



2025 NEWSLETTER

Presidents Report

It is with pleasure that I present my first report for the Association in 2025.

Throughout the year, our Association has demonstrated resilience and camaraderie, particularly when faced with challenges such as unfavourable weather during the Annual Tournament. The unwavering enthusiasm of our members ensured that the event remained enjoyable and memorable, even as rainy conditions tested our resolve on the final day. A heartfelt thank you to the Tura Beach Golf Club for their outstanding hospitality as hosts and to every participant for their positive spirit.

I would also like to highlight the exceptional work of Serena Garrett and the Social Committee. Their dedication in preparing the club for the Tournament Dinner contributed greatly to the success and enjoyment of the occasion. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, and it was clear that their efforts were appreciated by all.

Our Pennant teams performed admirably this season, with matches proceeding smoothly and the new format receiving favourable responses from players and clubs alike. Congratulations to all the teams who competed, especially Bega for their triumph in the South Zone, Bermagui for their victory in the North Zone, and Bermagui for securing the overall win. I extend my gratitude to Moruya for hosting the final, ensuring it was a well-organised and enjoyable event.

It has also been encouraging to see most clubs successfully hold their Open Tournaments this year. I made attending these events a priority and found them to be rewarding opportunities to connect with members and witness the vibrant golfing community we share. While I regret missing a few due to other commitments, I am committed to making every effort to attend those in the coming year.

Looking to the future, the Annual Tournament next year will be hosted by Coolamatong. The club has already shown great enthusiasm for this responsibility, and I am confident they will deliver an outstanding event for all participants.

As this is my first year in this role, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the guidance and support provided by the Committee, especially Colleen and Angie. I also extend my gratitude to the outgoing Committee members for their dedicated service, and I warmly welcome the incoming Committee for 2026. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a healthy

New Year. Good Golfing and see you next year!

President Kim Helmers

BEGA COUNTRY CLUB REPORT - 2025

Bega Country Club Ladies have once again had a very successful year in 2025. While we are still a small club our members continue to succeed when travelling to tournaments throughout the area.

Our Nine hole members continue to have successful membership for both Monday & Wednesday. Bega & Tathra Nine hole ladies get together a few times during the year.

Our Pennant team had a very successful year winning the Southern Division, going on to play Bermagui at Moruya in the District Final, where they were defeated.

In August we held our Annual Tournament, with a good representation from most local clubs. Elyse Cuzner won the Open Champion on Sunday & with Kerry Carter were the 4BBB scratch winners on Saturday. Liz Beckhouser & Shirley Newlove won the 4BBB Handicap competition.

Our Club Champion this year was Elyse Cuzner. Div. 1 winner Wendy Hergenhan, Div. 2 Janelle Holdsworth & Div.3 Shirley Newlove. Maree Hergenhan was the 9 Hole Champion.



The Singles Matchplay winner was Elyse Cuzner and Leanne Illich & Robyn Kilkelly were the Fourball Matchplay winners.

Our Interclub matches between Bega/Eden were played in friendly rivalry with Eden winning. The usual Bega/Tathra match wasn't held due to weather causing the cancellation of the return match. The long held Jellat Cup was won by Tathra, the first win for many years.

Wendy Hergenhan, Monica Cullen & Gillian Petersohn represented our club at the Golf NSW District Medal played at Tathra.

The Mixed Foursomes saw some new combinations this year, the winning team being Elyse Cuzner with cousin Lachlan Douch.

Elyse Cuzner & Brooke Rose were the Foursomes Champions. Kerry Carter & Debbie Roberts Div. 1 winners, Janelle Holdsworth & Lorraine Gregson won Div.2

Our stars this year have certainly been Elyse Cuzner & Wendy Hergenhan, both having great success at local Tournaments.

Elyse won the Eden, Bermagui & Bega Opens. Wendy was the winner at Coolamatong & Tura Beach

The Bega team of Annette Britten, Maureen Van Maanan & Kate Walker won the Jubilee Cup at the Cooma Open.

Our AGM was held in October, with little change in our committee, President: Monica Cullen, Vice President: Barbara Ubrihien, Captain: Wendy Hergenhan, Vice Captain: Robyn Kilkelly, Secretary: Maria Marr, Ass. Secretary: Annette Britten, Treasurer: Cath Griffin, 9 Hole Co-ordinator: Sheila Schilling & Social committee Leanne Illich.



Wendy Hergenhan is to be congratulated in the work & encouragement she does with members & new members, junior players etc. An example is the work she did with help, with the recent successful Far South Coast Encouragement Junior team, which is now off to the State Final. We also held our first Junior Open in many years with a very successful turn up with over 45 players coming from Braidwood, Delegate, Catalina, Pambula Merimbula, Murrumbidgee, Queanbeyan, Tathra and Bega.

Our sponsors have continued their generous sponsorship, as have some of our members. Our members are all great when it comes to volunteering with working bees, catering & any help needed during the year. Thank you all.

Club Bega, Golf Club staff and the green staff all work towards making our club a success, a special thank you to Paddy Gorman, Bega Club manager for his assistance throughout the year. Our Men's & Ladies committees work well together.

Our Annual Presentation Luncheon held in December was catered for by our wonderful President/ chef Monica Cullen, a delicious meal and a day of fun and friendship. What we lack in numbers we make up for in friendship and social occasions.

We are looking forward to another good year in golf & friendship with our fellow clubs.



