

2019 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



Far South Coast and Tablelands Golf Association

Presidents Annual Report 2019

It is with pleasure I present my report for 2019.

The year began with the Far South Coast and Tablelands Annual Tournament at Narooma Golf Club.

Congratulations to all for giving us a fun few days. The Narooma committee and FSC committee worked so hard to make it all run smoothly.

We look forward to Bega in 2020.

Congratulations to the Pennant Team winners for 2019. Thank you to all clubs for hosting this event during the pennant season.

Thank you, Tathra for hosting our meetings during the year. We appreciate your hospitality.

To the various Clubs who hosted golf events for the FSC & TGA we say thank you.

Our committee and delegates thank you for your time and dedication.

To the out-going committee for 2019 thank you for your support during the year. I wish the in-coming committee for 2020 all the best and happy days.

President:
Libby Gardner

BEGA COUNTRY CLUB

2019 was once again a successful year for the Bega Country Club Ladies. Our numbers haven't changed but some of our nine-hole players have moved up to play 18 hole. The ladies who play 10 Holes on Monday continue to gather a few new players and some enjoy playing in our Wednesday nine-hole competition. We continue to try to foster new players, our captain Wendy Hergenhan has held several successful newcomer days, besides new ladies these have also included both younger boys and girls.

Wendy Hergenhan and Tammy Edmonds were the Foursomes champions again, this being the 10th of the last 11 years.

Our Club Champion for 2019 was Kerry Carter, Maria Marr was the Division 1 winner, Veronica Coman won Division 2 and Lorraine Gregson was Division 3 winner. Handicap Champions were Barbara Ubrihien in Division 1, Division 2 was Gillian Petersohn and Sue Behl won Division 3. Maria Vine was the 9 Hole winner. We also ran a Putting Champion for the first time this year and Kerry Carter was the winner.

Bega ladies were very successful at the FSC&TGA Tournament at Narooma, with Monica Cullen winning FSC&TGA Division 3 gross, Claryce Smith Trophy and Yeta Thistleton Veteran's Trophy. Gillian Petersohn won Division 4 Marie Buckland Trophy. The team won the Cox, Balmain, Bush & Stewart Trophy, the Margaret Austin Trophy and Diamond Jubilee Trophy.



The Mixed Foursomes was well supported by our lady members. The winners of the event were Kerry Carter and Shaun Jones. The Ladies Foursomes Championships were won by Kerry Carter and Debbie Roberts.

After such a successful year in Pennants last year we were disappointed in our results this year.

Our Annual Tournament in August was well attended with the usual representation from most of the zone clubs and some from further afield including Canberra clubs and Queanbeyan. The Scratch winners of the 4BBB were Rhonda Riches and Margot Bain, Yowani. For the first time for a long time our Open Champion was decided by a play-off between Moruya's Collette Blacklock and Bega's Wendy Hergenhan, Collette was the winner after 3 holes. Division 3 played a Stableford for the first time in this year's tournament with mixed feelings. NTP Shootout on the Sunday was once again a success with Lyn Ponsford, winning Division 1, Karen Dodds was Division 2 winner and for the second year running Veronica Coman was again a winner in Division 3.

We won our Interclub matches and the Jellat Cup against Tathra and once again we defeated Eden in our Interclub with them.

The Singles Matchplay was won by Maree Hergenhan. Elyse Cuzner and Maria Marr were the Fourball Matchplay winners.

Kerry Carter and Barbara Ubrihien represented the Club in the Golf NSW District Medal Playoff at Tura Beach.

The Walter & Eliza Hall Charity, Patron's Day, plus several new player clinic days were held during the year.

Our AGM in October saw few changes to the committee. Elected were Monica Cullen, President, Barbara Ubrihien Vice- President, Wendy Hergenhan the Captain with Robyn Kilkelly the Vice- Captain. Maria Marr, Secretary. Cath Griffin remains our Treasurer. Social committee is Kerry Carter, Maree Hergenhan and Pam Crooks, who is the also the 9 Hole representative. Barbara Ubrihien is Publicity officer.

We have had representatives at most local Tournaments during the year, many with success from our players.

The Club Bega Annual Ball Drop was once again held and was very successful. The funds from these events help with improvements on the Club house and around the course. It was great to have one of our lady golfers, Gloria Clarke win the money. The Ladies held a NTP Shoot-out which was very successful.

We continue to cater at functions during the year, and the Ladies also volunteer in the Friday night bistro and run the Friday night raffle. We attend working bees on the course and assist with field starts etc. Our ladies work well with the Men's committee which all makes a successful club.



We are lucky to have several generous sponsors who support our club, amongst these are also some of our own members, all greatly appreciated and a big thank you.

The ladies have contributed towards machinery for the greenkeepers, who have had a difficult year with the drought but the course is in good condition considering this. All this and the wonderful Club staff make our sport of golf more enjoyable.

The social side of our Ladies Club is a very important factor and we find any excuse to get together for lunches or coffee and celebrating birthdays.

Sunday, 1st December was our Presentation Luncheon, very competently catered for by Club Bega caterers. Well done to those who received annual awards.

Looking forward to another good year of golf and friendship in 2020 for the Bega Golf Ladies and congratulations to a well organised committee.

Barbara Ubrihien (Publicity Officer)



BERMAGUI LADIES GOLF 2019

Bermagui's busy year began with the end of the Summer Competition which was won by Jo Buttrey followed by the FSC&TGA Tournament in March at Narooma where a number of our ladies played well and were amongst the prize winners.

Our short course is developing with more tees coming on line as funds permit. Although there is still some way to go to complete all the tees our regular Monday morning 9 Hole competition is increasing in popularity with our older players, new players, some of our regular members and is also included occasionally in our interclub competitions.

The 2019 Pennant season culminated with our Division 1 team finishing first in the southern zone and although putting up a brave fight to win the overall competition Mollymook owned the day. Our Open team was not as successful however we had a great team spirit and the will to fight on for another season.

