



Western Australian Business Ladies Golf Association (Inc)

1979-2019

**Celebrating
Forty Years**





Formation of the Committee

At an extraordinary meeting of the Business Associates held at Royal Perth Golf Club on 20 November 1978 it was moved by Maureen Thomas, seconded by Kay Briggs, that “a committee of five people be elected for a two year term to organise the Metropolitan Business Associates’ affairs.”

The members of the first committee were Patsy Best, Kay Briggs, Karen Holdsworth, Marjorie Sweetman and Maureen Thomas. This committee organised the writing of a formal constitution and laid down the expectations of the Association.

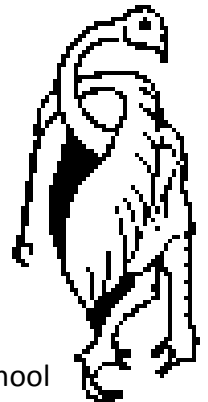
The committee of five is elected from the membership of our affiliated clubs to manage the affairs of the Association including organising venues, running the Pennant Competition, Championships, Foursomes Championships, Silver Spoon Competition, the Eileen Dawson Trophy and the Norah Watts Trophy. Meetings are held quarterly at Royal Perth Golf Club, each club providing two voting delegates. The AGM is held in conjunction with the November delegates meeting. Observers are welcome at all meetings and to participate in the AGM

Original Emblem

When the Business Associates held a weekend camp at Yanchep a booklet was made and the compiler, Patsy Best, had on the cover a “swinging” B.A.

When the then President of the WALGU asked the above for an idea of a gift to give the interstate teams when they came for the Australian Championships in 1971, it was decided to find a suitable emblem to silk screen on to shoe bags.

Kay Briggs and Patsy Best consulted Tony Davis, an Art Teacher at Carine High School and submitted some rough ideas. They wanted to get away from the staid and stereotyped swan that was the State emblem. After much discussion Tony drew several swans and the two ladies made a choice of what became known as “The Swinging Swan”. This emblem was first used on shoe bags then towels and sunshades. All these were made for visiting teams, national and international. The “Swinging Swan” was also put on a small number of T-shirts. B.A.’s from all clubs helped make these items.



Our original signature emblem in 2016 underwent an update which reflects contemporary design and progression into the future.



Life Members

At a dinner to celebrate Eileen Dawson (dec) becoming a Life Member of WABLGA in 1979, a silver brooch was made in the shape of the swinging swan by Jack Gardiner, manufacturing jeweller of Perth. As this had become synonymous with the Business Associates, WABLGA officially adopted it as its emblem for that time period.

In 1989, Maureen Thomas and Patsy Best were also honoured by WABLGA and became Life Members, both being presented with Swinging Swan brooches.

WABLGA was a natural extension of the original concept of working women in golf clubs in Perth joining for pennants and open days. To formalise this arrangement in 1979 a constitution and conditions of eligibility for being a business associate were established. Of course, over the years working conditions have changed and quite rightly so has the eligibility to belong to WABLGA.

At the time (1979), Western Australia was the only state to have organised events, especially for working women – who paid the same fees as the associate members but did not have the playing conditions they enjoyed – or access to other clubs.

So make the most of your time with WABLGA, cherish friendships made and most of all enjoy this frustrating and often annoying "...good walk spoiled."

Patsy Best



Maureen Thomas



It is with great pleasure that I join with you all in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the formation of WABLGA. As we all know this formal structure developed from a small number of clubs getting together and planning to play pennants – thanks Nora Watts – and arranging open days at each other's clubs.

Other clubs with weekend golfers joined them which led to the need for a formal committee to plan the year's events and so WABLGA was born.

Many things have changed since then but the comradery remains with WABLGA members enjoying their golf and the opportunity to meet and mix at other clubs throughout the year.

I am proud to have been part of this great organisation for so long.



The Pennant Competition

In 1956, Nora Watts of Royal Fremantle Golf Club, thought there were many women in metropolitan golf clubs restricted to weekend play that would benefit from and gain match play experience by playing in a regular pennant competition with other clubs. Delegates from Sea View, Cottesloe, Lake Karrinyup, Royal Fremantle and Mount Lawley Golf Clubs met and selected a committee to organise such a competition. Members of this original committee were Norah Watts, Elaine Holland (Mrs E Shephard) and K Simpson (Mrs K Perry). In 1957 teams from the five clubs played home and away matches - Cottesloe Golf Club were the inaugural Pennant winners. The Pennant competition has always been played off handicap providing an opportunity for players of all abilities to participate.

