



## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED BY MARC BRIGHT - CO-ORDINATOR ALL ABILITIES GOLF

2019 was a huge year with participants attending every fortnight on a Monday morning. Numbers vary depending on health and the weather. An endeavour bus brings in a group of keen golfers, as well as other independent carers who bring their clients for the morning.

Not only did we have them participating and learning about caddying but they also learnt golf etiquette. This year we planned a Yarning Circle project which we placed next to our shelter shed to have the other club members and the outside community drop in for a “yarn” and find out about what we are doing. The participants helped sand, prepare and paint the timber seating which was sourced from an old bridge which was being replaced. This timber had significant cultural background due to some first nation and timber cutters cutting down the timbers for the bridge, so plenty of stories attached to it already so it was perfect for our “Yarning Circle”. We





had volunteers, carers and AAG team working hard to achieve this special place, which is a first for an Australian Golf Course.



**WHEELCHAIR GOLFER HAVING A REWARDING DAY, BUT NO HOLE IN ONE...  
BUT FELT JUST AS GOOD.**

To finish off the year we had a Putting Competition between the AAG participants and also another Competition for the Carers culminating on our break up Xmas Party where the players and Carers were rewarded for their efforts with trophies, some of which were donated by Wayne on behalf of the Cooroy Golf Club. Santa also dropped in with golf Xmas presents and Christmas lunch was shared and much fun was had for a great finish for the year.

2020 is already shaping up to be an exciting year with further development underway for our All Abilities golf cultural, scientific and environmental research project and our social enterprise project Sandy Bucket.

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