Bermagui had mixed results with our interclub challenges this year regaining the Molly Jagers Trophy from Tathra however we were not so fortunate in our bid to relieve Tura Beach of the winners Trophy. There is always next year!

Bermagui's second Tee up for Cancer Day was held during July with 46 participants 16 of which came from Tathra. The day was filled with fun and laughter and amusement for other golfers with pink bras on the tee flags. This extremely successful day raised approximately \$1000 for this well deserving cause.

The Bermagui Week of Golf was very well attended and extremely successful again this year with our Open Champion being Bermagui's Maggie Hayes with a score of 82 and our Best Overall Nett Score winner Bermagui's Trady Howarth with a score of 68.

Our Golf NSW Medal winners were: Pat Jones (Gold), Val Schilling (Silver) and Bev Tyson (Bronze). In October Bev Tyson represented the District in the State playoffs. An incredible effort by Bev as this was her first foray into representing Bermagui.

The FSC&TGA Association Medal winners for Bermagui were Pat Jones (Gold) Val Schilling (Silver) and Mary Mihailidis (Bronze).

Our 2019 Club Champion is Maggie Hayes. Division 1 winner Pat Jones, Division 2 winner Anna Blacka and Division 3 winner is Bev Tyson. The foursomes Champions are Maggie Hayes and Lynn Ponsford with the 4BBB Champions Jo Mills and Jan Aldred.

There was a number of Bermagui Ladies who successfully represented Bermagui at various Open Tournaments throughout the District and elsewhere. With Maggie Hayes being the Open Winner at Tathra, Pambula/Merimbula and Eden. Bermagui also won the inaugural Tathra Ladies Open Trophy, the Moruya Ladies Open Salver and the Eden Ladies Open Salver.

Finally, Maggie Hayes has had a successful year in many ways: In February Maggie represented Bermagui at the Champion of Champions Competition at Manly and in May Maggie competed in the NSW Seniors Competition winning the medal in her age group and representing NSW at the Nelson Bay Golf Club.

On behalf of the Lady golfers of Bermagui we wish you all the best for the New Year and we look forward to renewing our friendships with you all throughout the coming year.



BOMBALA GOLF CLUB LADIES.

Where has the past 12 months gone. It has been an extremely busy year for the Club as we have been used frequently for functions. Our small band of ladies handle all the catering which at times has prevented us attending Open Tournaments. Although disappointing it is a huge financial benefit to the Club. Maybe we will get a little break over the next few weeks.

Like everyone we are feeling the effect of the drought and up to the last few weeks the course was standing up to the dry conditions. With the gale force winds it has put a big strain on our voluntary workers cleaning up fallen trees and branches, replacing sand blown off the greens.

We completed our programme which included the Club Medal, Eclectic, Championships and events for donated trophies.

Following are the Championships results.

CLUB CHAMPION FOR 2019. Dianne Ingram.
HANDICAP CHAMPION. Gay Kennedy.

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS. Joy Douch & Gay Kennedy.
HANDICAP CHAMPIONS. Betty Crawford & Jean McLean.

4 BALL CHAMPIONS. Dianne Ingram & Marlene Kennedy.
HANDICAP 4 BALL CHAMPIONS. Gay Kennedy & Heather Brown.

MIXED FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS. Dianne Ingram & Brendan Weston.
HANDICAP CHAMPIONS. Eva L'Estrange & Brad Yelds.

CLUB MEDAL & ECLECTIC TROPHIES were won by Joy Douch.

PUTTING TROPHY surprisingly was won by Di Ingram. Di is not known as a good putter.

Our Open Tournament was successful, and we appreciate those who travel to play on our course. We realize that Sand Greens are not everyone's cup of tea but then grass green aren't ours. With our small numbers we rely on the support of other Clubs to make it a good Tournament. Hopefully we will see you in 2020. We have great food that is worth coming for.

Our Ladies are hoping to attend more Open Tournaments. The ones we did manage to attend we had a great time even if the scores weren't good. It is the company that counts.

We can only hope that the good Lord has pity on us and sends the much-needed rain.

Wishing all good golfing in 2020 and hope to see you on the fairways.

Dianne Ingram.
Secretary.



It has been a good year at Catalina. Our #15 Hole finally opened in July for limited play with everyone loving it. It has even been referred to as a REAL golf hole now by some of our visitors. A lot of work has been done on the course with the removal of trees that were a problem.

These will in time be replaced by the planting of new trees. With our 100th Year Anniversary next year, the clubhouse is getting a full renovation. They hope to have Phase 1 finished by the 1st December, 2019. We can't wait to see the final results.

In February we held our Foursomes Championship with Margaret Dickinson and Oroya Mitchell the Division 1 Scratch Winners, and Bonnie Hardie and Debbie Rogan the Division 2 Scratch Winners.

33 Ladies attended the FSC&TGA Tournament at Narooma and all had a great time. Debbie Coleman won the Golden Shot on Wednesday and Division 1 Low Nett on Thursday. Eileen Davis and Roz Odgers came away with Division 2 Scratch Foursomes on the Friday, with Dee Law and her daughter Jo Sellen of Maffra Golf Club in Victoria taking out Nett Runner-Up in the Division 1.

Catalina entered two teams in the Pennant this year. One in Division 1 and one in the Open. Although neither teams had any success, everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and the courses they played.

In May we held our Club Championship and being a Stroke event only had a field of 50. I do thank those that participated. Our Division 1 Scratch and Honour Board Winner was Margaret Dickinson. Division 2: Lyn Barnes and Division 3: Irene Goldsack. Our Match Play Championship Division 1 winner was Margaret Dickinson, Division 2, Debbie Rogan and Division 3, Jo Neal. Since there is so much on at the beginning of the year, we have now moved our Club Championship into September.

Our 2019 Catalina Veteran's Open Day was well received with 88 Ladies participating. Mollymook gave us great support sending 32 Ladies to the event, Thank You Mollymook. Everyone had a good time and was impressed with the condition of the course for the time of the year.