BERMAGUI 2025 SEASON NEWSLETTER



A Year in Review

What a huge golfing year for Bermagui.

Our numbers fluctuated from a high of 25+ to a low of 12, with our seasonal travellers leaving for their annual excursions in March/April and returning in October / November. We have contended with repeated wet weather requiring rescheduling of tournaments, but we got to the end of the year with all played which was an achievement.

The 2025 Pennant program, where each Club hosted all teams at once, was a huge success and much appreciated by our greens staff as well as the Club hospitality staff. Well done to the FSC&TGA Match Committee.

The Golf Australia Golf Connect upgrade occurred August / September. The transition went reasonably smoothly for the Golf Connect and MiClub updates and there were only a couple of competitions that could not be handicapped. Any issues encountered, such as the MiScore Score History treating the new 9 Hole Handicap as if it's a 18-hole handicap, were addressed by MiClub.

Bermagui has had much success with the hosting of our Pink Day in June, our Bermagui Blue Marlin Classic 2 Day Open, the Coastal Challenge and the VWGA 2 Day Tournament. We are grateful to our sponsors, our volunteers, competition committee, the Club staff, greens staff and our members who all worked together to achieve the great outcomes at our tournaments throughout the year.

Roll of Honour

CLUB CHAMPION Maggie Hayes

Division 1 Champion Lynn Ponsford

Division 2 Champion Pat Jones

Division 3 Champion Lee Laing

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS Cherie Rudneski and Sandy Chamberlin

4BBB CHAMPIONS Lesley Ashton and Sharon Wilder

MEDAL OF MEDALISTS Maggie Hayes

GNSW Women's Medal

Gold Medal District Finalist Lynn Ponsford

Silver Medal District Finalist Mary Winther

Bronze Medal State Finalist Val Schilling

Highlights of the Year

Eagle for Cherie Rudneski on the 17th Hole

On Wednesday 12th February, whilst playing in the Norma Heddles qualifier, Cherie had an Eagle on the 17th. She thought she had lost her ball and was ready to wipe the 17th until she looked in the hole. Surprise! Her ball was looking back at her. Awesome shot, an Eagle and chip-in!

Bermagui Pink Charity Day – Tee Up For Cancer – Huge Success

The Bermagui Pink Charity Day was held on Wednesday 11th June. There were 20 men and 52 women competing in their respective divisions. There was much laughter and cheering around the course. We raised a total of \$3085, with \$1585 going to Breast Cancer Research and \$1500 to the McGrath Foundation.

Tura Beach / Bermagui Challenge

The Challenge was held over 2 rounds, 19th February and 16th April. After Round 1, Bermagui was in the lead by just 6 pts and we had a massive challenge ahead of us to retain the trophy. 12 Bermi girls contested the round and there were 51 players on the day. It was a very difficult day with the top 6 scores from each club counting. Tura Beach won by 32 points to regain the trophy.

Tathra Beach / Bermagui Molly Jagers Challenge

The Challenge was held over 2 rounds, 16th July and 12th August. Bermagui won the first round, ahead by 33 pts. Tathra Beach won the second round by 29 pts. Bermagui managed to hang in there and won the Mollie Jagers Trophy finishing on 260 pts just 4 points ahead of Tathra on 256. It was one of the closest matches for the Mollie Jagers.

Winners of the 2025 FSC&TGA Pennant

On Friday 20th June, the rain delayed Pennant match was played at Bermagui. The results had people on the edge of their seats with Bermagui winning all their matches to get into a zone playoff against Catalina2 who beat Moruya 3/2 resulting in both teams have 22 points each.

On Friday 27th June the Northern Zone playoff was held at Narooma. Bermagui won against Catalina2 3/2 in a tough and tight contest. Bermagui was headed to the final.

The FSC&TGA Pennant Final was contested on Friday 4th July at Moruya with Bermagui up against the Southern Zone winners Bega. Bermagui won 4/1.



Bermagui Blue Marlin Classic Women's Golf Open – Huge Success

The Bermagui Blue Marlin Classic Women's Golf Open was a huge success, with 102 players (51 teams) in the 4BBB on Saturday and 83 players in the Open. For the first time in a very long time both the Trophy and Bowl were won by another club. Congratulations to Moruya did very well in both the women's and the men's Opens.

Open Gross Champion – Elyse Cuzner Bega, 84

Open Nett Champion – Margaret Douglas Moruya, 70

Lena Welsh Trophy – Moruya, 135

Challenge Bowl – Moruya, 106

There was a great vibe over the 2 days, and we have received many compliments on how well the Open was run and how much fun everyone had including the welcome day at Lynn Ponsford's By the Seashore and the Trivia Dinner, hosted by Glen on Saturday night.

Coastal Challenge – Hosted and Won by Bermagui

On Friday 7th November Bermagui hosted the Coastal Challenge with 67 players representing five clubs including Mollymook, Moruya, Tuross Head, Narooma and Bermagui. This year Catalina was unable to field a team. Thank you to Glen, the draw worked very well with everyone moving along smoothly.

The very high tide caused by the super moon presented a challenge with girls taking detours down the street or across other fairways when moving between the 9th and the 10th and the 18th and the 1st tees.

After tallying the top 5 scores for each Club, Bermagui had the winning score with 205 pts with Mollymook coming in second with 184, and Tuross Head third with 178.

