

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

## Aero Club

Meets 2nd Wednesdays Feb, April, June Oct. 7.30pm. at Warracknabeal Aiport. AGM 2nd Sunday Aug. 2.30p.m. W'Beal. Airport.

**Aims:-** To promote aviation in general ,flying training, maintain & improve the aerodrome.

**Activities:-** BBQ's, Club trips to events & other airports.

**Membership:-** No need to be a pilot to join. Flying:- \$90, Social \$50.

**Contact Details:-** P.O. Box 172, W'Beal. Email: warracknabealaeroclub@gmail.com

President:- Graham Drage 0428 991 203

Secretary:- Phil Lienert 0418 504 140

## Anzac Park Trustees

**Purpose:-** The Park Trustees control finance provided by the Yarriambiack Shire Council, user group fees and fundraising proceeds, to maintain Anzac Park Memorial Park in the best possible condition for all user groups including the general public. (This includes garden areas, preparation of oval for football, cricket, & hockey matches, maintenance of fire brigade track, tennis court surrounds, swimming pool & netball courts.)

Maintenance of buildings within the park, including the historic Grandstand built in 1920.

**Meetings:-** 2nd Monday of each month.

**Venue:-** Community Centre, Anzac Park, Warracknabeal.

**Activities:-** Anzac Memorial Park has hosted numerous events over many years, notably VFL football matches, New Year Tennis Tournaments, & Western Waves Cricket matches from all over the state.

**Hire:-** Community Centre, Oval & Garden areas are available for hire.

**Contact Details:-** Executive Committee:- Chairman:- Brian Koschitzke (5399 4220)

Secretary:- Alan McLean. (0418 553 259) Treasurer:- Matthew Richardson. (5394 1558)

Booking Officer:- Bill Ricketts. (5398 1832)

## A&P Society

**Purpose:-** to provide an Agricultural & Pastoral Show annually and to run a crop competition. (Show date October 6th 2016.)

**Meetings:-** 1st Thursday of month: (+ others as arranged) 7th July, 4th August, (7.30pm.) 26th August, (2 p.m.) 1st Sept., 22nd Sept., (7.30p.m.) 27th Oct. (7.30p.m.) 28th October. (2 p.m.)

**Venue:-** Town Hall.

**Membership:-** \$25 annually.

**Contact Details:-** Secretary:- Judi Armstrong, P.O. Box 41, W'Beal. 0431 111 924

### **Apex Club - Apex Club of Warracknabeal**

**Purpose:-** (Ideals) To make the ideal of service the basis of all enterprise. To develop by example a more intelligent and aggressive citizenship. To provide the means to forming enduring friendships and rendering altruistic service and building better communities. To promote international understanding and friendship.

**Age Group:-** 18 - 45.

**Meetings:-** Fortnightly - 2nd Friday of the month.

**Times:-** 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 pm start.

**Venue:-** Rotates between hotels and the Apex Shed (Cemetery Road, W'Beal).

**Membership Fees:-** \$100 per year.

**Activities:-** Biennial 'Apex Incentive Award', Apex Park, 'Pick A Box' at annual show, wood supplied to community groups for raffles etc.

New members most welcome.

### **Arts Council**

**Purpose:-** To promote the arts by providing quality performances, exhibitions, and workshops to all sections of the community; to also support local art initiatives and sponsor local art initiatives and sponsor & encourage young artistic talent.

**Membership:-** \$5 annually. AGM - October. Shire Offices Function room.

**Meetings:-** 4th Thursday in month.

**Venue:-** Court House (Summer) Private homes & Town Hall Supper Room Winter.

**Activities:-** Literary evening, Art Show (part of 'Y Fest' Easter festival), Series of four Sunday winter concerts (Yarriambiack Shire Function Room) Costume Hire. (Town Hall-upstairs Tuesdays 2-4 p.m.)

**Projects:-** Include: Stained Glass window (library), Textile Banner (Shire Office Function room). Art Print collection (Shire function room), Stage Backdrop (Molly Taylor hall), Creative Village (Forerunner of Streetscape project), 'Little Yarns' – Children's booklet, Nick Cave Project.

Artist in Residence projects in schools, sculpture on roundabouts & mosaic tiles in Federation Square.

**Contact Details:-** President:- Ken Taylor (0427 991 204),

Secretary: Melva Symes (0408 504 009) Post:- P.O. Box 39, Warracknabeal.

### **Band:- W'Beal & District Band**

**Purpose:-** To provide music for community events throughout the year, host other bands and conduct joint workshops allowing the opportunity for members to play in a wider musical setting.

Juniors are given the opportunity to learn both individually and as part of a band.

**Rehearsal Times:-** Monday nights: 6.30p.m-9.00 p.m

**Venue:-** Band/Scout Hall , 45 Devereux St. W'Beal.

**Membership Fees:-** \$5 per year for band members, \$50 bond for instrument hire.

**Contact Details:-** Jason Wright (Musical Director) - 0432 176 502, Secretary - Fiona Holland, 0400 332 529. New members welcome.

## **Book Club (C.A.E.- Council of Adult Education)**

### ***Purpose & Aims of Club:-***

To meet as a group to read and discuss books selected by members of the group.

***Meetings:-*** 3rd Monday of the month- 8.p.m. Nine per year.

***Membership:-*** 15 members

***Venue:-*** Private homes of members.

***Fees:-*** (stipulated by C.A.E.) Ph. 9652 0620

***Full Fee:-*** \$155, Concessions:- \$103.85, Sec. Fee- \$85.25

***Contact Details:-*** Maureen Farrall. Ph. 0428 627 563

## **Cemetery Trust**

***Purpose:-*** To maintain the cemetery records and the cemetery.

***Contact Details:-*** Secretary :- Dianne Knight, ph. 5398 2568

Email:- info@warracknabealcemetery.com.au

Any one interested in joining the committee contact the Secretary.

## **Community Centre (Warracknabeal Community Centre)**

***The Centre is home to the 'Warrack Eagles Football & Netball Club', and serves as a base for cricket, hockey and tennis teams.***

The community Centre is administered by a voluntary committee made up of representatives of all the user groups: Warrack Eagles Football & Netball Club, Tennis, Cricket & Hockey Clubs, Anzac Park Trustees, Swimming Pool Committee as well as co-opted members.

The Community Centre offers facilities for use by local organizations and members of the local and wider communities.

***Meetings:-*** 3rd Monday of the month.

***Venue:-*** Community Centre.

***Membership:- \$5 (paid to the various clubs as part of the membership.)***

***The Community Centre:-*** It is available for hire and can cater for functions up to 180 guests and 250 people in theatre style. Catering available or self catering available.

***Fees:-*** Vary from \$50 for a meeting space to \$440 for the complete premises for a wedding. (Functions hosted:- weddings, birthday parties, conferences, workshops, meetings, award ceremonies & cultural performances.)

***Contact Details:-*** President:- Steve Greenwood. Ph. 5398 2521,

Secretary:- Alan McLean. Ph. 5398 1066/0418 553 259.

Bookings:- Nicole Stewart- Ph. 5398 2536/0429 982 536 Email:- admin@warrackcc.net.au

## **Community Garden**

***Purpose:-*** To establish a community garden to foster community skills and social interaction

***Venue:-*** 100 Scott Street, Warracknabeal.

***Working Bees:-*** every Saturday morning: 9.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.

***Meetings:-*** 3rd Monday of the month.

Donations appreciated. - Seedlings, garden equipment etc.

