LADY PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Five years since Toni McSweeny and I attended our first committee meeting!

Toni, full of enthusiasm and love for the game easily moved into the role of Lady Vice-Captain under Rebecca Goldsmith our then captain. With Toni’s background and knowledge of computers she became very instrumental implementing and streamlining systems to make the role of managing our golf so much easier. The “Conditions of Play” being one of those documents that she has spent many hours over the years refining. With the early retirement of Rebecca in 2015 Toni took on the role as Lady Captain. Her interest in the rules and etiquette of the game went hand in hand with her passion, making a seamless transition.

In 2017 she was nominated as a candidate for the board. With much anticipation and excitement Toni was successful in her bid and has nearly completed her first year. Taking on the roles of both Captain and board member, at the same time, I’m sure have left little time in Toni’s life for anything else, with that we thank her for her commitment, to not only the ladies, but our whole club.

The time has come for Toni to hand the role of Captain over to her understudy, Julie Mackey. On behalf of all the ladies, we would like to thank Toni for all her passion and commitment she’s given over the last five years. Also for all the long hours you are now spending devoted to our club as a member of the board. We wish you many hours of happy Golfing! XX

The ongoing works inside our clubhouse and the introduction of Aqua restaurant have seen our SBGC become a more beautiful place to spend our time. I’ve had the pleasure of dining in the restaurant several times, as I know many of our ladies have, and the food has been fabulous. The new menu lends itself well to catering for large groups, as we found out when we have celebrated some of the ladies special birthdays, such as Kerry Davidson and Karin Linnet. Several of the ladies golfing days have culminated with the enjoyment of Daniel’s smorgasbord lunches. They have been a huge hit with the ladies! Thanks Daniel. His next challenge will be the ladies Christmas party!! There are still more exciting improvements in the planning for our clubhouse and we look forward to seeing these unfold during 2019. In advance I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies for their patience and support during this time.

In the past year we have welcomed 15 new ladies into the realms of our now 200 strong lady members. Some are previous players and new to our area, but most have made the transition from the very successful Tyros program. Thank you to Jason and his staff, Jo Scott, Jan Mayfield and the many ladies who have given their time and devotion to this program. The Tyros program was first introduced at
SBGC in 2007 and has now seen over 100 new members join the playing ranks, helping to make the ladies of Shelly, the largest, and most beautiful fraternity of ladies on the coast.

Is it possible that our course could be any more beautiful? The ongoing development over the past year has seen many amazing changes. The thinning of all the bushes down the 7th opening up the view to ocean. How big can Andy possibly make the 10th and the 13th tees? And how did those guys get that grass to grow so green and so fast. My favourite though was watching the 15th green being reinvented. As the lower branches from those huge old pines were removed, the bunkers redesigned, the gardens removed and then all those metres of turf laid under the trees. There is now so much sunshine coming onto that green and the view to the ocean is amazing. Don’t be surprised to find me sitting out there one afternoon enjoying a wine and the view. To Andy and all the greens staff. Thanks guys.

Janet Davies, Maria Wallis, Gai Palmer and Leonie Johns. The time and effort put into buying all those wonderful raffle prizes. The sweets and treats on your table for all to enjoy. The hours of wrapping and ribbon twirling…….. An art in itself to be mastered :-] and to all those baking fairies who helped our social committee impress all our guests. We say farewell to the lovely ladies who have looked after our social committee for the past 2 years.

I would like introduce and congratulate the incoming ladies committee for 2019
- **Vice President** Sally Harold
- **Captain** Julie Mackey
- **Vice Captain** Sue Wilcockson
- **Secretary** Susan Eastway
- **Treasurer** Helena Garden

**General Committee**
- Rosie Moore
- Mel Bensley
- Di Maybey

Congratulations as well to our social committee for 2019
- Rosalie Annecchini, Eunice de Vries, Vicki Ireland and Kay McBriar.