On the 25th, 26th & 27th October we held the Catalina Women's Open Tournament with just over 200 different Ladies participating. We had players from 22 different clubs and couldn't have been happier with all the support. Unfortunately, we couldn't control the horrific winds we experienced on the Saturday which made putting rather difficult, speeding up the greens and blowing the balls around, but the ladies didn't seem to let it bother them and just kept playing. Margaret Dickinson, Catalina, defended her title and again was our Tournament Winner. Jo Taylor and Nikki Frank, Catalina, were the Scratch Foursomes Winners. With all the other awards there were many, many other winners. Catalina managed to regain the Challenge Bowl from Nowra. Dawn Scott, our patron, who has been the sponsor since its inception wasn't able to make it this year, but promises to be there next year to help us all celebrate Catalina's 100th Year Anniversary. The dates for our Open next year will be 16th, 17th & 18th October. I want to thank Dennis Grounds and his crew for having the course in fabulous condition as usual.

The Catalina Lady Golfers want to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holidays and look forward to seeing you in 2020.

Oroya Mitchell,
Ladies Captain 2019/2020



Re-designed 15th Hole



The Cooma Ladies have enjoyed another year of golf.

We are a small club with 18 playing members, 13 of whom continue to test their skill at various times. Our membership has increased this year due to a spring/summer membership drive and Snowy 2.

A hot summer did not encourage many to play in the early part of the year. In autumn, when the weather is at its best, our 18 hole competitions were well supported but in the winter very few played. Spring has seen more returning to play.

The Club Champion is Gaye Wilson. The A Grade Champion is Helen Crawford and the B Grade Champion Carolyn O'Byrne. Rulie Steinfort won the Nell Horsfall net event.

The Foursomes Champions are Rulie Steinfort and Gaye Wilson. The Amy Martin Net Champions are Yvonne Barnes and Helen Crawford

Our Open Day was a great success. The Championship was won by Vicki Sims, Eden, with 82 gross in a play-off against Liz Smyth, Royal Canberra. Very exciting! The numbers playing revealed a slight increase from last year and we were pleased to see many more playing in the Canadian Foursomes. Weather-wise it was a pleasant weekend. But due to public holidays next year we have had to move the tournament back into May.

We wish to thank all of you who travelled to play and support our club. We look forward to seeing you again.

Yet again, the weather has had a huge impact on our course this year. In general, the course has not recovered as well due to the drought conditions. Top soil from the fairways has blown away exposing even more tree roots. However, the new sprinkler heads are helping the greens and their surrounds. We believe the greens are recovering and are better to putt on. The surrounds are certainly much better to chip from! Nothing like some grass!

We have to acknowledge the work of the course superintendent and all the volunteers. Our new pump and dam system is working well and the fountain is still an attraction. 3000 shrubs and trees have been planted in the hope that a proportion will survive. We have taken on the status as a wildlife sanctuary so that serious rabbit eradication can take place and we can take advantage of some of the benefits such as fencing.



Our club house is enjoying a facelift due to a grant we received. And we now have solar panels on the roof helping defray some of the expenses.

Enjoying a final sherry! Sadly, Maureen Fletcher has finally hung up the clubs after a fabulous career on our local golf courses. She was a long time member of Coolamatong and then moved to Cooma. From left to right: Carolyn O'Byrne, Robyn Fletcher, Maureen Fletcher, Dorothy Bilbow, Jenny Rainsford and Gaye Wilson.



We welcome all players at any time to join us and to experience golf in the highlands. Come and join us and feel the high country hospitality.

Good golfing and season's greetings!

Eden Gardens Country Club

2019 has been a fairly successful year for the Eden Gardens Golf Club Ladies Section.

The FSC & TGA Championship held at Narooma in March was again well attended by our members. It was a great opportunity for our lady members to spend time together away from our own club. I think the golf suffered a bit at the expense of a great time had by all.

Our club championships were played over three rounds in May. The Club Champion was Erica Hansen, Division 2 Champion was Hazel Saunders and Robyn Skitt won Division 3. The Handicap winners were Julie Campbell, Shiralee Nicholls and Robin Ventry. Our Foursomes Championship over 27 holes was played in October, with Vicki Sims and Pat Fethers again winning the Division 1 crown from Ros Haenig and Janice Davidson, who won the Handicap event. Sue Kelly and Charlotte Cantrill were the winners in Division 2, with Robyn Skitt and Ann Schmitzer the handicap winners.

This year we had one Open pennant team who won both the Zone and District pennant in this division. Congratulations to all those ladies who played in matches to get us to the Final and the team who won on the day. Well done!

Our Open Tournament and Silver Salver were played on Wednesday, September 11th. We again hosted a pink day for Breast Cancer Trials, with great success. Thanks to all the ladies who participated in the spirit of the occasion by wearing pink and making the day such a success. We had 69 ladies participate on a fine day with greens in excellent condition and only a hint of wind later in the day. Our Open Champion for 2019 is Maggie Hayes from Bermagui with a score of 81. Division 1 winner was Sylvia Donohoe from Narooma. Division 2 winner was Pat Fethers from Eden and the Division 3 winner was Sandy Huff also from Eden. The Silver Salver was won by the Bermagui team of Maggie Hayes, Lynn Ponsford and Cherie Rudneski. The Overall Handicap winner was Lynn Ponsford from Bermagui. We thank our many sponsor and donors who make this event a success each year.

Judy English represented our club at the Golf NSW District Medal play-off at Tura Beach in October, where she won the Gold Medal. Unfortunately, she was unable to represent at the NSW Medal play-off in Sydney. Well done! Judy. We are proud of your achievement.

We continue to have very successful interclub challenges with Bega, Mallacoota, 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 course continues to improve with our hardworking ground staff and a willing band of volunteers looking after the gardens and grounds.

We look forward to lots of great golf and good companionship with all Lady golfers on the Far South Coast and Tablelands.

Janice Davidson

CAPTAIN

MALLACOOTA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB 2019



Wow!! Another year seems to have slipped past! Our year always starts back in November with our hugely successful 4-day Tournament. Once again we were blessed with great weather and wonderful company.

