



'0' Birthday Ladies



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DOWN THE FAIRWAYS

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"POSTCARD"

Have you been anywhere interesting lately?

This is the section for you to communicate with members. Share information about outside competitions you have attended or places of interest you have visited.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have news, humorous anecdotes, stories or information for inclusion in

Down the Fairways forward to Loraine Smith no later than 22nd of the month in written format or via email russloraine@optusnet.com.au

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hello ladies, firstly I would like to thank again our women members and some of the clinic ladies/new members who participated in last month's individual Stableford round on Tuesday, 5 September, and then stayed to celebrate the Big '0' Birthdays for 2023. Important milestones for one (1) 40 year old – Rosie Baker-Holmes; 4 x 60 year olds – Renay Robertson, Linda Penhall, Patricia Swan and Shari Youngberry; 4 x 70 year olds – Kerrie Brooks, Elizabeth Suprano, Morag Shaw and Jan Gillies; and 3 x 80 year olds – Judy Skinner, Helen Rowett and Sue Oakey being playing members acknowledged. Plus we have Jacqui Johnson turning 90 years old in late November. Most of the ladies stayed behind for our acknowledgement of such wonderful milestones and for cake! (See photo above).

September saw the first and second rounds of the Women's Club Championship commencing on Tuesday, 19 September with the third and final round being held on Tuesday, 3 October with presentation of the winners for all grades taking place afterwards. I sincerely hope that all playing members in the Championship have played well and enjoyed the good moments more than anything.

The first round of the Championship is also the round for achieving the best round of putting by an individual to have their name engraved on "The Quist Family Putting Trophy" which my mother, Corinne Quist (former long-time playing and current Club member) and I purchased to acknowledge the winners. This trophy, together with a gift card given to the winner on Presentation Night, is perpetual as long as I'm alive or a future generation of golfing Quist family member is alive! (See photo above)

On Friday, 13 October, we have our Black Cat Day event, 4-person Stableford, 3-scores to count, with a twist! This is a mixed event with categories of women's, men's and mixed teams (2W x 2M), with great prizes to be had and it should be a fun day for all participating. Let's hope for good weather that day. Entries for this event will close on Friday, 6 October. So, if you couldn't find a team for this year, don't be concerned, there's always 2024 to join in the fun!

Reminder: After Presentation on Tuesday, 31 October, we will be holding the 2023 Women's AGM for current playing members. At September's Committee Meeting, it was decided to hold the AGM downstairs in our Committee room. This is to help those members who have difficulty getting upstairs, where we usually hold this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there.

On the **"Injured & Fractured"** list, we have Cherie St Vincent, who has not been well of late. On behalf of our members, I have forwarded a note and texts to Cherie wishing her a good recovery over the coming months. Cherie has advised that she hopes to catch up with her golfing friends at Presentation Night at the end of November. We'll look forward to that, Cherie!

I'd like to end this report with a quote from the golf legend Ben Hogan: **"The most important shot in golf is the next one."**

Be happy, be safe, stay well. *Awesome golfing everyone for the month of October!*
Jenny Quist, Women's President

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

It's been a busy September for the Ladies of Waratah with our Club Championships well underway. I congratulate all of you who are playing and giving it a go, three rounds of stroke is a real battle and not for the light-hearted. Congratulations to Marilyn Frost who won the Quist Family Putting Trophy with 27 putts on round 1 of the champs (photo on front page). Thank you to Corinne and Jenny Quist for your ongoing sponsorship of this annual award and this year providing a beautiful new trophy to accompany the prize. Round 2 saw Narelle Bramble with the best OTF Nett score of 70 win the Joyce Frith Rose Bowl (photo on front page). The Monthly Medal for September was also awarded after Round 2 and this went to Michelle Clarke with her 68 Nett (on a count back from Jo Baird). Congratulations Ladies, well done.

The leaders after two rounds of the championship are as follows:

A Grade Gross: Debra Plummer 171	A Grade Nett: Michelle Clarke 142
B Grade Gross: Maureen Dyer 198	B Grade Nett: Loraine Smith 147
C Grade Gross: Marilyn Frost 205	C Grade Nett: Jo Baird 141

Outstanding play Ladies.

