



## **ROSEVILLE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER**

### **January / February 2021**

A very warm welcome to 2021 golf at Roseville, especially to our newer members!

We had a reasonably pleasant end of 2020 at Roseville being able to hold our Christmas Gala Day competition on Tuesday 8 December 2020 - fabulous Christmas costumes and happy faces were evident. Thank you to Oliver who provided mince pies for morning tea and Brolin who provided a turkey and ham BBQ for our lunch. It was a 4-Ball team Stableford event which also included Longest Drives and Nearest the Pins. Congratulations to:

18 Hole Competition:

Winners: Bernadine Penny, Cathy Jordan, Shanne McGinniss, Liz Wubben

Runners Up: Jennie Little, Di Kenny, Marguerite Joseph, Deidre Muirhead (54 c/b)

9 Hole Competition:

Winners: Annette Screen, Jeanette Jobling, Lesley Brungs, Pam Tickell

Runners Up: Rebecca Rich, Chris Dobbin, Leone Ashman, Loraine Tannock

### **The Longest Day**

Congratulations to Oliver Raggett, Paul Carey, Susannah Fortin and Luke Diserens for representing Roseville Golf Club on Monday 14 December 2020 starting at 5.30am:

11hrs 22 minutes

32km walked

1245 shots taken

15 birdies

16 shirts and 16 pairs of socks used

11Kgs lost in the runup (2 players)

34 bottles of water / Powerade Drunk

and raising close to \$35,000 for the Cancer Council – the link is still available for donations: <https://www.longestday.org.au/fundraisers/Roseville72Holers>

### **QR Codes**

Please remember that it is mandatory for you and your visitors to log in with your phone to the QR code at either the Pro shop, reception desk or the bar area. If you leave the golf course and return later that day, it is compulsory for you to log in again. This is also required for the Friday evening Barbeque Spit Roasts.

## Captain's Comments

Welcome to 2021!! Tuesday 2 February will be Opening Day of our main (winter) season of golf for 2021. This will also be the start of our Birdie and Gobbler Competitions and the 9 Hole Eclectic. The 18 hole Eclectic will start up on 5 February once the 8th hole is reopened. Despite it being barely 6 weeks since the close of last year's winter season we have had a lot on our minds (Christmas, New Year, worldwide pandemic....) so I feel it is good to refresh our memories with regard to a few things:

### Tuesday competitions

- Sign in sheets will open 15 days in advance at 4.30pm starting on 19 January for Opening Day (2 February).
- Women's Committee members will compile the draw each week from that date. The draw will be posted on the website one week beforehand for Stableford and Par events and 4 days before Stroke Rounds. Please note that Stroke Days are played in Division and Handicap order.
- The 18 hole competition will commence at 7.30am from both tees.
- The 18 hole pm competition will continue from the 1st tee from 11.30am.
- The 9 hole competition will commence at 11.30am from the 10th tee with timesheets opening 8 days in advance at 4.30pm.

### Friday competitions

- Timesheets will open 8 days in advance at 4.30pm. You put your name down on the time you wish to play.
- The 18 hole competition will commence at 7.40am from the 1st tee.
- The 9 hole competition will continue to run from the 10th tee throughout February due to summer heat.

### Australia Day

Australia Day this year falls on a Tuesday. As with every Public Holiday, the competition format will be an Individual and 2B Medley. The Australia Day theme is Aussie BBQ so dress in your best Aussie BBQ attire! Brolin will be preparing a delicious BBQ so please come along. The timesheet will open on Tuesday 19 January at 6.00am.

### New Members Day

New Members Day is on Friday 5 February. This is an opportunity to meet and welcome any of our 38 women members who have joined since February 2020 (so some of you are not exactly 'new'). The format of the day will be a fun 4 Ball Team Ambrose for both the 18 hole and 9 hole players with Longest Drives and Nearest the Pins for one and all.

Scones will be served after 9 holes for the morning 18 hole players, or before you tee off for the 9 hole players and the afternoon 18 hole players. Timesheets will open as usual 8 days in advance at 4.30pm but there will only be 3 spaces available per line.

**New Members** - please do not put your names on the timesheet - there will be a separate sign in sheet for you, from which we will put your names onto the draw. If you wish to play with any team in particular please let me know, or email [women@rosevillegolf.com.au](mailto:women@rosevillegolf.com.au)

This year our New Women Members also have the option of playing on the Saturday Jan 30th New Members Day. On this day New Members play for the Fred Dand Memorial Trophy which is awarded to the player with the Best Stableford Score of a member who joined in the previous 12 months. The timesheet will open this Saturday 23rd January at 6am. Please be aware that the timesheet is likely to fill very quickly as we have a lot of new members as well as the usual Saturday players and semi final of the Men's Fourball Knockout on that day.