The Overall Winner (not part of a winning team) Christie Barry Mollymook with 41 pts. Christie was sporting an injury and played brilliantly, well done!

The Overall Runner Up (not part of a winning team) Hilary Drew Bermagui 38 pts c/b.



VWGA 2 Day Tournament

On 11th-12th November, Bermagui hosted the Veteran Women's Golf Association (VWGA) 2 Day Tournament. It was one of the biggest golf events after the Blue Marlin Classic and what a success it was! A huge thank you goes to Maggie Hayes who orchestrated the event.



The NSW and ACT Clubs included Barnwell Park, Bathurst, Bega, Bermagui, Beverly Park, Bonnie Doon, Cammeray, Castlecove, Federal, Kareela, Kiama, Long Reef, Manly, Nowra, Royal Military College, St Georges Basin, The Lakes, Tura Beach, Vincentia, Wagga Wagga, Wakehurst, Wollongong, Woollooware, Yowani. There was a total 102 players over the two day.

It was a busy three days, commencing with the Meet and Greet on the afternoon of the 10th November, the 4BBB was held Tuesday 11th November and finished with a Stableford round on

Wednesday 12th November. We were very lucky with the weather both days and everyone remarked how great the course was looking. The field moved smoothly and there was enough time to stop at the BBQ for some yummy refreshments. The Presentation dinner was delicious with everyone having a great time.



Tuesday 11 November - 4BBB Winners

Overall Winner – 4BBB	Jude Wilton and Hilary Drew, 52
DIV1 Runner up	Lynn Ponsford and Mary Winther, 48
DIV3 Runner up	Trady Howarth and Barbie Harrop, 46 (not pictured)

Wednesday 12 November - Stableford Winners

DIV1 Winner	Sharon Wilder, 37
DIV1 Runner up	Mary Winther, 36 c/b
DIV2 Runner up	Anna Blacka, 39 c/b
DIV2 Third	Lesley Ashton, 39
DIV3 Winner	Val Schilling, 43 c/b

Bermagui wishes everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and looking forward to 2026.

Golf to live

Hilary Drew

Vice-Captain (A/g Captain)

CATALINA FSC& T 2025 REPORT.

Another enjoyable year almost over.

Our Club Championships were played in May, the Championship winner was Bronte Eppelstun one of our Juniors defending her title with a 20-shot win, with Emma Peard another of our Juniors winning the Nett event.

This year we again fielded two Pennant teams our players enjoyed the season & congratulate Bermagui on their win.

In June we held a Tee off for Breast Cancer Charity Day, we invited our male members to join us & raised over \$5,700 a great day was had by all.



The Catalina Vets Open was held in July, 60 Ladies attended Div 1 winner was Viv Thornett from Catalina Div 2 winner was Christine Wratten from Tuross Heads & Div 3 winner was Susan Hilder from Mollymook.

25 different clubs attended our Catalina Ladies Open in October with increased numbers this year, Bronte Eppelstun was the Open Champion, we are proud of Bronte for her hard work & dedication. The ground staff had the course in great condition & those who played all the days we able to play all 27 holes.

Our Junior & Cadet programme continues to grow currently we have 8 Junior Girl members & 12 female Cadet Members. Well done to Rodney Booth Tim Swann Margaret Dickinson & the Cadet masters for making the Programme such a success.

Merry Christmas & Happy Healthy 2026.

NEWSLETTER – COOLAMATONG LADIES GOLF CLUB 2026

Coolamatong Golf Club looks forward to welcoming you all for the Far South Coast Tournament in March or any time you would like to visit us for a competition or social round of golf.

The last year has seen a lot of improvements made at the club. We have had both the mens and womens bathroom areas upgraded and now have a great new deck area that is being enjoyed by members and guests. The lovely big deck has heaps of seating, is undercover and overlooks the 18th fairway. It is already the place to hang out after your game of golf and has even hosted it's first social event.

On the course our volunteers have been hard at work as usual. We have had to remove some dead trees and have put in a few mounds here and there on the course for a bit of variety. Drainage has been improved and although the last few months have been very dry, we have seen some rain this last week to keep the grass growing and the dams full.

We have also opened the Golf Course Clubhouse 7 days a week during the summer months for members and guests, with Nigel Bolton now giving lessons on the course or on the golf simulator set up inside the clubhouse.

The club is going to be transitioning to the use of Mi Club/Mi Score in the next month for bookings and golf scoring so that those visiting from the Far South Coast area will be able to use their phones for scoring and improve ease of use for all golfers.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Kylie



Another year has passed by very quickly. It has been busy. The majority of our competitions are now medleys which have been accepted by most of our members.

Nature has been tough. We have had very little rain, maybe a few mls at a time. Then the wind damage has worsened an already dire situation. At the beginning of 2025 we had somewhat thirsty fairways. All we could do was keep the greens and tees alive. The fairways are now struggling.

Our Open Tournament was a great success. We had visitors from far and wide. The champion for 2025 was Narelle Woods from Murrumbidgee with 83 gross. The Canadian Foursomes also attracted a big field; the winners from Cowra were Carmel Mansel and Eileen Wilson.

During our Junior Championship, in late '24, our ladies' course record was beaten by a young player from Canberra. Kortni Houston now holds the honour with 73 gross.