Round 3 on the 3rd October will be a great battle to the finish as there are many ladies close behind who still have a chance to catch up and win. Best of luck to you all.

October will be another busy month with our Black Cat day scheduled on Friday 13th with entries still open for a 4-person team event.

The Mixed Foursomes are on Sunday 15th, 18 holes only. If you haven't got a partner and would like to play please contact me.

Our Ladies Foursomes Championship is on Tuesday 17th. This will be 27 holes and I will be doing a seeded draw. So please get your partner organised and add your names to the list in the ladies club room.

Good Golfing Ladies. *Renay Robertson, Women's Captain*

AGM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 31 October 2023 commencing at 2.00pm in the Club House. **Note: Nominations close 17 October 2023.**

Business: Election of Office Bearers and Committee, Annual Reports, Balance Sheet and General Business.

Members entitled to attend, and vote, are Life members, Gold, Seven Day, Six Day, 18-24, 25-30 or Clergy. Playing staff members are entitled to attend the meeting but cannot vote.

Kate Brownsmith (Secretary)

PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER

- 3 3rd Rnd Club Championships
Scratch/Putting in conjunction
Monthly Medal
- 10 Par
- 17 27-Hole Foursomes Championships
Holes 1-18; 1-9
- 31 4-Person Team Event - Ambrose
WGC Women's AGM



UPCOMING EVENTS – OPEN DAYS

NOVEMBER

- 8 Maitland Gala Day
- 18 Merewether Saturday Invitational
- 20 Belmont Irish Day

All information for above events can be found on the ladies' notice board.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthdays are filled with yesterday's memories, today's joy, and tomorrow's dreams.

- 2 Michelle Jenkinson
- 3 Chris Eckford
Robyn De Lore
- 9 Narelle Bramble
Libby Marshall
- 11 Glad Todkill
Carol Rendall
- 17 Beryl Haggerston
- 25 Kate Brownsmith
- 30 Maureen Dyer
- 31 Susan Evans

WEEKLY COMP WINNINGS

As we draw to the end of our season members need to start thinking about how you would like to redeem your winnings as all prizemoney is to be redeemed by 17 November. If requesting Coles/Myer gift card notification must be given to our Treasurer, Jo-Anne Baird via email jocol.baird@gmail.com, no later than **14th November**. Balances will then be automatically transferred to respective Member's Card. *Jo-Anne Baird (Treasurer)*

VWGANSW – 2024 FEES INCREASE

VWGANSW has reviewed their annual fees for both joining and annual subscriptions. As of 2024 the new fees will be Country joining fee \$17.00 and annual fee \$7.00

I will start collecting the VWGANSW Annual sub- fees at end of October; cost is \$7.00 for current members. By becoming a member you are eligible to play in VWGANSW events. If you are not a member and would like to join, speak with your VWGANSW representative, *Lorraine Smith*.

*words
to live by*

There is always a lot to be thankful for, if you take the time to look. For example, I'm sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
Unknown

Member in Profile Robyn Pridue



I moved to Boolaroo recently where I grew up as a child. I have been playing golf for six years now and hope I can improve and continue playing with the lovely ladies at Waratah.

I'm retired, adore my grandchildren, who I mind through the week, garden and just enjoy life. Every day is a bonus. *Regards Robyn Pridue*

JUNIORS UPDATE

Tristan Moanaroo, Eli Peattie, London McPaul, Connor Moran, Nash Peattie, MJ Moanaroo, Alexis Moanaroo, Harper Moran represented the club at the Jack Newton International Junior Classic 25-29 September.

Congratulations:

Nash Peattie, a member of the WGC C Grade winning Men's Pennant team!

Eli Peattie and London McPaul have been selected into the Hunter Academy of Sport Golf Program.

OUT AND ABOUT

Nine ladies supported the Merewether Mayoress Bowl event. Renay Robertson, Robyn Watt, Lorraine Smith, Jenny Butler, Kate Brownsmith, Michelle Clarke, Gael Andrews, Mindy Simmons, Christine Hughes. Great Day had by all!