A committee - Weekend Pennant Committee - conducted the Pennant Competition for a few years until it was decided that each club would be responsible for organisation on a rotational basis. After the competition had been in progress for 3 years the WALGU presented a perpetual shield. Since 1957 other clubs, including Bunbury, Gosnells, Hartfield, Joondalup, Kwinana, Mandurah, Mosman Park, Pinjarra, Rockingham, Royal Perth, The Vines, WAGC, and Wanneroo have joined the pennant competition at some time and some clubs have left.

In 1975, Maureen Thomas proposed a Business Ladies Championship in which all working women could compete – our Championships have been played every year since and, being played in four divisions enable golfers of all abilities to participate.

The Way Forward

In 1978, the delegates from each club in the Pennant Competition decided, since a variety of activities of the weekend golfers had increased since the inception of the pennant competition, the load of organisation should be taken from an individual club and returned to a committee and in 1979 the 'West Australian Business Ladies Golf Association' was born!

Many fine golfers have come from the ranks of the Business Ladies. Included among them are Maxine Bishop, Elaine Shephard, Patsy Best, Kay Briggs, Mardi Johnson, Shonna Bremner, Annette Gliddon, Sharon Dawson, Ros Fisher, Helen Johnson, Jessica Clyde, Diana Gurr, Pam Fairburn, Pat Higgins, Viv Stewart, Shani Waugh, Pam Blake, Penny Clohessy, Chelsea Ellis and Cassandra Hywood who were all State representatives in Senior State Teams. Shani Waugh, Clair Elvidge and Donna Crouch are ex Business Associates who have gone on to become professionals. The weekend pennant competition provides a fine training ground for the State's younger golfers who, because of their studies, cannot play in midweek pennant competition.



Pennants 2018

Gold Division

Mandurah
Mosman Park
Mount Lawley
Royal Fremantle
The Vines
WAGC 1

Green Division

Bunbury
Gosnells
Lake Karrinyup
Pinjarra
Royal Perth
WAGC 2

Pennant Fixtures 2018

Round 1 - The Vines
Round 2 – Bunbury
Round 3 – Gosnells
Round 4 – Pinjarra
Round 5 – Mandurah
Final – WAGC

2018 Pennant Champions – Mount Lawley





Bunbury Golf Club

Bunbury Business Associates formed in 1985 due to the enthusiasm of Marion Johnston and Jean Richardson. Now known as Saturday Women Golfers, this enthusiastic group continues to thrive. Many golfers from the Wednesday Ladies group regularly play in our competition providing more variety of partners and a healthy rivalry.

Our first pennant involvement was restricted to South West Coastal Pennants. In 1994 Robyn Waugh and Desiree Gardiner rallied a team together to join the WABLGA Pennant Competition. We have continued to participate since and in the last year (2018) achieved our highest ranking of third position. During the six weeks pennant competition, and for other WABLGA events, we regularly leave home between 5.00am and 6.30am – a measure of our enthusiasm and commitment. The long road trips ensure the development of a supportive camaraderie amongst our players which is extended to others at WABLGA events. These friendships are a vital component of WABLGA membership.

BBA is the medium through which promising juniors get a chance to prove themselves. We are proud to have had the likes of Shani Waugh, Jessica Clyde, Chelsea Ellis, Ayesha Evans, and Penny and Andrea Clohessy playing with our group through the years. We are about to welcome another junior player this coming season, Taylah Hall, extending our membership again.

Del MacNeill was a long serving WABLGA representative, pennant captain and all round enthusiastic WABLGA participant. Although not participating as a player nowadays, Del still encourages all Bunbury players and even does the early morning drives some Sundays to caddy and support our team. We are all very grateful for her encouragement and unceasing enthusiasm and nurturing of us all.



2018 Pennant Team:

Back L – R: Maureen Myers,
Wendy McCloy, Trish Power,
Jennie Freeman

Front L – R: Donna Wroth,
Julie Rodgers, Beth Deeley,
Rita Semple



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Bunbury (cont'd)

Members for 2019 are; Vanessa Benci (2yr hiatus from MLGC), Beth Deeley, Jennie Freeman, Jackie Larsen, Lorraine Martin, Wendy McCloy, Therese McGillivray, Zelda Meads, Maureen Myers, Tricia Power, Julie Rodgers, Rita Semple, Donna Wroth. We are welcoming new members Ellen House and Taylah Hall for 2019.