Our numbers seem to diminish each year but the 14 regulars manage to have a lot of fun and enjoyment from their golf. This number increases slightly in Summer. Saturday golf has grown slightly this year and we now have 8 regular players.

We managed to field a team in the Open division for Pennant, and although unsuccessful, thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to play on other courses and the friendships developed.

An enjoyable part of our golf each year is representing Mallacoota at various other tournaments. Our ladies have travelled to Narooma (for FSC Tournament), Tathra, Pam/Merimbula, Bega, Eden. Out Interclub with Eden was fought and won again by Eden – maybe!! our turn next year.

Mallacoota being a little isolated we appreciate being able to take part in many of the golfing opportunities the F.S.C. offers us.

Our A Grade Winner and Club Champion for 2019 is Celia Wallace.

B Grade Winner—Carol Hopkins

C Grade Winner—Terrie Owen

Handicap Winner—Carol Hopkins

Our other major Trophy winner were-

Foursomes – Hannah Searl and Terrie Owen

Veterans – Terrie Owen

Secretary's Salver – Terrie Owen

Captain's Trophy – Terrie Owen

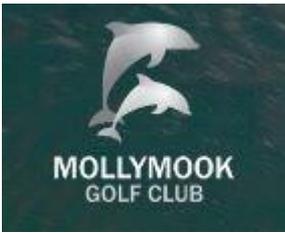
As you can see, Terrie had a very good year!!



Our golf club is run on a purely volunteer basis and we're extremely proud of the way these people manage to maintain and present our course each year.

Wishing all lady golfers a happy and healthy New Year and good golfing in 2020.

Glenda Weeks



MOLLYMOOK LADIES GOLF CLUB 2019

2019 was again a very successful year for Mollymook Ladies Golf. Our golfing year commenced with good numbers with a shot gun start on our Opening Day in February. Our playing membership has remained constant throughout the year, some retirements, some new members and some transfer of members between our Hilltop and Beachside courses.

The Mollymook Women's 2019 Three Day Open achieved great player participation, with visitors from 29 clubs resulting in a field of 148 players for the first two rounds, and a similar number for our foursomes competition on the Wednesday. As always, we were very happy to welcome back many players from the Sydney region who have participated on a regular basis and we are especially appreciative of the representation from FSC&TGA clubs, Catalina and Pambula Merimbula who participated in the event. This was the largest attendance since the inception of the Open and we look forward to improving on those numbers 2020.

The 2019 winner of the Mollymook Open Salver was one of our own members, Kim Powell. Congratulations Kim.



The 2020 Mollymook Ladies Three Open will be held on 4th, 5th and 6th May, we hope to welcome many players from the FSC & TGA District to this event.

Throughout the year Mollymook Ladies have contested at all of the FSC & TGA District Tournaments with very good personal results.



We entered two teams on the FSC&TGA pennant competition. This consisted of Division 1 and the Open Division. Thanks to all those ladies who volunteered their skills and time to make pennant a successful activity for our club. Our Open team was very competitive throughout the season but we were particularly pleased to bring home the Division One trophy after a tight battle with Bermagui in the final. This the first Division 1 pennant win for Mollymook since joining the FSC & TGA and the first Division 1 pennant win for the Club in 13 years. We look forward to defending the trophy in the 2020 Pennant competition. Players left to right Janet Furnell, Kim Powell, Christine Hadland, Roslyn Hughes, Veronica Johnston. Absent Patti Kerr and Sue Rayner.

The Club Foursomes Championship was again hotly contested with Veronica Johnston and Christine Hadland overcoming strong competition from Kim Powell and Trish Wickes to be crowned Foursomes Champions.



The Singles Knockout Championship was extremely competitive and was conducted over all Divisions over a period of several months. Due to great participation the completion was conducted in two flights with the winner of each flight contesting for the overall championship. Congratulations to all participants, but especially to Kris Gardner who prevailed against all others to win the championship.

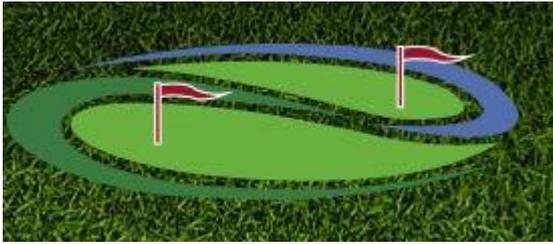
The 4BBB Knockout Matchplay finally whittled down a large field and was won by Dawn Makeham and Pauline Wilson.

Special recognition to Kris Gardner who was awarded the Captain's Trophy for 2019. This trophy is awarded to a member who not only has a good golfing year but who displays great sportsmanship and a high standard of club commitment. Kris' tireless contribution the club throughout her term as Secretary throughout the year is warmly acknowledged.

Our 2019 Club Champion is Veronica Johnston. Veronica had has had a very successful golfing year and, she played excellent and consistent golf to emerge as the winner despite the closeness of the competition. Veronica was also joint winner of the Golf NSW Medal (tied with Roslyn Hughes), and Foursomes Champion among other intra club trophies.

Roslyn Hughes represented the FSC & TGA in the Golf NSW Medal playoffs in December, achieving a very credible 6th placing (gross).

Many thanks to our Golf Operations Manager, Barry West, and his staff for their invaluable assistance in our competitions and activities. Congratulations once again, to the Turnpoint Staff for their excellent and ongoing efforts in presenting our course in such great condition despite some trying weather conditions throughout the year.



MORUYA WOMEN'S CLUB: ANNUAL REPORT

2019 has been a great year for women's golf at Moruya. The fixtures events have been fully played thanks to a year of fine weather. However, as we prepare this yearly review, it is with sadness that we see many friends experiencing dire drought conditions and bush fires that have affected many families. Our environment has not created great joy for the end of year and Christmas golf events. It is timely to remind us to consider all the friends and colleagues we meet at golfing events to enjoy the golfing experiences and the courses we play, yet appreciate that others are not so fortunate. Certainly, we need to remember our game relies on nature being kind and that we as golfers enjoy an environment we love and need to appreciate every day.