**Contact:-** President: Wendy Hewitt. Ph. 5398 1170/0427 332 193. Secretary, Kerrie Baxter, 53 981672 dkbax@bigpond.com Post:- P.O. Box 199, W'Beal. Facebook. New helpers welcome.

### **Cubs & Scouts (1st Warracknabeal Cubs & Scouts)**

**Purpose:-** To contribute to the education of young people in achieving their full, physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potential as individuals, responsible citizens and as members of their national & international communities.

**Venue:-** Band Scout Hall, Devereux St. Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** Cubs:- Tuesday 4.30-6 p.m., Scouts:- Tuesday 6.30-8.30 p.m.

**Contacts:-** Glenyce Liersch Ph. 0447 987 861 ,  
Leigh Cooksley. Ph. 0417 450 120 New members welcome.

### **CWA (Warracknabeal Country Womens Association Evening group)**

**Purpose:-** CWA is part of a world-wide network of city & rural women supporting women, children and families through representation to all levels of government , undertaking fundraising events, providing networking opportunities and teaching life skills.

**Membership:** \$65per year.

**Venue:-** Alternates according to activity.

**Times:-** 3rd Monday of the month. 7.30 p.m.

**Contact Details:-** Email:- wbealevening@gmail.com  
New members welcome.

### **Willenabrina CWA**

**Purpose:** To promote friendship, social support, works of charity & community service.

**Meetings:-** 2nd Tuesday of the month, Feb-Nov.

**Time:-** 1 .30 p.m.

**Venue:-** W'Beal. Fire Brigade Hall.

**Membership Fees:-** \$61 (for 2017)

**Contact Details:-** President:- Hilary Willowsmith. Ph. 0418 564 948,  
Secretary:- Elaine Quick. Ph. 0428 316 257 New members welcome.

### **'Dance Now'**

**Purpose:-** To offer tap & Jazz dance for pre-schoolers to adults.

**Venue:-** Molly Taylor Kiosk, Anzac Park.

**Times:-** Wednesdays (after school onwards) (Exam classes Mondays)

**Activities:-** Dancing Classes each week. Annual end-of- year concert.

Tap, theatrical & Jazz exms offered using AATBD (Australian Academy of Theatrical & Ballet Dancing Inc.) syllabi.

**Fees:-** full details upon enquiry.

**Contact:-** Principal, Kelly Schulz. Ph. 0448 471 268

(email:- kellyschulz@bigpond.com) Details also on Facebook- 'DanceNow.'

## **CFA (Country Fire Authority)**

Fire Brigade. – C.F.A Warracknabeal (Country Fire Authority)

**Purpose:-** C.F.A. is a volunteer organization & community based fire & emergency services organization. C.F.A. is not only a volunteer organization but consists of career fire-fighters, community educators, and support personnel. Our vision is to work together with communities to keep Victorian safe from fire and other emergencies.

**Venue for Meetings:-** W'Beal. Fire Station, 51 Devereux street, Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** Training Night:- 1st Tuesday of the month commencing at 7.30 pm.

Meeting Night:- 3rd Tuesday of the month commencing at 7.30p.m.

**Membership:-** Two main categories of membership.

- Operational:- operational member undertakes training that will enable them to attend fires.
- Non-Operational:- Is a member of the Brigade but does not undertake training to fight fires.

**Auxiliary:-** Supports the work of the local Brigade.

**Cost:-** No cost to join however a screening process includes health, criminal check and a 6 month probationary period.

**Contact Details:-** Cameron Whelan (Captain) 0434 73 686, CFA. P.O. Box 162, Warracknabeal.

## **Former Apexians Club**

**Purpose:-**To provide a social network for former members of Apex Clubs (of W'Beal or other towns)

**Venue:-** Meetings alternate between the two hotels in Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** Bi-monthly. Dinner meeting with Guest Speaker.

**Membership:-** \$10 annually.

**Contact Details:-** President:- Graham Drage, Ph. 5398 2398. Secretary:- Robert Lehmann. Ph. 5398 1470

New members welcome.

## **Garden Club**

**Purpose:-** To promote interest in gardening.

**Meetings:-** 1st Monday of each month 2 p.m. Daylight Savings months- 7.30p.m.

**Venue:-** Senior Citizens Club rooms, Jamouneau St. W'Beal.

**Membership:-** \$5.00

**Activities:-** Guest Speakers, garden visits, trips to gardens and places of interest.

**Contact Details:-** Robyn Goodwin- 5398 1425

## **Girl Guides (Warracknabeal Girl Guides)**

Two units now exist:

**Warracknabeal Blooming Girl Guides. Girls aged 7-12 years old.**

**Purpose/Aims:-** To provide opportunities for girls & women to meet personal challenges, develop confidence, self-reliance, learn team

building, decision making & leadership skills as well as providing opportunities to serve the community.

**Day & Time:-** Monday 4 p.m-6 p.m. (during school terms)

**Venue:-** Warracknabeal Guide Hall, 271 Scott Street, Warracknabeal.

**Warracknabeal Aurora Girl Guides. – Girls aged 12+**

**Purpose/Aims:-** This brand new unit provides an opportunity for older girls to be part of the Guiding movement. It will be 100% run by the guides and provides fantastic opportunities for girls & women to meet personal challenges, develop confidence, self-reliance, learn team building, decision making and leadership skills at a higher level and provides opportunities for service to the community.

**Day & Time:** Monday 6.30 - 8.30p.m. (during school terms)

**Venue:-** Warracknabeal Guide Hall, 271 Scott Street, Warracknabeal.

**Membership & Fees:-** \$285 plus uniform, camps & extra activities.

Becoming a Guide is a great adventure that offers exciting activities through the Australian Guide Program. – all the while making new friends and having fun

**Contact Details:-** Jennifer Keys, Leader in Charge. W'Beal Girl Guides.  
(0407 881 423)

### **Historical Society**

**Aims:** To preserve local history in written and digital form as well as preserving farming machinery reflecting past agricultural practices. To mark local landmarks and historical buildings and preserve local and historical memorabilia, including family histories.

**Meets:-** 3rd Tuesday of month – (except Dec.)

**Venue:-** Court House (currently under renovation) Meeting venues advertised in local paper.

**Membership:-** \$25, Junior 12 and under \$12.50

**Contact Details:-** Secretary:- Lesley Stephan. Ph. 5399 4208, Jean Wise- 5398 1091.  
P.O. Box 355, W'Beal.

warracknabealhistory@gmail.com

**The Historical Society is responsible for Four sites.**

**1. Historical Centre** (Old State Savings Bank, Scott Street) 2nd Thursday of Feb., May, August & November 4 p.m. Ph. 5398 2371

**2. Agricultural Machinery Museum** (Henty Highway) **Ph. 5398 1616**

Machinery Division:- Meets the 1st Monday of every month (except Dec.) at the Museum at 8 p.m.

Management Committee:- meets 2nd Monday of every month except Dec. at the Museum 8 p.m.

Rally Division:- meets 3rd Monday of July, Sept, November at Museum 8p.m.

