

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with pleasure I present my report for 2017. I have been delighted to represent the FSC & TGA at many of our Open Tournaments. It is not easy to get to everyone, especially when some are only a few days apart. I did manage to attend 5 Open Days and also the Narooma Triple Course competition.

The FCS & TGA Annual Tournament at Bermagui was enjoyed by many from far and wide. Congratulations to the FSC and Bermagui committees who worked so hard to present such a great tournament. The dinner and entertainment made for an excellent night on the Thursday. The organisation of carts over the 3 days is to be commended especially our secretary Colleen, and Bermagui committee.

Thank you to the district clubs that hosted the various medal play offs and the Golf NSW 4BBB-Par during the year. Congratulations to those who played in these special events.

The Pennant year was represented by all clubs on the Coast, though sadly, with numbers reducing, the Tablelands were unable to field teams. Congratulations to all the teams for your commitment and congratulations to the winners. The Match committee put a huge amount of effort into planning the programme to suit the best out-come for all. Thank you to Narooma for hosting the Pennant Final.

Thank you and well done to all players in our district. Your support to your clubs is so valuable to keep golf in the fore front for a community sport.

On behalf of the FSC & TGA committee, happy days and good golfing in the coming year.

President

Libby Gardiner.

**Mrs Patricia Bridges**  
30/12/1921—5/8/2017



# BEGA COUNTRY CLUB

Bega Country Club Ladies have had a successful 2017, our numbers are small but a few of our nine hole ladies have stepped up to the 18 holes. The nine hole players on both Monday and Wednesday continue to grow. A successful Come & Try Day was held and hopefully we will gain some new members from that.

Wendy Hergenhan & Tammy Edmonds were the Foursomes champions again.

Club Champion was once again Wendy Hergenhan, with Kerry Carter winning Division 1, Barbara Ubrihien, Division 2. Gillian Petersohn won Division 3 and the 9 Hole winner was Lorraine Gregson.

We participated in the Open Penants Competition, with some successes but were unable to make the finals.

This year the Mixed Foursomes attracted a very strong field and was supported by the majority of our lady members. The winners of this event were Tammy Edmonds and Simon Owens.

Numbers were down for our Open Tournament in August but there was a good representation from local clubs and a few from other areas. Open Champion was Wendy Hergenhan and Maggie Hayes and Sherie Rudneski, from Bermagui were the 4BBB winners on Saturday.

We won our Interclub matches and the Jellat Cup against Tathra but still are unable to topple Eden in the Interclub.

Veronica Coman won the Singles Matchplay and Wendy Hergenhan and Barbara Ubrihien were the Four-ball Matchplay winners.

Wendy Hergenhan, Maria Marr and Veronica Coman represented the Club in the Golf NSW District Medal Playoff at Pambula Merimbula.

WGNSW 4 Ball Event at Tathra saw the teams of Maree Hergenhan and Margaret Atkins and Cath Griffin and Wendy Hergenhan representing our club.

We continue to represent the club at most of the District Open Tournaments with success. Wendy Hergenhan has represented Bega in numerous tournaments both locally and further afield with much success. One of her better successes being in the National Seniors Event in Queensland recently.

We continue to hold special days such as the Walter & Eliza Hall Charity, "Bring a Friend", Patron's Day, both golfing and non-golfing days, etc.

Our AGM in October saw the following committee elected, 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 Secretary is Kerry Carter & Pam Crooks is the 9 Hole representative. Barbara Ubrihien is Publicity officer.

Our generous sponsors have continued to support our club, as have many members, all greatly appreciated. Volunteering, which is an important part of the club has continued with ladies working in the Friday night bistro, selling meat raffles tickets, helping with field starts and at working bees throughout the year. We catered at a few functions during the year also.

The Club Bega Annual Ball Drop has produced much welcome finances which have helped with improvements on the Club house and around the course. The Ladies also held a very successful Trading Table at this. Both the Men's and Women's committees work well together.

Our Club staff and the green staff all work well and this is sincerely appreciated, making our golf days enjoyable.

Friendship among the members is nurtured by the many non-golfing social events held during the year.

Our Annual Presentation Luncheon was held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Once again this was a well patronised event which was catered for by Monica Cullen, our Club President. The food was outstanding and overall it was an enjoyable and entertaining event.

2018 looks to be another successful year for all at Bega Ladies Golf

Barbara Ubrihien (Pub.officer)



# BermaguiCountryClub

We have had another busy year here at Bermagui for 2017.

We were very proud to host the 2017 FSC&TGA Annual Tournament. From the shoot out on Tuesday evening thru to the Presentation Dinner and show, I commend all our ladies and our supporters for their contribution to the overwhelming success of this event, and also to the 39 Bermagui ladies who played over the three days. Our congratulations to the overall winner Kelsey Bennett from Mollmook.

Our summer comp, running from closing day in December to opening day in late January, again proved popular with our numbers well up on the previous year. Michele Medelis was the overall winner.

Once our season proper started, it wasn't long before the Pennant season was upon us. We fielded just two teams this year, one team in division 1 and 1 in the open division. Our Open division team won the Northern Zone Pennant, but were beaten by a very strong Eden team at the District playoff. Well done to the team captain Cherie Rudneski and to Wilma Scarpin, Fiona Hanks, Val Schilling and Elsbeth Cripps who played in the final and to Lesley Ashton, Audrey Cook, Barb Stolk, Cindy Newell and Jo Mills for supporting the team throughout the season.

The first of our Interclub challenges started in February against Tura Beach at Bermagui, with the second round at Tura in May. For the first time, Bermagui took the Challenge trophy home, the final points tally 369 to 363. The Molly Jagers Trophy was once again contested with Tathra. The trophy stayed at Tathra after the first round in July, but was won back at Bermi in August.

Our main event for our Week of Golf, the Ladies Open, was again successful. Numbers were down slightly for the Saturday 4ball, but Sunday's numbers were up on 2016s. The Saturday 4BBB scratch winners were C Fader & S Donohoe (29), div 1 handicap winners were L Ashton & C Rudneski (39cb) and div 2 winners M White & S Miller from Belconnen (39cb). The Open winner was Casey Cook from Tura (78 scratch). The Challenge Bowl was won by the Bermagui team of Wilma Scarpin, Wendy Chaplin, Val Schilling and Trish Byrne, and the Lena Welsh Trophy was also won by the Bermagui team of Fiona Hanks, Brenda Whiffen, Audrey Cook and Vicki Hummel.

