

SHELLY BEACH GOLF CLUB

WOMEN'S ANNUAL REPORT

2023 - 2024



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2024 year has been a challenging year with many weeks of wet weather, course closures and the necessary annual renovations. In May the competitions had to be reduced to 9 holes due to wet weather. From March to mid-July, we also had less ladies playing golf each week due to the wet conditions.

As my first year as President I would firstly like to thank my committee for their support and hard work during the year, Captain Kim, Secretary Gai, Treasurer Lyn, Vets delegate Roz, Vice-Captain Jenny, Trophy officer Robyn and Welfare officer/general committee Janet, our marvellous social committee Kay and Di, Pam Clarke for her Clothing Rack and Jan Kearsley for organising prizes for the District Charity Day Raffles.

I would also like to thank our General Manager, Jeff Tomlinson who is very accommodating to our requests and very generous with donations for our charity days. Thank you also to Kayla and the reception staff who greet us daily.

On behalf of all our lady members I must give a very big thank you to the Jason and the staff of the Proshop. Jess and all the members of the bar and kitchen staff. Lastly the Course Superintendent, Andy and his team who keep the golf course in excellent condition.

This year we held two charity days and raised \$5,250.00 for the District Charity, We Care Connect and \$4,000.00 for the Oncology Unit at Gosford Hospital. Since 2011 we have raised over \$40,000.00 for the Oncology Unit.

I would like to say a special thank you to our retiring Captain, Kim who goes above and beyond in her role as Captain including her weekly Facebook reports, also to our Secretary, Gai who is totally committed to her role and only too happy to assist in any way possible and finally to our social committee. Kay and Di who spend endless amounts of time organising our raffles so that the committee can provide a small gift and lunch on Gala Day. Thank you all so much for serving on the Committee and your willingness to give so freely of your time and service is greatly appreciated.

I extend my wish to you all for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and looking forward to seeing back on the course in 2025.

Julie Phillpot
PRESIDENT

CAPTAIN'S REPORT

2024 has been another great golfing year at Shelly Beach GC. We have had a few wet weather closures but happy to report our many events have all gone ahead. There will be less closures on future wet weather days as we have a great new path on the 16th hole to keep us safe. It's been another successful and fun year and thank you to all you wonderful ladies for being great Shelly Beach GC members who actively join in and support our events, charities and each other.

Our Women's membership currently sits at 344 across the many categories:

Full Playing: 201

Cadet: 8

Junior: 5

Tyro: 20

Tyro Extension: 20

Senior: 35

Veterans: 7

Platinum Life Member: 2

Country: 25

Honorary: 2

Gold Member: 2

Life Member: 1

Non-Playing: 4

Non-Playing Senior: 2

Pathways: 1

Social Golf: 2

Women's 5 Day: 4

Staff Tyro Extension: 1

We have a very full Wednesday golf program to get through each year with qualifying for various Club, District and State events taking place as well as recording scores for our Annual Prizes. Well done to our committee ladies who diligently oversee these events. Most months will include a Stroke Monthly Medal round, a team/partner event, a stableford and a par event.

Our two drawn events were both disrupted by wet weather, but the committee will try again in 2025 to schedule a few more of these so we get to know each other a little better. One of life's joys is playing golf with our friends but I would encourage everyone to play outside their friendship circle occasionally and you might even make some new friends. It is invariably interesting to hear some different life stories, and you often can learn a new rule or two.

Some of the many events our club has offered this year include Mad Mondays, Friday Chicken Run, Legends Pro Am, PGA Medley Scramble Day, Mixed and Women's Keno days, Women's Singles Knockout, Women's 4bbb Knockout, Saturday Medley Singles Knockout, Saturday Women's Medals and Goblet Days, Greg Chalmers tournament, Top Gal, Choose

your Tee days, our 4 Progressive 2 ball events, Club and Women's Christmas Gala Days and a full complement of Championship events to play in.

We are lucky to be a big club and generally have between 90-110 ladies playing most weeks depending on the weather and the event. It was great to welcome 30 new ladies in this year's July membership intake with some of these new members getting their handicaps and joining in our Wednesday competitions. Many others are playing other days that fit in with their current life and work commitments.

