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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We seem to be having winter weather at the moment. It was bitterly cold when I played on Tuesday at Kareela in their invitation day.

We are getting to the end of our season now. Last week we played the VWGA Championships at North Ryde. Details will be in the next issue. We have Mona Vale – 28th October, Bathurst 11/12 November, (which is now closed), the State Foursomes at Bankstown 19 November, and to close the year our Xmas themed event at Windsor 9th December.

Also coming up is the Annual General Meeting on Friday 15th November. This is open to all delegates, either in person or on zoom. Zoom details will be sent out nearer the time. I hope that this year we get a good number of attendees.



Last week whilst playing with committer member Lesley Paradine at Castle Cove, I was delighted to present the Challenge Brooch badges to the 2024 winners at Castle Cove (L-R) Jenny Cryer, Jill McLean, and Millie Lulic. Well done ladies!

Jacky

BIRTHDAYS:



Four Lismore ladies celebrated their 80th birthdays at a luncheon at the Club House on 13th August. All four ladies are still participating in golf twice a week. Pictured are the happy octogenarians - Rhoda Lampard, Bev McLeod, Helen Gibbons, and Robyn Gough receiving their hat clips. Happy 80th birthday ladies!

HOLE-IN-ONE:



There were 9 Hole-in-One badges requested during July and August. Doreen Culliver (Murrumbidgee) achieved hers on the 9th hole on 26 June and repeated the feat on the 17th hole one month later. More recently (during September), pictured (left) are Lyn Nethercotte (Fox Hills) who used a 5 wood on the 120m 17th hole and Jenny Garner (Thurgoona) who used an 8 iron on the 108m 6th hole >>>>>>. Welcome to the exclusive Hole-in-One club girls!



BITS AND PIECES:



Georges River held a very successful Daffodil Day on August 22 to remember all the cancer survivors/sufferers. What a wonderful idea and a colourful and happy photo! I'm sure we can all relate and our thoughts go with you.

TOURNAMENT REPORT: 1) BEVERLEY PARK – MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2024

The day started out quite nicely. The sun was shining when I arrived. Morning tea was up and running, with lots of homemade goodies. But just as the field started so did the rain. Déjà vu. Who could forget the rain at Beverley Park last year. This wasn't as bad, but it hung around for a while.



The course looked in lovely condition and there were no complaints from anyone – probably as the complaints box is in the middle of the pond!

Jane Sherlock, Delegate, had organized the day very well. This included getting the caterers in especially for us. Monday is normally their day off. The lunch was very nice with lots of choices. The pro shop had their normal sale on and there were loads of items available.



There were still quite a few ladies at the presentation, which is always very pleasing. My thanks go to Virginia for helping with registration and to Jane for helping with the presentation and for helping me on the desk with the score cards.



There were 92 entries from 18 clubs represented in the Margee D'Elmaine Salver.

The scores were close but the winners on a countback were from Roseville – Andre Austin and Bernadine Penny with 43 from Deborah Foden and Lennie Smith from Beverley Park (Division 1). Division 2 was won by your editor (Bonnie Doon) and Carol Jones (Kareela) with 41 on a countback. Senior Vets – Jane Sherlock (Beverley Park) and Judy Smith (Hurstville) with 37 points are repeating their senior vet's success at Wollongong and Marrickville in 2023.



Division 2

2) HURSTVILLE – 2nd SEPTEMBER 2024

It was a delightful day when I arrived at Hurstville Golf Club and stayed that way for a while. Then the wind started, and then it became practically gale force. It made for very difficult conditions.

We had a very pleasant morning tea on the first floor of the new club house. This is also where we had lunch and the presentation. Registration was in the boardroom downstairs, so plenty of room for us to spread out our paperwork. We also had a lovely view of the course.

The ladies were very complimentary on the condition of the course, and we would be happy to host another tournament there in the future.

These events take time and care to finalize, and it must seem sometimes like we are dragging our heels. I would like to thank Virginia for her assistance and to all the ladies who stayed for presentation. There were 62 entries from 13 clubs represented.



The Kareela ladies were in a tussle to see who would be victorious in winning the Heather Champness Memorial trophy. With an amazing score of 46 points, Annette Fraser and Denise Field won on a countback from Jeanette Franklin and Julie Moon who won Division 2. Leanne Hawke and Glenys Horder (Beverley Park) won Division 1 with 42 points c/b and Senior Vets winners were Robin Smith and Noelene Walsh (Bexley) with 44.

There will be one more newsletter for 2024 so until then enjoy your golf, cheers *Lyn.*