The 2017 Club Champion is Maggie Hayes. The Division 1 Scratch winner was Lynn Ponsford, the Division 2 Scratch winner Jan Heaver and the Division 3 Scratch winner was Wendy Chaplin.

Our other main events include the Foursomes Championships won by Pat Jones and Michele Medelis, the 4BBB Championships won by Michele Medelis and Lynette Manton, the Joy Yates Matchplay won by Marion Calder and the Long & Short Matchplay won by Val Schilling and Gloria Gay. The Medal of Medals winner was Marion Calder.

There are a number of Bermi Ladies who represented us well at various Open Tournaments throughout the district and elsewhere. At Cooma, the Bermagui team of Fiona Hanks, Vicki Hummel, Fran Vercoe and Lesley Ashton won the Jubilee Shield. We were also represented at Tuross, Bombala, Narooma, Pambula/Merimbula, Bega, Moruya, Eden, Coolamatong, Hawkesbury Classic and the Hawks Nest Summer Classic. Maggie Hayes played in the Australian Women's Senior Amateur finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in the qualifying rounds reached the semi-finals. She also played in the ACT Senior Women's Amateur where she was the day 2 winner.

On behalf of all the Lady Golfers at Bermagui, our best wishes to all for the Festive Season, and we look forward to seeing you all sometime in the New Year.



# BOMBALA GOLF CLUB

2017 where has it gone it only seems like yesterday that the golfing season commenced and here we are on the wind down for another year.

This year we completed our programme without too many changes. We had little rain during the winter but had many days of extremely cold weather mostly due to the snow they got on the mountains.

Though we are few in numbers it was good to see all our Ladies playing in our Championships making them very competitive.

## **CLUB CHAMPION FOR 2017 IS JOY DOUCH.**

Handicap Champion	Jean McLean.
Foursomes Champions.	Jean McLean & Georgina Withers.
Foursomes Handicap Champions.	Joy Douch & Gay Kennedy.
4 Ball Champions.	Joy Douch & Jean McLean.
4 Ball Handicap Champions.	Gay Kennedy & Heather Brown.
Mixed Foursomes Champions.	Dianne Ingram & Simon Stephen.
Mixed Foursomes Handicap Champions.	Heather Brown & Colin Gronow.

Our Champion Joy had a great year winning The Club Medal, Eclectic Trophy, Gobbler Trophy and many of the Donated Trophies. Congratulation Joy and a great year.

As you know there were no Pennants on the Tablelands this year and we certainly missed it. But during the period Of the Pennants a couple of our ladies suffered injuries that kept them out of golf for weeks which would have caused major problems if we had been competing.

Our Open Tournament in May was marred when the rain came down on the Friday night and early Saturday morning. We had many pull out very early that morning only the rain ceased about 7.30 allowing us to continue with the Tournament. The men went out early and drained the greens and it turned out a beautiful day. Scores were not good due to the heavy course. I think every lady went home with a trophy. We hope to see many more in May 2018, if you haven't played Bombala give it some consideration.

We are small in numbers but this doesn't stop us catering for functions which is a major fund raiser for the Club. There have been occasions when these functions clash with Club Open Days and it is disappointing when we are unable to travel to them as it is a case of all hands on deck. It has been a good year for the club and hopefully it will continue in 2018.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas. Stay safe if travelling. Best Wishes for a healthy and good golfing in 2018.

Dianne Ingram.

*2017 CLUB CHAMPIONS*

BEGA

WENDY HERGENHAN

BERMAGUI

MARGARET HAYES

BOMBALA

JOY DOUCH

CATALINA

MARGARET DICKINSON

COOLAMATONG

CAROLYN MAJOR

COOMA

GAYE WILSON

EDEN GARDENS

ERICA HANSEN

MALLACOOTA

CELIA WALLACE

MOLLYMOOK

KELSEY BENNETT

MORUYA

ANNETTE O'CONNELL

NAROOMA

SYLVIA DONOHOE

PAMBULA MERIMBULA

LEANNE MUNT

TATHRA

NOELINE BELL

TURA

LORRAINE ARNAUDON

TUROSS

MARIE MURIWAI





In February Catalina Held the play Off for the Association Medal. It is always fun to have visitors come and enjoy our beautiful course. Congratulations to Barbara Swain (Moruya), Cathi Bowd (Eden) and Oriana Russel (Eden), Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal winners respectively.

One of the early highlights of our Golfing year is the Qualifying Round for the Capital Chemist Fourball Matchplay Knockout, this is played in the format of a 4BBB stroke event where the top 16 pairs qualify for the Fourball Matchplay, this year winners were Debbie Coleman & Dianne Gill, runners up were Dianne Collins & Kay Wallace.

This year we played our Foursomes Championships earlier in the year than we have previously, we also went to a two Wednesday format rather than Monday and Wednesday, hence the first round of this event was played on the 15<sup>th</sup> March with the final round played on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Margaret Dickinson and Nikki Frank were division 1 winners, Mieke Van Doeland and Robyn Kennedy division two winners.

After Foursomes Championships 19 of us followed the 'Yellow Brick Road' to Bermagui for the Annual FSC & TGA Tournament, although those that played found the course very challenging, we had a great Social time and many of us met up with long time golfing friends. Congratulations Bermagui on a fine Tournament because although the Association Committee do the draw, results etc it is still a lot of work for the Club where the event is being held. Thank you also to the Association Committee Members for all the work put into the Tournament.

Championships were played in May, also with a new format, that being three Wednesdays in lieu of Monday Wednesday, Monday Wednesday (4 round) event previously played. Catalina's Ladies Club Champion for 2017 is Margaret Dickinson, runner up division 1 scratch Nikki Frank, nett winner Julie Manson, runner up Helen Neave. Division 2 Champion Dianne Gill, runner up Jenny Black, nett winner Margaret Lyons, runner up Mieke Van Doeland. Division 3 Champion Lynne Richardson, runner up Dianne Moroney, nett winner Nanette Childs, runner up Jo Neal. The Matchplay Champions following on from Championships are Margaret Dickinson (div 1), Dianne Collins (div 2), Robyn Kennedy (div 3).