I’d like to close with some words said to me the other day that rang so true……. “You feel so encompassed being a part of the ladies of Shelly Beach”

Jennifer Siegel
LADIES PRESIDENT

**LADY CAPTAIN’S REPORT**

It has been exciting to serve my first year as a Director on the Board of Shelly Beach Golf Club, but sadly this is my last report as the Lady Captain. The role of Lady Captain, whilst challenging in learning so many rules of golf, has been very rewarding with lifetime friendships forged and lots of appreciation
shown by all our lady golfers. Thank you to all the Ladies Committee, both past and present, for sharing your knowledge and your support during my time as Captain. Thank you to all that volunteer their time each and every week to make ladies golf at Shelly Beach so much fun.

We are part of a bigger team at Shelly Beach, so a big thank you to Scott and all the staff at Shelly Beach, events, admin, bar and kitchen. Thank you to Jason and all at the Pro Shop, for their excellent service, humour, guidance and patience throughout the year. Thanks to Andy and all the greens staff, through hard work and dedication, what a beautiful course we get to play on each week.

The Ladies Club Championship stroke event this year was reduced to a 36 hole event due to extreme wet weather. Congratulations to Kim Burke, our Club Champion for 2018.

Other winners:

Division 2 Champion – June Brennan
Division 3 Champion – Sandra Cearns

Seniors Champions
Division 1 – Kim Burke
Division 2 – June Brennan
Division 3 – Wendy Scorgie

Junior Champion
Jess Lamaro

The ladies Foursome Championships winners for this year:
Division 1 – Rhonda Magnier and Emma de Vries
Division 2 – Lee Clements and Wendy Gallard

The CCWGA maintained the same format for the Pennants season, with a slight adjustment to the total GA capping. The teams were very competitive throughout the competition with the following results:

Team Banksia – Shelly Beach finished equal 1st position on 8 points with Morisset.
Team Wattle – Shelly Beach finished in 5th position on 5 points with Kooindah winners on 10.
The Margin Shield was won by Morisset, which was hotly contested right up until the final round.

A very big thank you to the captains of our Pennants teams and congratulations to the following ladies:

TEAM BANKSIA, Captain: Wendy Stapleton
Jude Tarran, Di Hoschke, Deidre Davis, Sue Galton, Bev McLean, Suzanne Roberts-Noble, Sue Wilcockson, Julie Mackey, Sue McLaren, Di Mabey, Sally Harrold, Roz Evatt, Fran Turnbull, Sandra Cearns.

TEAM WATTLE, Captain: Yvonne Bean

The Knockout Competitions were sponsored by the Ladies Committee this year with players contesting to win the overnight stay and play package at Bonville NSW. The qualifier for the Singles Knockout competition was held on 14 February 2018 and the event was strongly contested this year with some great golf. The final round for 2018 was won by Jill Stain.
Once again, thank you to everyone who supported me in my role as Lady Captain for the past 5 years, and all the best to our new Captain, Julie Mackey, and the new Ladies Committee for 2018. To all the lady golfers, I hope that this game of golf brings you happiness through good competition, friendships, and support when you need it.

Good luck with your GA handicap goal in 2019.

Toni McSweeny
LADIES CAPTAIN

EARLY MORNING MOANERS REPORT

Our 60th year, once again it has been a very enjoyable and successful year for the Early Morning Moaners. Our weekly average number of starters is always around the 80 mark. I would like to thank the committee of the Early Morning Moaners for all their hard work throughout the year ensuring all members enjoy themselves on a weekly basis.

The Early Morning Moaners are always keen supporters of the Junior Gala Day, the ladies Long Marker Event the Men of League Foundation and our cadets. This last year we have donated a total of close to $3000 amongst these organisations.

As usual the Corporate Day, ham day, kid’s Xmas party, Dinner Dance and Alby’s football day are always very enjoyable and successful. This year was our 30th year of “Footy Day” we had a packed field of 140 players and the day went extremely well. I would as always like to thank Alby Foskett for organising the Football day. The annual race day was a big hit and is proving to be very popular with Moaners and their partners. Thanks must go to Darrell for organising this. I would also like to thank all the bottom bar staff who look after us throughout the year, the cooks who do the BBQ’s every Sunday, Jason Hart and his team in the Pro-shop, Andy Banning and his staff for presenting the course in fantastic order on a regular basis and the golf club staff who help organise our functions.

