



LADY CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER

“Our slogan for the remaining year is “Let’s continue to make a difference, to you our members and to our Club”

15th October 2020

Hi Ladies

It is hard to believe that my term as Ladies Captain has come to an end. What an absolute privilege and honour it has been to serve you over the last two years. Such highs to be leading you through our Centenary Year and then the unprecedented and challenging times through Covid-19. I have been extremely fortunate to have had the wisdom and experience of Wendy Counihan to support me as President and a wonderful and dedicated Committee. Wendy has been a pillar of strength to me over my Captaincy period – she is a true President in every respect of the word. I truly believe that we have delivered on our theme: *“Let’s continue to make a difference to our Members”* and more recently added *“to our Club”*. I wish Mo Marsay all the very best to her and the new members of the Committee who will steer you into the next exciting golf phases over the next two years. It would be amiss of me not to thank the following members who have been stalwarts in loyally serving on the Committee for many years, but who are now standing down: Jane Bladen my Secretary, Sonia Reynolds, Shirley Heny and Wendy Counihan. I am sure your combined institutional golf knowledge will still be called upon from time to time.

The Club AGM will be held on Friday 16th October and the Ladies AGM will be held after the Captain’s Prize Competition on Tuesday 20th October. Please come and join in an afternoon of fun. The competition will be a Three Ball Alliance with a little twist! My Captain’s Report with the year’s highlights has already been sent to you with the AGM documents for you to peruse at your leisure. I have also included a couple of salient paragraphs in this newsletter as they are worth repeating!

Well done to Ingrid Griffiths for winning the Settlers Cup on 45 points; Yvonne Hill the Jones-Phillipson Cup on 38 points; Kim Gardner Marge Parrish Trophy on a nett 69; Sonia Reynolds and Sue Roll the Gardner Trophy on 40 points. Well done ladies, especially at times, under challenging weather conditions!

Congrats also goes to Shirley Heny who won the Eclectic for July to September 2020 on nett 56, Yvonne Hill second on nett 58,75 and Ingrid Griffiths, third on nett 61. Just shows what you can do!

It is lovely that our Mixed Competitions are back on track and the one we held on the 27th September was a great success. We had a bumper field of 15 covies. The theme was Mexico and Mo came up trumps again with her innovations! Well done and thanks to you Mo.

We would love you to join us for golf on the following remaining dates in 2020:

Tuesday 20th October: Captain's Prize: 3 Ball Alliance with a twist

Tuesday 27th October: Viv Jordan Individual Stableford & Lady Graham Cup

Tuesday 3rd November: Picture Match versus Belmont Ladies at RPAGC

Tuesday 10th November: WGSA Medal and Putting, Medal Finals, Helyear Bowl

Monday 16th November: 1820's 13-Hole Annual Game

Tuesday 17th November: Juan Pretorius Architecture: Individual Stableford

Tuesday 24th November: Kekkel en Kraai 4 Ball Betterball Stableford

Sunday 29th November: Mixed: Four Ball Alliance: Theme: To be decided

Tuesday 1st December: Chicken Skins Draw & Christmas Party (Award Most Improved Golfer/ Medals Finals/Order of Merit/Matchplay Singles and Betterball Trophies and the WGSA Medals)

Tuesday 8th December: Viv Jordan: Individual Stableford

Tuesday 15th December: Pick 'n Pay 3 Ball Alliance

Wishing you all the best as I hand over the Captain's badge to Mo and an updated Captain's Book on Tuesday 20th October with much pride knowing that the Ladies Section is in sound shape, with no fewer than eighteen new Lady members in 2020. The camaraderie of the Ladies Section is second to none. I wish Mo and her team all the very best with the challenges that lie ahead. I have no doubt that she will bring her own strengths as she leads you and will keep the Ladies best interests at heart. Thank you all again for helping me "*make a difference*" during my tenure – I truly believe we did in so many positive ways.

As I sign off for the last time, I leave you with a quote by Peter Jacobsen: "One of the most fascinating things about golf is how it reflects the cycle of life. No matter what you shoot – the next day you have to go back to the first tee and begin all over again and make yourself into something."

May you continue to strive to leave a set of golf footprints on the course every time you play.

Happy golfing, stay safe and all the very best.

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