



Off The TEE



Shortland Waters Golf Club Ladies Newsletter

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From the President

Hello ladies,

The first five months of the year seem to have flown by with lots of special golf days being played! Now it's time to concentrate on a few quieter months.

Thank you to everyone that played a role in our successful Invitation Day and Charity Day. An amazing team effort by so many, too many to thank individually!

Invitation Day, sponsored by Petro Gleeson and SWGC Lady Members, was a very successful day with close to 100 players. Ladies from SWGC and their friends enjoyed the fun atmosphere of the team event. A big shout out to all who got behind our goal of donating over 100 bags to Share the Dignity. Your kind generosity was very much appreciated.

Our annual **Charity Day** was an overwhelming success with a **cheque for \$6,425** being presented to our local charity, Survivor's R Us, on the day. Our thanks go to our sponsors on the day, Mark Harper and Hunter Valley Private Hospital, as well as so many individuals who contributed so much. We believe the men enjoyed the challenge of hitting off the ladies red tees, even though it was apparently much harder than first thought!

Coming up on **Friday 25th June** we have our **'O' Birthday Luncheon** where we get together and celebrate those ladies whose birthdays see the start of a new decade! The theme is 1920's, keeping in line with

the Club's 100th birthday! The flyer is up on the Ladies Noticeboard. I apologise for the late notice confirming menu options and cost (alternate drop meals, approx \$36 for three course including bread roll, tea and coffee). This will be finalised and the flyer updated later this week. **The sheet is up on the Ladies Noticeboard for table seating. Please reserve your tables as soon as possible! All are welcome!**

Shorty Chicks is fast approaching, see the **Social Committee report** for more info. We would like a few more ladies to fill our last spaces if you know someone who would like to join us for a fun few days!

Our **Ladies Pennants** are over for the year. Thank you again to our team members who put up an awesome effort each week. Unfortunately our handicaps were no match for our opponents this year which made for tough competition! Next year we will be playing in Division 3. Congratulations to the team members for a great effort representing the Club.

The **Club's AGM** is scheduled for Monday evening **19th July** and nomination packages are now available from the Club's reception for anyone interested in nominating for a position. Voting opens Tuesday 22nd June.

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REQUESTS FOR EARLY TEE TIME

A reminder to ladies requiring an early tee time - please put your request in writing addressed to our Captain Judy Hayes and email to: mjhayes06@optusnet.com.au

From the Captain

Hello ladies,

We have had a few busy months of golf once again!

Ladies enjoyed the team games on Invitation Day and Menopause Mauve Day back in April.

April Scratch went to Cath Nolan with 88 and the **Monthly Medal** to Sandra Freeman with a Nett 67.

Grandmother's Trophy was a stableford event held on 4th May. Congratulations to our winner, Melissa Minto, who gets to hold onto her trophy from last year!

Charity Day was once again a very successful event. Congratulations to all those who played and contributed to the day in many other ways. If any ladies have suggestions or thoughts towards next year's event please speak to me at golf or send an email. All suggestions are welcome!

May Scratch went to Maree Breen with 86 and the **Monthly Medal** to Melissa Minto with a Nett 67.

Looking ahead in **June** we have some of our traditional events, GolfNSW Medal Rounds, Captain's Consistency, Member's Trophy and District Medal. Lots of opportunities for reducing those handicaps with individual rounds!

PACE OF PLAY

A round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace. Each player should recognise that his or her pace of play is likely to affect how long it will take others to play their rounds, including both those in the player's own group and those in following groups. I would ask that all ladies read Rule of Golf 5.6b which is available on the Golf Australia website <https://www.randa.org/en/rog/2019/rules/players-edition/rule-5#5-6b>

Taking into account that some of us aren't as young as we used to be, an average round of golf for 3 players should be 3 and a half to 4 hours and for a group of 4 players, 4 to 4 and a half hours.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT THE TIME ALLOWED FOR LOOKING FOR A LOST BALL IS NOW 3 MINUTES.

Judy Hayes

Lady Captain

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From the Editor

Hello ladies,

A warm welcome to our mild winter! I must admit the fingers were very stiff and cold last week on our frosty start to the day but nothing like the memories I have of golfing during winter months in Orange! A lot of the ladies had lambswool handwarmers on their buggies and I used to wonder why they didn't just brave the cold. Skip ahead 15 years, add some ageing and arthritis, now I fully understand where they were coming from, especially since we often played as sleet fell. There's nothing like the stinging pain in frozen fingers when you hit those first shots! ... now that was a trip down memory lane for me!

There's a lot of social pages to catch up on in this issue since I am covering two months. It's been a busy schedule and I apologise that May didn't have it's own newsletter!

Remember, if you have any news or golf stories you would like to include in future newsletters, your articles are always welcome!

Until next time, happy golfing!

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Editor



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From the Social Committee

SHORTY CHICKS GETAWAY

Wingham Golf Club 23-24 September



Full payment is now due. Please direct debit your remaining balance to the Shortland Waters Ladies account using your surname as the reference. Total cost with a cart is \$225 and without a cart is \$215. There is a list of balances owing on the noticeboard if you are unsure of your amount (as some ladies left funds from last year's cancelled trip).

We are looking for a few more ladies to fill spaces! If you know of anyone who would like to join us please talk to either of us next Tuesday as we need to finalise numbers.

Glenys Martin & Alana Herron
Social Committee



Saturday Clinic Ladies enjoying a round of golf



Shortland Waters Ladies enjoying a fun day out at Waratah Golf Clubs Joker's Wild Day earlier in the year

A Big thank you!

from **Sandy Sroba**

To all the ladies who signed the online petition for fixing the King Street footpath in Newcastle city. Your support is hugely appreciated and has boosted our cause immensely 🍷

Our Dame Edna preparing to host the Club's Trivia Night at The Green Side Bistro



Ladies Invitation Day

13th April

Share the Dignity bags filled with personal care products



Thanks Elaine for your wonderful decorations, taking the opportunity on the day to celebrate the Club's 100 year anniversary!



Sponsored by Petro Gleeson





Menopause Mauve Day

Sponsored by Sue Baartz & Sue Mangan



27th April



Grandmother's Trophy

Sponsored by Carol Aitken, Virginia Cadell, Melissa Minto, Kaye Simmons

4th May



4 Club Challenge

11th May

Sponsored by Kaye Harkess, Kylie Neems, Effie Roach, Sandra Freeman



Yes! ... Paula is practising her putting with her driver, one of her 4 Club choices on the day!!



Charity Day

Presentation of Cheque to
Survivor's R Us
for \$6,425

18th May

Sponsored by Mark Harper & Hunter Valley Private Hospital



My sincere apologies, due to Committee duties I wasn't able to take photographs during the presentation and had forgot to plan a replacement photographer - my error sorry, Sandra.



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