Following on from last years format Catalina fielded three Pennant teams, division one and two and a team in the Open division. It was a great thrill to have two teams make the Final which was played at Narooma. Catalina division one team were victorious winning the flag from rivals Pambula Merimbula, alas once again Mollymook division two team won the flag from our division two team. Congratulations to our own Catalina division 1 team, to Mollymook's division two team and Eden who were winners of the Open division. Thanks go to all our players and caddies for giving up their time to represent Catalina during the Pennant season.

Amongst all these events we ran a 4BBB Stableford Veterans Day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, with 80 players taking to the tees, division one winners Wendy Hardy & Dawn Cross (Catalina), runners up Jo Woodward & Rhonda Waller (Mollymook). Division 2 winners Jan Haskins (Mollymook) & Judy Fishwick (St Georges Basin), division 3 winners Bronwen Walton & June Banks (Mollymook) runners up Julie Gercken & Sandra Keon (Catalina).

Catalina's Ladies Open was played on the October 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>th</sup>, the fields were Friday 100, Saturday 105 and Sunday 95. Kelsey Bennett (The Lakes/Mollymook) was the Open winner, division 1 scratch winner Nikki Frank (Catalina), runner up Margaret Dickinson (Catalina), nett winner Debbie Finlaison (Highlands) runner up Kerry Mayer (St Georges Basin). Division two scratch winner Linda Trusler (Nowra), runner up Tracee Magrath (Highlands), nett winner Val Kotlash (St Georges Basin) runner up Debbie Rogan (Catalina). Division 3 scratch winner Jemma Rogan (Catalina), runner up Carol Bennett (Catalina), nett winner Tereyne Grant (Kangaroo Valley), runner up Susan McCarthy (St Georges Basin). Winner of the Gwen Smith Memorial Trophy a closed event for Catalina Ladies only was won by a very excited Jemma Rogan. As always some very good rounds of golf were played, congratulations to all daily and 36 hole winners and runners up. The course was in excellent condition thanks to our ground staff. Catalina Challenge Bowl was played in conjunction with the Open resulting in the Catalina team of Helen Neave, Dawn Smith, Carol Bennett and Irene Goldsack winning the Bowl which as once again sponsored by Life Member Dawn Scott.

After the playing of the six Golf NSW Medal rounds our Club winners were division 1 joint winners Sue Lowes and Cathie Flynn, division 2 Debbie Rogan, division 3 Jemma Rogan. Debbie and Jemma Rogan (mother & daughter) both played at Pambula Merimbula in the District Play Off. Congratulations on your wins at Club level Ladies.

Congratulations must also go to Sue Lowes & Dawn Smith, as well as Dianne Collins & Kay Wallace our representatives at the Golf NSW 2 Ball Par Classic District Play Off at Tathra Beach Country Club in September.

Following a Play Off on Wednesday 1st November our Gold Medal winner for 2017 is Jenny Black with a nett 70 score. Congratulations Jenny who is also my very hard working Vice Captain.

Throughout the year Catalina Ladies have played at quite a number of Tournaments at other Clubs including Tathra, Cooma, Tuross Head, Yowani, St Georges Basin, Shoalhaven Heads, Mollymook, Mallacoota, Bega, Bermagui, Narooma, Moruya, Bombala and Braidwood. Braidwood was exciting as our own Helen Neave won the Open, excellent result and congratulations Helen.

There have been some fabulous rounds of golf played throughout this season including our exciting younger member Jemma Rogan who has returned two rounds with nett scores of 65. Jemma also very recently won the Genesis competition and had a super weekend at the Australian Open. Jemma came in fourth overall and second in her division. What a great thrill and we were all envious of Jemma, congratulations and well done Jemma, you can only go forward from here.

On a personal note I have resigned from the Catalina Ladies Committee after 23 consecutive years, I have spent that time in various positions—Captain, Vice Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Secretary, Junior Representative, & General Helper. As part of being Captain I was FSC & TGA Delegate, I was JPO on FSC&TGA for a number of years, also Assistant Secretary and District Councillor. During these years I have made many friends at all the Clubs in our District and look forward to continuing to catching up with them each year at different Tournaments.

We hope all our Golfing friends have a safe and enjoyable time over the Festive Season in the coming weeks and we look forward to catching up with you all in 2018.

Lynne Richardson  
Captain



# Coolamatong Snowy Mountains Country Club

Well another year has passed & I am sure we all enjoyed our golf.

The Golf course has been in terrific condition, thanks to all the volunteers,

The weather through winter was very cold, and very windy,  
We didn't get many golfers through winter, sometimes only 1 or 2.

The Cooly girls had a great time at Bermagui, we had 12 ladies attend  
Which was terrific, the golf wasn't so good, but the dinner was fantastic.

Our Club Champion was Carolyn Major, and foursomes Champions were Carolyn Major and Jan O'Halloran.

Our Open was a great success, we would have liked to Thank our sponsor Cooma Furnishings and everyone one that attended, and hope you all had a good time.



Our Open winner was Gaye Wilson from Cooma



Also winning Divisions were Carolyn Major, Jo Buttrey, and Maureen Rucpic

In closing we would like to wish everyone a Very Happy & Safe Christmas & look for-ward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

# Cooma Golf Club

The Cooma Ladies have enjoyed another successful year of golf. We are a small club with 27 playing members, 21 of whom continue to test their skill at various times.

A pleasant summer enticed many to play in the early part of the year. Our January 9 hole competitions were well supported.

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

The Foursomes Champions are Helen Crawford and Yvonne Barnes. The Amy Martin Net Champions are Carolyn and Jenny O'Byrne.

Our May Annual Open Day was a great success. The weather on Saturday was delightful but Sunday was a very windy, testing day! The Open Champion is Sylvia Donohoe.

We wish to thank all of you who travelled to play and support our club. We look forward to seeing you again. In 2018 we are trialing running our Open in April.

This year the weather has had a huge impact on our fields. A late, hot summer followed up by drying winds meant that our thirsty course got even thirstier. Could it get worse? Oh yes, a low sub-soil moisture resulted in wide cracks opening up on the greens. But we coped with that! The bunkers on the green were another story!!

Then winter struck...absolutely freezing and windy. Very few wanted to play.

So what to do? Have a chat and a drink (?!) like our senior members are doing! There's a lot of wisdom in this group!



We also have to acknowledge the work of the course superintendent and all the volunteers. We had working bees fixing cracks, trying to repair the fringes (they blew away!), cutting dangerous trees. There was a delay in connecting up our new pump and dam system but now that is working brilliantly. We have even started fairway watering again! But the wind has been unrelenting, undoing a lot of the benefit.

