



Newsletter

LADY MEMBERS

AUGUST 2015

CAPTAINS MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have given me in becoming your Captain. I will give it 100%.

I am very happy with the number of golfers who come every Tuesday. So keep on getting up, getting dressed and coming out to enjoy our Tuesday game.

I'd also like to thank Olga for all her hard work while she was at Sandy Gallop. I wish her all the best.

Maureen Hughes, Ladies Captain

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Last month Captain Olga Gillies resigned to move to Murwillumbah for a new business venture. Maureen Hughes and Shan Brown have stepped up as Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. On behalf of all Club members we thank you both for keeping Tuesdays running very smoothly.

We also farewelled Eve Belisle who returned home to Canada after a year at Sandy Gallop. Eve played in our Pennants Team as well as comp each Tuesday. We wished her well and presented her with a farewell gift to remind her of her time playing golf at SG with her Aussie friends.

Considering all the members who were away on holidays in July and various changes within our group, our Tuesday field attendances have been great. Thank you to all Committee members who stepped up to assist in my absence and also whilst Lorraine E. was away. That is what I call good team work! Well done.

Janet Fay, Ladies President

JILL McDONNELL TROPHY DAY

The Jill McDonnell Trophy Day was played on 14th July. Jill passed away on 9th July 2014. Jill joined her beloved Sandy Gallop Golf Club in the 90s and was an active and tireless member including playing Pennants and serving on the Committee – a very astute Treasurer and a very tidy golfer.

Jill supported all club activities such as Pennants, Open Days, Presentation lunches and dinners. She loved attending any away trips and even came along when she was unable to play anymore and drove around in a buggy. She loved socializing. Jill was compassionate, caring and intelligent. Jill was a

genius at cross words ☺ and also playing the piano. She had an affinity with animals – especially birds and delighted in feeding the many King Parrots that came to visit her every afternoon.

by Dianne Murakami



Lorraine Videroni – Winner of the Jill McDonnell Trophy played on 14th July 2015. Next year we will have a small version of the same trophy so the winner has a replica to keep.

SPECIAL NOTICES

✚ **Committee Meeting:** The next Committee Meeting will be held on 6th October 2015, so if there is anything you wish discussed at the meeting please let the Secretary Jacqui know in writing, at least a week prior so she can put it on the agenda.

✚ **August Event change:** Note that 25th August has been changed to a 4BBB Stableford.

✚ **Handicap Matchplay Result** - This year we had 16 ladies who qualified for the Handicap Matchplay. The final pairing was Maureen Hughes and Irene Wallis resulting in Maureen winning 6 and 5. Full report next newsletter.

✚ **Mixed Foursomes Result 26th July** – results were:

Overall Gross: Tahlia Condon & Ben Daniels
Overall Nett: Paula & Jeff Grabbe

AM Gross: Barbara Scott & Moe Muksin
PM Gross: Stella Wood & Mark Clayton

AM Nett: Lorraine Videroni & Jamie Condon
PM Nett: Shirley Luhrman & Brian Horridge

🚩 **Bring a Friend and Play for Free!!** – Brett kindly handed out FREE 18 HOLES OF GOLF gift cards to allow you to bring friends along and introduce them to Sandy Gallop. Offer expires 1/12/15 and applies to games Monday to Friday or after 11am on Weekends and Public Holiday. If you missed out on a card see Maureen as she has some spares. Let's spread the word about Sandy Gallop Golf Club – the Friendly Club.

RULES DISCUSSION

Taking Free Drop off a Cart Path

Last month we reviewed the correct way of determining your Nearest Point of Relief before taking a free drop off a cart path. We received great feedback about this session and will review another Rule later in the month. If you missed the "Free Drop" session ask Shan for a cheat sheet which details the main points.

JUNIOR JUG 2015

Our very own Tahlia Condon recently (June/July) represented BDLGA in the Junior Jug state match play tournament held at Beaudesert Golf Course. She won 4 out of 5 of her matches: winning 6&5, 2&1, 4&3 and 1 up and lost 4&3.

The girls were defending champions of 2014 and finished a gallant 2nd on 16 points, ½ point behind the winning districts of Downs & South West and Gold Coast who finished with 16 ½ points.

Please see our Notice Board for the full report.



BARBARA JUNIOR CLASSIC 2015

This was the 27th and last year of the junior competition in its current format. Tahlia played for the 1st time in the tournament in early July and loved the course. The competition ran over 3 days. Tahlia had 77 (+4) the 1st day to be 1 shot behind the leader. The 2nd day saw Tahlia finish with 78 (+5), which included an eagle on the 9th and finish 6 shots behind the 2 leaders. The 3rd day playing in the seeded group, Tahlia had an amazing 73 (even) to equal the course record and finish 2nd by only 3 shots. She came away very happy with how she played and dropped 1.4 off her handicap. This effort saw her qualify for the Sunshine Coast Invincible Junior Masters to be held at 4 prestigious courses in September.

WHAT'S MAKING HEADLINES



A number of ladies and a couple of husbands travelled to Thailand to participate in the Centara Masters. What an experience. Unfortunately Jan Stewart had major health problems which landed her in hospital, but the remainder thoroughly enjoyed their trip. Nobody played good golf but it didn't seem to matter. The organisation and accommodation were first class and those who attended would not hesitate to recommend the experience to others. Jacqui's husband, who was never keen to go, rated it a 10/10 despite forcing him to get on the back of an elephant. Barbara tried to get sympathy from the group by stepping into a drain, falling head over heels as we were leaving the elephant show, but in true spirit, picked herself up as though nothing had happened.



Stella Wood & daughter Sheridan travelling Thai style