

## WOMEN'S GOLF CAPTAIN - ANNUAL REPORT 2017

2017 has been a great year for Cooroy Women's Golf. Our Tuesday and Thursday fields have continued to steadily increase and we are regularly having 40 plus players in the Thursday field. We look forward to this trend continuing next year.

### Weekday Pennants

We can be extremely proud of our Pennant teams this year. As usual they represented our club with great commitment and sportsmanship. We had a good number of girls willing to play and a wonderful support crew of Caddies. Thank you to Wendy Morse and Carmel Clark who acted as our team captains. 2018 looks like being another great year for Pennants as we have had so many girls nominate to play we will be able to field 3 teams. Many thanks to the Sunday Social Club for their ongoing support of our Pennant teams.

### Zone Nett Pennants

We were not successful in the Nett Pennant competition this year but again our players represented us proudly on Nett Pennant Open Days and showed the wonderful spirit of Cooroy Golf Club with their friendliness and sportsmanship.

### Invitation Day

We held our Invitation Day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. There was a lot of golf happening around that time but we still had a field of 56 players. A great day was had by all and our Cooroy girls showed what a friendly and welcoming bunch of golfers we are. Cooroy Supa IGA were again our major sponsors and we are very appreciative of their ongoing support. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes, cooked and served morning tea and helped with numerous other jobs on the day. It was only a success because of your help. In 2018 our Invitation Day will be held in October in conjunction with our Tee Off for Cancer Research charity day. We are hoping the change of date and format will ensure more participation from other clubs.

### Open Day

Our Open Day was held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. We had a field of 100 players. It was necessary to ballot out some players because we had more nominations than available slots. This was a disappointment but also a good problem to have as it shows the popularity of our day. Again our major sponsors were Adina Watches and Livelife Pharmacy and we thank them for their ongoing support. A big thank you to all the Cooroy women for their generosity and support with the raffle, cooking and other tasks which made the day such a success.

### **Tee Off for Breast Cancer Research Charity Day**

We held this day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. We had a field of 48 players who got into the spirit of 'pink' and had a wonderful day whilst raising over \$1800.00 when combined with our River Cruise activity. Again Noosa River and Canal Cruises were the major sponsors for both events and we thank them for their support of our fundraising efforts each year. Thank you also to everyone who donated raffle prizes, decorated their carts and themselves, and cheerfully took on whatever jobs were needed.

We had a special guest on the day, our very own past player Australian Women's Cricketer, Patsy Fayne who entertained us with stories of her time representing our country and the challenges and great experiences of being an Australian Woman Cricketer some years ago. Our donation pot was boosted by \$500 as a result of a contribution by the Past Player Program of the Australian Cricketers' Association in support of Patsy's talk. Thank you Patsy, we enjoyed your talk very much and appreciated the comedic assistance of Barb Taylor and Juanita Langford.

As I said previously this day will be held next year in conjunction with our Invitation Day so we are hoping for even bigger and better things.

### **Get Golfing Girls**

After receiving a grant from the District to support beginner women golfers we are conducting a 4 week Tuesday morning clinic for new and returning golfers. We are thrilled to have 23 women participating and we are optimistic many of them will join our club and continue with golf. We ensured they were made to feel very welcome and incorporated a social morning tea each day.

Thank you Cyril for your teaching skills and your enthusiastic embracing of the program and thank you to all my committee for their able assistance during the clinics. Thanks also to everyone who contributed home baked goodies for morning tea. There is a wonderful vibe each Tuesday morning and although we haven't done a formal evaluation yet the feedback from the group has been very heartening. Everyone is loving it.

Because of the success of this program we are hoping to run more beginner clinics in the future and we will investigate the possibility of running a school holiday program to capture some younger players.

## Honour Board Event Winner 2017

<b>Club Champion</b>	Margie Lucas
B Grade Champion	Sonja Cordwell
C Grade Champion	Colleen Sykes
<b>72 Hole Nett Champions</b>	Terri Cairns
B Grade	Anita Highland
C Grade	Sue Sendall
<b>4BBB Match Play Champions</b>	Aileen Morton & Doone Flanagan
<b>4BBB Stroke Champions</b>	Jocelyn Rabjohns & Doreen Weaver
<b>Single Match Play Champion</b>	Desley Walker

### Thank You

I would like to thank all our sponsors; our Club General Manager, the greens staff; the house staff and all the volunteers who make this club so great.

It has been a difficult year for me to give as much as I would have liked to the position of Women's Golf Captain due to work commitments and so I would like to thank Wendy O'Hare, Vice-Captain and my committee members Wendy Morse, Carmel Clark, Assunta Easton, Aileen Morton, Terri Cairns, Mary Miller and Judy Kitcher who have willingly stepped in whenever I have been unable to fulfil my duties as well as cheerfully and competently undertaking their normal committee duties in support of Cooroy Women's golf. Thank you all for everything you have done this year. I have also appreciated the support of all our woman members, their patience, understanding, encouragement and friendship is much appreciated. We really do have a special club because of you all.

It has been a privilege to have held the position of Women's Golf Captain and I have learnt a lot and developed a new appreciation of the work involved in this position. I welcome and congratulate the 2018 Women's Golf Captain and offer her any support and assistance I am able to give.

**Shay Zulpo**

2017 Cooroy Women's Golf Captain