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Shortland Waters Golf Club Ladies Newsletter

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From the President/ Captain

Hello my fellow golfers; welcome to Anne's first newsletter for 2022.

Firstly I would like to thank everyone for your support while I do hold both president and captain roles; it certainly makes the job easier.

The 2022 program is up and running! Please remember to put your name down on the sheets in the ladies' locker room. We have 7.30am starts for February and March—hopefully the weather will be kind, neither too hot nor wet.

Ladies, don't forget you have the two options for out of bounds.: either a 1 stroke penalty and distance, or a two stroke penalty. It is your choice to play either rule on any day.

Extra Day fees (\$10) need to be paid by the end of February please.

Our opening day was a great success! Many thanks to Chris and Jim Jackson for sponsoring the day. Jim sounded great on the bagpipes and doing the ceremony for the haggis.

Royalene Millard Memorial Seniors Trophy is coming up on 22 February, sponsored by Noel Millard.

NHDLGAs Ladies' Committee Day is being held at SWGC on Monday 21 February with over 100 ladies playing. A big thank you to the Aveo residents who have loaned their carts for this day—it's very much appreciated.

Charity Day is on 17 May; I know it's early but the early bird catches the worm, so I would

like to call for donations for this day. The ladies committee has started looking for a great 1st prize.

The 100 year Celebrations preparations are well underway. Invites have been sent out to the main event on Thursday 31 March. Due to Covid restrictions numbers have to be kept low. The other event is on 27 March with two shotgun starts on offer then an informal reception to follow in the evening, more details coming.

The very keen gardeners and ground staff are getting the gardens and course in tip top shape for this big event. Anyone wishing to help with the gardens please see Carol Aitken.

Happy Golfing
Warm Regards,
Colleen French
Ladies President / Captain.
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Devices used to find water



Sensational Summer Scorers

Congrats to our January super scorers:
Mei Wheatley, 38 points on 4 January
Rachael Kitching, 46 points on 11 January,
Sandra Sroba, 43 points on 18 January

Well done, ladies—time to say goodbye to last year's handicap!!



Teapot Challenge

Six ladies travelled to The Vintage (in Pokolbin) to play in The Teapot Challenge/ Rider Mug. It was a team event, with teams of two playing 6 holes stroke (best score of two taken), 6 holes Ambrose, and 6 holes Canadian Foursomes. All the players were sorted into two teams, Eagles and Birdies. The Shortland Waters Ladies were in the Birdies team and we were first runners up.



Anne Kiker won a bracelet for NTP on the 12th hole. Go Anne!

Birthday Greetings!

Very happy birthday wishes to our **January Birthday girls:**

Jan Montgomery (1st)
Dianna Gleeson (9th)
Alison Farrar (9th)
Mei Wheatley (10th)
Lauren Raine (11th)
Marlene Edman (15th)
Michelle Crawford (28th)



And our **February Birthday girls:**

Jane Martin (2nd)
Sharyn Neilson (4th)
Barbara Gambrell (19th)
Colleen French (20th)
Sue Stanley (24th)



Fran Haynes, Kay Scully, Sue Stanley, Anne Kiker, Colleen French, and Anne Millard. Our team didn't win but by golly we looked good!

It was a great experience to play at The Vintage, however it was very, very hot, especially in those darn massive bunkers!





Royalene Millard

Royalene was a life member of Shortland Waters Golf Club. Born in Redhead in 1926, Royalene joined Steelworks Golf Club (as Shortland Waters was then) in 1976 where her sister, Connie Hancock, was already a member. Connie was an A-Grade golfer, a single-figure handicapper, a member of the pennants team and proud of her hole-in-one. Royalene wasn't a spectacular golfer, although she won the C grade Championship one year. She was, however, an incredible worker and supporter of others. She served on the Ladies Committee for over 30 years. She and her pal Cath Roach followed the pennants team wherever they played, earning the name "gum nuts" because they would hide behind trees to support the team without distracting them. Royalene's attention to detail and devotion to the club was phenomenal. She died 9 February, 2013 and the Royalene Millard Memorial Trophy was established the same year. Royalene's husband, Bryan, another keen golfer and long time member of the club died 6 weeks after her. Their son, Noel, also a member since 1976, sponsors the trophy. Royalene's daughter, Anne, joined the club last year and—incredibly—won the trophy!