2025 will see some of the Perrett Webb course design changes come into effect with many new shorter tees now being constructed. The eventual aim is to have 5 teeing areas available on most holes which will be rated for both men and women to play. The course pars will eventually match with the scratch and slope ratings becoming more equitable as well. This will offer all members and visitors from young cadets to our seniors the ability to choose a set of tees they enjoy playing from.

Our two Charity days were incredibly successful due to the generosity of so many. Back in May we raised \$5,250 for local charity We Care Connect and in October we raised \$4,000 for the Gosford Hospital Oncology Ward. Thank you to our GM Jeff and Director of Golf Jason who fully get behind our efforts and make this a whole club contribution.

Many thanks to our generous sponsors this year who included Crowne Plaza Terrigal, Jim Picot Photography, Sassy Sweet Sensations aka (Sally and Kevin Harrold), Cypress Lakes Golf Resort, Kooindah Waters Golf Resort, Drummond West Gosford, Aqua Restaurant, Broken Bay Pearl Farm, Cassie's Hair Studio Long Jetty, Fruit for All, Gai Palmer, Therese Proust and last but not least Shelly Beach GC and Pro Shop. Thank you, Helen Ritter and Jan Kearsley, for your continued support in sourcing sponsorship.

Our Shelly Beach Women's Golf Facebook group is now nearly 13 years old and continues to be a great way to communicate our event information, share our photos and bind us together in our shared love of golf and our club. Those ladies without Facebook don't miss out as we share all the important information with them on our email group. All Shelly women members including Tyros are welcome to join both or either. Just contact a committee person to get added. We also have all our important event information on the Club website. It's under the News tab on the main page and can be accessed by all. It's particularly nice for our sponsors of events to be publicly recognised this way.

It's been a great year on committee with everyone pulling together for all our events and activities and having some fun while doing it. We will all be sad to see Kay McBriar and Di Ratjens step down from social committee. What a dynamic duo they have been, always smiling and doing a great job week in week out selling our raffle tickets and being the first friendly faces you see on entering our Presentation area. Also stepping down after her term as Secretary is Gai Palmer. Gai has brought her exceptional communication skills and enthusiasm to our committee, and we sincerely thank her for a job well done.

I am also stepping down after 4 years. It has genuinely been an honour and privilege to be Shelly Women's Captain, and I have enjoyed all aspects of it. I have no doubt our incoming Captain Jenny Bennett will do a great job and know that President Julie will be a great

support to her as Eunice and Julie were to me. Thank you also to fellow committee members Gai, Roz, Jenny, Robyn, Lyn and Janet who have been always supportive and fun to be on committee with. Many thanks also to Jason who amongst his many responsibilities is also part of the Women's Match Committee. He is always helpful, approachable and a great supporter of our Women's competitions. Thank you also to the Board and our GM Jeff who always do their best to say yes to any requests we have and are genuinely supportive of our Women's membership.

Thank you to everyone who contributed this year in some way to the fun and success of our Women's Golf days and events. In a changing and challenging world, playing golf and the golf friendships we enjoy can be a wonderful distraction from life's problems.

Best wishes to our ladies on the sick and injured list, hope to see you back playing or visiting us soon. Wishing all our lovely members a Happy Christmas and good health in 2025.

Kim Burke
CAPTAIN

Please see attached our 2024 Shelly Beach Women's Honour Roll. The Annual Prize winners list will also be added to this report and published on the club website after the prizes are presented at Christmas Gala Day.