**3. Wheatlands Warehouse** (Scott St.)

Meets every 2nd month at the Warehouse at 5 p.m. **Ph. 5394 1231**

**4. Tourist Information Centre** (Scott St.)

**Aims:** To provide local and regional information to visitors to Warracknabeal.

**Contact Details:- Ph. 5398 1632** Co-ordinator:- Jean Wise, 5398 1091

### **Ladies Rest Rooms**

**Purpose:-** To provide clean rest rooms, toilets, washroom and baby changing facilities for local and travelling public.

**Venue:-** Scott St. Warracknabeal.

**Meetings:-** Bi-monthly (unless otherwise announced) 1st Friday of the month 2.30p.m. at the Rest Rooms.

**Memberships:-** Due June annually. \$10 or gold coin donation in the box provided.

**Activities:-** A Visitors book for comments is provided, plants for sale in the yard, and raffles conducted for fund-raising purposes.

**Contact Details-** President – Val Wardle, (5398 1002),  
Secretary:- Rhonda Glare (5398 2288)

### **Lions Club**

**Purpose:-** to provide service to the local community and beyond.

**Activities:-** Maintenance and upkeep of the Lions Flora & Fauna Park , working at the W'Beal. Race meetings, Meals on Wheels, collection of used eyeglasses for 3rd world countries & a variety of other activities.

**Membership:-** \$85 per member annually or \$149 per couple.

**Meetings:-**Business Meetings 1st Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m.

Dinner Meetings:- 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6.30 for 7 p.m.

**Venue:-** Business Meetings, 'Lions Den' - Molyneaux Street. Dinner Meetings- Royal Mail Hotel.

**Contact Details:-** President- Maureen Clark (0431 510 23) maus003@gmail.com  
Secretary Sue Adams (0419 437 030)

### **Men's Shed**

**Purpose:-** To provide social and technical support to retired men. A venue to share experiences and carry out projects for the local community.

**Opening Times:-** Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9-12a.m., 1-4 p.m.

**Venue:-** Men's Shed, Cemetery Road, Warracknabeal.

**Membership:-**Annual membership \$10

**Contact Details:-** President:- Merv Morrow. PH. 0478 229 314, Secretary:- Geoff Level. Ph. 0417 336 515 New members welcome.

### **Model Aircraft Club**

**Purpose:-** To promote, protect, organize and encourage model aircraft building, flying safely and development in all its aspects

**Venue:-** 'Wheatlands Agricultural Machinery Museum', Henty Highway, W'Beal.

**Flying Times:-** Saturday 10a.m-6p.m, Sunday 1 p.m-6 p.m.

Daylight Saving times Saturday 11a.m.-7p.m., Sunday 1 p.m-7 p.m.

**Membership:-** (including insurance) Seniors \$150

**Contacts:-** Peter Voigt (0458 368 722), Shirley Voigt (0427 982 249)

New members welcome.Post:- P.O. Box 5, Warracknabeal. Katsap1@bigpond.com.au

## **Neighbourhood House**

**Location:-** Cox Street, Warracknabeal.

### **Regular Programs:-**

'Aquamovers.' (Swimming Exercising) :- 50 + ages.

**Venue:-** Horsham indoor swimming pool

**Times:-** Monday mornings. Bus departs Neighbourhood House 9.20 a.m, Returns by 1.30p.m.

**Cost:-** \$8 (covers bus and swimming pool fees)

**Other regular Programs:-** Writers Group:- 1st Thursday each month. Cost:- \$2  
Meditation. Wednesdays 2 p.m. Cost :- \$2

**Other Programs:-** A wide variety of programs are offered and change each term – new brochure available each term.

**Contact Details:-** Karen Fuller, Neighbourhood House. Ph. 5396 1360

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

### **Objectives:-**

1. To minimize the incidence of preventable crime, especially burglary and theft in the Neighbourhood Watch area.
2. To increase the incidence & quality of reporting of crime & suspicious activity within the Neighbourhood Watch area.
3. To improve the degree of personal & household security in the Neighbourhood Watch area through an education program and 'Operation Identification'.
4. To reduce fear of crime in the Neighbourhood Watch area
5. To ensure criminal activity in the Neighbourhood Watch area by increasing the probability of apprehension.
6. To ensure effective maintenance of the program by planning , monitoring & evaluation.

**Membership:** Shall be open to all persons in a designated 'Neighbourhood Watch' area who support the objectives of the program.

**Meetings:-** 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**Venue:-** Library Room, 'Creeside Hotel'. 7.30 pm. 8p.m. Daylight Saving.

**Contacts:-** President:- Graham Addinsall – Ph. 5398 2289,

Secretary:. Rhonda Glare – Ph. 5398 2288.

No subscription required of members.

## **Patchwork & Quilters Group**

**Purpose:-** To meet like-minded people, learn new techniques and ideas, Work for charity.

**Meetings:-** 2nd Saturday, 4th Tuesday of the month. (5th Tuesday. is Charity Day-working on items for charity.)

**Times:-** 10a.m.-3.30/4p.m.

**Venue:-** W'Beal. Fire Station Meeting Room.

**Membership:** \$25 per annum, \$3.00 per meeting attended.

**Contacts:** President:- Judy Lynch, Ph. 5398 2394,

Secretary:- Joy Hadley. 5398 2383 New members welcome.

### **Playgroup. (Warracknabeal Playgroup)**

**Purpose:** Playgroup is a fun, interactive place for you and your children to play and socialize with other children and parents in an inviting and safe space.

**Venue:-** Under Grandstand, Anzac Park, Arnold Street,Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** Monday- Friday 9a.m. - 12 and 12midday - 3p.m.

**Fees:-** Full year membership - \$45. \$35 concession. Daily fees of \$1 for one child, \$2 for 2 or more children. This covers tea, coffee, biscuits and art supplies.

**Activities:-** Painting, Puzzles, Playdough, Cut & Paste, Dress ups, Reading, Theme Days (including Messy Play Day, Book Week, Sports Day & lots of other fun things.) .

**Contact Details:-** P.O. Box 132, Warracknabeal. Secretary:- Kirsty Holland kneller\_kirsty@hotmail.com Find us on Facebook.

### **Probus:- Ladies Probus Club**

**Purpose:-** Enjoy the fellowship of like-minded people for retired or semi-retired people.

**Meets:-** 1st Friday in the month

**Venue:-** W'Beal. Fire Brigade Station.

**Membership:-** \$35 annually or \$12 joining fee.

**Contact Details:-** P.O. Box 252, W'Beal. President:- Avril Hein. (5398 1618), Secretary:- Merlein Rogers. (5398 1765) New members welcome.

### **Probus:- Mens Probus Club**

**Purpose:-** to provide the opportunity for retired and semi-retired men to come together for socialization

**Meetings:-** 1st Tuesday of each month - 10 a.m.

**Venue:-** W'Beal. Fire Station.

**Contact Details:-** President Geoff Lovel (5398 1532) Secretary James McFarlane (0427 535 147 New members welcome.

### **Riding for The Disabled.**

**Purpose:** To allow people with disabilities to experience enjoyment , challenge and a sense of achievement through participation in equestrian activities to improve their quality of life, attain personal goals and develop life skills.

**Venue:-**Warracknabeal Race Course, Henty Highway, Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month(except term breaks)

**Fees:-** \$135 annual fee to RDA. (Riding Disabled Victoria) & Charge per session  
Volunteers welcome and needed to assist with running the activities. (side-walker, leader,horse training and care,coaching, office support, fundraising & organization of events. )

**Activities:-** Recreational riding, Therapeutic riding, Carriage driving & Vaulting, Coaching & Competition, RDA Victoria Development Squad Program.