This year we celebrated one of our members being presented with her VETS 90 year old badge: Midge Theron enjoyed this celebration:



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

This past year has again seen a decline in membership at our club. Competition numbers have also been disappointing. However, we enjoy each other's company and always enjoy our golf.

The FSC & TGA Championship held at Bermagui in March/April 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. Our club had a few star performers at golf. Sue Williamson was Runner-up Scratch in Division 2 on Day One. In the Foursomes, Judy English and Robin Ventry won the Division 3 Scratch event and Cathi Bowd and Yvonne Van Der Merwe were runners-up.

Our club championships were played over three rounds in May. The Club Champion was Erica Hansen, Division 2 Champion was Judy English and Joy Gilmour won Division 3. Our Foursomes Championship over 27 holes was played in October, with Erica Hansen and Joy Gilmour winning the Division 1 crown. Karen Morse and Cathy Munday were the winners in Division 2.

This year we had two pennant teams. The Open Division team of Robin Ventry, Cathi Bowd, Yvonne Van Der Merwe, Laura Walker, Judy English and Robyn Skitt won the Southern Zone trophy and went on to take out the title feating Bermagui at Narooma. Congratulations to all the winning teams.



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The pairings of Janice Davidson and Judy English and Sue Kelly and Julie Campbell represented our club at the Annual 4BBB Par Championship district final at Tathra.

Our Open Tournament was played on Sunday, 22nd of October. We again hosted a pink day for cancer research and raised \$350.00 towards this cause. 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 52 ladies participate on a fine day with only a hint of rain. Our Open Champion for 2017 is Leanne Munt from Pambula Merimbula with a score of 84. Division 1 winner was our own Vicki Sims one stroke behind. Division 2 winner was Hazel Saunders from Eden and the Division 3 winner was Robyn Skitt also from Eden. The Silver Salver was won by the Eden team of Vicki Sims, Robyn Skitt and Sue Kelly. This year we introduced an Overall Handicap winner and it was won by Laura Walker from Eden with a score of 68 nett.

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 an willing band of volunteers looking after the gardens and grounds.

Best wishes for the Festive Season and a happy and safe 2018 with lots of great golfing.

Janice Davidson  
CAPTAIN

***MALLACOOTA REPORT***

The MALLACOOTA Ladies have enjoyed another great year of golf testing their skill in all conditions (particularly gale force winds!!)

Our numbers have been depleted with people moving, retiring, holidaying and unfortunately we are struggling to find any new players. Our weekly comp attendance was good in the first half of the year but fell right off in winter.

Our Championships this year saw Celia Wallace as our Club Champion for 2017. Pauline Hillyer was our B Grade Champion, and Ondra Bryant was both C Grade Champion and Handicap winner.

Our Ladies have represented us at many of the District Ope events -- always a great way to enjoy the hospitality and beautiful courses of other clubs.

Our intra club event with Eden allows us the opportunity to enjoy the friendship of our closest neighbours -- we still have to win the "famed" Gabo Cup - maybe next year!

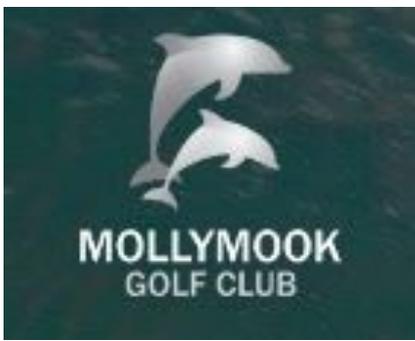
Many improvements to our club house and course have occurred during the year in anticipation of our hosting the FSC Tournament in March 2018. We look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones as we showcase our beautiful town of MALLACOOTA.

A huge thank you must go to the wonderful volunteers who put in many hours to make our golf course and club a pleasure to be part of.

Wishing everyone good golfing in 2018.

Glenda Weeks





2017 was another successful year for Mollymook Ladies Gof. Our golfing year commenced with good numbers (it can't be only because of the champagne breakfast) at our Opening Day in February. However, a wet first couple of months saw numbers decrease slightly but the stalwarts of the Club braved all weather conditions and somme good results were achieved.

The Mollymook Women's 3 Day Open was held on the 8th, 9th and 10th May with good numbers from many different clubs in attendance. We were very happy to welcome back many players from the Sydney region who have participated on a regular basis and are especially appreciative of the representation from FSC&TGA clubs, Bega, Pambula Merimbula, Narooma and Catalina who participated in the event. We hope to welcome many more FSC&TGA representatives at our 2018 tournament.

The Club Championships were run over a period of two weeks, with consecutive rounds on Monday/Tuesday. The participant numbers were down on previous years, so in 2018 the Championships will be conducted over a two week period with play on Tues/Fri of each week.

Throughout the year we have been represented at most of the district Open Tournaments with Kelsey Bennett, amongst others, flying the flag for Mollymook. Kelsey has had a sterling year and Mollymook Ladies support her future endeavours.



*Winners are gridders Club Champion Kelsey Bennett, Division 2 Maureen Derham and Division 3 Annette Jackson*



This year we had three teams on the FSC&TGA pennant. This consisted of Divisions 1 & 2 and an Open Division.

Thanks to all those ladies who volunteered their skills and time to make this an successful activity for our club.

Our Division Two pennant excelled this year in taking out the Pennant Flag, this made it two years in a row.

Our Foursomes Championships were hotly contested with the eventual champions, Veronica Johnston and Christine Hadland holding on for a one shot win over Bev Button and Trish Wickes.

The Singles Knockout Championship was extremely competitive and was conducted over all Divisions over a period of several months. Congratulations to all participants, but especially to Denise Bower who prevailed against all others to win the championship.

The 4BBB Knockout Matchplay was also hotly contested and was eventually won by Annette Jackson and Janet Millwood. A feat well earned. for two relatively new golfers.

Special recognition to Debbie Jackson who was awarded the Captain's Trophy for 2017. 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. Debbie's achievements and contributions to the club throughout the year (and in previous years) is warmly acknowledged.

Many thanks to our Director of Golf, Barry, 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.

Finally, a sincere thank you to Sue Rayner (past Captain) and the 2017 committee for their efforts in providing a very successful golfing program throughout the year.