2024 SHELLY BEACH GOLF CLUB WOMEN'S RESULTS

Taylor Cup (sponsored by Gai Palmer)
6th March 2024

Best Nett on the day won by Jude Tarran, net score 71

Foursomes Championships (sponsored by Express Timber Solutions)
19th June 2024

Div 1 Champions: Kim Burke and Kylie Watkins-Deller
Div 2 Champions: Charmaine Ceeney and Cheryl Worrall

Div 1 Nett Winners: Sharon Foskett and Toni McSweeney
Div 2 Nett Winners: Robyn Tweed and Roz Evatt

Keno 2 person Ambrose (Golf NSW event)

17th July 2024

Qualifying Teams

1. Cath Stolz and Katie Hudson, 64.5 nett
2. Rhonda Magner and Jo Spears, 69.5 nett

Blue Water Classic, Bowl and Long Markers Cup (sponsored Shelly Beach Golf Club)

5th August 2024

Div 1 Classic Gross Winner: Kiara Connolly-Jackson, Kooindah, 78

Div 1 Classic Nett Winner: Anne Glance, 71

Div 2 Classic Bowl Gross Winner: Gay Bryant 95

Div 2 Classic Bowl Nett Winner: Jan Portelli 78

Div 3 Long Markers Cup Nett Winner: Peta Seargeant 40 points

Mixed Foursomes Championships (sponsored by Shelly Beach Golf Club)

11th August 2024

GROSS WINNERS

- 1st: Cath Stolz and James Swanson (109)
2nd: Jude Tarran and Jamie Stephen (116)
3rd: Kim Burke and Brett Parker (116)
4th: Joanna Spears and Jack Ray (119)
5th: Jeanette Arkins and Andrew Arkins (122)

NETT WINNERS

- 1st: Therese Proust and Dave Fletcher (104.5)
2nd: Julie and Brett Phillipot (105.5)
3rd: Nicole and Brad Spurway (106)
4th: Fran and Gary Turnbull (108.5)
5th: Chantaa Sherman and Matt Jones (108.5)

Grandmothers Prize (Sponsored by Robyn Ray)

28th August 2024

Won by Michelle Campbell +6 (par event)

Club Championships (sponsored by White Lady Funerals Long Jetty)

25th September, 2nd October and 9th October 2024

Club & Div 1 Champion

Winner: Kim Burke, (3) 232

2nd: Jude Tarran, (7) 253

3rd: Jo Spears, (8) 255

Div 1 Nett

1st: Jenny Siegel, (22) 222

2nd: Cheryl Worrall, (22) 226

3rd: Leonie Johns, (17) 227

Div 2 Champion

Winner: Mel Bensley, (23) 294

2nd: Sally Harrold, (23) 301

3rd: Pam Johnston, (28) 312

Div 2 Nett

1st: Wendy Gallard, (29) 227

2nd: Sue Sheldon, (28) 236

3rd: Jan Portelli, (29) 238

Div 3 Champion

Winner: Roz Evatt, (32) 330

2nd: Gloria Boyd-Skinner, (31) 332

3rd: Sharon O'Rourke, (32) 334

Div 3 Nett

1st: Anita Abrahams, (46) 229

2nd: Nic Spurway, (40) 231

3rd: Robyn Ray, (34) 232

Senior Club Championships (sponsored by White Lady Funerals Long Jetty)

50+ Gross

Winner: Jude Tarran, (7) 170

2nd: Ally Gale, (11) 187

50+ Nett

Nic Spurway, (40) 156

Danni Elford, (21) 158

60+ Gross

Winner: Kim Burke, (3) 157
2nd: Rhonda Magner, (10) 174

70+ Gross

Winner: Marilyn Armstrong, (17) 185
2nd: Sue Stewart, (14) 189

80+ Gross

Winner: Maria Mather, (27) 207
2nd: Wendy Gallard, (29) 212

60+ Nett

Jenny Siegel, (22) 146
Mel Bensley, (23) 149

70+ Nett

Pam Johnston, (28) 146
Adrienne Tinkler, (33) 149

80+ Nett

Denise Quinn, (30) 159
Val Stock, (32) 160

Seniors over the field Brooch Winner Day 3, Sharon O'Rourke 69 nett

CCWGA Senior Division Winner Qualifiers for Champions Day at Toukley 28/10/24

Div 1: Kim Burke, 156
Div 2: Mel Bensley, 195
Div 3: Adrienne Tinkler, 215

Golf NSW Medal Winners (Golf NSW event)

Conducted over first 6 medal rounds commencing in February, best 3 of 6 aggregate.