**Contact:-** Secretary:- Astrid vanden Akker-Luttmer, Ph. 0438 592 009 email:- doritz2000@yahoo.com.au Post:- P.O. Box 277, Warracknabeal.

New volunteers welcomed.

### **Rotaract Club (Rotaract Club of Warracknabeal)**

**Purpose:-** To bring together a group of like-minded people aged 18-30 to support our community and to build fellowship with each other.

**Venue:-** Warracknabeal Library.

**Times:-** Every 2nd Sunday 6 p.m. Social meeting times vary.

**Membership Fees:-** \$20

**Contact Details:-** Club Secretary, Kelsea Wall. Ph. 0488 992 019,

Email:- Kelsea-e-wall@hotmail.com

### **Rotary Club**

**Purpose:-**To serve the community both locally and internationally.

**Meetings:-** Every Wednesday.

**Venue:-** 'Creekside Hotel'

**Times:-** 6 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

**Contact:** email:- wbealsecretary@gmail.com President: - Lee – Anne Carey

**Membership:-** Contact for further information.

### **R.S.L. (Warracknabeal Returned Services League Sub-Branch)**

**Purpose:-**

- To support ex-servicemen whenever needed.
- Maintain RSL property & memorabilia.
- Conduct memorial services. E.g. Anzac Day and Remembrance Day.
- To fundraise for the RSL to provide services for serving and returned service people, their widow/widower and families.

**Venue:** - RSL rooms, Arnold Street, Warracknabeal.

**Meetings:-** 3rd Monday of each month. 7 p.m.

**Membership:-** Three levels of membership.

- Service Membership:- Past/Present serving members of the ADF & Allied Forces.
- Affiliate Membership:- Available to relatives of past/present service members.
- Social Membership:- Available to those not eligible to be a service or Affiliate member.

**Membership Fee:-** \$30 per annum.

**Contact Details:-** President:- Jake Arnold. Ph. 0429 387 570

Secretary:- Richard McGinniss. Ph. 0408 941 183

### **Rural Northwest Health**

**Exercise Physiology Services.**

**Exercise Groups:-** Strength & Conditioning Fitness, Diabetes Education & Exercise 8 week program, High Level Fitness Group, Low Level Fitness Group, Better Balance -8 week program, Healthy Hearts Cardiac Rehabilitation, Hydrotherapy (Water Exercise Therapy), Orthopaedic Hip & Knee Group, Pulmonary Rehabilitation.

**Contact:-** 5396 1315 for appointment with our Exercise Physiologist.

### **Rural Northwest Health - Ladies Auxiliary**

**Purpose:-** To support the work of Northwest Health.

**Meeting Times:-** 3rd Wednesday of each month. 10 a.m.

**Venue:-** Rural North West Health.

**Contact Details:-** President- Carol Clyne. 0498 030 456

### **Senior Citizens Club**

**Purpose:-** To provide social interaction for senior citizens of the community.

**Venue:-** Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Jamouneau St. Warracknabeal.

**Meetings:-** Second Monday in each month

**Times:-** 1. 30 p.m. AGM- 3rd Monday in July.

**Activities:-** Daily:- Mon, Wed, Fri. Sat. Sun. 9 a.m. Chess & Chat.

Tuesdays:- 10a.m. book reading, B.Y.O. lunch, DVD's 1.30 p.m.

Wednesdays:- 1.30 p.m. Cards.

Thursdays 10a.m. Games. Fridays 1.00p.m. tea & chat, 4.30p.m. Tai Chai classes, (open to general public)

**Meals:-** Centre based lunchtime meals (provided by Northwest Health) served on Wednesdays & Fridays. (for small charge) Contact Yarriambiack Shire if interested

**Contacts:-** President:- Mrs. Myrtle Huebner, (Ph 5394 1403). Secretary:- Mrs. Audrey Hoffmann (Ph. 5398 1694)

### **S.E.S.**

**Purpose:** S.E.S. is a volunteer emergency response agency that provides a range of emergency responses to our community & surrounding areas. This includes involvement in earthquake, floods, storm, road crashes, searches and supporting other agencies such as police and CFA.

**Membership:-** Free. All equipment and uniform is provided. Applicants must meet identification & criminal check requirements.

**Meetings:-** Every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

**Venue:-** Local Headquarters (cnr. Lyle & Thomas streets.)

**Contact:** The Controller. Ph. 0429 869 930

### **Singing Group**

**Purpose:-** To foster enjoyment through singing. No need to be a good singer as singing is in unison. All ages welcome.

**Venue:-** 'Parkinsons', Scott Street, Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** Tuesday nights - 7-9 p.m.

**No charge-** BYO enthusiasm. Cappuccino available afterwards for a donation.

**Contact:-** James Orr - Ph. 5398 1799

### **Town Hall Committee/Auxiliary**

**Purpose:-** The Committee and Auxiliary consist of volunteers who operate and maintain the Warracknabeal Town Hall on behalf of the Yarriambiack Shire.

The hall is available to book for meetings and social functions. Annual events include Seniors Concert, cabarets, school concerts, Garden show etc. Current Tenants include a masseur and Graphic art business.

**Meetings:-** 2nd Monday of the month. 8 p.m.

**Venue:-** Meeting Room, Town Hall.

**Membership:-** Volunteers welcome. Roles include administration, cleaning, fund raising towards upgrade of the hall.

**Contact Details:-** President:- Lance Huebner. (Ph. 0419 508 173)

**Secretary:-** Jenny Taylor (5398 1429/0417 109 732) ardazel2@bigpond.com

**Booking Officer:-** Danielle Barbetti - Email:- dpbarbetti@bigpond.com).

Ph. 0488 941 390

### **V.F.F. Victorian Farming Federation (Warracknabeal Branch)**

**Contact Details:-**

**President:-** Mick Morcom (Ph. 5394 1100) **Secretary:-** Hugh Keam (Ph. 5390 4245)

### **Volunteering Western Victoria**

**Purpose:-** To empower communities and support volunteers.

**Membership:-** \$10 for volunteers, \$50 for supporters and \$100 for organizations annually.

**Activities:-**

- L2P Program (helping learners gain 120 hours for their P plates)
- Social outings for those 65+ and youth with disabilities.
- Visiting people in nursing homes and in their own homes,
- Volunteer management, volunteering positions, Governance mentors, Volunteering resources.

**Contact Details:-** Volunteering Western Victoria. Ph. 5382 5607, info@vww.org.au

website:- www.vww.org.au. Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House, also a contact.

New volunteers always welcome.

### **Warracknabeal Community Market**

**Venue:-** I.G.A. Supermarket, Car Park, Scott Street, Warracknabeal.

**Time:-** 3rd Saturday of the month. 8.30a.m.-1 p.m.

**Stall Fee:-** \$10 per site.

**Contact Details:-** Helen Pollard. Ph. 5394 1923

New stallholders welcome.

### **Woodbine Inc.**

54 Craig Avenue, Warracknabeal.

**Mission Statement:-** To provide a range of activities and services which will create the opportunity for people with disabilities to pursue and achieve individual lifestyles.