The Royalene Millard Senior's Trophy is 22 February. It's played in two divisions.

Social Committee Report

Hope all ladies are enjoying being back playing golf and enjoying the program. For the ladies booked to go to Wingham. Here is an update:

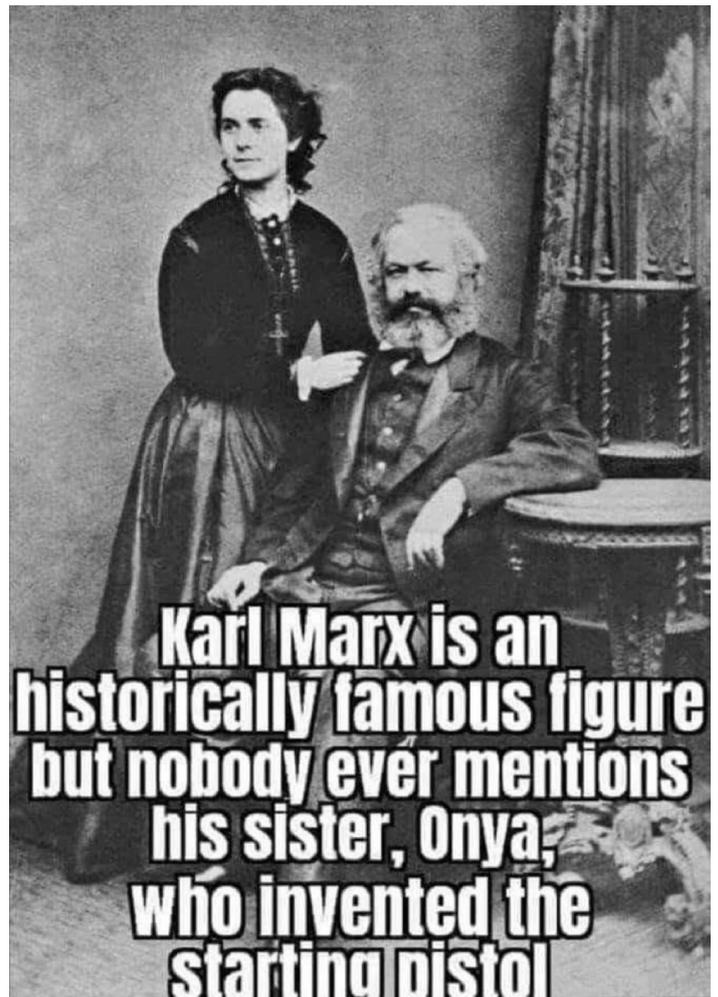
The coach will be leaving at 8am sharp. We ask all ladies to be early, with enough time to load the coach with luggage and golf clubs—that will take some time.

NSW public health orders will be followed—whatever they are!!!

The allocated room list is in the ladies' locker room. The draw is complete and will be displayed at a later day.

Hoping everyone is being inspired by the Winter Olympics. For those who haven't chosen their outfits, you might find an idea there!

Signed Glenys Martin for the Social Committee.



Opening Day

Many thanks to Chris and Jim Jackson for sponsoring the St Andrew's Day on February 1st. Initially scheduled for November 30 (the feast of St Andrew), the day had to be postponed due to rain. What a happy circumstance that ended up, as the festivities for St Andrew seemed mighty appropriate for our Opening Day.



Jim piped the ladies on to the course for a shotgun start at 7:30am.

The drop-out Ambrose was the perfect competition to begin our year as the day was ridiculously hot and the team event lowered the stress level on individual players. Jim then piped in the haggis and treated us with a wonderful recitation to the haggis—all from memory! It was a great day.



Fran Haynes, Sue Stanley, Jo Rose, and Gail Isles chow down on haggis



A lucky prize, drawn from a hat, went to Robyn Pickin, Gloria Achurch, and Elaine Collin





The winners:
 Kerry Mullins,
 Jan Montgomery,
 Teresa Taylor,
 and Alana Herron with
 a spectacular 62
 (also nearest the
 pin on 2nd)

Donna Jones, Kaylene Gayner, Mary
 Coleman, and Kerry Woodcock came
 second with 64



Anne Kiker, Pat Crotty, Anne
 Oliver, and Kay Scully came
 third with 65



Effie Roach, Virginia Cadell, Sue Mangan, and Karen Marjoribanks came 4th with 67 (also nearest the pin on 11th). Effie Roach won the superpin on the 11th



Meet Shorty

You've heard of Where's Wally. Now, meet Shorty. He's Wally's cousin and he's somewhere out on the course. If you find him, pick up his tag but please leave Shorty where he is (he's a bit fragile). The tag is good for a free drink at the bar.