Div 1 winner: Ally Gale
Div 2 winner: Sylvia Luciano
Div 3 winner: Charmaine Ceeney

Top Gal (Club Event)

10th November 2024

Winner: Ally Gale

Qualifiers and order of finish:

2nd: Gloria Boyd- Skinner
3rd: Jo Spears
4th: Mel Bensley
5th: Lamduan Chanpanya
6th: Toni McSweeney
7th: Kylie Deller
8th: Jude Tarran
9th: Sue Hutton
10th: Therese Proust

2024 Singles Knockout

Division 1

Winner: Ally Gale

Runner up: Eva Hartzell

Division 2

Winner: Sylvia Luciano

Runner up: Michelle Nesbitt

2024 4BBB Knockout

Winners: Jeanette Jones and Kylie Watkins- Deller

Runners Up: Sylvia Luciano and Bev McLean

2024 Shelly Beach Pennant Representatives

CCWGA Pennants

Jude Tarran, Captain

Jenny Bennett, Vice Captain

Joanna Spears

Rhonda Magner

Di Hoschke

Eva Hartzell

Bev McLean

Cheryl Worrall

Sylvia Luciano

Gai Palmer

Mel Bensley

Gloria Boyd-Skinner

Roz Evatt

Aggie Lee

Lyn Kenny

Shelly Beach CCWGA Team representative players

Kim Burke

Jude Tarran

Joanna Spears

Kylie Watkins-Deller

Ally Gale

Rhonda Magner

Ann Baker

Other Notable Achievements

Cath Stolz represented Australia in the Senior Women's Australian Team against New Zealand in February 2024. She also won the 2024 WA Senior and The Grange Kooyonga Senior Amateur. Cath also achieved a personal best in the World Amateur Golf Rankings of No. 2 Women's Senior and qualified and played in the US Senior Women's Amateur in the USA. Congratulations Cath and thank you for representing Shelly Beach on the world stage.

Our former Junior and now pathways member Desiree Herden who is attending Mississippi College on a golf scholarship. Great to hear that she is loving her US college experience.

Congratulations also to Ally Gale who has had a fantastic year of golf with her club achievements including:

- Top Gal for the 2nd year in a row and 3rd win in this event
- Winner of the Div 1 Singles Knockout
- Winner of the Golf NSW Div 1 Medal
- CCWGA Team representative

VETS DELEGATE REPORT

Wow, can you believe another year has almost ended! 2024 has seen our Shelly Monday vet competition transform into a women's competition, with the 5th prize after Mad Monday prizes going to the Shelly Lady who has contributed \$15.00 to fees. We have had an increasing number of Shelly women join the VWGA vets this year. As the vets have been doing some housekeeping since covid, we are hoping to streamline our fees payments come the beginning of 2025.

Our first VWGA competition this year was the Country Championship, held in April, our gross winners were:

Div 1: Kim Burke, 78 gross

Div 2: Mandy Giddings, 99 gross

Div 3: Roz Evatt, 105 gross.

The Mabel Mackenzie Brooch was postponed this year until June, as May at Shelly was way too wet. Our winners this year were:

Kim Burke, 72 nett

Sylvia Luciano, 70 nett

Div 3 Lyn Brownlee, 74 nett

Senior Vet Gabriella Catanzariti, 73 nett

I'd like to wish all of our lovely Shelly Beach ladies a wonderful, safe Christmas, and a prosperous and happy New Year. I look forward to golfing with you in 2025.

Roz Evatt

WOMEN'S VETS DELEGATE

TREASURERS REPORT

I would like to present the Financial Report for the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. The report is in two parts, as I only took over the treasurer position on 31 December 2023.

We have been able to maintain the balance in our bank account from the raffles we hold during the year. Our weekly raffles and lucky numbers are always well supported by our ladies.

The money raised from our raffles enables us to contribute to lunch on Gala Day, provide flowers as well as drinks and cakes on special days.

We raised \$5,250 for the CCWGA District Charity during May 2024 and from the monies raised on Oncology Day (October 2023) we donated \$3,439 to Central Coast Health.

If you wish to ask any questions regarding my report, would you please advise in writing prior to the AGM so that I can answer any questions as accurately as possible.

Lyn Kenny
TREASURER

