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What strange weather we have been having. Unlike our normal spring, the season I love best where golf is concerned.

Beverly Park which had to be cancelled due to a lack of numbers now has a new date in our calendar, 12th August.

July is going to be a busy month for us with Mollymook on 1st & 2nd. This will be followed by a one-day event at Toukley on the 22nd. Don't forget to put your entries in for Coolangatta August 1st & 2nd. Should be a lovely time of year to be there.

We are having trouble occasionally opening attachments to emails. Can you please make sure that you send an attachment in its correct format?

In the previous Newsletter I mentioned we needed help in the city office. Unfortunately, we weren't drowned in responses. So, I am trying again. We need ladies who are willing to give us one day a week in the office which is in the CBD. Computer skills would be preferable. Could suit someone who has just retired and is looking for something to do. It is a very busy office with lots to do, but we also manage to have lots of fun. Please come and join us.

Good health and good golfing. See you at the next tournament.

Jacky



HOLE-IN-ONE: There was a total of 10 hole-in-one pins issued in March and April 2024. Pictured is a very excited Judy Headley from Mudgee who aced the 143m 11th hole with a driver on 3 April. For the monthly listing please visit our Facebook page.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Birthday celebrations were aplenty since the last newsletter. Eight ladies celebrated becoming octogenarians and two achieved the naughty 90's status.



Wagga City Ladies celebrated Val Brunskill (80) (left) and Kitty Howe (90) birthdays at the beautiful Garden Restaurant in their Botanic Gardens.

Annette Manton, Gail Rogers and Judy Apps are all long-term members of the Tuross Heads Ladies and were excited to receive their 80 birthday ball markers from Delegate, Chris Wratten.



Bathurst Women Golfers celebrated Lucy Bourke, Jan Dickie and Janet Coles turning 80 years whilst Margaret 'Woody' Woodward achieved 90 years young. Margaret is long-time committee member and is the current patron of Bathurst Golf Club. Pictured from left: Margaret, Lucy, Jan and Janet.

Last but not least, is Janice Clark who was very excited to receive her 80-year pin whilst celebrating with the Thurgoona Ladies. Wonderful celebrations lades with their golfing buddies for all the birthday girls!



TOURNAMENT REPORT: EASTLAKES 12TH March 2024

The day dawned fine and sunny, forecast to get quite warm during the day. All players were in carts, thank heavens as it would be a long course to walk. It was a shotgun start at 9.00am. The carts were all lined up with players names and the hole they were to hit off. There was lots of confusion with hole numbers as the course was undergoing lots of renovations and holes were out of play and shortened etc. To avoid the confusion the cards were reissued with the hole number to be played and in the process the slope was corrected. Play eventually got underway. Top marks to teacher Jenni to explain the cards and scoring.

The course was interesting and in very good condition, greens fast but true. Even with carts and shortened holes it was still a 5+ hour game. Lots of Par 3 holes caused hold ups. The scores were very good.

A very nice morning tea greeted us before hit-off, registration was uneventful not having to hand out cards. Thanks to Trish and Jenni for their assistance. The light lunch was simple but very nourishing with sandwiches and a delicious salad to accompany.

Thanks to Jacky, who had only just arrived home from her trip to Jordan and Egypt and was still a bit jetlagged, for doing all the cards, preparing the results and cards for presentation. Due to the late finishing of some group's presentation was quite late. Overall, it was a nice day to be out on a golf course. Thanks to Helen Elisseou and her team for their hospitality.

Virginina Hewitt, Vice President

59 players from 15 clubs competed for the Sheila Carr Memorial Salver at Eastlakes Golf Club, playing a 2 ball/best ball event. Congratulations to all the winners. **The Salver winners were Karen Mayoh (Monash) and Chris Lozano (Randwick) with a great score of 47 points.**

Division 1 Lesley Barker and Andrea Austin (Roseville) 42 points (left)

Division 2 Cathy Shean and Jenny Butcher (Randwick) 44 points (centre)

Senior Vets: Trish Huthwaite and Virginina Hewitt (Woollooware)



Nice to see two of your committee members in the winner's circle!

TOURNAMENT REPORT: THE COAST 8TH APRIL 2024

What a lead up to the day! Flooding around Sydney all weekend. Fortunately, the sky cleared and the sun shone. We could now see The Coast looking its best.

Morning tea was available all day and a lot of ladies took advantage of that when they passed the club house to their next hole. Unfortunately, due to a couple of issues, the presentation was quite late. I do appreciate those who stayed.

Jacky

108 players contested the Ella Backhouse Foundation Trophy representing 21 different clubs which is a very good spread.



The played a 2ball best ball team and the scores were very good considering the amount of rain that had fallen only days earlier. Local knowledge obviously helped the trophy winners:

Shona Choy and Lois Worsley (The Coast) who had an amazing score of 48 points. <<<<

Division 1(0-27) Sue Horden and Lesley Baker (Roseville) 45 c/b

Division 2 (27.5-45) Chris Amery (Lynwood)
Renuka Padmanabhan (Castle Hill) 44

Senior Vets Marilyn Pacitti and Sadako Greer (Randwick)

39 C/b



TOURNAMENT REPORT: BARNWELL PARK 20 MAY 2024

We were worried that Barnwell Park might have to be cancelled due to the rain in Sydney but fortunately we had a few dry days before the event.

We had 68 ladies ready to go on the day from 15 golf clubs. So, a very nice spread of clubs. Morning tea was delicious with lots of homemade goodies. Lunch was a BBQ with chicken and sausages and lots of salad for \$5.00. What a bargain!

This was the second tournament in which the ladies were able to use MiScore instead of cards. The system at Barnwell Park was very efficient and we were able to get the presentation completed not long after the last result was entered. Ther were still a few ladies who had cards, so these will always be available at our tournaments. The results were very close but local knowledge prevailed, once again.



The winners of the Florence Steward Basket were:

Linda Russo and Marie Comierri (Barnwall Park) 42 points c/b

Division 1 (0-26) Lesley Baker and Andrea Austin (Roseville) 39

Division 2 (26.5-45) Sandra Hall and Sue Hordern (Roseville) 42

Senior Vets Robyn Keyvar and Lorraine Gowan (Lynwood) 40

Congratulations to all the winners on a close fought tussle!



I hope you enjoyed this newsletter and please keep those pictures – we love celebrating your birthdays, holes-in-one and of course our tournament winners. Jacky has advised that entries for the Toukley tournament on 22nd July are low and a decision will be made shortly on whether to cancel or not. Unfortunately, it is not viable to continue to run tournaments with low entry numbers. The theme of this newsletter appears to be rain, rain, and more rain! Let's hope when we revisit in July the sun is shining.

Meanwhile enjoy your golf, have fun, stay warm and dry over Winter. Cheers *Lyn*