Thank you to the work of our Far South Coast Golf committee who organise many games for women golfers each year. Special mention is the FSC & TGA annual tournament held in Narooma in March. This tournament was a great 3-day event and enjoyed by the many women attending for the golf competition, golf chatter and the presentation evening. Moruya had 9 players representing our club. Val Moore did us proud by winning runner-up in Division 2 Nett. Moruya members are already looking forward and planning for the Bega tournament in 2020.

The pennant competition this year did not provide great results for Moruya. We were represented in Division 1 and an Open Division. Thanks to our players for representing the club and showing great spirit and sportsmanship. Although no winners this year, we hope the teams will have better success next year. Moruya acknowledge that pennant competition is an opportunity to meet other golfers from across the South Coast and enjoy the opportunity to play on a range of courses.

Our Club Championships were held in May. We enjoyed the golf and celebrated together following the final round to announce the winners:

Club Champion: Jan Lumsden
Division 1 Scratch: Dee Meek
Runner Up: Annette O'Connell
Division 2 Scratch: Jan Young
Runner Up: Vicky Goodwin
Division 3 Scratch: Joan Hosking
Runner Up: Marilyn Bingham

The Foursomes Championships were held in June:

Division 1: Melinda Ashbury / Robyn Hawkins
Runner Up: Dee Meek / Sharon Knight
Division 2: Edith Jones / Lyn Gibbs
Runner Up: Viv Thornett / Joan Hosking

The NSW Women's Golf Medal competition was held over 6 rounds. -

Congratulations to the winners:

Division 1: Jan Lumsden
Division 2: Vicki Goodwin
Division 3: Shirley Noy
Saturday winner: Annette O'Connell

Golf NSW competitions: the NSW Bowl 4BBB event was played in May with winner's being Jenny Ellis and Lyn Gibbs. The Goodwill Plate was won by Shirley Noy.

The FSC Association Medal playoff was held at Tuross Head with D1 Jan Lumsden, D2 Lyn Gibbs, D3 Shirley Noy representing our club. Congratulations to Lyn Gibbs the winner of the D2 Gold medal.

The Moruya Women's Club Medal was held over 6 events, Wednesday's and Saturday's. This year only one medal was awarded each week across all divisions. Ten winners played off in October for the Gold Medal award. This prestigious club position was won by Dee Meek.

Our in-house annual Jennifer Oliver Match Play knockout competition was won by Kym Batt.

The Moruya Women's Open was held in August 2019. This event proved to be a highly enjoyable weekend with increased numbers participating from many different clubs. The combined efforts of our club members provided the enthusiasm that resulted in a successful Open Tournament event. We implemented a few new initiatives to encourage visitors to play and stay, yet enable them to return home within a reasonable time. The shotgun starts and lunch options proved very successful, but again it was "mother nature" providing the fantastic weather on our great course that topped the event. Moruya women thank the many FSC clubs for their support of this annual event and we hope to see you all visit again next year, just as we feel committed to supporting other FSC golf tournament events.

The Moruya Open Champion was Wendy Hergenhan from Bega.

Divisional winners were:

Division 1: Dee Meek: Moruya

Division 2: Sue Connell: Belconnen

Division 3: Shirley Noy: Moruya

The Salver winner's, from Bermagui, were:

Brenda Whiffen, Lyn Ponsford and Sharon Wilder

Wednesday is our dedicated womens golf day, for women to enjoy golf together. As a group, the Moruya women are committed to supporting this day to ensure it remains the precinct for Women's golf in our club. Although numbers each week have not been as strong this year due to illness and holiday trips, we look to the future and our need to encourage women to join the club and be involved in our Wednesday golf fixtures. A positive move from our professional Andrew Booth to introduce golf clinics may provide the incentive to see our numbers improve. It is pleasing to see the numbers for Saturday Medley golf increase. We aim to encourage more women to play this competition in the future.

The women's club achieved a pleasant goal this year when we were able to donate \$1200 to the Moruya Golf Club. This donation allowed the purchase of 2 new laptop computers. The women golfers are an integral part of our full club and know that improved technology assists all aspects of good golfing.

Happy golfing, chat to you when next on the course,
Moruya Women's Golf Committee

This photo taken at our AGM. Of special note the long-standing players from our club: Audrey Fry, Joan Henrick, Shirley Hodge, Trish Farrow. (front row)



FAR SOUTH COAST 2019 NEWSLETTER.

2019 has been a fantastic year for Narooma Lady Golfers.

The golfing year started with a welcome back "Off Season" presentation party with many players being rewarded for their off-season play.

The year also commenced with the introduction of the new scratch and slope rating which applied to the Ladies Red Course and was accepted very well.

Narooma hosted a very successful and enjoyable FSC & TGA Tournament in March with over 200 entries. Narooma Ladies who won trophies during the tournament were:

Sylvia Donohoe: Winner of the Snowy Mountain Cup. The Mrs R D Bridges Shield. Division 1 18 holes gross on Wednesday. Clarice Smyth trophy runner up, Division 1 18 holes gross on Thursday and the Sirrus Shield (as part of the Foursomes Team with Maggie Hayes).

Chris Hendra: Winner of Mrs Marie Buckland Trophy and Division 3 18 holes nett.

Marion Brooks: Winner Division 2 18 holes nett.

Jayne Hotchkis and Julie Whyte: Winners Division 1 Foursomes nett.

Jennifer Walker and Marea Clarke: Winners of Division 3 Foursomes nett.

The Triple Course Challenge was held in May and strongly supported with over 70 players. In the Sunday stroke event, Kay Lawrence was nett runner up on the Pink course, Tina Wilson won the Red course event with Kerry Mynott runner up and Jan Boxsell earned second low nett. Bec Smart won the Yellow course event with Chris Hendra a very close second. The Narooma Plate team event was won by the team of Bec Smart, Chris Hendra and Jenny Walker.