**Contact Details:-** 5398 2166 [www.woodbine.org.au](http://www.woodbine.org.au)

Ladies Auxiliary. (Woodbine Opportunity Shop)

118 Scott Street, Warracknabeal.

**Purpose:-** To support the work of Woodbine Inc.

**Hours:-** Monday- Friday. 9.00a.m. - 12 midday. 1.30p.m. - 5 p.m.

**Meetings:-** Monthly.

**Contact Details:-** President:- Mrs. C. Wilson, Secretary:- Mrs. M. Pollack.

### **Words Program (Warracknabeal Oral Reading Development Strategy)**

**Purpose:-** This program is aimed at improving literacy levels in our children through the practice of offering more books to more children more often.

**Strategy:-** To invite community members to be volunteer readers to little children.

**Reading Sessions:-** Twice a week.

**Venue:-** Mushroom Circle, Lions Park. Books are provided and the session lasts 15 minutes.

**Contact Details:-** Wendy Hewitt. Ph. 0427 332 193

### **Yarriambiack Creek Development Committee**

#### **(W'Beal. Yarriambiack Creek Development Committee)**

**Purpose:-** To care for the Yarriambiack Creek, Warracknabeal's greatest asset.

**Meetings:-** 1st Tuesday of each month.

**Venue:-** 'Creekside Hotel' (Library)

No membership Fees.

**Activities:-** Working Bees as required.

New members very welcome.

**Contact Details:-** President:- Andy Morcom. Ph. 0427 981 905. Secretary:- Kevin Gebert.

### **Yarriambiack Shire**

#### **Voluntary Services:**

**Meals on Wheels:-** 5 days per week. Two rounds. Volunteers (including clubs) welcome.

**Volunteer Driving:-** Volunteers needed to drive local people without family/friends to appointments etc.

**Contact:-** Alana Milne, Yarriambiack Shire Offices, Lyle Street, Warracknaeal.  
Ph. 5398 0107

### **Yarriambiack Youth Action Council**

**Purpose:-** To provide a vehicle for youth to organise events and opportunities for other young people in the Yarriambiack Shire.

**Membership:-** Ages 12-25 from across the Shire.

**Meetings:-** Once a month.

**Venue:-** Yarriambiack Shire Offices.

**Members of YYAC** must nominate and undergo an interview process, before joining. YYAC has no President and each member has equal voting rights and opportunities to chair meetings.

**Contact Details:-** Murray McKenzie – Yarriambiack Shire Council Engagement Officer (youth) Ph. 5398 0106/0407 585 097. Email:- mmckenzie@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au

### **'Y Fest' Promotions (Organising committee of 'Y Fest' Easter Festival)**

**Purpose:-** To promote Warracknabeal, its community, businesses and events held over the Easter weekend.

**Meetings:-** As decided. 6.45 p.m. (AGM Thursday 13th October. 7.30 p.m.)

**Venue:-** Creekside Hotel.

**Contact Details:-** Chair:- Lance Huebner. Secretary:- Jean Wise. 0407 242 914  
P.O. Box 42, Warracknabeal. New Members welcome.

## **CHURCHES**

### **Anglican Church (Christ's Church, Warracknabeal)**

**Locaton:-** Lyle Street, Warracknabeal.

Offering Christian fellowship & worship.

**Times:-** Christ's Church, W'Beal. Eucharist- 9.30.a.m.Sundays, St. Marks, Areegra- Eucharist, 11.30a.m.Sunday.

Minyip- 11.30a.m. Sunday

Services also offered in 'Yarriambiack Lodge', W'Beal, 'Dunmunkle Lodge', Minyip & 'Corrong Village', Hopetoun.

**Mothers Union**-4th Tuesday of the month, **Regular Sunday Luncheons** to fund raise for mission projects . Catering for funerals.

**Contacts:-** Fr. Nagi Habib (locum) 5398 1251

**Hall Hire:** Parish Centre hall available for hire . Contact Sarah-Jayne Holland 0438 341 577.

### **Anglicare Breakfast Program.**

**Purpose:-** To provide breakfast for secondary students.

**Venue:-** Warracknabeal Secondary College Assembly Hall.

**Times:-** Friday mornings 8 a.m.- 9.15a.m.

**Contact Details:-** Jenny Taylor Ph. 5398 1429. 0417 109 732

Food supplied courtesy of Anglicare Victoria

### **Baptist Church**

**Location:-** 14a Woolcock Street, W'Beal.

**Service Times:-** Sunday mornings 10a.m.

"Craftwork"- 10a.m. Wed. Morning, Ladies Friendly Circle- 2nd Tuesday of the month 2 p.m. **C.A.P.** money courses available during the year to assist people with finances.

**Contact Details:-** Pastor:- Norm McLean ph. 0422 810 229

Secretary:- Dianne Knight- ph. 5398 2568

### **The Catholic Parish of Warracknabeal – St. Mary's W'Beal/St. Patrick's Minyip**

( 11 Lyle Street, Warracknabeal.) St. Patrick's Minyip, Cnr. Church & Morris Streets.

**Mass Times:- Warracknabeal.**

1st Saturday of month:- (Vigil) – 6.30p.m., 2nd Sunday 8.30a.m., 3rd Sunday 9.00a.m.(lay Assembly of Word & Communion), 4th Sunday 8,30a.m., 5th Sunday 8.30 a.m.

**Minyip.-** 2nd & 4th Saturday (vigil) 6.00 p.m., 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday 10a.m.(Lay Assembly of Word & Communion)

**St. Mary's Primary School.** (208 Campbell Street, Warracknabeal.)

Principal:- Joy Quarrell. Ph. 5398 2001. Ph. 0419 895 967

**St. Vincent De Paul Society-** Warracknabeal & Minyip.

**Contacts:-** N. Kearns. 5398 2141., J. Bentley. 5398 2361

**St. Mary's Catholic Ladies Club.**

**Purpose:-** To care for the church & its community.

**Activities:-** Provide refreshments for funerals, ecumenical services at Aged care, Meals on Wheels, Assist in the Christian bookshop etc.

**Meetings:-** 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Contact Details:-** Joan Bentley. PH. 5398 2361

### **Lutheran Church (Minyip/Warracknabeal Lutheran Church)**

**Location:-** Scott Street, Warracknabeal.

**Services:-** 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. - alternating times with Minyip & W'Beal. (See weekly local paper for details.)

**'Kids' Time'-** 10 a.m. each Sunday.

**'Sunday Soul'-** 6 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month. ( informal service)

**Ladies Guild:-** 1.30 p.m. 1st Sunday of the month.

Choir, Youth Group, Bible Study group, Ladies Auxiliary, Social Club, Tea/Coffee Club.

**Contact for enquiries:-** Pastor John Weier. Ph. 5398 1421

[www.lutheranchurchwarracknabeal.com](http://www.lutheranchurchwarracknabeal.com)

### **Uniting Church (Warracknabeal Uniting Church)**

**Location:-** 24 Jamouneau Street, Warracknabeal.

**Sunday Worship Times:-** 9 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday.

**Sunday School:-** 2nd Sunday of each month. Contact Glenda Hewitt.

Ph. 5398 1955.

Choir/Singing Group, 'Messy Church', Men's Breakfasts, Ladies Fellowship Group.

