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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Things seem to be looking up, especially in Sydney, and it looks like we might be on the way to freedom on October 11th. I hope that you have all managed to stay well and that your golf hasn't been too disrupted. I was sorry to have to cancel the VWGA Annual General Meeting that was set down for November. Hopefully, we can transfer it to early next year. There will be no change in the committee positions at this moment. Next year's programme is coming along nicely and will be available on the web site before Christmas. We had nine cancelled tournaments this year, so we are hoping for better in 2022. Please continue to give us your wonderful support.

See you around the traps,

Take care everyone,

Jacky



Another one bites the dust!

As with Chatswood GC, Cammeray is being squeezed, not only due to Covid but also due to a proposed tunnel construction and transport development. As of July, the ladies were still playing on a reduced 8-hole course. Many of the ladies have transferred to longer courses but a few (including the delegate, Eve Bagnall) have hung in there! Due to an uncertain future the Ladies Captain put together a one-year program crammed into 5 months – concluding on 31st May. Trophies were presented at a farewell cocktail party to say, 'Au Revoir' or 'Until we meet again.' They were honoured to have Liz Cavill in attendance. Liz started her golfing career at Cammeray in the 1950s and went on to represent Australia. Her family were long-term members of Cammeray. Her mum, Laurie Blackmore was on the Cammeray committee for many years, including terms as President and Veterans Delegate for 13 years. The Veterans Championship is appropriately named after Liz's mum and it was considered most appropriate for Liz to present the trophy to Renu Patel, a new member to Cammeray.



Cecily Jaegar (delegate) shared a news clipping from Gunnedah GC. The headline says it all 'Age no barrier for a group of golfing octogenarians.' These eight ladies keep fit mentally and physically, enjoying great company and friendships. (Photo courtesy of the Gunnedah Times)

IN SYMPATHY:

Bev Sawtell (delegate) advised on the passing of Helen Powell of Werris Creek after a short illness.

Helen loved her golf and played until her 86th birthday. She was a recipient of a 90-year badge earlier this year. She took great pride in holding the position of Treasurer for the lady golfers for eleven years. She will be sadly missed by the Werris Creek ladies.





HOLE IN ONE ACHIEVERS:

Congratulations to a further twenty-one ladies who have joined the exclusive hole-in-one club during August. Morna Nancarrow achieved the double with two holes-in-one at The Lakes during 2021. On the seventh hole in February and at the 15th in August. Pictured is Diana Grosser (Gunnedah) celebrating her dream shot on the par 3, 12th hole.

Despite the restrictions imposed by Covid during 2021 the Country Championships, Mabel Mackenzie and Challenge Brooch competitions were highly contested. Many thanks to Suzie Davies (Country), Vanna Mutton (Challenge) and Lesley Paradine (Mabel) for compiling the results. Due to the Greater Sydney lockdown and the inability to access all the paperwork, the results of the Mabel Mackenzie competition will be in the next newsletter. The Metropolitan Championships had to be cancelled for the second year.

2021 COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

GROSS	WINNER	SCORE	CLUB
Division 1	Jane MacDonald	0	Newcastle
Division 2	Ronelle Snell	15	South West Rocks
Division 3	Linda Rendell	25	Finley
Weekend	Narelle Woods	8	Murrumbidgee
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Division 1	Shirley Parker	-7	Port Kembla
Division 2	Robyn Jones	-6	Nambucca Heads
Division 3	Trish Westmore	-6	Tathra Beach
Weekend	Julie Hammond	-1	Wagga City
Senior Veteran	Jan Troy	-6	Koondah Waters

2021 CHALLENGE BROOCH

Division 1	Jenny Slatyer	-6	Killara
Division 2	Michelle Holmes-Hackett	-11	Randwick
Division 3	Joanne Falla	-10	Randwick
Weekend	Jeanette Higgins	-7	Antill Park
Senior Veteran	Carole Baldwin	-4 c/b	Randwick

Congratulations to the 2021 State winners. The original brooches and/or gift cards will be posted as soon as the office is able to re-open – hopefully within the next few weeks.

TOURNAMENT REPORT:



All our tournaments for the remainder of the year have unfortunately been cancelled. Jenni Brown, our tournament manager is in the process of compiling the 2022 program. On a positive note: 2022 Country tournaments have been confirmed at Yowani, Pambula- Merimbula, Bowral, and Kew.

I hope everyone is back to playing at their respective clubs next week when (fingers crossed) – lockdown ends! Meanwhile stay safe and sane: *Lyn*