We lovingly celebrate Lorraine and Zelda for continuing to be associated with WABLGA and Bunbury GC, our longest serving participants.

Gosnells Golf Club

Gosnells Business Associates commenced in 1965 with 4 ladies and was started by Betty Connell. Arrangements were very casual, the general feeling from the members was that the women would not get many players and would eventually tire of playing early on Saturdays. This did not happen and numbers gradually increased. Dot Elliott was the weekend organiser for 10 years and was instrumental, together with representatives from other clubs, in drawing up the constitution for WABLGA.

Doreen Stubbs is Gosnells Business Associates longest standing WABLGA member. Ros Fisher is the most notable player, having represented WA in 1989, 1990 and 1994 in Interstate matches, and being part of the State squad from 1987 to 1996 and also was the WABLGA president and also served on the committee for a few years.

We have in the past had very successful WABLGA Pennant teams winning in 2001 - 2003 and again in 2006 & 2017.

The Gosnells Business Associates have continued to grow and presently have a membership of 28 players. Junior players are fully supported and encouraged.





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Gosnells (cont'd)

Members for 2019 are: Sandra Alexander; Carole Bain; Judy Buck; Jo Calvo; Grace Cheetham; Janet Cowan; Helen Craig; Nadia De Vries; Patricia Dunstan; Debbie Ferris; Charlotte Hall; Lyn Harling; Sasha Hofman; Cheryl Hough; Rosemary Kerr; Anthea Kilminster; Vanetha Lam; Linda Mackin; Maureen McPhee; Sarah Merritt; Linda Ricci; Prue Scott; Lynne Smith; Doreen Stubbs; Regina Supper; Bev Thompson; Kymberley Wilson; Veronica Winterbourn.

Lake Karrinyup Country Club

In 2018 LKCC saw a resurgence of WABLGA membership to 26.



The team of "yellow caps" (players and caddies) received stunning new pennant uniforms for the 2018 season. Our team were ably guided by Georgie Wynne, Weekend Ladies Coordinator and Robin Challenor Pennant Captain.

LKCC were unfortunately unable to host a Pennant game in 2018 due to the upgrade of the greens during 2017/2018. We look forward to welcoming you all in 2019.

Members include: Julie Cawthray, Robin Challenor, Jill Clarke, Phil Colleran, Rosemary Fowler, Dyana Fripp, Sue Khor, Sheila Klimczyk, Claire Macaulay, Wendy Naude, Judy O'Rourke, Kate Rennie, Sandy Spence, Georgie Wynne, Dianna Young.



Mandurah Country Club

As we acknowledge 40 years of WABLGA, Mandurah Country Club Business Ladies celebrate 20 years of fellowship, friendship, and thank WABLGA for the opportunity to play on some of the most challenging and picturesque golf courses that Perth and country WA has to offer.



Celebrating a Pennant win.

Leigh Wilde, Cheryl Kowald, Tammy Dawson, Deb Lynch & Lois Tenni.

Mandurah Business Ladies commenced in 1994 and joined WABLGA in 1999. Mandurah and Kwinana combined to field our first pennant team in 1999 and 2000. Since 2001, Mandurah Country Club has participated in all pennant matches with mixed results.

Over the years, our numbers have fluctuated. Our playing group now consists of local ladies, ladies who have relocated from country regions and overseas.

Current members are Ann Boyle, Sue Bloxsidge, Jill Brand, Tammy Dawson, Jean Facey, Joanne Kirby, Cheryl Kowald, Amy Li, Jane Lord, Deb Lynch, Joan Paki, Helen Robins, Katie Robson, Pauline Spencer, Lois Tenni & Shantelea Terry.

WABLGA is a unique organisation within the golfing fraternity. Congratulations on 40 successful years. May there be many more!

Mount Lawley Golf Club

The formation of the Business Associates at Mt Lawley goes back to 1941 when the girls were referred to as 'The Weekenders' and the playing times followed the men's field on a Saturday afternoon. Much has changed at Mt Lawley in the ensuing years and the term Business Associates is no longer in use. Women at Mt Lawley have a number of membership options that allow weekend playing rights with 12 women electing in 2018 to be full ordinary members of the club.