The 2018 committee is committed to building on past successes.

Rhonda Waller  
Captain 2017/18

Golf's three ugliest words:  
Still your shot.



# Moruya Golf Club

I have pleasure in presenting a report for the Moruya Ladies golf for 2017.

We have enjoyed another year of great golf with the year beginning as usual with a 9 hole 'bring along a friend' for the day. This is a fun day where we try to entice non golfers to attend and hopefully get the 'golfing bug'.

This year it was introduced that the ladies play the same event as the men on Saturdays. This has proved very successful with the numbers increasing, which has been great.

The combined Ladies and Vets Charity Day was held with proceeds going to the Moruya District Hospital. This once again was a very successful day.

The Jenny Oliver match play this year was won by Dee Meek.

Our Club Championships were held in May.

Club Champion for 2017 was Annette O'Connell.

- Division 1 Scratch - Barbara Kennedy
- Division 2 Scratch - Leonie Doolan
- Division 3 Scratch - Dawn Davies

The Foursomes Championships were held in June.

Division 1 winners Barbara Kennedy & Jan Lumsden

Division 2 winners Leonie Doolan & Elaine Lowe

The NSW Fourball V Par Championships for the district played at Tathra were represented by Margaret Douglas & Estelle Simmons, Sharon Knight & Christine Edwards.

Our Open weekend was very successful, with numbers exceeding all expectations.

The Open Champion was Sylvia Donohoe from Narooma, Division 1 Liz Cullen from St. Georges Basin, Division 2 Jan Young, Moruya and Division 3 Joan Hosking from Moruya. The Salver winners were Shirley Noy, Margaret Douglas & Jan Young from Moruya.

Our course is always in beautiful condition, thanks to Brent and his staff. Thanks also to the lady volunteers who keep our gardens in top order.

To all golfers, keep enjoying your golf. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Good golfing

Noelene Cowdroy  
Captain - Moruya



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our venue speaks for itself...

The Narooma Lady Golfers enjoyed a successful year of golf during 2017.

We saw the 2017 golfing year commence with a new event; an Awards Presentation for the Summer Competition players which was a great way to recognise successful off season play.

Sylvia Donohoe continues her amazing success in golf and is our 2017 Narooma Club Champion. Sylvia is also the 2017 Open Champion of Bermagui, Cooma, Moruya, Tathra and Tuross Heads. At the Far South Coast Tournament in March, she won the Diamond Jubilee Veteran's Trophy. Sylvia also competed in the Australian Women's Senior Amateur Tournament held in Maroochydore, Qld representing NSW. Sylvia also won our May Open Tournament and set a new Pink Course Record of 80.

The Narooma Lady Golfers also participated in a Breast Cancer Day which was a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Institute of NSW and raised a wonderful \$2250. This was made up of a combined amount of \$328 on the day and \$1922 from our contributions during the year to our 3 x Putt Bra Jar! The day was completed by the cutting of a beautiful Boob cake made by one of our lady members and cut by another lady member who is a breast cancer survivor.

The Narooma Lady Golfers also participate in many fun days throughout the year e.g. Captain's Day is a Canadian Foursomes Competition and as our Captain Chris Fader hails from Canada she provided some delicious Canadian treats after our game. Our President's Trophy day is a Snakes and Ladders game and we have a Grandmothers/ Brigit Jones Stableford where the non- grandmothers trophy is a pair of Brigit Jones like knickers.

## Our Breast Cancer Bra Jar and Boob Cake



The 2017 Seahorse Classic played over 2 days was a great success with 142 entries from 21 participating clubs from around NSW, ACT and Vic. The weather was fabulous and our course was in beautiful condition thanks to our hardworking greenkeeping staff. The Winner of the 2017 Seahorse Classic was our very own Sylvia Donohoe.



Narooma Golf Club has a wonderful band of volunteers both male and female who perform a vast array of jobs to ensure our club and course always looks in tip top condition. Our new deck continues to prove successful for a cooling drink whilst listening to live music after a round of golf. A new cart shed and several cart paths were a couple of the projects completed during this last year.

We welcome and encourage new golfers to come and join our beautiful club.

On behalf of the Narooma lady Golfers here's to a great 2018 golfing year.

Jennifer Walker  
Publicity Officer

# MerimbulaGolf



The upgrade of the Course Irrigation System has had very little impact on our competition days thanks to the wonderful cooperation of Pat Wilson and his staff Waterland the company installing the system and the many volunteers who have worked tirelessly together.

Our different events during the year have been very successful and I thank my Committee and the General Committee for their help, also all the ladies who have volunteered to give me a hand at any time it has made my job easier.

While our competition numbers have remained static throughout the year, we have welcomed several new golfers some coming from other Clubs and others new to golfing. We are very pleased to have you all playing with us.

The 9 Hole Comp has been well supported again this year on Tuesday and Thursday, it is good to see our ladies who cannot manage 18 holes able to get out and play 9 and enjoy the company of friends.

In March we had a first for our club. The VWGA Country Championship was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March. Under the wonderful organization of the Tournament Director Wendy Maxworthy and her helper Chris McMullen we had a great tournament. On the Monday 128 ladies representing 31 clubs hit off in brilliant sunshine, unfortunately after a short time the heavens opened and we had to call the ladies in so it was reduced to a 9 hole tournament and the surprised winners were Ann Baker (Shelly Beach) and Michele Martin (Pambula Merimbula) with 23 points C/B. On the Tuesday the sun came out and we had beautiful weather, 122 intrepid ladies took to the tees. Winners were Division 1 Leanne Munt (Pambula Merimbula) Division 2 Pam Geddes (The Coast) and Division 3 Kerri Freeman (Pambula Merimbula). A big thank you to Wendy for all her hard work in making this the success it was.

We were blessed with magnificent weather for our Open and Challenge Bowl, the early mornings were a little frosty but the sun shone through with no wind it was excellent. Our fields were up on last year with 105 teeing off on Saturday for the Bowl and 96 on Sunday for the Open. We were able to keep our Bowl well done to the team of Lynda Jolly, Wendy Maxworthy, Jan Shepard and Jeanette Hall. The Open was won by Pauline Jeffrey from Queanbeyan Club congratulations to Pauline. A big thank you to all the volunteers both inside and out who helped out on the two days, it was very much appreciated.

