of the club.

Players gathered from 11:30am onwards having a beautiful BBQ lunch prepared by Kevin Newell and Peter Schilling. The catering group provided the salad and the lovely afternoon tea which was much appreciated. Many thanks to all volunteers including bar staff, box duties and results.

The event was a 4Ball Aggregate Stableford which is each partner playing stableford then adding the two scores together at the end of the round. The event was held in fine conditions and those playing had a great day. Players came from Berriwillock, Jeparit, Horsham, Murtoa and Warracknabeal.



The winners of the Women's section were Wendy Hewitt and Kaye Picken with sixty eight points while Mary Massey and Leonie Atkin [67] were a close runner-up.

The men's winners were Ron Thouliss and Mark Grant with a good total of seventy points which was followed up by Ryan Smith and Ryan McKenzie [68pts].

The novel activities included straightest drive which was won by Kaye Picken and Ron Thouliss. The longest drive in Division 1 was won by Wendy Hewitt and Brenton Cheney while Division 2 was won by Dianne Roberts and Dennis Murphy. Nearest the pin was held on the par threes but the going was tough as Leonie Atkin was the only one to land on the green at the thirteenth green.

The players enjoyed their social outing and the Warracknabeal Golf Club greatly appreciates the generosity of the Bentley Group for their support as finance raised will assist keep the club in providing such a great venue and lovely environment. It is this support for any country sporting club which keeps the club going and stays an asset to the Wimmera-Mallee area.

Photos: L-R Winners Wendy & Kaye and Mark & Ron.