The Club Championships were contested in good conditions; it wasn't blowing a gale. The Club Champion is Claire Caldwell. The Nell Horsfall Trophy for the best net result was won by Emily Stewart. Some new faces:



Claire



Emily

A lot of work has been carried out on the course: the creek with its new dams, removal of tussocks, a new dam in front of the ladies' 2nd tee, more mounds to try to grab any water run-off from the road.

The bird damage to the greens has been heart-breaking, especially for our green keeper who had just cored and fertilised them. When he reseeded, the ducks came along to eat the seeds. We now have a new local rule stating that you don't have to putt over damage. Just as well we have the beautiful mountain views to distract us!

A huge effort is going into trying to find more women players: the chip and sip sessions have proved very popular, additional 9 hole events are also gaining in popularity.

We welcome all players at any time to join us and to experience golf in the highlands.

EDEN LADIES GOLF CLUB – NEWSLETTER 2025

This year has been interesting one navigating course changes due to the lifestyle living development occurring at our club. We hope that the current layout will remain for some time now until the development is finished and a final layout can be arranged.

This year was the Eden Golf Club's centenary in September and with a hard working special committee led by Vonnice Perriman, the weekend was a great success. There was an opening night at the Eden Killer Whale Museum on Friday night, followed by golf on the Saturday and a terrific dinner at the Eden Sports & Recreation Club that night which was very well attended. A Dad's army competition rounded out the events on Sunday.



On the golfing front, we held our Open in August, once again having it as our Pink day and fund raising for Breast Cancer research. Our many thanks to the clubs that come and support this worthy cause. Our winner this year was Elyse Cuzner from Bega.

We entered one team in the Pennant this year and performed admirably. Congratulations to the Bega Country Club for taking the win. Many thanks to those who competed each week and put in a huge effort.

Our Club Championships were held in October with the scratch winners being Erica Hansen (Div 1), Pat Fethers (Div 2) & Nicole Crowe (Div 3).

The Foursomes Champions were won by Maree Rankin & Julie Campbell (Div 1) and Wendy Farrell & Betty Brown (Div 2).

We continue to have very successful interclub challenges with Bega, Pambula-Merimbula and Tura Beach. These days are great opportunities for ladies from neighbouring clubs to have a social time and enjoy each other's company. The Eden ladies take pleasure in attending as many Open Tournaments as we can and always have a great time when on tour.

Our golf pro Matt Partridge managed to secure a grant to encourage girls from 10 -16 years old to take up golf. We are hoping that this will lead to getting some juniors back onto our course.

Having only taken over the captain reins in August, my special thanks go to Robyn Skitt for the service she has performed as captain over the last many years. Thanks again to our green staff for their work in navigating the many changes and to Matt Partridge, our golf pro and his able assistant and wife extraordinaire for sorting us out each week.

Merry Christmas to all and I look forward to catching up with everyone throughout the new year at the various tournaments being held.

Erica Hansen
Captain



NEWS FROM THE MORUYA LADIES 2025

What a year this has been for Moruya Golf Club and it's members. The Club has certainly taken a giant step forward with the arrival of new catering duo Nelson and Stephanie – our Chinese Cuisine champions. All areas of the club have benefitted by this and, of course, our golf course has continued to experience record growth as more and more golfers take to the fairways. Once the new Eurobodalla Hospital gets up and running it is hoped that the area will “open up” even more, providing new membership opportunities.

Our ladies continue to enjoy their golf at Moruya Golf Club, playing in the ladies comps on Wednesdays, but also in the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday medleys. There are now up to 6 competitions a week that can be enjoyed by golfers wishing to partake. Whilst our numbers for the ladies competitions have remained lower than we would like there are green shoots appearing. We have attracted some younger ladies who have settled into playing each week and we remain positive about the future.

Our Club Champion for 2025 is Colette Blacklock, A Grade Champion Jenny Ellis, B Grade Champion Angie McMillan and C Grade Champion Arthean McBride. In the Foursomes Championships the Div 1 winners are Colette Blacklock and Margaret Douglas and Div 2 winners are Judi Hebbard and Joan Hosking.

We continue to field a team in District Pennant and our team narrowly missed being in the playoffs for the Final. Whilst it is sometimes difficult to field a team consistently each week, we manage to get there with our ladies happy to help when they can. The new format where everyone plays at the one venue seems to have made a positive impact and makes it easier for Clubs to participate. It also provides a more social atmosphere when we all get-together.

Our ladies continue to venture out to play in the FSC&TGA Annual Tournament and this year they really enjoyed playing at Tura Beach. Whilst it proved to be very challenging it is always great to get away for the 3 days of golf and catching up with our fellow golfers and friends. We are all excited to be travelling to Coolamatong Golf Club in 2026. We also continue to play in many Open events in the District and enjoy our time at these regardless of the outcome for our efforts. Although we sometimes manage to get in a win or two.

We have decided to change our 2026 Ladies Open weekend to now be played in November. It has been difficult for the last 3 years, at least, playing in August due to

rain and heavy conditions making the going tough. So by moving to November it will allow us to create a week of golf at Moruya which will be bookended by the Ladies Open and the Mens Open with other events during the week. The Course will be better presented and hopefully the weather will be kinder.

Our Course has undergone quite a lot of work around drainage issues and the dreaded water lying around has improved. We have gone from having an “inland lake” hanging around for days, to now clearing overnight and heavy rains now hardly impact the course at all. Old tree clearing has been undertaken for safety concerns and several mounds are appearing to add to the contours. Our fairways continue to be lush and green all year with the hard work of our great Greens team. Where would we be without them. The improvements of the last couple of years have enabled us to be utilized by GolfNSW for various tournaments. The most recent one being the 2025 NSW Junior Championships. 200 young golfers rotated between Moruya and Catalina golf clubs over 4 days and the event is scheduled to be held here again.

