

Royal Park Ladies Golf Club

GOLF GOSS Nov 2024-Jan2025

Xmas 2024 revisited!



Thank you to the members who wore their Xmas outfits.

It was an amazing club event this year with more than 45 members attending. The House Committee outdid themselves again with a great tasty lunch followed by the business of the day.....recognition of our yearly winners.



L-R : Cathy Hay Encouragement award
Liz Bamber Club Champion, Bernadette Warton
Net Club Champion, Jill Fisher Net 9 hole
Champion and Angela Moylan Gross 9 hole
Champion,

Father Christmas came to check who had been naughty and who had been nice..... Barb said she had been nice!



Golf Trip to Hidden Valley

RPLGC golf trip is always a fun time to share with other members in a relaxed friendly environment, and in this case a luxurious environment, although once again when it rained the drip drip in the downpipes disturbed members sleep!

37 members attended over the 2 days, (daily, one night and two nighters) the course was challenging, particularly having to hit over the water on the 9th and 18th hole!

Was that in for par?



Happy New Year

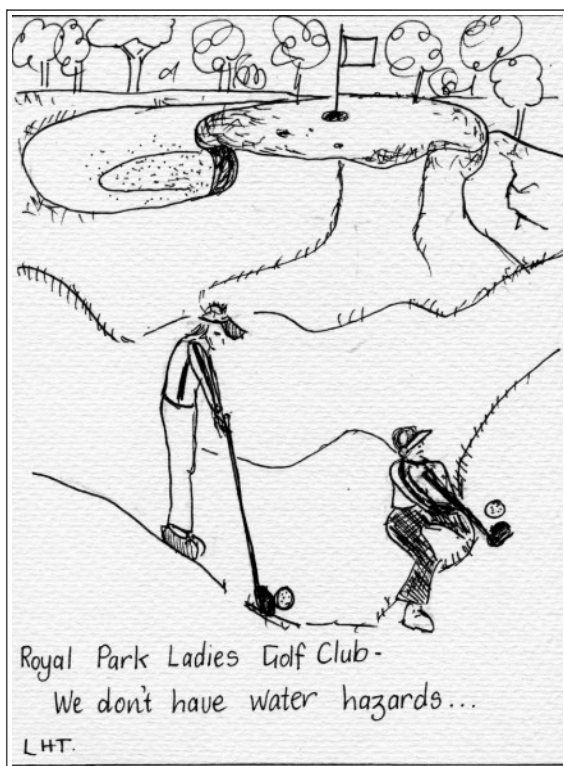
For some (like me) the New Year has been a time of holiday away from our club however many of our members have been busy working on issues that will affect our club during 2025

Summer golf

Maggie Germaine and Dianne Turner have run a highly successful Summer Competition with up to 20 members playing each week. It has proved to be a great way of recruiting new members with 3 people joining our club through coming to play with our summer golf group. Great initiative.

Maggie and Dianne were also able to highlight areas on the course that confused our players. Barb Allen and Colleen Newton are now in the process of clarifying local and RA rules to help all members have a common interpretation of the rules.

Liz Bamber, who has been a member and club champion last year was farewelled on one of the summer golf days as she headed to her new home in Sydney, it is with mixed feelings we bid her farewell. She remains a member of our club and will be invited back to celebrate her name being placed on the honour board as Club Champion 2024.



RPLGC will be supporting a Pennant team again this year. Barb Allen has been involved in registration and forming this year's team, Andrea McDonough, Bernadette Warton, Barb Allen, Kathy Hay, Eila Yarnall, Emergencies yet to be decided because of handicaps Angela Moylan, Margaret Harvey, Nola Graham, Biserka Andrejewski. The pennant season starts on Monday February 24. On behalf of our members I wish our team fun, straight drives and greens that run true requiring only one putt!

RPLGC Web site

Angela Moylan became aware that our current site had been corrupted and it was necessary to delete information on the site. Currently there is information on our Web Address advising that a new site is being designed. The one golf link for making golf bookings is still active for your bookings. Angela Moylan is investigating options and will bring the information to our next committee meeting.

RPLGC response to MCC 10 year plan.

Melbourne City Council has invited RPLGC to comment on the new Masterplan for Royal Park. Barb Allen, Dianne Turner and Carolyn Hughes have prepared feedback which has been circulated to committee members and will be forwarded to the MCC this week. Anyone from the club is also welcome to submit a personal response that needs to be lodged prior to the 14th February.

So a huge **thank you** to Sue O'Brien for keeping us informed during the summer break and to Barb Allen, Maggie Germaine, Dianne Turner, Carolyn Hughes, Angela Moylan, Colleen Newton, for their continued work during our Summer break.

Season 2025 starts on the 4th of February, wishing you great golf, good health and fun.

Vale

Glad Baker who joined the club in 1978. Her no nonsense approach to golf was very much appreciated and she was a long time committee member