## 1st Round GNSW Medals

9 February will be our first stroke round of the year and the first round of the Golf NSW Medal Competition. A fee of \$5 will be charged to the House Account of anyone who wishes to be eligible to win a monthly medal or go on to represent Roseville at the Metropolitan Final at the end of the year. Please let the Pro Shop staff know when you pay your comp fee on 9 February if you do not wish to participate otherwise \$5 will be automatically deducted from your House Account. Full details of the GNSW Medal Competition are posted on the noticeboard outside the Women's Committee Room.

For anyone who is a little worried about playing a stroke round, please remember there is a Drop Down Stableford available on any of our stroke days and the 9 hole competition is always Stableford on a stroke day.

## Singles Knockout

Tuesday, 9 February is also the qualifying day for our Singles Knockout which is our first major club event. Please note that quarter- and semi-finals will be played on the subsequent Tuesdays at the beginning of the afternoon with the 18 hole comp. The final will be played on Tuesday 9 March. The full conditions of play are displayed on the noticeboard outside the Women's Committee Room.

Please note: **you MUST circle the "YES"** on your scorecard if you wish to qualify. Members who do not indicate either 'YES' or "NO" will be regarded as NOT qualifying. If you are considering representing Roseville in the Pennant Competition this year, the Singles Knockout is an excellent way to brush up on your match play skills. Please come and see me if you have any questions about this competition.

## Pennants

I would like to thank Amanda Halstead for offering to act as Pennants Co-ordinator again this year. She is presently organising our Silver II team, who play their first match on 12 February. Please keep an eye on the noticeboard outside the Women's Committee Room. We are presently asking for expressions of interest for Silver Shield, Silver II, Bronze I and II, and the Sunday inter club competition which is for those players who for handicap or work reasons are unable to play in any other teams.

As Bronze III and IV do not start until later in the year we will be organising them at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda on [amandastabback@gmail.com](mailto:amandastabback@gmail.com).

## Open Days

Throughout the year we receive invitations from other Clubs for our members to play in various competitions and Open Days they are hosting. All information is placed in a folder outside the Women's Committee Room so if you are interested please check regularly. These days are a great opportunity to play at other courses.

## 2020 Holes in One and Eagles

Congratulations to the following women members who scored Holes in One or Eagles in 2020:

Name	Date	Hole	
Mary Glendinning	14 January	15th	Hole in one
Lan Zhang	22 March	4th	Hole in one
Judy Gleeson	14 April	8th	Hole in one
Ginny Morris	8 May	4th	Hole in one
Rin Wu	8 May	8th	Hole in one
Margaret Potter	21 August	15th	Hole in one
Liz Galbraith	8 September	8th	Hole in one
Jo Lambie	10 October	15th	Hole in one
Di Wooster	10 November	15th	Hole in one
Margaret Potter	28 August	10th	Eagle
Jeanette Grant	29 September	16th	Eagle
Stephanie Borean	6 November	13th	Eagle
Claire Angus	13 December	16a	Eagle

## Roseville Women's Bookshelf

Thank you to all the women who have again supported the Bookshelf. We had 135 books borrowed last year and regular readers will notice that new books have been added recently.

We would like to inform new members that the Bookshelf is available to all women to use. Simply complete the register and tick off the book once returned. We are always happy to receive donations of books published after 2000. Simply leave them beside the Bookshelf in the women's locker room on Tuesday or Friday.

The top books for 2020 were:

Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens
The Lost Man	Jane Harper
Force of Nature	Jane Harper
The Zanzibar Wife	Deborah Rodriguez
Major Pettigrew's Last Stand	Helen Simonson

Happy reading and good golf in 2021!

Rosalie Harpham and Di Gregson

## Rules Rules Rules...

Rules knowledge (or lack thereof) along with slow play seem to be a Captain's perpetual whinge. It is in everyone's best interest, no matter how high or low our handicaps, to know the rules. The link below takes you to the R&A website where you can do a rules quiz, read up on rules, and best of all set up your own account and then undertake the Rules Accreditation!

There are a lot of golfers who think they know the rules but actually don't, and if you can't confidently make a ruling yourself you are at their mercy!!

<https://www.randa.org/Rog/2019/Pages/The-Rules-of-Golf>

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Tuesday 26 January	Australia Day
Tuesday 2 February	Opening Day
Friday 5 February	New Members Day
Tuesday 9 February	First qualifying round – Singles knockout
Wednesday 17 February	Women's Clinic starts
Friday 5 March	Silver II Pennants hosting
Tuesday 23 March	Course closed for renovations