The Triple Course Challenge trophy was won by Narooma.

In June we hosted the Coastal Challenge; another great event with the team trophy going to Tuross Head and Narooma coming second.

We also headed over the Mountain for our annual challenge with Federal. It was extremely cold and unfortunately our golf was much the same as the weather. Federal subsequently won the trophy. Special mention goes to Janice Eardley and Tanya Desmond who were the best in the Narooma team.

Support has been on-going to the Lady BUGZ gardening team who work tirelessly every week in maintaining our beautiful gardens around the club and course. Our male and female volunteers continue to perform above and beyond everyday to keep our course in spectacular condition.

Our recently introduced Beginner Golf Clinic was a huge success resulting in several new full-playing members. New golfers are always encouraged and supported by our wonderful club. Thanks to Colin Holmes for his support and efforts.

NAROOMA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 2019 were won by:

Division One: Sylvia Donohoe

Division Two: Marion Brooks

Yellow Course Champion: Chris Matthews

We finished the year with THE NAROOMA LADIES SEAHORSE CLASSIC over the weekend of 23-24 November. Two splendid days of beautiful weather, friendships and golf was enjoyed by 185 ladies from 28 clubs.

The Seahorse Classic winner was Carly Warn from Gold Creek with a score of 154. The Narooma Amateur Bowl winner was Dorelle Monteith from Narooma with a score of 140 (170 gross). Congratulations to all the participants and we look forward to welcoming you back next year.

To all the Lady Golfers, have a great Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Hope that 2020 will be another great year for golf.

Chris Hendra

Publicity Officer

Some of our winners from the 2019 season:





The Narooma Seahorse Classic
Winner: Carly Warn from Gold Creek



The Narooma Amateur Bowl
Winner:
Dorelle Monteith from Narooma



PAMBULA MERIMBULA GOLF CLUB

It is with great pleasure that I report on our Ladies Golfing year as my first year as Captain.

We started the year with a wonderful turnout of 84 ladies for our Opening Day, with great weather and a delicious lunch. A great fun day was had by all.

The numbers in our weekly competitions are remaining steady throughout the year, until we came to winter and the numbers have fallen off a little, so with the warmer weather just around the corner numbers should improve.

Our 9-hole ladies' competitions are well supported, what a marvelous incentive to keep our older members playing, and a great platform for anyone coming back from injury, or new to golf, to be able to enjoy the shorter comp.

This year we entered 3 teams in the FSC&T Pennant tournament. Two Open Teams and a Division 1. I would like to personally thank all the ladies who made themselves available to play or to caddy and filled in if needed. It was pleasing to see several new players nominate for pennant this year, next year we hope they can capitalize on the experience and bring home the silver ware.

We were well represented at the FSC & TGA tournament at Narooma this year with 11 ladies from PMGC attending over the 3 days. Heather Dennis was the Div 2 Open 36-hole gross R/Up, Kim Helmers Div 3 18-hole gross R/Up on the second day and Heather Dennis and Hazel Saunders won the Div 3 foursomes. Well played by all in rather testing conditions, lots of wind and quite a bit of rain on the last day. I would encourage all ladies to enter next year's tournament at Bega. This was my first one and I can highly recommend it, lots of fun, meeting new friends, enjoying the occasional beverage, and of course, playing golf!!

We continue to have Challenge Matches with our neighbouring clubs Tura Beach and Eden, unfortunately we lost to both clubs in the first two rounds, but we managed to get enough points in the return match against Eden to retain the trophy. Not so against Tura. Better luck next year.

Our Ladies Challenge Bowl and Open was held on the weekend of the 6th and 7th of July. On Saturday 121 ladies hit off in perfect conditions. We were lucky enough to hold on to our winning streak and take out our Bowl again with the team of Jo Hunt, Carlene Ramsay, Kath Rawson and Leonie Bell winning with a score of 88. Congratulations ladies. The weather was perfect again on Sunday, seeing 110 ladies play in our Open. Maggie Hayes from Bermagui was the eventual winner after a playoff from Pauline Jeffery from Queanbeyan.

I would like to thank all those ladies who have made themselves available for duties behind the match desk. It is a great help to me and my committee.

Thanks must also be given to all our trophy donors. Without your support we would not be able to run our Annual Tournaments or our weekly competitions to the excellent standard that we do.

To Pat Wilson and his staff, also the many volunteers who do such a wonderful job on the course, we thank you most sincerely. We have a great course to play on in all types of weather.

What would I do without the excellent support from Glenn and his staff in the pro shop. Nothing is ever too much trouble. Thank you very much.

I would also like to thank the Office staff for all the help they have given me over the past year.

Thanks must go to my Match Committee and the Ladies Committee. You all make my job so much easier. Your support is appreciated.

A special thanks must go to Sarina Garrett and Wendy Maxworthy and their handicapping helpers for the job they have done throughout the year. With Wendy now taking on a position on the Board, many thanks to Michele Martin who has put her hand up to be Assistant Handicapper.

Lastly, I would like to thank Jeanette Hall for her term as Vice Captain. As she has taken a position on the Board also, Kim Helmers has stepped up and will take over as Vice Captain. I look forward to working with Kim and am excited about the golfing year ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Bega a very successful FSC&TGA Tournament next year. May the sun shine on us all.

Good golfing,

See you on the course,

Lynda Jolly

Ladies Captain



TATHRA BEACH COUNTRY CLUB

Tathra Beach Ladies Golf Club has had a very successful year with record number of players participating in competitions on Tuesday and Saturday, up to 60 on a Tuesday and 36 on a Saturday.

On Mondays our “9 hole introduction to golf” has attracted fields of around 25 and become quite a social event. A great number of these ladies have progressed to 18 hole competitions. Thanks to Joy Brunton and Marnie Nicholson for their tireless Monday efforts over a number of years.

2019 season began with the annual Summer Sea Breeze Tournament for both men and women. Members and visitors enjoyed the four days on our course. The feedback has been so positive that we now also have a Winter Breeze Tournament. We have also scheduled a mixed week of golf for May, 2020.