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Mount Lawley (cont'd)

Mount Lawley continues its proud support of WABLGA and congratulates all the many women who have worked tirelessly over the last 40 years in support of this marvelous organisation.



Members for 2018

Sharon Bell, Jacqueline Bourke, Alison Coffey, Audrey Gibb, Shona Gobby, Lisa Hando, Lynette Johnson, Julie Lepp, Alison Lynch, Glenys Reid, Janet Riordan, Jean Ryan, Patricia Ryan, Sherydne Sawyer, Jean Stewart, Karen Teong, Kathy Vial and Sally Watkins.

Mosman Park Golf Club

It is hard to believe that Mossies has been a member club of WABLGA for 15 years. From our original members, only three remain, being Donna Parsons, Sandra Colson and Eve Broadley.

Chris Andrew and Robyn Travers defected to Royal Fremantle with the three other original members either moving interstate or giving up golf.

However, Jodie Benney was our gain and Karrinyup's loss. We now have nine members, which is only one more than when we first joined, with several others coming and going over the years.

For a small club we have enjoyed considerable success, with members winning multiple individual championships and the odd silver spoon.

However, the one success that we enjoyed was winning the 2011 pennant final against all odds. To make top of our division, we had to beat Bunbury at Bunbury in the last match of the pennant season. However, we could only field four players, but somehow managed to win. We then had to contest the finals and again could only field four players. So we were one down before we started, but three of our four managed a win, to give us the trophy.



Mosman (contd')

2011 Pennant Flag



At Mosman's we call ourselves the seven day ladies, as distinct from the mid-week ladies. However, when one of our Scottish members was having one of our trophies engraved her thick accent must have been misunderstood by the engraver. The trophy came back as "the seven gay ladies" and proudly sits in our trophy cabinet as such.

We all love being WABLGA members and appreciate all that it offers us. The highlight of last year was a weekend at Rottneest when the Royal Fremantle girls challenged us for a game. We whipped their butts! But I think they were the leaders in the drinking odds.

Bring on this year's challenge.

Our current WABLGA members are Donna Parsons, Jocelyn Bolland, Sandy Colson, Hilary O'Connell, Helen English, Tracy Bishop, Jodie Benney, Alison Adams and Eve Broadley.

Pinjarra Golf Club

In 2003, some 90 years after it was founded, PGC agreed that business ladies could play golf on a Saturday morning - before the men.

Meredyth McLarty and Stacy Dhu were the first regular players. At the time the Pinjarra girls had their first taste of WABLGA playing in opening and closing day events at the invitation of the Cottesloe captain Tracey Johnstone. However they were not able to continue due to the restrictive WABLGA rules at the time.

For a long time the number of Saturday ladies remained small - the ladies were not given an official competition and could not be handicapped on their rounds (despite being full fee members).



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Pinjarra (cont'd)

Things changed from 2012/13 when the Ladies Captain Joan Martain negotiated set tee times and implemented a regular Saturday ladies competition. She also headed group sessions to develop new lady beginners with club pro Andrew Thomas. The numbers of participants has increased incrementally since then.

On occasion, when our course wasn't available, our small group would head over to join the Mandurah BL's. That's when we heard about WABLGA. Lois Tenni introduced Stephanie Brakespeare to Jill Penter who guided us patiently through the process of affiliation. At Pinjarra we were strongly supported by Board Member Yvonne Bower & Ladies Captain Joan Martain.



Pinjarra became affiliated in 2016 and participated in the pennants and hosted a championship round in that year. We have been enthusiastically involved ever since.

Being part of WABLGA has strengthened our group of Saturday ladies and given us the opportunity to play at some great courses. It has also introduced us to a fabulous group of likeminded people who enjoy golf and socialising.
Long may it continue.....

Current members: Stephanie Brakespeare, Lexie Sutton, Mary Collins, Stacy Dhu, Sharon Ford Sam Vongyer, Karen Martin, Meredyth McLarty, Wendy Austin, Chris Matson, Kath Elliott, Shelly Ryan, Therese Clarke, Julie Jackson, Beverly Rossouw, Corinna Rudler, Kris Tremain and Lee Cooper.



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Royal Fremantle Golf Club

Royal Fremantle has a long history of Business Associates pre dating 1956. Norah Watts, the originator the Weekend pennant Competition was a member, as was Betty Newman. Consequently, Royal Fremantle Business Associates have participated in combined club events since their inauguration and have provided a great deal of support for WABLGA events and for the Committee.