**Contact Details:-** Minister. Rev. Kevin Barton. Ph. 5398 1004 / 0409 854 613

Congregation Chairperson:- Geoff Lovel. Ph. 5398 1532, Secretary:- Ian Hewitt. Ph. 5398 2282

### **Wheatland District Church**

28 Bowman Street, Warracknabeal.

**A thriving family church for all ages.**

**Services:-** Sunday Prayer:- 9.30a.m. Sunday Services- 10a.m. (incl. children's program)

Family Service with meal every 3rd Sunday of month.

**Prayer Sessions:-** Monday night. 7.30 p.m.

M.O.P.S fortnightly Thursdays 7.30p.m.

**Rockin' Youth** -fortnightly Fridays:- 7-9p.m. 'Flourish Women' 1st Friday of month.

WDC Men- as advertised.

**'50's Plus' monthly meal** (free of charge) 2nd Tuesday 12 noon. Variety of venues.

**Contact Details:-** Pastor Dion & Lisa Woods. Wheatlands Church - 5398 1967

**W.E.R.C.** – Wheatlands Educational Resource Centre.- supplementary help for home educated students. Contact:- Sharon McLean. 5398 1215

## **SPORTING GROUPS**

### **Angling Club**

**Purpose:-** To participate in fishing as a form of recreation.

**Membership:-** \$20 per family annually.

**Venue:-** Yarriambiack Creek – The club also participates in district competitions once a month.

**Season:-** September- May.

**Contact Details:-** Alan Thomas Ph. 5398 1976 . Email: athomas@jjoconnor.com.au

### **Basketball Club (Warracknabeal Amateur Basketball Association)**

**Purpose:-** To play basketball as a recreational sport.

Develop skills, gain exercise & experience social interaction through teamwork

**Season:-** Mid October- End of February.(6 weeks off during Harvest/Christmas period)

**Times:-** Friday evenings from 4 p.m.

'Wildcats Squad' – Training (Contact Brad Krahe - 0408 982 027)

**Fees:-** \$85- 1 player, \$155- 2 players , \$200 for 3 or more players.

**Committee:-** is made up of parent volunteers who are vital to the running of the competition.

**Annual Meeting:-** Late August. Other informal meetings held when necessary.

Representative sides in Under 14, 16, & 18 age groups are offered to interested players,

through a selection program. Tournaments are played throughout country Victoria during the WABA season.

**Contact Details:-** President:- David Stewart. 0429 904 207

### **Bowling Club (Lawn Bowls)**

**Name:-** Warracknabeal Bowling Club.

**Activities:-** Social bowls- summer Wed. & Sat. Names in by 1 p.m. for 1.30 p.m. start. Pennant bowls during summer. Winter bowls:- Social bowls. Thurs. & Saturday Names in by 12.30 p.m for 1 p.m. start.

Bowls can be provided by club if needed.

**Membership Fees:-** Social membership- \$10 p.a. (including bowls & tournaments \$50) Membership incl. pennant \$95 p.a.

New members welcome.

**Contact Details:-** Secretary:- Ted Cox. Ph. 5398 1485 / 0407 066 997,

Club No:- 5398 1281 Email:- [ecox5380@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ecox5380@bigpond.net.au)

### **Boxing & Fitness Gym. (Warracknabeal Boxing & Fitness Gym)**

**Purpose:-** The W'Beal. Boxing & Fitness Gym is a community oriented project. It aims to provide the community with a space to enjoy the sport of boxing. By participating, members can learn to box, get fit & healthy or just try out a fun new sport. Everyone is welcome.

**Venue:-** Warracknabeal Leisure Centre, Anderson St. Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** Monday 4-45 p.m. (Primary Aged children cardio boxing)

Monday 5-7 p.m. secondary school aged children & adults cardio boxing.

Wednesday :- 5.15 p.m.-7p.m. Sparring.

**Cost:-** Gold coin donation for cardio sessions. \$20 per month or \$2.50 per sparring session.

**Contact Details:-** President:- Phil Zanker (Ph. 0427 322 875), Secretary:- Stacey Drage (Ph. 0428 620 843) Head Coach:- David Lawrence- (Ph. 0413 837 732)

New members welcome.

## **Cricket Clubs**

### **(Brim, Kellalac/Sheep Hills Cricket Club)**

**Purpose:-** Recreation through the sport of cricket with emphasis on exercise, skill development and social interaction through team participation.

**Competition:-** Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association.

**Season:-** Mid October - Mid March.

**Training Venue:-** Brim Recreational Reserve

**Training Times:-** Thursdays 6 p.m. onwards.

**Membership Fees:-** \$100 annually.

Males & Females welcome to join.

**Contact Details:-** Secretary:- Leigh Dovaston. Ph. 0400 728 489

### **Warrack/Brim Junior Cricket Club**

**Purpose:-** To introduce juniors to the game of cricket and acquire skills and social interaction through teamwork.

**Training Times:-** Wednesday night.

**Venue:-** Warracknabeal Secondary College.

**Contact Details:-** Kevin Bowler. Ph. 5398 1497

### **Milo Cricket**

Age Group- 5-10 year olds.

**Times:-** Wednesdays 4.30-5.30 p.m.

**Venue:-** Anzac Park.

**Contact Details:-** Justin Knorpp Ph. 0429 941 083

**Susan Knorpp:-** Ph. 0429 905 924

### **St. Mary's Cricket Club**

Recreation through the sport of cricket with emphasis on exercise, skill development and social interaction through team participation.

**Competition:-** Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association.

**Season:-** October - March.

**Training:-** Tuesdays & Thursdays 6 p.m.

**Venue:-** Anzac Park Turf wicket.

**Membership Fees:-** Seniors:- \$100, Juniors- \$50

**Contact Details:-** Matt Richardson. Ph. 5394 1558

### **Croquet Club (Warracknabeal Croquet Club)**

**Purpose:-** To pursue exercise, recreation & social interaction through Croquet.

**Venue:-** Warracknabeal croquet Green. (Warunda Avenue, W'Beal.) – beside W'Beal. Bowling Club.

**Times:-** Thursdays & Saturdays . 10 a.m. onwards.

**Fees:-** Some lessons available free then Green Fees -\$5 per play day. (Annual Fees set by state organization & subject to change each year.)

Equipment is available at the club.

**Club Contacts:-** President:- Muriel Martin. (Ph. 5390 4334) , Secretary/Treasurer:- Patricia Hester. (Ph. 5398 2122. Mailing Address:- P.O. Box 392, Warracknabeal.

New members welcome.

### **Golf Club (Warracknabeal Golf Club)**

(Affiliated with VGA, WDGA, WDG, WDLGA)

**This picturesque 18 hole course has grass greens and is in a great natural setting with watered fairways and wonderful native flora and fauna. The clubhouse is fully licensed and available for hire.**

**Club can Accommodate:-** Corporate Golf/Bowls days, Social beginners & competition Golf & Bowls, Night Bowls, Club hire for social functions, Business Meeting venue.

Catering and bar facilities available.