As the year winds down for our competitions we all look forward to our xmas break up day. We hold a 9 hole fun day with lots of ‘obstacles’ to overcome in a team competition that provides a lot of laughter over lunch. Then a break of about 6 weeks over the xmas/new year period and then back into it all in 2026.

So its time to wish everyone a great festive season and best wishes for 2026.

See you all on the fairways

Moruya Golf Club.

Narooma women welcomed 2025 in with a Welcome back lunch. It was incredibly well attended and saw an increase in competition numbers throughout the year.

Our main star events for the year were the inaugural Tee to Table event in May. A new event that was well attended and we received great feedback from all who attended. We had great weather for the golf, enjoyed a delicious dinner - all frocked up!, and enjoyed the company of other golfers. We are repeating this event this year 23 and 24 May - start getting your teams together and book your accommodation!

We also had another successful Seahorse Classic this year with 124 players. Divisions 1 and 2 played Stroke, while Division 3 played Stableford. The weather was kind to us, though the conditions varied significantly each day.

We began with a welcome champagne for all players followed by a "Putt Off," an idea trialled this year thanks to our Pro, Col. Our Course Supervisor, Scott, prepared the putting green with a large hole surrounded by a one-meter circle. Despite it looking simple, the 25-meter putt proved difficult; only a few players landed in the circle, and none made it into the hole. It was a gold coin donation activity with all proceeds returned as prizes. It was very inclusive, and several other clubs expressed interest in adopting the idea.

As always, there was some great golf, great raffles and great prizes.

Below are the major results from the Seahorse Classic 2025:

Seahorse Classic Champion
Sage Laird (St Michaels) – 145

Division 1
Scratch Winner: Sylvia Donohoe (Narooma) – 154
Nett Winner: Carol Mounsey (Darwin) – 145

Division 2
Scratch Winner: Sandra McAuliffe (Cronulla) – 188
Nett Winner: Denise Bower (Mollymook) – 145

We joined forces with the men in our Club Championships again this year with a joint presentation afternoon in November - great to see a more integrated approach to golf within our Club.

Kind regards
Heather McMillan
On behalf of Narooma Women's Golf Committee

Pambula Merimbula

Our membership has remained steady, with approximately 40-50 regular players participating each week. Although we have a dedicated women's competition on Tuesday, our competitions on Thursday and Saturdays are open to all.

Our Annual Open attracted golfers from both near and far and was a great success. One of our PMGC teams won back the Challenge Bowl after relinquishing it in 2024. We look forward to hosting the 2026 Annual Open on 3-4 July.

The 2025 Club Champion was Anne Pointon. We farewelled Anne at the end of 2025 as she relocated to Sydney's Northern Beaches to be closer to her family. Sharon Senior and Sharon LeStrange won the Club's Foursomes title.

Our Pennant team performed strongly in 2025, finishing second to Bega in the Southern Area Group. Congratulations to Bega, who went on to win the overall Pennant title.

We said goodbye to one of our most treasured members, Lola Smith, who passed away at the age of 93. Lola off a handicap of 33 and played twice a week right up until she suffered a stroke and passed away a few months later. A highlight for Lola and the club was her win in the Medal of Medallists at the end of 2024. She is greatly missed by all at PMGC.

Sharon Senior and Lisa McBean represented PMGC in the women's division, while Cheryl Ramsey and her partner Ross Oldham represented the club in the mixed division at the Keno Ambrose in Bonville, after progressing through the local and regional finals. Cheryl and Ross achieved an outstanding second-place finish. PMGC has enjoyed strong representation at the Keno Ambrose finals in Bonville over recent years.

PMGC made changes to the course indexing and also removed the traditional 'Ladies' and 'Mens' tees. We now have yellow, green, white and blue tee markers. The changes to the tee colours has been positive and has encouraged all members to play a course to capability and not to a gender specific tee colour.

Throughout the year much of our fundraising efforts have been assisting our junior golf after school program. One of our junior girls Dori Henchachone played pennants in the Encourage Shield held at PMGC and Tura which was a great experience for her and all the other junior golfers who represented their clubs.

We are very fortunate to have the course in exceptional condition thanks to our ground staff and over 60 volunteers that work tirelessly for the club.

Thanks to our outgoing Captain Leonie Bell who worked tirelessly for three years as our Vice Captain and two years as our Captain, and we welcome Frankie Dowling into the Captain's role for 2026.



Ladies Golf Annual Newsletter 2025

2025 has been another outstanding year for Tathra Ladies Golf, filled with excellent golf, strong camaraderie, and continued growth. Our members have shown remarkable enthusiasm and sportsmanship, making this year both a memorable and successful one. This year was marked by milestone celebrations, strong community spirit, and memorable golfing events.

A special highlight of the year was celebrating the 20th anniversary of our 9-hole competition in May. This milestone reflects the ongoing commitment of our members and the continued growth of women's golf in Tathra

We also joined the wider Tathra Beach Country Club, in marking 50 years since the club's inauguration—a major achievement and a wonderful opportunity to honour the volunteers, players, and community members who have shaped the club over five decades.