The summer continued with the introduction of a 9 Hole Shootout. Players need to take part in qualifying rounds. The 10 golfers with the best scores playing in the final. One player drops out after each hole until only 1 remains. This year’s winner was Noeline Bell from Pam Hahne. This was such a “hit” with players and spectators that it will now be an annual event.

The winner of the Bev Munz Summer Salver for the best eclectic score was a tie with Noeline Bell and Pam Hahne being declared joint winners. The results were the same for the Noeline Bell sponsored Stableford event.

Tathra Beach Ladies Open Tournament, held in March, was won by Maggie Hayes from Bermagui. Maggie returned a score of 81 off the stick, 2 shots clear of Noeline Bell.

Noeline won Division 1, Maree Rankin (Eden) Division 2, Barb Rowley (Tathra) Division 3 and Val Schilling (Bermagui) Division 4.

Handicap honours went to Sandy Chamberlain (Bermagui) Division 1, Liz Canney (Tathra) Division 2, Sandra Coates (Tura) Division 3, and Gillian Peterson (Bega) Division 4.

The Club Champion for 2019 was Karen Enright.

A Grade Champion was Pam Hahne, B. Grade Lesley White, C. Grade Jan Waterson.

Foursomes Championships were played in 2 Divisions. The winners in A Grade were Noeline Bell and Pam Hahne.

The B Grade Champions were Yetti Burgess and Wendy Rhodes.

The Mixed Foursomes Champions were won by mother and son combination Wendy and Michael Hergenhan.

Handicap was claimed by Sharon Sommerville and Mick Edgerton.

The Singles Matchplay Champion was Maree Hergenhan and Barb Rowley and Bev Munz won the 4BBB Matchplay.

WGNSW medals were won by Noeline Bell Division 1, Trish Tarlinton Division 2, Carol Brown Division 3 and Sue Howland the weekend medal.

The Medal of Medal Winners was Yetti Burgess.

The prestigious Golfer of the Year Trophy was won by Pam Hahne.

The Most Improved by a limit marker was claimed by Cheryl Watters.

Introduced this year was the Jade Course. This is a shortened version of the existing layout and has been met with much enthusiasm. It has also created many challenges.

During the year our friendly interclub rivalry continued with Bega and Bermagui. We also were well represented at a number of association open tournaments with mixed results.

We have carried on with our support of local charities, Tathra Hospital Auxillary for South East Regional Hospital, Tathra Legacy and Bega Can Assist. We also donate to the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for Cancer Research.

We would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to all fellow golfers affected by the catastrophic bush fires.

We extend our hand of friendship during this traumatic time.



TURA BEACH COUNTRY CLUB LADIES' GOLF

2019 has been a very busy year as usual with a full calendar at our own course and visits to all the other clubs in the district for pennant, open days, challenges and tournaments.

Tura Beach Ladies were once again successful in the interclub challenges against Eden, Pambula/Merimbula & Bermagui winning all three.

Many of our members have travelled to various other courses near and far and of course the FSC & TGA annual tournament was held at Narooma where, for the dinner, our girls all dressed as Queen Bees (the theme being "Queen").

We have had mixed results at these various events with some of our ladies really excelling and doing us proud.

The ladies who knit whilst waiting for presentation have once again been very busy, this year they have been knitting little jumpers for fairy penguins which have been affected by oil spills, so cute!

Our recruitment program is still going strong with more joining as full members. At our most recent 'Give Golf a Go Day' in October we had 15 keen participants some of which have already joined as members.

Our 'Pink' day was well supported and very successful again this year, once again raising around \$1,000 for breast cancer.

The NSW Golf 2 Ball Ambrose play off was held at Mollymook and our ladies club was represented by Kris Mulcahy and Geralea Griffin

Golf NSW District Medal Play-off was held at Tura Beach and the winners were A Grade: Myriam Van Hock; B Grade: Margaret Watts; C Grade: Lesley Merry

Margaret Watts will be going on to the next round in Sydney.

The VWGA of NSW Tournament was held at Tura Beach this year with competitors coming from right across the state. From all reports they enjoyed our course and the event was very successful.

Our major events for the year were well supported and the winners were:

Tura Beach Ladies Club Champion	Liz McErlain
B Grade	Rose Amos
C Grade	Betty Richards
A Grade Veterans Champion	Rose Amos
B Grade Veterans Champion	Betty Richards
Best net score over 3 rounds	Rose Amos
Foursomes Champions A Grade	Myriam van Hock & Lorraine Arnaudon
B Grade	Helen Pearsall & Margaret Watts
President's Trophy	Wendy Moon
Captain's Trophy	Deanna Scott
Handicap Manager's Trophy	Mara Roberts
Medal of Medallists	Sandy Gorny
Putter of Putters	Helen Pearsall
Holes In One	Sandra Crowe & Rose Amos

79 Ladies played in the Tura Beach Ladies Open on a beautiful sunny day on Wednesday 13th November. Sylvia Donohoe from Narooma was the champion this year scoring a lovely 88 gross. All enjoyed the camaraderie both on and off the course with old friendships being renewed and new ones formed.

We look forward to doing it all again in 2020. May you all have a wonderful Christmas and I hope 2020 will be a year of good health, happiness and prosperity for everyone and may all your putts drop in the hole.

Helen Pearsall

Publicity Officer





TUROSS HEAD COUNTRY CLUB

LADIES GOLF REPORT 2019

Thank you to our green keeper Tim Watson and staff, our course is still in great condition considering the drought. More new paths are being laid and members and visitors are enjoying our course.

Our club Champion for 2019 is Pauline Nash which was played over three games.



Pauline Nash
Club Champion

Single match play games are played with great enthusiasm, especially the new players who are getting ready to play pennant.

Tuross ladies enjoyed playing at Narooma for the annual FSC&TGA tournament, it was a fun few days meeting up with old friends and meeting new ones. Thank you to Narooma for a successful few days and to the committee of the FSC who work hard for us to play and have fun.

