



ROSEVILLE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER

April 2021

Dear Fellow Female Members

For me, sadly this is the last RGC Women's Newsletter. The Women's Committee will evolve into the gender-neutral Members Experience Committee. The new team will produce a newsletter for the whole club from May onwards.

We have achieved so much and now are on an equal footing with our male members. There has been a Ladies Committee since Day One of Roseville Golf Club when it was established as a 9-Hole Club in October 1923 – 97^{1/2} years ago. These women were responsible for the running of all competitions, handicaps and functions under the "Associates" badge.

As has been stated on many occasions, Roseville Golf Club has the largest female membership (by percentage – approx 46%) – and believe it has been partly due to women members who have made this club not only a great golf club, but a great place of fun, functions, fund raising, frivolity and fabulous forever friendships.

I wish to name and thank these fabulous friends who I have worked with for the last 5 ½ years: Wendy Boyd-Boland, Maryanne Bailey, Jeanette Jobling, Chris Landry, Pam Lee, Kathy Marien, Sally Simon, Lou Cahill, Nerida Campbell, Seonaid Colderick, Helen Page, Rebecca Rich, Jill McArthur. AND especially to you our current Committee Members: Haniki Schreuder, Pat McVean, Oonagh Roles, Di Dawson, Jenni Palmer and Wendy Butler.

A very very special thank you to two of the members who have completed with grace and great competence the hardest volunteering position in the Club – that of Women's Captain - my great friends, Liz Galbraith and Susannah Fortin. The positions of Captain and President have always been a close relationship. We swap ideas between each other, reassure each other, we cover each other on occasions – and frankly have been the right and left arms of the Women's Committee. I have only been able to carry out my position of Women's President with the support of the Captains and the fabulous team we have put together.

Thank you to all the amazing Committees that have paved the way before us. I send best wishes to the new Members Experience Committee and trust they will build on the great foundation laid down by the Women's Committee 1923-2021.

Ruth Timbrell
Committee Member since 2016
Ladies President 2017-2020
Chair of the Women's Committee 2020-2021

Friday Fun Day

Unbelievably, we ended up having a fabulous Friday Fun Day on Friday 26 March with the theme "**Once upon a time in Roseville**". There were many many interpretations - we had 2 teams with the theme "3 Blind Mice" and 2 teams with "once upon a time". We even had 2 teams wearing the Roseville Ladies Committee tee shirts and one of my favourites was the Hawaiian shirts (as in Once upon a time we travelled...).

We all felt very privileged to be able to play golf after such horrendous weather conditions. Mark and his Greenkeepers team deserved a huge congratulations for getting the fairways and greens into reasonable conditions, even though it was extremely wet underfoot - thank you. Also thank you to the boys in the ProShop who got us off for our first shotgun start in over 12 months - and then 4 hours later interpreting various scorecards. Also to Judy and David and the team for setting us up in the Garigal Room overlooking the beautifully cored putting green and serving us with Brolin's magnificent lunch.

Lastly, I would like to thank our 2020/2021 Women's Committee who organised the event within 3 weeks of being given Gladys' approval for functions - especially our event co-ordinators Oonagh Roles, Di Dawson and Jenni Palmer. We send the new Committee best wishes in creating our future special days. Roseville definitely has a wonderful reputation to live up to.



Captain's Comments

2nd Hole Renovations

Renovations of the 2nd tee are well underway. After 2 days of the 'new' 16b, it was decided that the crossover between 16a and 16b created too many safety issues and we have reverted to the original 16a (par 4) and 16b (par 3).

The Women's Winter Eclectic will be on hold for the duration of the works on the 2nd hole.

Pennants

Our Silver II Team finished in a tie for 4th position but ended up 6th in a countback. Congratulations to our players - Denise Callaway, Amanda Kenny-Fitzpatrick, Di Kenny, Gina Sutton, Margaret Potter, Jenene Fekete, Dana Angus, Sue Starrat and Liz Wubben for a fine effort.

Sunday Pennants started with a convincing 4-1 win over North Ryde on 11 April. Their next match will be on 2 May at North Ryde against Pymble and we wish them luck.