Birthday celebrations were especially prominent in 2025, with fourteen major "O" milestones ranging from 60th to 90th birthdays.

Throughout the year, Tathra Ladies Golf continued its strong tradition of community support. We held charity days benefiting the Hospital Auxiliary, Can Assist and WEHI thereby contributing to causes that matter deeply to our members and district. Our most successful charity event was The Biggest Morning Tea held in May which raised over \$6,000.00. A fantastic achievement for a small community.

We also enjoyed our inter-club visits with Bega and Bermagui strengthening inter-club relationships. We were especially delighted to have the Jellat Cup returned to Tathra for the first time in 21 years—congratulations to all involved! It was fantastic to see so many ladies travel to Bega for the second round, and we hope to keep the cup at Tathra for years to come.

Golf Season Competitions

- **Tathra Open:** Held over two days in March, the event welcomed 101 players from many different clubs. Although numbers were slightly down, it was wonderful to see so many Tathra ladies in the winners' circle, including those who brought home the Tathra Ladies Cup. Congratulations to Anne Pointon (Pambula/Merimbula) who was the Tathra Open Champion.
- **Winter Breeze Tournament:** This year the tournament was held in August to hopefully have better weather however the weather was not kind to us on the Saturday resulting in a One Grade competition. Judith Thomson was the 36 hole winner with Sirena Brace-Clarke runner up.

- Singles Match Play: Alison Anderson triumphed over Michele Blight on the 19th hole.
- Pairs Match Play: Won by Trish Tarlinton and Anne-Marie Maley, defeating Jo Mackenzie and Carny Driscoll.
- Foursomes Champions: Robyn Brand and Michele Blight (A Grade); Cherrylle Watters and Colleen Bennett (B Grade).
- Pink Course Challenge: Won by Cherrylle Watters.
- Other Events: This year we also ran our Green Keepers Revenge Day, Parbery Day, Melbourne Cup Day and Keno 2P Ambrose Ladies and Mixed Events. We had some great fields for our regular events which was fantastic and hopefully we will see this continue next year.

We also entered two teams in the FSC&TGA Pennant Competition.

Our year culminated in the Club Championships, where it was wonderful to see one of our newer, younger golfers take out the title of Club Champion.

- Club Champion: Sirena Brace-Clarke
- A Grade Scratch Champion: Noeline Bell
- B Grade Scratch Champion: Cherrylle Watters
- C Grade Scratch Champion: Narelle Harrison
- A Grade Handicap Champion: Karen Enright
- B Grade Handicap Champion: Anne-Marie Maley
- C Grade Handicap Champion: Carol Newton

As we look ahead, we remain proud of our achievements and grateful for the continued support of our members, volunteers and the Tathra community. We look forward to another year of friendship, fun, and great golf.





LADIES GOLF

Tura Ladies have had another busy year with both competition and novelty events. Despite some minor interruptions due to the weather, we have been able to complete our very full program of fixtures.

A highlight of the year was undoubtedly our hosting of the **FSC&TGA Annual Tournament** in March. We averaged 143 entrants for each of the individual stroke days and 126 players competed in the Foursomes on Day 3. With a good turnout for the pre-tournament Shoot-Out and also for the fabulous Tournament Dinner, we hope everyone enjoyed the tournament as much as we did.

With the home ground advantage on what is regarded by many as a challenging course, it was not surprising that Tura had a very successful tournament. Whilst all our winners are too numerous to list here, a special mention must go to Annie Madigan who took home 6 individual prizes and 2 team events over the 3 days. We look forward to re-convening at Coolamatong in 2026.

Tura ladies are proud to support the clubs in our region and this year we participated in **Ladies Opens** at Cooma, Tathra, Pambula-Merimbula, Bega, Moruya, Eden, Bermagui, Delegate, and Coolamatong. Although numbers for our own Open were slightly down on last year, it was still a very enjoyable 2-day event, held over the weekend of 13-14 September. Congratulations to our Ladies Open Winner, Wendy Hergenhan, from Bega.

We play three annual **Challenges** against Bermagui, Eden and Pambula-Merimbula. These days are lots of fun and are always played in the best spirit of the game. This year, Eden was too strong for us, winning the Tura-Eden Challenge by 32 points. We were, however, successful against both Bermagui and Pambula-Merimbula.

MAJOR TROPHY WINNERS 2025		
EVENT	WINNER/S	
Club Champions	Div 1	Mia Rawlins-Cook
	Div 2	Linda Staite
	Div 3	Stephanie Shaw
Veteran Club Champions	Div 1	Belinda Stone
	Div 2	Kaye O'Meara
Foursomes Champions	Div 1	Kerry Hunting Di Martin
	Div 2	Lynda Plummer Jenny Lasker
Handicap Manager's Trophy		Rose Amos
President's Trophy		Kay Eley
Captain's Trophy		Mia Rawlins-Cook
Medal of Medalists		Andrea Thistlethwayte
Putter of Putters		Lynda Plummer

Our annual **Pink Day** continues to go from strength to strength. This year 111 players participated, up from 91 in 2024, from 12 clubs from Victoria, Canberra, Cooma and all our local clubs. It was great to see so many ladies coming together for such a worthwhile cause. The course was alive with every shade of pink imaginable and the day raised an amazing \$2,600 for the Cancer Council's Pink Ribbon campaign. We appreciate the support from other clubs for this important initiative and hope it will continue next year.