Jill Hibben is a former state player having represented WA in 1984 and 1985, was non-playing Captain in 1987, (juniors) 2000 and (seniors) 2001. Jill also won the Patsy Best & Maureen Thomas trophy in 2004.



2016 was the year RFGC broke an 18 year drought and won the WABLGA Pennant flag. We were fortunate to have our good luck charm Bronwyn Rakimov in the team who was also part of the winning team in 1998!

September 2018 was a milestone achievement for long time Royal Fremantle and WABLGA member Maura Morrissey. She was invited by Golf Australia to join the 'Championship Rules Committee' for the 2018 Emirates Australian Open held at The Lakes Golf Club in Sydney in November 2018.

In recent years we have experienced a decline in Business Associate members mainly due to ladies moving to mid-week and the challenges we all face in attracting new members in these changing times of membership structures. Fortunately we can still field a Pennant team and enjoy the benefits of being an affiliated WABLGA club. "Being part of WABLGA provides everyone the fantastic opportunity to meet people from all walks of life who also enjoy the wonderful game of Golf we all love".

WABLGA Members for 2018; Chris Andrews, Julie Burton, Jade Concei, Hilary Cross, Gill Edmonds, Jocelyn Hudson, Gee Lightfoot, Maura Morrissey, Bronwyn Rakimov, Glenda Roberts, Jacqueline Scott, Linda Silverlock, Bev Vickers, Lee Vickers & Natalie Ward.



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Royal Perth Golf Club

Business Women Members pre-date 1960. Our membership over the years has included a number of people who have represented Royal Perth with distinction, both in their golfing pursuits and by their contribution to the GolfWA and/or WABLGA.

The late Sue Goundrey was a great asset to GolfWA and highly regarded in the WA women's golfing community as well as at Royal Perth Golf Club.

Maxine Bishop was legendary in WA golfing history. She won the WA, Victorian, Australian and New Zealand titles and played in both the WA and Australian teams.

Maureen Thomas was one of the founders of WABLGA. She is a WABLGA life member who continues to tirelessly support the Royal Perth business women members and WABLGA.

Royal Perth Business Women were successful in winning the WABLGA pennant in 1981, 1982, 1988, 1996, 2004 and 2012.

We continue to be ardent supporters of WABLGA through participation at events and providing committee members and auditing expertise over many years. We also enjoy hosting WABLGA events at our club such as this, the 40th pre-season (opening) day.

Congratulations WABLGA on 40 years!



Current WABLGA members are: Rosemarie Eckert, Christina Fast, Sue Taylor, Sandra McEntee, Penelope Radunovich, Leith Elliott, Jill Penter, Pauline Joseph, Lisa-Maree Scheiner, Jo Rodda, Victoria Wood, Chen Wang, Ann Prior, Sue Canion, Minke Terblanche, India Sieber, Bronwen Anderson, Jennifer Garlick, Marguerite Braeckman, Ola Hempseed, Norma Holmes.



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The Vines

The Vines have won 2 Pennants in their time in WABLGA in 2009 and 2010.

We also have had 2 Ros Fisher Trophy winners, Jenny Leong in 2007 and Kerry O'Meara in 2016.

We always only have 7 or 8 Ladies to choose from, but we try to be competitive. Our partners are our caddies.

WABLGA is the best Pennant Competition for ladies.



Current members: Angie Bell, Kerry O'Meara, Helen Siroen, Helen Stockden, Janne Wigham and Abi Williams.

Western Australian Golf Club

We currently have 26 ladies playing under the WABLGA category. At WAGC they are known as Full Female Members (FFM's). This category has seen a lot of change since its inauguration in the early sixties.

Perhaps it was a sign of the times that a need for a new category of membership arose in the sixties. To help cater for their recreational needs and, more particularly access to golf clubs the Business Associates Competition came into play. The WAGC weekend golfing group was first established in 1961, playing on Sundays at 9:30am under the leadership of Patsy Best with Maureen Thomas an inaugural member.

The WAGC business associates first took part in the pennant competition in 1963. The original players were Patsy Best (captain) Maureen Thomas, Jean Moore, Freda Mc Kenzie, and Edie Rowe. In those days the weekenders had no 'official' recognition of tee-off times. According to the constitution they didn't exist. They ran their own competitions. There were no open or guest days at other clubs, except for Closing Day, which each club ran in rotation. Sometimes games were played and presentations done in the car park.