Over the two days we had TWO HOLES IN ONE. On the Saturday of the Bowl our very own Judi Lawrance on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and then not to be out done Halina Dix from Royal Military College Duntroon holed out on the 6<sup>th</sup> on Sunday. Congratulations to both ladies.

The Pennant teams had good results. We had two teams Division 1 and Open. Division 1 won the Southern Zone and we were narrowly defeated by Catalina in the final at Narooma. Our Open team were undefeated all season and came second in the Southern Zone a commendable effort. There was a great rapport within the teams and their caddies.

Entries for our Annual Week of Golf which is due to start on the 21<sup>st</sup> October are coming in well. We are looking forward to another successful year with many old and new friends coming to compete.

Many of our ladies travelled away to tournaments during the year 16 played in the FSC&TGA in Bermagui and 11 ladies played in the Canberra Autumn Tournament and by all accounts a great time was had by all.

Our Club Championships will again be held in November/December.

Results of Major events since the last AGM are as follows:

Club Champion for 2016 Leanne Munt

Division 1 Winner	Leanne Munt
Division 2 Winner	Robyn Davis
Division 3 Winner	Jan Sheppard
Senior Vet Champion	Helen Haining
2016 Medal of Medalist	Lynda Jolly
2016 Par Accumulator	Lynette Bothamley

2016 Stableford Accumulator	Maureen McArdle
2016 Saturday Stableford Accumulator	Jo Hunt
2106 9 Hole Stableford Accumulator	Sylvia Wright
2106/2017 Summer Stableford Accumulator	Jill Ricardo
2017 Singles Match Play Division 1	Anne Pointon
2107 Singles Match Play Division 2	Leonie Bell
2017 Saturday Shield	Chewy Chia
2017 Captains Cup	Helen Haining
2017 Presidents Salver	Barbara Solomon.
2107 4B Match Play Winners	June Williams & Betty McPhail
2107 Club Foursomes Champions Division 1	Anne Pointon & Leanne Munt
Division 2	Robyn David & Jo Hunt
Division 3	Jill Ricardo & Kath Rawson

Our Club Championships for 2017 were finalized in early December with the event reduced to 54 holes due to a wash out on the third day. Club Champion is Leanne Munt B Grade Champion Lynne Bothamley, C Grade Champion Chris Mc Mullen and D Grade Champion June Williams.

Closing day was a huge success with 79 women entering, our theme for the day was “Glam it Up” and the ladies certainly did, a great day has had by all.

A special presentation was made to Helen Haining for her 80 year Veterans Badge, congratulations Helen.

The new Golf Year starts on the 30th January 2018.

I would like to wish all Far South Coast and Tablelands golfers all the very best in the Golfing year and in particular Mallacoota all the best for sunny weather for the tournament in March.

Pat Went

Captain Pambula- Merimbula Ladies Golf





This year has seen a change in leadership as long serving captain Colleen Bennett has handed over the reins to Wendy Rhodes. We have no doubt Wendy will be a very capable successor. We also congratulate Colleen on her election as the new president of the Tathra Beach Country Club.

Our playing numbers continue to increase. We have a capacity field of 32 on Saturdays (with a waiting list) and high 40's (sometimes into the 50's) on Tuesday.

Our Monday 9 hole competition run on Mondays, by members Joy Brunton and Marnie Nicholson, continues to grow even though, a number of ladies have progressed to the 18 hole competitions. Ladies golf is alive and doing well at Tathra Beach.

We continue our "friendly" inter club games with Bega and Bermagui. These matches were instigated many years ago and have continued to prosper with competition and friendship. We hope the camaraderie remains for many more years.

Local charities continue to benefit from our sport with Can Assist and Legacy being worthy recipients of our generous donations. We also support the Walter and Eliza Hall Cancer Research Foundation.

This year our head greenkeeper Robert Collins retired after 25 years of service. Peter Smith stepped up and newcomer Dean Preo was welcomed. The course remains well looked after and the greens are superb. Unfortunately, due to the Bega River mouth being closed, some damage was caused by the salt water but due to good management that is quickly improving.

The 2017 Club Champion was Noeline Bell. With rounds of 78, 80 and 84 Noeline was a worthy winner.

Other winners were, A Grade Pam Hahne, B Grade Bev Munz, C Grade Wendy Rhodes.  
Handicap winners were Marnie Nicholson, Kaye Murray and Carol Newton.  
Foursomes Champions were Pam Hahne and Noeline bell.

Club Matchplay was again well contended with the Singles being won by Carleen Maley from Wendy Rhodes. The 4 Ball was a victory for Narelle Harrison and Sue Howland from Carol Stege and Fay Nicholson.

Congratulations to Di Campbell who was the Most Improved Golfer of the Year ( started on 45)



**The Golfer of the year, and well deserved,  
was Noeline Bell.**

# TUROSS HEAD COUNTRY CLUB

Tuross Head Country Club was able to secure a loan from Eurobodalla Shire Council for drainage work on the Golf Course this year. Major work has been completed on the 9<sup>th</sup> fairway and appears to have been successful. As we have not seen any significant rain for some months, time will tell how successful the work has been. The next major drainage work is planned for the 8<sup>th</sup> fairway.

A path has been completed beside the 6<sup>th</sup> tee and the next one will start at the men's 9<sup>th</sup> tee and continue to the ladies 9<sup>th</sup> tee.

The Golf Club recently purchased a coring machine enabling Green Staff to core our own golf and bowling greens' saving several thousand dollars in the budget. General Manager Stephen Hodge is very supportive of the Golf Course and is working hard to improve the financial situation of the club.

Tuross Head Ladies Club Championship format of a 3 x day event over two weeks is working well as this appears to be more manageable for our ladies.

Single Match Play and 4BBB Match Play events are difficult to organise, as with most clubs, Turossians are inclined to travel quite a bit but both events were completed successfully this year.

The Thursday mixed competition is becoming very successful and is growing in numbers.

Tuross ladies enjoyed their matches at Tathra in the 4BBB vs Par Ladies Classic. Pauline Nash and Jeanette Miller are excited to represent FSC&TGA in Bonville in December.

The annual Tournament hosted by Bermagui was a great fun as always. All of our 14 x ladies enjoyed the competition and particularly the Tournament dinner and entertainment. Congratulations to Bermagui and also the FSC&TGA committee as usual running the event smoothly and efficiently.