A sea of pink at the Tura Beach Pink Day 2025.

We are very fortunate to be supported by our dedicated Course Superintendent, Brad Foster, and his hardworking team, together with our Pro-Shop team, headed by Pro Loraine Lambert. Loraine's assistance and support for Ladies Golf cannot be overstated.

We wish all our FSC&TGA Clubs the best for the holiday season and look forward to seeing many of you on the course in 2026.

Belinda Stone
Tura Ladies Golf Committee

FSC&TGA CAPTAINS REPORT AGM – 2025

Well, where did this year go. Here we are for another AGM and the year is all but over and 2026 just around the corner. There have been many highs and lows in our golf, I'm sure, but hopefully it has been a memorable year for many. Hitting that 'purple patch' is a highlight of our year but making it last longer than it does continues to be the real challenge for many of us. Let's look at how the year rolled out.

The Annual Tournament was held this year at Tura Beach Country Club and we thank the Tura Ladies committee for all their hard work in hosting a great 3 days of Golf and fun for all who attended. The Course was presented in great condition and, as always, proved to be a challenge to many. Many thanks to Lorraine in the Pro Shop for her assistance throughout and to the organisers of the Dinner evening which was well received by those who attended, enjoying the fun and frivolity that normally occurs when we all get together. We congratulate all those who had success over the 3 days of golf and most notably:

Snowy Mountains Cup: Catherine Walker Pam/Mer
Mrs R.D. Bridges Shield: Catherine Walker Pam/Mer
Pickering Redmond Salver: Anne Madigan Tura Beach
FSC&TGA Trophy: Judy Lonza Tura Beach
P.O. Mitchell Bowl: Kerry Hunting Tura Beach
Enid Jeffereys Cup: Anne Madigan Tura Beach
Marie Buckland Trophy: Judy Lonza Tura Beach
Clarice Smyth Trophy: Anne Madigan Tura Beach

Foursomes:

Sirius Shield: Chewy Chia/Sharon Senior Pam/Mer
Marge Campbell Trophy: Lorraine Arnaudon/Joy Stewart Tura Beach
Margaret Newbound Salver: Hilary Drew/Anna Blacka Bermagui

Well done to all ladies participating and now we all look forward to the 2026 Tournament to be held at Coolamatong Golf Club on 17th to 20th March 2026.

Pennant for 2025 saw the new draw format where all clubs travel to the one venue for the day's play. This has proven to be quite popular with everyone and means that the ladies can plan their travel more economically and also the host club only has one day to contend with for each team submitted. It is also nice to see a more social atmosphere with all the ladies together for the day. The season was well contested with many close matches and whilst there was some minor issues with the draw, which are inevitable when more than 1 team is submitted from a club, the season ran successfully. We thank Moruya Golf Club for hosting the Final and also the 5 Referees that gave their time to assist on the day. Congratulations to Bermagui who defeated Bega in the Final, played in great spirit and camaraderie.

Pennant for 2026 will follow the same format with all clubs playing at the one venue. The draw has been done and published to everyone. The season begins in April, taking into account the Tournament, Easter and School Holidays, and the Final should be the first week in June. Please be assured that the Committee worked diligently to create a draw that was as equitable as possible for all concerned, noting that we want to encourage as many opportunities for all to play. The 2026 Final will be played in the Southern Zone, as per the rotation.

The FSC&TGA Medals were well contested by all Clubs and the winners this year are:

Gold: Sally Pratt Pam/Mer -4

Silver: Lyn Gibbs Moruya -3
Tracey Mitchell Narooma -3
Chanida Wajidee Tura Beach -3

Bronze: Chelsea Mayes Tuross 0

Congratulations to these ladies and we look forward to presenting their medals at the 2026 Annual Tournament.

The GolfNSW District Medal playoff was this year held at Tathra Beach Country Club and we thank them for hosting the event. 35 ladies competed on the day with the Course presenting well and the ladies taking advantage of the conditions. Congratulations to those ladies who won on the day and will be going to Stonecutters Ridge for the State Final on 10th December:

Div 1: Robyn Hawkins Moruya 73nett
Div 2: Lyn Gibbs Moruya 75nett
Div 3: Val Schilling Bermagui 71nett

Good luck to these ladies in the Final.

In closing, I would like to thank the ladies on committee for their support and assistance, and to all ladies who compete in our Association events.

Angie McMillan
FSC&TGA Captain



Far South Coast and Tablelands Golf Association

Trophy winners

Event Name

Score

Wednesday, 19 March 2025 and Thursday, 20 March 2025

Snowy Mountain cup:

Open 36 holes gross

Walker Catherine

175

Pambula Merimbula Golf Club

Chia Chewy

181

Pambula Merimbula Golf Club

Mrs R D Bridges shield:

Closed 18 holes gross

Walker Catherine

87

Pambula Merimbula Golf Club

Pickering Redmond Salver:

Div 2 Open 36 holes gross

Madigan Anne

190

Tura Beach Golf Club

Rees Barb

207

Tura Beach Golf Club

FSC and TGA Trophy:

Div 3 Open 36 holes gross

Lonza Judy

214

Tura Beach Golf Club

Macartney Judy

222

Tura Beach Golf Club

Mrs PO Mitchell Bowl - Div 1:

Div 1 Open 36 holes Nett

Hunting Kerry

153

Tura Beach Golf Club

Rudneski Cherie

153

Bermagui Golf Club

Mrs Enid Jeffereys Cup- Div 2:

Div 2 Open 36 holes Nett

Madigan Anne

140

Tura Beach Golf Club

Barnes Misook

154

Cooma Golf Club

Mrs Marie Buckland Trophy:

Div 3 Open 36 holes Nett

Lonza Judy

150

Tura Beach Golf Club

Seeto Kerry

152

Tura Beach Golf Club

Clarice Smyth Trophy:

Closed 36 holes Nett

Madigan Anne

140

Tura Beach Golf Club



Far South Coast and Tablelands Golf Association

Trophy winners

Event Name

Score

Wednesday, 19 March 2025 and Thursday, 20 March 2025

Cont....