Beryl Dennis, who joined the club in the eighties, has many tales to tell of her time as part of this group. She recalls at times not being allowed in the club house bar area on



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Saturdays. They used to sit in the ladies lounge area and had to ring a bell to get bar staff to serve them. Later on they were allowed into the dining area to order lunch, but they had to limit their noise.

When Shirley Roe became the leader there were about 30 BA's and two divisions were able to be run. Shirley was instrumental in getting a more business-like attitude for the business associates.

In the nineties Saturday became the formal playing day and they were allotted four time slots. Today we are allotted six playing slots and our competition is aligned closely with the men's fixtures, even sharing the course and dates for championships. The FFM's have been prominent co-winners of major mixed events at the club.

Over the years this group has always been a close-knit group, playing not only at many WABLGA events but also partaking in yearly competitions held at a variety of country clubs. The group is a strong supporter of WABLGA and over the years several of their members have held positions on the WABLGA Committee. Currently Helen Egan and Alison Oliver are serving on the committee and Di Wood has just finished serving a four year term.



Members for the 2018/19 WAGC (FFM's) are Debra Renfrey, Alison Oliver, Joanna Smith, Marjorie Dohnt, Lynette Clohessy, Lynne Edwards, Dianne Ireland, Janine Bettess, Chris Williams, Lynn Marcelli, Helen Egan, Kay Hammer, Ruth Riatti, Lauren Dowd, Jane Purdie, Maureen Hurney, Sharon Clayton, Di Wood, Lisa Surman, Majella Dowden, Veronica Barker, Jane Macgregor, Robin Edwards, Bernadette Heavey, Nola Hackman, Ella Marais, Deb Shaw.



Major WABLGA Fixtures

Opening (Pre-Season) Day

2018 hosted by Mount Lawley Golf Club

This was inaugurated as an informal get together for clubs and has developed into an 18-hole competition traditionally followed by a meal and the opportunity to introduce the incoming WABLGA Committee and compete for the Club of Origin – being the best three scores.



2018 Club of Origin trophy: Mount Lawley: Bobbie Henn, Kathy Vial and Jacqueline Bourke with WABLGA President, Carole Bain.

Pennants 2018

Final hosted at WAGC

Pennants have grown from an initial 5 clubs with home and away matches to a membership of 11 Clubs with the consequent complications of finding suitable courses over the relatively short period of time available. Pennants are now played in two divisions (Green and Gold) with the winners of each division playing for the pennant, and clubs playing for their position in the following year's fixture.

Winners 2018 – Mt Lawley Golf Club def Gosnells 4/1





WABLGA Ros Fisher Trophy for the Best Pennant Performance

Ros Fisher donated this perpetual trophy of a crystal swan in 1995 to say “thank you” to the Business Associates for the support she received during ten years in the State Squad, and in recognition of the difficulty of being a Business Associate and playing top quality golf. It is awarded to the most consistent pennant player, this player being initially one who wins all matches. In the event of a tie match scores are taken into account.

2018 Ros Fisher trophy:
*Sam Vongyer, Pinjarra
Golf Club*



Championships

In 1975, the first championship was played. Eligibility was restricted to full time working women and students over the age of 15 who did not play mid-week pennants or mid-week competition regularly.

The format consisted of two qualifying rounds played on the player’s home course on days during the month of June. The best eight gross aggregate scores over the two rounds in each of the four handicap divisions qualified for match play. To allow for the differences in difficulty of courses the gross scores were compared with the standard scratch of the course on that day. The qualifying players in each division then played knockout match play at the same venue on three consecutive Sundays in July. Nowadays this is impossible and the quarter, semi and final matches are played on three different courses.

The winner of the inaugural championship was Kay Heatley (Mrs K Briggs). In 1977 the WAGLU donated a perpetual trophy for the championship.

The eligibility for the championship is now extended to all women golfers over the age of 15 deemed by their clubs to be Business Associates and who are affiliated with WABLGA, and the format remains generally the same.