Our Silver Shield team start on 30 April with the first match being played here at Roseville. As for any day on which we are hosting Pennants the competition that day will be a 4BBB Team event for both 18 and 9 hole players. The 18 hole comp will tee off after the Pennants players at 9.45am from the 1st tee, and 9 hole comp at 7am from the 10th tee.

Our Pennants co-ordinator Amanda Halstead is currently finalising Bronze I and II teams and will send an email to players who are eligible to play. Please be aware that there has been a lot of interest in these teams so preference will be given to those with lowest handicaps.

A reminder also that Bronze III (minimum GA 27) starts in June, and Bronze IV (minimum GA 31) starts in July. Please put your name on signup sheets outside the Women's Committee Room if you are interested in playing.

Mary's House

Our Mary's House Charity Visitor's Day is coming up on 14 May. Details are as follows:

- 4BBB vs Stableford team event
- 8am shotgun start (18 hole)
- 1pm shotgun start (9 hole)
- \$45 to include golf, morning/afternoon tea, and a donation to Mary's House
- NTP's, straightest drives and Pay the Pro to hit over the dam
- Tombola with great prizes and proceeds to go to Mary's House
- Buy your own lunch from a scrumptious spread
- Wear something **blue** (Mary's House colours) to show your support

We will be auctioning the 1st and 10th tees with proceeds to go to Mary's House. Please email me at susannah.fortin@gmail.com by **Monday 26 April** if you would like to make an offer.

Please remember that as it is a Women's Comp day at Roseville, we are only allowing **1 visitor per player**.

Timesheets will open 2 weeks before on **Thursday 29 April at 4.45pm**.

To book your visitor:

1. Open the timesheet and choose the hole on which you would like to start (shotgun start)
2. Enter your name as you usually would
3. Click 'Book Group'
4. At the bottom select 'Add Guest'
5. Enter your guest's 10 digit Golflink number, first and last names.
6. Click 'Add'
7. Exit the timesheet

All proceeds from the day will go to Mary's House, a very worthy cause. With this in mind we are asking for donations for our Tombola / raffle. Please leave all donations at the office.

For those of you who are unable to offer a prize, there will be many opportunities to donate on the day.



VWGA Membership

For any of our newer members, if you have a VWGA membership at another club, and wish to compete in VWGA events here at RGC you need to change your home club to Roseville.

This can be done by filling out a VWGA application form which you can get from the office. Mark it 'Transfer' and pay the (Roseville) annual fee of \$7 and VWGA fee of \$5. The office will then pass this onto our VWGA Delegate Christine Leveille. If you are unsure whether you have already paid the annual VWGA fee please contact Christine. She is presently following this up with the VWGA.

Farewell to Ruth

As you are aware next Monday 26 April is the date of the Club's AGM when Ruth will be stepping down as Chair of the Women's Committee and as a Board Member of the Club. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Women's Membership to say an enormous thank you to Ruth for the 5+ years she has spent representing and supporting our female membership.

Her warm and welcoming manner has made our new members feel at ease, and she has unquestionably fulfilled her role in maintaining the goodwill and inclusivity that our women's membership is known for. Ruth's ability to plan and organise, and her wonderful sense of humour have meant our various Gala Days, Charity Events and Women's Dinners have always been highly successful and most enjoyable.

It has been a pleasure to work closely with Ruth for the past year and I truly appreciate her help and support during my first year as Women's Captain.

Susannah Fortin
Women's Captain

Recent Results

April Medal Winners:

Division 1: Suanne McAllister 67
Division 2: Andrea Austin 65
Division 3: Margaret Green

Roseville VWGA ball winners – March

2 March

Div 1	Ros Hayden
A grade	Rosalie Harpham
B grade	Ruth Tighe
9 hole	Lesley Targ

9 March

Div 1	Bernadine Penny
A grade	Helen Page
B grade	Ginny Morris
9 hole	Ann Hart

16 March

Div 1	Liz Wubben
A grade	Sue Anderson
B grade	Libby Alpert
9 hole	Pauline Tozer and Ann Hart

23 March - Course closed for renovations

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 26 April	Roseville Golf Club – Annual General Meeting
Friday 30 April	Hosting Silver Shield Pennants
Sunday 9 May	Mother's Day lunch
Friday 14 May	Mary's House Visitors day
Friday 21 May	Hosting Bronze II Pennants
Wednesday 30 June	Women's Annual Dinner