A Chuckle



One fine day, Billie and Jean are out golfing when Billie slices her ball deep into the wooded area on the 13th. She grabs her 7-iron and proceeds down the embankment into the ravine in search of her ball.

The brush is quite thick, but she searches diligently and suddenly she spots something shiny. As she gets closer, she realizes that the shiny object is in fact a 7-iron in the hands of a skeleton lying near an old golf ball.

Billie excitedly calls out to her golfing partner: "Hey Jean, come here. I've got some real trouble down here."

Jean comes running over to the edge of the ravine and calls out: "What's the matter, Billie? Is everything okay?"

Billie shouts back in a nervous voice, "Throw me my 8-iron! Apparently you can't get out of here with a seven."

Tech Tips!

Here's a great Idea



Keep our golf program handy on your phone in the books app:

1. Open the program as an attachment on your phone: <https://swgcladies.wordpress.com/program/>
2. Press save (the symbol that looks like an arrow)
3. Scroll across to books (the orange symbol of an open book)
4. Press save
5. Anytime you want to check the program, it's right there!

You can also add our Daily Handicap sheet the same way. Take a photo from the notice board and see if your daily handicap has changed!

Do you have the Golf Australia app on your phone? It's a great way to see how your handicap is going!

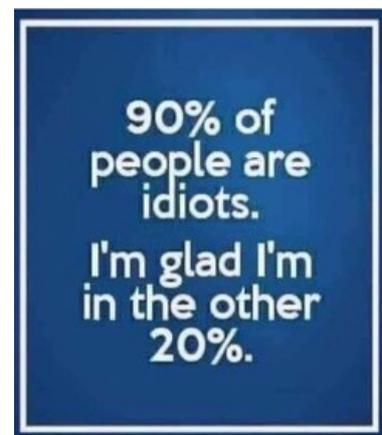
* Thanks to Anne Kiker for these great tips!

Articles

Have you got a great idea for an article? We'd love to hear it! Perhaps you played one of the open days and have a picture and a story to share. Please email your ideas, articles, suggestions, etc to:

Ladies@shortlandwaters.com.au

Thanks!



Procedures

Tuesday Competitions

Generally, the draw for Tuesday competitions will be entered onto the Member's portal by the Lady Captain. Each player should enter on the paper timesheets located on the bench in the Ladies room. These sheets are available at least two weeks prior to the game. Simply write your name and handicap in your correct division or as per the timesheet instruction, as there are different timesheets dependent on the type of competition, for example a team event. There may be weeks where entry is done by players themselves on the Member's portal. You will be advised in advance if this is the case. If you do not have access to the Member's portal via an electronic device, you can access this via the computer located near the Club's main bar, where result cards are entered.

Eclectic Competition

Throughout the competition year, record your best score for each hole on your eclectic card. Eclectic cards are put out every Tuesday and stored under the cupboard in the Ladies room for any other day with instructions on top of the box. Eclectics can only be recorded by playing in an individual 18 hole competition. Eclectic cards must be signed by another player.

Birdie Competition

A birdie is when you have one stroke less than the par on a hole e.g. on a Par 4, a birdie is 3 shots. Circle the number of shots on the birdie hole on your eclectic card so the number of birdies is easily counted at the end of the season.

Gobbler Competition

When your ball goes in the hole from anywhere off the green. Fill in your gobbler in the appropriate space on your eclectic card. Also circle the number on your scorecard and put a G next to it.

The person with the highest number of Birdies and Gobblers in each Division wins a prize at the end of the competition year.

Monthly Medals

Each month during the ladies competition year the Nett winner receives the Monthly Medal and the Scratch winner receives a ball. Only players who complete a score on all 18 holes are eligible for the Monthly Medal.



Reminders

1. Please put your score card in the ladies card box not the divided one near computer.
2. Check your winnings! The balls you win have expiring dates. They will be taken off your Ball Ledger after 6 months from the date you win them.
3. Extra Day fees are for Goodwill Plate GNSW medal rounds and NHDLGA Medals. Please pay this fee by the end of February





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