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Championships (cont'd)

2018 Finals hosted by Royal Fremantle Golf Club

2018 Winner of Division 1
Penelope Radunovich (RPGC)
def Donna Parsons (MPGC) 3/2



2018 Winner of Division 2
Jennie Freeman (BGC) def Rita Semple (BGC) 1 up

2018 Winner of Division 3
Maura Morrissey (RFGC)
def Karen Martin (PGC) 6/5



2018 Winner of Division 4
Eve Broadley (MPGC) def Anne Boyle (MCC) 2 up



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The Betty Newman Trophy – Best Nett

In 1977 a perpetual trophy for the best nett aggregate over two championship qualifying rounds was provided by Royal Fremantle Golf Club Business Associates in memory of Betty Newman

Patsy Best & Maureen Thomas Trophy – Best Gross

In 1989 a perpetual trophy was given by two life members, Patsy Best and Maureen Thomas, for the best gross aggregate over two championship qualifying rounds.

Eileen Dawson Perpetual Trophy (Teams Event)

This trophy was inaugurated to honour Mrs Eileen Dawson MBE who has given untiring support and service to the 'weekenders' over a period of many years. It is awarded to the Club with the best five nett scores.



2018 Eileen Dawson trophy: Gosnells Golf Club



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Golf WA Silver Spoon

The silver spoon is a most prestigious trophy awarded for the best three nett rounds of five designated stroke rounds

2018 Silver spoon trophy:

Jill Brand (L) pictured with Golf WA's Shonna Gobby (R).



Foursomes Championships

2018 hosted by Royal Fremantle Golf Club

Offering best gross, nett and runners up trophies, the Foursomes Championships are open to all members.



2018 Foursomes Gross Champions

Leith Elliott and Minke Terblanche pictured with Committee member Helen Egan



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2018 Foursomes Nett Winners

Rosemarie Eckert and Sandy McEntee

Weekenders vs Midweek Players Challenge N/A

In 1969 a team of Business Associates, led by Pat Higgins of Royal Perth, challenged the mid-week Associates team led by Eileen Dawson to a match play event. Initially only singles matches were played but later, four foursome and eight singles matches were played. Although the Business Associates never won a round of matches the fixture was taken very seriously and was supported by a following of interested spectators. Unfortunately this event is no longer on the fixtures calendar.



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Closing Day

2018 hosted by Pinjarra Golf Club

All championship Trophies and the Nora Watts Foundation Trophy are presented on Closing Day.

This trophy was inaugurated in memory of Nora Watts, without whose foresight WABLGA would not have existed. It is a team's event open to all handicaps and is played at a different Club each year.



2018 Nora Watts Trophy winners **Gosnells Golf Club**



2018 Nora Watts Trophy runners-up **Bunbury Golf Club**



2018 Closing Day nett winner
Debra Renfry



2018 Closing Day gross winner
Beth Deeley



Profiles – Our three longest continuous serving members of WABLGA

Christina Fast (Royal Perth Golf Club)

Christina has been a business woman member at Royal Perth for over 23 years. Prior to that Chris was at Wanneroo Golf Club and has been a WABLGA member continuously for over 30 years.



She is a stalwart of Royal Perth, was BA Leader and Co-leader in the early 2000's and again recently co-leader of the Business Women and also on the Club's Ladies Match committee for 2 years, representing Business Women.

20 years ago Chris and fellow former Royal Perth Business Woman & WABLGA member, Jenny Smithson created an annual competition between Royal Perth Business Women and our male Saturday golfers in which we vie for the perpetual Smithson-Fast Trophy. The event has become a much anticipated and enjoyed part of the Royal Perth golfing calendar by Business Women and Saturday men golfers alike.

Chris also co-ordinates our Business Women's annual weekend away, which in itself is a feat – as it's always a challenge to try to please 20 lady golfers!

Judy O'Rourke (Lake Karrinyup Country Club) a few words ...

What it means to me to have been a Member of WABLGA for 33 years. During this time I have been Pennant Captain of LKCC. I have enjoyed the friendships, camaraderie, the finer points of competitive sport and nurturing new members as they gain confidence and skills and the love of golf.

The first 25 years I was working full time and my only access to competitive golf was on weekends. To improve my game I practiced before and after work. The challenge to play different courses was a highlight and the number of country clubs joining in the Pennant competitions made for fun weekends away.





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Judy (cont'd)

Since retiring in 2009 and only working part time I have been able to play both midweek and weekend pennants and still enjoy the friendships made through WABLGA. My circle of friends has not only grown both at my home club but the network of all participating clubs.

My association with WABLGA has bought me many pleasures over the years and I wish this 40th Anniversary every success.

Claire Macaulay (Lake Karrinyup Country Club) a few words ...