Yeta Thistleton Veterans Trophy:

Madigan Anne

140

Tura Beach Golf Club

Closed 36 holes Nett

Diamond Jubilee Veteran's:

Arnaudon Lorraine

153

Tura Beach Golf Club

Open 36 holes Nett

Team of Three - Best 2 of 3 scores - Open 36 holes Gross

Team Gross Score **373**

Moruya Golf Club

Team Number: 1

Knight Sharon

189

Hawkins Robyn

210

Blacklock Colette

184

Team of Three - Best 2 of 3 scores - Open 36 holes Nett

Team Nett Score **303**

Tura Beach Golf Club

6 Team Number: 6

Madigan Anne

Nett 36 holes 140

Stone Belinda

Nett 36 holes 171

Van Hock Myriam

Nett 36 holes 163



Far South Coast and Tablelands Golf Association

Trophy winners

Event Name

Score

Wednesday, 19 March 2025

Division 1 18 Holes Gross:	Walker Catherine	87	Pambula - Merimbula Golf Club
	Taylor Jo	90	Catalina Golf Club (A)

Division 2 18 Holes Gross:	Cowdroy Noelene	100	Moruya Golf Club
	Madigan Anne	100	Tura Beach Golf Club

Division 3 18 Holes Gross:	Lonza Judy	109	Tura Beach Golf Club
	Mercieca Di	110	Tura Beach Golf Club

Division 1 18 Holes Nett:	White Lisa	75	BAYVIEW
	Mc Erlain Liz	76	Pambula - Merimbula Golf Club

Division 2 18 Holes Nett:	Smith Kym	73	Murrumbidgee Golf Club
	Blacka Anna	76	Bermagui Golf Club

Division 3 18 Holes Nett:	Bell Merrily	76	Tura Beach Golf Club
	Seeto Kerry	77	Tura Beach Golf Club

Cox, Balmain, Bush Stewart Salver

Tura Beach Golf Club

Team Number

Total Score for Team

315

Kerry Hunting

Individual Nett Score Day 1

79

Judy Macartney

Individual Nett Score Day 1

82

Staite Linda

Individual Nett Score Day 1

77

Rees Barb

Individual Nett Score Day 1

77



Far South Coast and Tablelands Golf Association

Trophy winners

Event Name

Score

Thursday, 20 March 2025

Division 1 18 Holes Gross:	Walker Catherine	88	Pambula - Merimbula Golf
	Hergenhan Wendy	89	Bega Golf Club

Division 2 18 Holes Gross:	Madigan Anne	90	Tura Beach Golf Club
	Moon Wendy	100	Tura Beach Golf Club

Division 3 18 Holes Gross:	Lonza Judy	105	Tura Beach Golf Club
	Macartney Judy	110	Tura Beach Golf Club

Division 1 18 Holes Nett:	Kerry Hunting	74	Tura Beach Golf Club
	Kerry Carter	74	Bega Golf Club

Division 2 18 Holes Nett:	Barnes Misook	76	Cooma Golf Club
	Kelly Sue	77	Eden Golf Club

Division 3 18 Holes Nett:	O' Neill Susie	73	Tura Beach Golf Club
	Seeto Kerry	75	Tura Beach Golf Club

Margaret Austin Trophy

Tura Beach Golf Club

Team Number

2

Total Score for Team

302

Madigan Anne	Individual Nett Score	65
Seeto Kerry	Individual Nett Score	75
Moon Wendy	Individual Nett Score	76
Mercieca Di	Individual Nett Score	86



Far South Coast and Tablelands Golf Association

Trophy winners

Event Name

Score

Friday, 21 March 2025 Foursomes

Sirius Shield:

Winners Chewy Chia and Sharon Senior P/M	89
Runners Up Colette Blacklock Mor and Cherie Rudneski Ber	92

Marge Campbell Trophy:

Winners Lorraine Arnaudon and Joy Stewart Tura	100
Runners Up Ebony Joiner and Nicole Crowe Eden	108

Margaret Newbound Salver:

Winners Hilary Drew and Anna Blacka Ber	110
Runners Up Frankie Dowling and Victoria Balfour PM	119

Division 1 Foursomes Nett:

Winners Di Martin and Di Mercieca Tura	74
Runners Up Sue Kelly and Julie Campbell Eden (C/B)	77.5

Division 2 Foursomes Nett:

Winners Lynda Plummer and Myriam Van Hock Tura	82.5
Trish Byrne and Cath Skidmore Berm (C/B)	83

Division 3 Foursomes Nett:

Winners Lindy Shute and Susie O'Neill Tura	84
Runners Up Judy Lonza and Kerry Seeto Tura (C/B)	87

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