The Association Medal was hosted by Tuross this year with Leonie Snodgrass [Tuross Head] winning the Gold Medal, Lyn Gibbs [Moruya] winning the Silver Medal and Jennifer Gray [Tuross Head] winning the Bronze Medal.

Golf NSW Medal winners to play at Tura Beach were Pauline Nash, Dorothy Madden both enjoyed the day, Ann Challenger was unable to attend.

Our Foursomes Champions were Pauline Nash and Marie Muriwai.

We had good numbers for this year's Open Championship and the Tuross Head Open Champion was Jan Lumsden from Moruya, Tuross retained their bowl.



Tuross Head team of Jeanette Miller, Chris Wratten, Teri Swanbury and Kaye Lunt (absent) winning the Tuross Bowl.



Tuross Head Team winning the Narooma Bowl

This years pennant season was a great success with Tuross entering two teams in the open division. Team two played in the final at Bega, being narrowly defeated by Eden.

***Tuross Head Team 2
Pennant Team.***

***Dorothy Madden, Lyn
Benger, Pauline Nash,
Annette Manton, Kaye
Lunt and Teri Swanbury
(absent)***



We wish all golfers and their families a wonderful Christmas season and look forward to seeing you all in 2020

Pauline Nash



FAR SOUTH COAST & TABLELANDS GOLF ASSOC INC.
CAPTAINS REPORT TO THE AGM 2019

Good morning everyone and welcome to our AGM for 2019. Well another golfing year has passed and we arrive at that time again to recognize the golfing achievements of our fellow golfers. There have been some wonderful highlights throughout the year with some of our ladies playing exceptionally well and we extend, once again, our congratulations to them.

In February Tathra Beach Country Club were our hosts for the FSC&TGA Association Medal playoff for 2018. Thank you to the Tathra ladies for providing the venue and for their hospitality and assistance in running this day. We congratulate the eventual winners:

Division 1 – Wendy Hergenhan (Bega) 74 Nett
Division 2 – Terri Swanbury (Tuross) 76 Nett
Division 3 – Helen Coulter (Tura) 75 Nett
Well done ladies.

In March we all travelled to Narooma Golf Club for our 3 day Annual Tournament. We thank the Narooma ladies for all their assistance in preparation for the event. There is a lot of background work that goes into preparing for our tournament and nothing was too hard for them to do to ensure the success of the event. The venue was well prepared for our golfing enjoyment and the dinner and entertainment was exceptional. The 3 days ran very smoothly with many comments on the efforts of many and it remains, rightly so, our premium event of the year and the one we all look forward to attending. Long may it continue (and, of course, with Colleen organising the carts).

Congratulations to everyone and the major winners:

Snowy Mountains Cup – Sylvia Donohoe (Narooma)
Champion of Champions – Sylvia Donohoe (Narooma)
Pickering Redmond Salver – Kerry Hunting (Tura)
FSC&TGA Trophy – Monica Cullen (Bega)
Mrs PO Mitchell Bowl – Lorraine Arnaudon (Tura)
Mrs Enid Jeffreys Cup – Maureen Derham (Mollymook)
Mrs Marie Buckland Trophy – Chris Hendra (Narooma)
Sirius Shield – Sylvia Donohoe (Narooma) & Maggie Hayes (Bermagui)
Marg Campbell Trophy – Roz Odgers & Eileen Davis (Catalina)
Marg Newbound Salver – Heather Dennis & Hazel Saunders (Eden)

We now look forward to the 2020 tournament which will be held at Bega Country Club on 25/26/27 March.

Our Pennant competition for this year also ran very smoothly. Jill and I were ecstatic beyond belief. I do hope this continues. Thank you everyone.

The format we have at present seems to suit all clubs within our Association and allows all clubs the possibility of fielding a team and being included in the event. From the point of view of the Match Committee, this is an achievement we strive for and it is pleasing when the entries come in. It is, as always, unfortunate that the Tablelands cannot find a way to participate but we must not say 'never'. We are ever hopeful that this may change.

The final for Pennant was held at Bega Golf Club and we thank the ladies for providing the venue and hosting the day. It is not always easy for the host club to organise everything at short notice and we are grateful that it is always managed so well with little fuss. I would also like to thank the ladies who give up their time to come along and referee on the day. We are extremely grateful and appreciate your assistance when asked to jump in 1 to 2 weeks out from the event. Without your assistance it could prove to be stressful for many. We congratulate the eventual winners of this year's pennant:

Division 1 – Mollymook
Open Division – Eden

In October we travelled to Tuross Head Country Club for the 2019 Association Medal playoff. Thank you to the Tuross ladies for their assistance with hosting and also to Pauline Nash for all the golf cart processing. It is always a mighty job when carts are involved and is probably the most daunting of planning for anyone.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Division 1 – Leonie Snodgrass (Tuross) 73 nett

Division 2 – Lynette Gibbs (Moruya) 78 nett

Division 3 – Jenny Gray (Tuross) 78 nett

I would also like to comment that running this event within the same year makes good sense and finishes off the year better than continuing over into the next, as in previous years.

Our final event for the year was also run in October. We travelled to Tura Beach Country Club to play the District Final for the GOLF NSW Medal. Thank you to the Tura ladies for providing the venue and their assistance in organising this day, especially the cards. I would also like to thank Colleen Bennett for stepping in to run the event. It was much appreciated.

We congratulate the winners on the day:

Division 1 – Judy English (Eden) 78 nett

Division 2 – Marg Watts (Tura) 80 nett

Division 3 – Bev Tyson (Bermagui) 80 nett.

Due to an inability to play at the State Final, Ros Hughes from Mollymook will play for Division 1.

Good luck to these ladies when they play at Stonecutters Ridge in December.

In closing, I would like to thank the committee ladies for their assistance and support throughout the year and to also thank you for the pleasure of being your Captain. We all look forward to a great 2020 and lots of great golf.

Angie McMillan
FSC&TGA Captain