



LADIES SECTION CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2021

October began on a rather sombre note with passing of Sue Roll, we can all picture playing, partying, partnering, performing and pivoting with Sue....rest in peace dear Sue.

The course, after Spring Treatment, proved a bit of a challenge, but eventually we all found our way from the tee box to the green, our thanks to the greens staff for giving us a lovely course to play on. Just a pity about the wind which manages to pump up every Tuesday afternoon, but, as our late friend Lizzie Lambrecht always said "if you can't play in the wind, you shouldn't be living in the Eastern Cape"

28 players competed for the GARDNER TROPHY early October. Congratulations to JANET WALE & ANITA de BRUIN winning with 42 points. So lovely to have Gift Gardner Wallace joining the ladies and presenting the day's prizes.

What a fun competition Pogs gave us for her President's Prize golf day.....you really had have the brains as well as the golf swings working Pogs. 6 x Betterball, 6 x Addition, 6 x Multiplication....as each hole was played, we had to decide how to use our score before moving on to the next one, thank you Pogs.

As the year hurtled towards the festive season, on 2nd November, we played for the HELYEAR BOWL, won by Ingrid Griffiths and the MEDAL FINALS (this is contested by all the medal winners over the year) this was won by YVONNE HILL

The next day saw 14 intrepid RPAGC ladies making their way to Belmont for our annual PICTURE MATCH.....somehow we just can't seem to get the better of them on their home turf and succumbed 8 to 6 points. Our team boasted 4 Belmont 'virgins' who mastered the course extremely well, thank you to the whole team for a great effort....next time we'll crack it!.

At the AGM on the 9th November we bid farewell to committee members Yvonne Hill and Trish Barwick, whom I thank most sincerely for the generous time they have put in to helping keep our ladies section sailing during these taxing pandemic times. We welcome Jenny Adair (taking over the financial reins from Yvonne), Anita de Bruin and Angela Trollip to the 'engine room' of the ladies section.

On Monday 15th November (having had a weather cancellation the previous week) 12 of our ladies joined the 1820's for our annual game. What a great relaxed way to enjoy 13 holes of golf, thank you Juan and your boys!

Wonderful rains fell towards the end of November and the course is really shaping up to be in great 'nick' for the arrival of all the holiday makers.

We ended the official competition season on 30th November with a Betterball sponsored by Juan Pretorius Achitecture, the prizes of Gin always make for keen participants.

Unfortunately, due to awful weather we cancelled the Christmas Mixed.....will just have to have 'Christmas' in January (30th to diarise).

The Christmas Skins and Annual Awards held on 7th December was played in wonderful conditions (so good that most of us had forgotten how to play with no wind pumping and pummelling us!)

Winners on the evening:

MEDAL FINALS: Yvonne Hill

ORDER of MERIT TROPHY: Angela Trollip

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Janet Wale

SINGLES MATCHPLAY: Wendy Counihan

BETTERBALL MATCHPLAY: Wendy Counihan & Jane Bladen

WGSA MEDALS: Silver: Angela Trollip

Bronze: Jenny Adair

STATISTICS QUEEN: Angela Trollip

The evening was great fun, accompanied by beautiful table decor, scrumptious food and entertainment provided by the players themselves, well done to everyone for making such an effort to keep the spirit going at RPAGC.

We have continued with our 'Christmas Caddie Project' in 2021. The ladies have been very generous in donating foodstuff to make up a SPAR bag filled with essentials and some treats for our 29 regular caddies.

As we come to the end of 2021, let us all remember the wonderful times had over the past year and take this positivity into 2022. Stay safe and healthy over the Festive Season.

*'When you are in any contest, you should work as if there were - - - - -
to the very last minute - - - - - a chance to lose it!'*

Dwight Eisenhower

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