



# WARATAH WOMEN MEMBERS DOWN THE FAIRWAYS

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*To all members, and staff of  
WGC and their families, a  
Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.*

*Please take the time to relax  
and  
enjoy the spirit of the season  
with your family and friends.*

*We look forward to seeing you  
in 2024*

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[www.waratahgolfclub.com.au](http://www.waratahgolfclub.com.au)

## EDITOR'S NOTE



As we farewell the 2023 Waratah Women Members season this will be the final Newsletter for the year.

**Please note:** During our break, I will be running a 50 Club each Tuesday as a fund-raiser for WGC Juniors/Cadets. Support will be appreciated.

Throughout 2023, "Down the Fairways" has kept members up to date with the monthly program, upcoming events, birthdays, sick lists, and information shared through stories, jokes, and poems from members. The President's Pen and Captain's Corner reports have been informative and very much appreciated.

During November, the year was rounded up by celebrating Back to Waratah combined with Christmas Fun Day. It was great to see some of our invited clinic/new golfing lady members in the winning circle. Congratulations, hope to see all of you on the fairways in the near future! Presentation Dinner finished the year with 50 ladies attending, and they were treated to good food, wine, and, of course, great company. Congratulations to the winners in their respective categories.

I would like to say thank you for the support that has been given to me throughout 2023, not only with submissions to our newsletter but also with the positive feedback. To all members who accepted my requests for the Member Profile section, thank you for being so cooperative. Get ready for more requests in 2024!

To the President and Captain for their great reports each month and, of course, all our lady members, I say a heartfelt THANK YOU, as the newsletter could not have been as informative and interesting without your input. I look forward to continuing in the editor's role in 2024, so keep submitting rules suggestions, jokes, and postcards on your incredible experiences. Although on occasion I am unable to use everything due to space, it all combines to make interesting reading for members. On that note, I wish you all the best for the festive season and hope to see you on the fairways in 2024. How fast are these years going?

Lorraine Smith, Editor

**Deb Plummer** – Waratah Golf Club Women’s Champion will be representing our club at the Manly GC & Golf NSW Champion of Champions Event on Monday 5 February 2024. The format is stroke play over 36-holes. 18-holes in the morning and 18-holes in the afternoon. The event is open to the 2023 Club Champion of all affiliated golf clubs in NSW. Good Luck Deb, enjoy the experience!



## SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE' EM

Lynne Page hamming it up in the sand bin, seeing as her game was not going as planned!!

Yes she needed to liven up the day!

**Helen Rowett**  
Belated acknowledgment of  
80th birthday  
18/12/2023



Sometimes the  
*Magic*  
Of Christmas is found in the  
*Simple things*





## BACK TO WARATAH-CAKE CUTTING Combined with CHRISTMAS FUN DAY



### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WGC WOMEN'S EVENT

with a good turnout of 52 players, which included 10 invitees from clinics and new members lists who enjoyed the day. The cake was baked and decorated by Helen Donaldson and the honour of cutting the cake was given to Corinne Quist. Eleven Ex-Waratah members joined the ladies for lunch including two Waratah GC Life members Glad Todkill, Robyn Hamilton, and not only was the cake cutting a success but members turned on a show for the day dressed in their Christmas gear as well as playing great golf. The format for the day was a four person team event, Stableford-two scores to count; however there was a slight twist with only three clubs and a putter allowed. In first place with 82 points, Jenny Quist, Gael Andrews, Liat Baddock, Renay Robertson, second place with 81 points, on a count back, was Michelle Clarke, Marilyn Frost, Narelle Bramble, Robyn Delore, and third place with 81 points, Ros Spain, Mindy Simmons, Loraine Smith, Toni Morgan, and fourth place Helen Donaldson, Christine Muddle, Carol Tutt, Yvonne Kaluski. Great scores, surprising what can be achieved with only four clubs maybe that is all we need! Congratulations to the winners, and especially the Committee for their organization. A great day was had by all and of course Winners are Grinners!!!



Corinne Quist