GNSW medal winners Leonie Snodgrass and Kaye Lunt will represent Tuross at Pambula Merimbula this year. Unfortunately Bronze medal winner Di O'Shea will not be available.

40 x ladies competed in our Open and Bowl in May and the Open Champion is Sylvia Donohoe. The Bowl was won by Tuross Head team of Pauline Nash, Leonie Snodgrass, Marie Muriwai and Leonie Doolan.

Tuross Head found the Pennant format for 2017 acceptable. It is appreciated it is a very difficult job for the FSC&TGA Match Committee to please all clubs and hope to be able to enter a team once again in 2018. Tuross has a few new golfing members who would like to be introduced to Pennant next year.

## **The Major award winners for 2017 are;**

Club Champion – Marie Muriwai

Tuross Head Ladies Medal of Medals – Gail Rogers

Foursomes Champions – Marie Muriwai and Debbie O'Connor

Single Match Play Champion – Marie Muriwai

4BBB Match Play Champions – Leonie Snodgrass and Jeanette Miller

GNSW Gold Medal – Leonie Snodgrass

GNSW Silver Medal – Kaye Lunt

GNSW Bronze Medal – Di O'Shea

Regards Leonie Doolan



**TUROSS HEAD  
COUNTRY CLUB**

# Tura Beach Country Club

The Ladies golfing calendar, as usual, has been very busy in this year of 2017, both socially and competition wise. Inter club matches were again a most enjoyable part of our syllabus. Birthdays too were celebrated and a successful Charity day for Breast Cancer was held. Thanks must go to our Sponsors who, year in year out, support our efforts.

Our Pink day fund raiser for Breast Cancer Research was a great success both socially and financially, with \$1000:00 raised on the day. Members participation in every aspect of the day made it a special occasion. Pink clothing- even a tutu- decorated carts, and lots of good will.

On March 15th we had a special day to celebrate Joan Donaldson's 90th Birthday. Joan arrived in a beautifully decorated cart to the applause of the ladies there to greet her. Joan played 18 holes of golf and was then welcomed into the club to applause and 90 cup cakes. Then came flowers, speeches and presentation of the VWGA Badge. A very special occasion for a very special golfer.

The Street Challenge, played the week before the official competition starts, again was a great success. Players, dressed in red, blue, purple or yellow shirts, denoting their street allegiance, made a colourful picture on the course. A great way to get us all back into the swing of things.

Tura Beach Ladies travelled to Bermagui to compete in this year's FSC & TGA annual Tournament. As always the combined serious golf and social activities lived up to expectations in many ways.

Tura ladies sure know how to party. Early starts or late, neither was a deterrent to evening entertainments. We had many winners over the 3 days, and to those, and to all who competed, well done. Mother and Daughter Mia & Casey Cook each did well in Div1, while Deanna Scott and Wendy Moon, in Div 2 also excelled.

During the year many of our members travelled to other courses in the district to play in those clubs Tournaments. Thank you to those who have represented Tura in this way, and congratulations to those who did well. A combined team comprising Myriam van Hock, Lorraine Arnaudon and Lynda Plummer excelled at the Mallecoota Open and brought home the Salver. Well done.

Congratulations to the winners of the Major Trophies in 2017

Ladies Champion  
B Grade:  
C Grade:  
27 Hole 4/somes

B Grade:

Presidents Trophy:  
Captains Trophy:  
Handicap Mgers Trophy  
Medal of Medallist:  
Putter of Putters:

Lorraine Arnaudon  
Lynda Plummer  
Jo Kichenside.  
Lorraine Arnaudon &  
Myriam van Hock.  
Edna Beech &  
Dee Douglas  
Jenny Lasker  
Lynda Plummer  
Kris Mulcahy  
Jan Dobson  
Jan Dobson

Hole in One: Kris Mulcahy achieved not one, but two hole in one's, holing the 13th on the 22nd July, then the 9th on the 27th August. Well done Kris -we mere mortals are in awe. Barb Rees also recorded an ace on the 9th hole in September.

Inter club competition have been completed with Tura retaining the Trophies having defeated both Eden and Merimbula in close matches. Bermagui holds bragging rights in 2017 having defeated Tura. Great competition, and fun and friendly rivalry at all times.

Tura's Open Tournament played on the 15th November was won by Sylvia Donohue from Narooma. Conditions on the day were testing, with strong winds blowing all day. Fast greens added to the challenge. A great day, with 81 players gracing the course and then relaxing and socialising after the game.

Another year to look back on and realise what fun we have had on and off the golf course. We look forward to 2018 with a wish for all -Good health and good friends -with these we can continue to enjoy life in this beautiful environment.

A safe and Merry Christmas to all.



So, what has 2017 been like for our golf? It has been great with many winners and gridders throughout the year enjoying the fruits of their labour around the golf courses of our Association.

We would like to recognize the following great achievements:

**Juniors:** In the 2016 Junior Nett Aggregate Competition we congratulate Kelsey Bennett (Mollymook) and the Runner Up Casey Cook (Tura Beach). These two young ladies continue to improve and represent our Association well. Well done girls.

Catalina hosted the FSC&TGA Medal Play-off in February with 22 ladies competing. Thank you to Catalina for hosting this day in the exemplary fashion that you are recognized for.

Eventual winners on the day were:

Gold:	Barbara Swain (Moruya)	70 Nett
Silver:	Cathi Bowd (Eden)	74 Nett
Bronze:	Oriana Russell (Eden)	78 Nett

In March, we travelled to Bermagui Country Club for our 3 day Annual Tournament and what a time we had. Well done to the Bermagui Club for all the preparation that went in to the event and the feel good atmosphere that pervaded for the 3 days. Lots of fun and laughter were had by all at the dinner and the entertainment was top notch again. Congratulations to your organizing committee. We congratulate the major winners:

Snowy Mountains Cup:	Kelsey Bennett (Mollymook)
Champion of Champions:	Maggie Hayes (Bermagui)
Pickering Redmond Salver:	Deanna Scott (Tura Beach)
FSC&TGA Trophy:	Barbara Stolk (Bermagui)
Cox, Balmain, Bush, Stewart Salver:	Bermagui team of M. Hayes, C. Rudneski, L. Ashton, L. Ponsford
Margaret Austen Salver:	Bermagui team of C. Rudneski, L. Ponsford, J. Buttrey, F. Vercoe
Sirius Shield:	S. Donohoe/ M. Hayes
Marge Campbell Trophy: J	J. Buttrey/ J Heaver
Margaret Newbound Salver:	J English/ R Ventry

We look forward to the 2018 Tournament which will be held at Mallacoota on 21st/22nd & 23rd March. Having not played there, I look forward to the challenge.