**Location:-** 102 Golf Links Road, 2 kms. North of Warracknabeal.

**Membership:-** Ordinary:- \$490 , Summer member:- \$210. Country (over 40 kms from club) \$350, Country (over 150kms. from Club) \$160, Senior (over 70 & 10 years with the club.) \$400, Student –(full time) \$65. Social membership:- \$10 **Membership may be paid yearly, half-yearly or quarterly.**

**Competitions:-**

**Saturdays:- Men's & Ladies**

**'Gerries' - 9 holes** – Tuesday & Wednesdays 9a.m.start Mar-Nov. , Dec-Feb. 8a.m. start.

**Wednesday:- Ladies Day.**

**Thursday:- 'Meal Run',** (Royal Mail Hotel)

**Friday:- Social Golf/Bowls** Daylight Savings 5.30 p.m. Cost:- \$5 Drinks, BBQ, food available.

**Public Holidays:-** Members Stableford.

**Annual Tournament:-** Last week in August.

**Green Fee players welcome at all times.** (Current fee \$20 which allows players to play all day.) Bulk Green Fees:- (6 months) \$165

**Reciprocal Rights :-** with 34 clubs. (full members only) See website:- [www.warracknabealgolf.com](http://www.warracknabealgolf.com)

**Contact Details:-** President:- Alan Ross, (Ph.0455 165 122) Secretary:- Bernie Naylor. (Ph.0418 519 623), Treasurer:- Dianne Marchment & Associates. Club Ph. No. – 5398 2035 Email:- [w.g.c.@bigpond.com](mailto:w.g.c.@bigpond.com) Post:- Box 91, Warracknabeal. [www.warracknabealgolf.com](http://www.warracknabealgolf.com) Facebook:- Warracknabeal Golf Club.

### **Golf - Bowls Club**

Synthetic green with 8 rinks located in a great natural setting adjacent to the Golf Club house.

**Location:-** Golf Links Road, Warracknabeal.

**Season:-** Pennant Season – March – October.

**Membership Fees:-** \$80

Men's and Ladies Bowling competitions.

**Contact Details:-** Brian Gunn. (Secretary) 5394 1868, Isabel Davison (President) PH. 5394 1246. Golf Club. Ph. 5398 2035

New members welcome.

### **Golf- Sheep Hills Golf Club**

**Purpose:-** Recreation, exercise and socialization through the game of golf.

**Location:-** Sheep Hills Golf Course, Sheep Hills.

**Meetings:-** Committee meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**Venue:-** Royal Mail Hotel.

**Membership:-** \$85 per year. Green fees for casual players \$5 per person.

**Season:-** April-October every Sunday. Events held each Sunday during winter months.

**Contact Details:-** Casey Phelan. Ph. 5398 1788/0418 114 509

New members welcome

## **Warracknabeal Hockey Club**

**Affiliated:-** with Wimmera Hockey Association.

**Season:-** April- September.

**Training Day:-** Wednesday night.

**Contact Details:-** Kelly Krahe Ph. 0423 871 791 Email:- warrackhc@gmail.com  
P.O. Box 147, Warracknabeal.

## **Leisure Centre (Warracknabeal Leisure Centre, Gymnasium & Squash)**

This venue is an air-conditioned, wheelchair friendly indoor sporting complex and is suitable for sports training , coaching & group fitness. Basketball courts are available free to the public for individuals to practise their basketball skills. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a responsible person over 16 years of age.

### **Opening Hours:-**

**Monday:-** 6.00 - 8.00 a.m, 3.30 - 7.30 p.m.

**Tuesday:-** 4.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

**Wednesday:-** 6.00 a.m. - 8.00 a.m., 12 noon - 1.30 p.m, 3.30 - 7.30 p.m.

**Thursday:-** 12 midday - 1.30 p.m., 3.30 - 7.30 p.m.

**Friday:-** 6.00 a.m. - 8 a.m., 1 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

**Gymnasium:-** Fully equipped for cardio, weight & strength training

Group fitness room also accommodates Table Tennis . Main centre includes 1 indoor cricket court, 4 courts for badminton, 2 courts for either:- Basketball, Netball, Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball, or Squash.

### **Programs currently offered:**

**Mini- Movers:-** Program for children aged from 3-8 years. Commences 21st July for 6 weeks. Offers a variety of activities focusing on fun & fitness, including co-ordination, balance, estimation skills, cognitive functions & large motor skills

Times:- Thursdays- 3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. & Fridays :- 2.30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

### **Over 50's Group Fitness.**

**Times:-** Fridays 1 - 2 pm.

Low intensity impact sessions for active adults.

**Fee:** \$10 per session.

**School Holiday Programs.** (March/April, June/July, September/October.)

**Current User Groups:-**Wheat City Derby Angels, W'Beal Table Tennis Association, W'Beal. Amateur Basketball Association.

Rural Northwest Health, Woodbine Inc., W'Beal. Secondary College & Primary School, Warrack Eagles Football & Netball Training, W'Beal. Special Development School, Wimmera Mallee Netball Association training, Wimmera Netball Association training, Wimmera Zone Netball Academy – Training, & Warrack Hockey Club.

## **Racing Club (Warracknabeal Racing Club)**

### **Warracknabeal Race Course- Henty Highway, Warracknabeal**

Horse races were first run in the Warracknabeal area in the 1860's with local farmers providing paddocks. The first meeting in the town was held in 1871 when races started

at the Warracknabeal Hotel and were run through the streets before finishing back at the hotel. Not long after this, the W'Beal. Racecourse moved to its present site but by 1890 the club had closed down due to financial problems and a lack of interest. In 1899 The W'Beal. Turf Club was re-formed and racing has been an important part of the town ever since.

***Racing Season Dates:- 2016/17***

Tuesday Aug 2 2016 - Mid week Racing

Saturday September 3 2016 - Sheep Hills Cup

Saturday April 15 2017 - Emmets/John Deere 2017 W'Beal Cup

Saturday May 27th 2017 - Weekend Winter Racing.

***Membership:-*** Annual memberships from \$25

***Function Centre:-*** This can easily seat 100 guests for a meal. The adjacent northern facing room is perfect for the entrance with pre-dinner drinks etc. Suitable venue for Weddings, corporate events, workshops and markets.

***Contact Details:-*** Club Manager:- Lisa Inkster - ph. 0427 989 212. linkster@countryracing.com.au P.O. Box 298, Warracknabeal.

***Function Centre Bookings:-*** President:- Lance Huebner. Ph. 0419 508 173. Email:- warracknabeal@countryracing.com.au

***Rifle Club (Warracknabeal Rifle Club)***

***Purpose:-*** Rifle shooting as a form of recreational sport. Opportunity to develop skills in order to pursue the sport at a higher level

***Venue:-*** Rifle Range, (off Golf Course Road, Warracknabeal.)

***Season:-*** March - November. (excludes hot months)

***Times:-*** Saturday afternoons.

***Age Limit:-*** 12 years onwards.

***Membership:-*** No club membership but fee payable to Victorian Rifle Association. (\$55 - \$220 depending on level aspired to)

***Contact Details:-*** Carolyn Nitschke. Ph. 0429 994 203, - Mick Liston. Ph. 0427 954 257  
Email:- listonag@bigpond.com

***Swimming Club (Warracknabeal Swimming Club)***

***Purpose:-*** To encourage the enjoyment of the sport of swimming develop skills and maintain fitness in an interactive and inclusive environment.

Skills program teaches stroke technique.( Open to primary school children aged from Grade 1 + above. ) Competition training further develops technique for competition in the Wimmera District Swimming Competition.

***Season:-*** November- March. (depending on pool opening & closing times)

***Training Times:-*** Skills Group:- Tuesday & Thursday 6.30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Competitors:- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7 - 8 p.m.