Congratulations to all the winners and runner’s up for all Major Trophy’s this year.

CONSISTENCY (MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER OF THE YEAR)
Brendan Ayton

ATTENDANCE (MOST GAMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)
Darrell Dempsey

BRUCE WILSON TROPHY SINGLES KNOCKOUT WINNER
Peter Hill

2 BALL KNOCKOUT WINNERS
Gavin Wilson & Damian Mc Kenzie
CADET & JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT

It has been another encouraging year for our juniors and cadets this year and I am happy to present my report for 2017-2018.

Shelly Beach is leading the way in junior & cadet development on the central coast and we are always looking for more kids to come and play.

Thanks to our major sponsors over the year

Ron Ayton, Ken Hey, Bob Harrison, Gavin Anderson, Nigel and Louisa Rigby with out there support it would be hard to provide all the prizes and trophies.

- Junior Champion of 2017 Jake Kable
- Junior nett champion Cooper Hetherington
- Jye Crowe was B grade r/u
- Junior top gun was of high quality where two of our best performed up and comers had to have a chip off to determine the winner. Congratulations to Jye Crowe on defeating James Linnet
- Junior pennants this year the boys were runners up.
- The inaugural JNJG Greg Chalmers Master was held in the July school holiday and this was a major success, this event coincided with our member also having a 2 day event in the Greg Chalmers classic
  - Overall boys Josh Robards with a +5 over 147
  - Overall girls June Song -2 under 155
  - Shelly beach was well represented with Riley Stewart winning the U14/15 with a Nett score 147
  - Riley millers winning the U12/13 Nett with a score 151
- Encourage Shield was a round robin series with 4 of the Central Coast club supporting the event, Personally I would like to thank Jason Millers for helping with Shelly’s team over the first 2 weekend.
  - Toukley were the winners with Shelly runners up.
  - Special mention to Conner Rigby for being undefeated over the 3 matches
• Junior honours this year belong to young Riley Millers who was picked to represent NSW in the Australian School Championships in Victoria

Cadet Program is probably the best on the Central Coast and I would like to thank Professional Peter Cliff for his tireless work with these boys and girls also our head professional Jason Hart for his continuous support

This year we have promoted 6 boys and 1 girl to our junior ranks and they are going to be the future of our club, there was also 5 boys promoted to sub junior

Cadet Championship this year was a great success with 17 boys and girls participating

• Congratulation to Finlay Taylor Winner of Sub Junior Championships
• Congratulation to Callum Walters winner of Cadet Championships
• Congratulation to Desiree Herden winner of Cadet girls championships

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Michael Lamaro
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
DEAR MEMBERS,

2018 has been a great year for the SBGC Snooker club starting with the invitation to return to the Central Coast district winter completion, this has come about with a change in the playing format which has reduced the time required per match and has considered the need to meet club trading requirements.

The SBGC Snooker club made a major commitment to ensure that SBGC was viewed in the best possible light and seen as a major attraction within the district playing circuit area of clubs, this involved a major investment in the maintenance of the playing tables and new playing equipment.

Our Division 1 Team, Led by their captain Ken Ryan with the support of Kevin Hall, Len Wicks, Craig Mills and Drew Zajicek gave a great effort in a very strong competition and by the narrowest of calls and only by count back after finishing equal 5th missed making the semi finals.

Our Division 2 team, Led by their captain Keith Desmond with the support of Ken Roberts, Kingsley (Sandwiches) Racheff, George Dalziell and Dennis Ratcliffe, also in a very strong completion ended up in a count back for 5th position but with some luck on their side and a better for and against record took the position and participated in the semi-finals taking the game to their opposition and going one better than their Division 1 counterparts.

What a great sight to see the spectacle of top quality snooker being played within the club again.

During the course of the year we also held some Sunday afternoon fun days which with the return of daylight saving will again make an appearance.

I would like to personally thank the efforts and time invested from the members of the Snooker club committee for their efforts this year as we look ahead for a bigger and better 2019.

REGARDS,

Paul Burns

SHELLY BEACH GOLF CLUB SNOOKER CLUB PRESIDENT