Our Pennant competition this year progressed well although it was sad that the Tablelands were not part of the event. It has been a struggle for them in recent times but they do not hold the lock and key on being able to compete. Some of our Coastal clubs also suffer this dilemma and continue to battle to put a team on the fairways. We continually have to work at ways to hold on to the ability to be able to compete in Pennant and it would be great if this was not such a battle. However, the final this year was played at Narooma Golf Club and we thank the ladies of Narooma for hosting the event and the work put into organizing the day. After hard fought battles the eventual winners were:

Division 1:	Catalina
Division 2 :	Mollymook
Open Division:	Eden

Well done to all the ladies who played in the final. Thank you must also go to the many ladies who gave up their time to referee on the day. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

September saw the 4BBB District final being played at Tathra Beach Country Club. 25 pairs competed in the final on a sunny but very windy day. Thank you to Tathra ladies for their warm welcome and also to the two ladies who assisted by filling up the gap in the field and enabling the draw to go ahead as planned. The eventual winners on the day were:

1st:	C. Edwards/ S. Knight (Moruya)
2nd:	P. Nash/ J Miller (Tuross Head)
3rd:	V. Schilling/ T Howarth (Bermagui)

October saw the GolfNSW Medal District playoff at Pambula Merimbula Golf Club. Many thanks to Pambula for hosting this day and to Jill Ricardo for assisting in my absence. Well done to all the ladies who competed on the day. Congratulations to the following ladies:

Division 1	Lynda Jolly Pambula Merimbula
Division 2	Johanna Hunt Pambula Merimbula
Division 3	Kaye Lunt Tuross Head

Well that is our golf for 2017 with only the entries to be submitted for the Association Medal playoffs which will be played at Bega Golf Club on February 16 2018. I remind you that these entries need to be with the Association Captain by the end of November 2017.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their assistance and support throughout the year. The team works well together with everyone bringing their expertise to the group to ensure your needs are met. It is a pleasure to serve as your captain and I do so with much enjoyment and satisfaction. I look forward to 2018 being a great year for one and all.

Angie McMillan  
FSC&TGA Captain

## VALE PATRICIA BRIDGES

*Australian golf's grand matriarch, Patricia Bridges OBE, has died aged 95. Mrs Bridges, Golf Australia's only life member and whose name adorns the trophy of the Women's Australian Open, died in Sydney on Saturday August 5 2017.*

*Born on December 30, 1921 in Strathfield, her father was Frederick John Searle, who founded Searle's Florists, and mother Elsa. Mrs Bridges began her lifelong love affair with golf playing at the Delegate Golf Club on the tablelands of far southern New South Wales. She was introduced to the game by her brother-in-law, but was said to have been a better tennis player as a young woman and played both until the war years.*

*She completed a business secretarial course in Sydney after leaving school and then went into the Air Force, as a clerk-general based at Air Force headquarters. In 1943-44, she was seconded for special duty to the office staff of the Governor-General during the period of the Duke of Gloucester's second term of office.*

*She married Robert Dallison Bridges in 1950 in Sydney. In the Far South Coast and Tablelands Golf Association (FSCTGA), Bridges became the district closed champion in 1951 and 1955, the open Snowy Mountains Cup winner in 1955 and the district Champion of Champions in the same year.*

*She played golf socially on a weekly basis with her good friend, Lady Hudson, the wife of the Snowy Mountains Scheme commissioner, at Delegate, Cooma or sometimes other courses in the area. In 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1957 they combined to win the district open foursomes championship*

*It was during this time that her abilities as an administrator began to shine, becoming secretary and treasurer of the FSCTGA in 1952-54. From there she was elected to the NSW Golf Union in 1956 – a position she cherished and that would help shape her life.*

*Bridges was first appointed to the Australian Ladies' Golf Union in 1964 and became an Australian selector in 1969. Over 11 years, she captained six ALGU teams to destinations including South Africa, Spain and New Zealand and proudly represented Australia on numerous international golf committees. Her ability to co-ordinate those around her with ease and grace was widely recognised within sporting and business communities.*

*She was president of the NSWGU, where she was later made a life member in 1984. In 1969, she became vice-president of the ALGU and was soon president from 1970-1973. She later joined the Royal Sydney Golf Club where she remained a member even when her health no longer permitted her regular patronage. In 1981 Bridges was awarded the OBE for "services to golf and the community", but her work had only just begun. In 1991, she was elected for a third term as ALGU president and, in 1992, she negotiated the purchase of the ALGU's first permanent office in Melbourne. In 1994 she was appointed chairman of the women's committee of the World Amateur Golf Council, a position she held until 2000, and became the first Australian to hold an executive position on an international golf committee.*

*In 2001 she was awarded life membership of Women's Golf Australia and, in 2006, the first and to date only life membership of the newly established Golf Australia. She worked passionately, including as a travelling delegate to the United States, to build momentum and sponsorship to revive the Women's Australian Open championship and, in her honour, the trophy for its annual winner is named the Patricia Bridges Bowl. In her later years, even when she could no longer attend the Women's Australian Open, Bridges maintained constant contact with the tournament's news and players when possible. She said to those close to her that she been "honoured" to have been in the company of what she called "golf royalty". Those who knew were graced by her presence had the exact same sentiment towards her.*

*Based on an obituary by Mark Hayes.*

**2018 DISTRICT ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT  
MALLACOOTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 21ST THURSDAY MARCH 22ND AND FRIDAY MARCH 323RD**

**PRESENTATION DINNER AT THE MALLACOOTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
THURSDAY MARCH 22ND 7PM FOR 7.30 SITTING**

**SHOOT OUT IS ON AGAIN . TUESDAY  
MARCH 20TH AT THE MALLACOOTA GOLF  
& COUNTRY CLUB AROUND 5.00PM**

**EACH CLUB MAY NOMINATE 2 PLAYERS  
TO REPRESENT THEIR CLUB.  
START PRACTICING.**

***Dinner and Show  
Mallacoota Golf Club  
Thursday***

***22 March 2018***



**Theme 'Flower Power'**

**Dress up and dance the night away.**