***Committee Meeting Times:-*** Meet approx. 4 times a year. (ad hoc times)

***Fees:-*** \$100 per swimmer or \$190 family membership.

***Contact Details:-*** President:- Julie Phelan (0448 564 353), Merrily Keam. (0409 512 215)

### **Ski Club (Warracknabeal Ski Club.)**

**Location:-** Yarriambiack Creek. Boat Ramp:- Lovely lawned area nearby and rules for boating & skiing displayed.

**Purpose:-** To have a safe area where families can ski for recreation.

**Meetings:-** Informal, irregular - when families get together for ski activities.

**Membership:-** \$100 for family, \$50 single, \$25 Junior/Social. If not a member, \$10 launching Fee.

**Season:-** Summer or when weather is appropriate.

**Contact Details:-** President:- Corey McFarlane. (0419 578 834), Secretary:- Dianne Marchment. (0400 582 797) Treasurer:- Karen Quick:- (0432 188 550)

### **Table Tennis Club**

**Name of Club:-** Warracknabeal Table Tennis Association.

**Purpose:-** Recreational competition with the emphasis on having a go and enjoying yourself. The opportunity for socializing over tea & coffee between games. We also participate in inter-town competitions.

**Membership:-** The Senior competition is mixed and include players with a disability. Players range in age from early teens to over 60. All players are graded at the start of the season and are placed in sides that are as even as possible.

**Membership Fees:-** \$55 per adult Pennant players. Juniors (18 years & under) \$40 per year.

All players are covered under Table Tennis Victoria for insurance etc. A nightly fee of \$5 adult and \$3 for Juniors helps cover running costs.

**Venue:-** Leisure Centre, Anderson St. Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** Season commences in March with AGM. Concludes in September.

**Seniors:-** Monday nights 7.30 p.m. Juniors:- after school Wednesday at 4 p.m.

**Contact Details:-** President: Lindsay Martin (0429 904 235)

**Secretary:-** Owen Osborne - (0428 904 333)

### **Tennis Club**

**Location:- (Anzac Park Tennis Centre)**

**Purpose:-** To provide social and competition tennis for players of all ages and abilities in a fun and friendly environment.

**Activities:-**

**Times:-** Saturday morning juniors, Saturday afternoon, Mixed Night Tennis, (social) Hotshots Junior Tennis- 7 week program for primary school students on Thursdays after school, Term 4.

**Season:-** October-March.

**Venue:-** Anzac Park Courts, Scott St. Warracknabeal. Courts available for personal use with family & friends.

**Teams:-** 2 mixed teams playing in the Dimboola District Tennis Association on Saturday afternoons. Home Games played at Anzac Park, W'Beal. and other games played at Brim, Hopetoun, Dimboola, Rainbow, Jeparit & Yaapect.

**Training Times:-** Thursday nights 5 - 7 p.m.

**Membership Fees:**

**Junior:-** \$50, Night Tennis:- \$40, Sat. afternoon. \$80 per person & \$4 ball money per game., Family:- \$190, Hotshots:- \$30, \$25 child if 2 children. \$20 for 3 children.

**Contact Details:-** Lynley Clyne – President. (5398 6225)

**Trap & Skeet Club**

**Purpose:-**Recreational shooting.

**Venue:-** Henty Highway, Racecourse, Warracknabeal.

**Times:-** 4th Saturday of month. 11am - 5 p.m.

**Membership:-** Full member or casual member. (must be a member of ACTA)

**Contact:-** Russell Black P.O. Box 14, Murtoa. Ph. 0428 340 280 Email:- Russell.black@gwmwater.org.au

**Warrack Eagles Football/Netball Club**

**Football**

**Purpose:-** To provide team sport environment from junior Auskick footballers to senior players in a fun and friendly and family environment.

**Activities:-** Friday night Auskick during May and June and Saturday morning match against all but two of the eight competing teams. Juniors and seniors played on Saturdays.

**Times:-** Football: Under 14s 9am, Under 17s 10.55, Reserves 12.30pm, Seniors 2.30pm

**Season:-** April-September

**Venue:-** Anzac Park, Warracknabeal.

**Training Times:-** Tuesdays and Thursdays: Juniors 4.30pm, Seniors 6pm

**Membership Fees:** Contact club for details.

**Contact Details:-** Bob Fleming (President) 0419 441 856, Maddison Peters 0400 803 408, Donna McKenzie 0427 981 146.

**Netball**

**Purpose:-** Recreation through the sport of netball, acquisition of netball skills, exercise, & social interaction through a team sport.

**Season:-** April – September.

**Venue:-** Anzac Park netball courts, Warracknabeal.

**Membership Fees:-** (Vic. Netball Association) \$70 per year

**Training Times:-** Tuesdays & Thursdays – Juniors 4 p.m. onwards, Seniors:- 6 p.m. onwards.

Saturday competition with football.

**Contact Details :-** Donna McKenzie. Ph. 0427 981 146

### **Aus Kick**

'Aus Kick' is run internationally through the AFL and locally it is part of the 'Warrack Eagles Football & Netball Club'

**Purpose:** - To get children involved in sport and help them learn the skills of AFL in a safe environment for boys and girls through weekly coaching sessions..

Season:- April - July for 10 - 12 weeks.

**Times:**- Friday afternoon. Two Sessions:- (1) 4.00 p.m.-5 p.m. (Prep - Year 3)

(2) 5.15 p.m - 6.30 p.m. - Year 4 - Year 6 children.

**Membership Fees:** (set by AFL) \$87 (2016) – includes at least 10 weeks of sessions, backpack containing Football,backpack T shirt, & football cards.

**Venue:**- Anzac Park, Warracknabeal.

**Contacts:**- Warrack Eagles Junior:- Cameron Penny (0407 859 256) Andrew Golder (0429 899 571)

### **Net- Set Go**

**Purpose:**- To encourage Netball development skills through games and activities.

**Two Groups:**- 5 - 7 year olds. (Preps-Grade 2), 8 - 12 year olds (Grades 3 - 6)

**Membership:**- Fee \$65 per annum

**Seasons:**- Term Two only. 10 weeks approx.

**Times:**- Friday nights (in conjunction with Aus-Kick) Group 1: 4p.m. - 4.45 p.m. Group2: 4.45 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Venue:**- Warracknabeal Netball Courts.

**Contact Details:**- Gail Leith. (Ph. 0427 993 560)

### **Wheat City Derby Angels (Rollers)**

**Purpose:**- A co-ed roller derby team open to all ages from 6 upwards regardless of skill level. Social skaters and non-skating members welcome also.

**Venue:**- Warracknabeal Leisure Centre.

**Training Times:**- Wednesdays 5 - 7 p.m. , Sundays:- 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.

**'Rollerama':**- (open social skate) Fridays 5.30 - 7.30 p.m.

**Membership Fees:**- Insurance fees depend on skill level or role within the club. Contact for more details.

**Note:**- The club has all the safety equipment and a range of skates to get newcomers started. The only requirement is our own mouth guard. The club prides itself on being inclusive and open to everyone.

**Contact Details:**- President:- Karly Kirk (0407 273 487 )

Coach:- Darlene Goodwin (0429 811 177)

### **Wimmera Off Street Drag Racing & Burnout Club**

**Venue:**- Warracknabeal Airport.

**Next Major Event:**- Saturday 27th August. 10a.m.

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