When I started full time work and didn't need to study and do homework, I wondered about taking up golf and asked Mum ("Dinah") Macaulay about joining LKCC. Mum ("Dinah") Macaulay and Auntie Dorothy Dawson nominated me and so I had some lessons with the young Karrinyup pros (Paul and Mostyn).



They also suggested more practice at Burswood and we were given tickets to first the Hopman Cup! Shows how friendly golfers can be.

The Weekend Ladies were all very friendly and accepted me into the group. We all enjoy our game and then having lunch and lots of chat with a glass of wine to celebrate the winner. Recently the Weekend ladies from Wanneroo visited our club and it was lovely to chat to them before my game.

I have been a caddy for the WABLGA pennants and we meet players from all the West Australian golf clubs so our circle becomes wider; competitive but friendly in the true sporting way.

As well as playing at some of the country clubs we had some overnight stays such as Bunbury and Pinjarra. LKCC also had visitors from Queensland and Adelaide.

WABLGA is a wonderful group and has my best wishes for it long to continue. We all are very lucky that Patsy Best (LKCC) and Maureen Thomas started WABLGA.

I have always had encouragement from Viv Stewart, Patsy Best and Judy O'Rourke.



HISTORICAL RECORDS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Division 1	K Heatly	S Leahy	K Briggs	K Briggs	K Briggs
Runner up	P Best	M Johnston	S Leahy	P Best	P Best
Division 2	J Strutton	K Holdsworth	P Fuller	R Claessen	M Lissiman
Runner up	H Priestley	G Coughlan	G Bott	J Collins	G Brockman
Division 3	P Fuller	G Treasure	J Downing	P Fossey	L Fernie
Runner up	S Scholley	M Steele	J Collins	M Webster	B Madelina
Division 4	S Barnes	G Brockman	T Beckett	M Almond	No result
Runner up	E Goode	V Mowbray	L Dovey	J Bath	No result
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Division 1	S Bremner	M Johnston	M Dungey	M Dungey	H Johnson
Runner up	K Briggs	P Best	S Dawson	C Elvidge	J Clyde
Division 2	K Mitchell	R Claessen	M Kinsella	A Tregonning	C Poulton
Runner up	C Mercer	M Harper	A Tate	B Connell	J Bright
Division 3	B Finch	G Brockman	M Latham	M Phillips	V Buswell
Runner up	M Webster	S Lissiman	M Almond	M Almond	J Brearley
Division 4	No result	B Lukies	S Mann	H Gentry	J Dare
Runner up	No result	P Mitchell	S Page		N Pike
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Division 1	K Gregory	S Dawson	J Kurowski	K Mooney	S Dawson
Runner up	H Johnson	T Gregory	L Patrick	S Cook	V Stewart
Division 2	A Tregonning	J Downing	J DaRe	L Petrich	C Poulton
Runner up	J Downing	J Hudson	V Buswell	A Turpin	W Given
Division 3	J DaRe	R Morgan	B Spain	J Peacock	C Lange
Runner up	V Mowbray	E Jopling	K Prance	L Gudden	S Muir
Division 4		A Gillett	M Jones	J Friend	J Oversley
Runner up		A Campbell	S Holwell	J D'Mello	T Johnston
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Division 1	S Dawson	V Stewart	R Fisher	V Stewart	R Fisher
Runner up	P Best	M Ross	M Ross	H Beatty	S Dawson
Division 2	S Harris	W Given	C Poulton	W Stewart	G Warrilow
Runner up	S Mann	J Owens	G Warrilow	D Gardiner	S Morton
Division 3	L Baragry	W Stewart	M Bray	L Bailey	D Schupp
Runner up		A Niesen	N Boswell	M Bray	F Dunn
Division 4	J D'Mello	J Harman	N Pratt	K Clarke	S O'Brien
Runner up		J Oversby	S Smith	A Shields	M Gilmore
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Division 1	R Fisher	V Stewart	P Clohessy	R Fisher	R Fisher
Runner up	M Evans	K Holdsworth	C Bates	C Bates	M Major
Division 2	N Mudge	C Poulton	J Paki	P Ellis	P Evans
Runner up	J McCormack	E Petrich	J May	L Buirchell	B Simpson
Division 3	S Tuckey	C Sanderson	S Harding	E Boyd	J Shade
Runner up	K Clarke	S Leach	M Jones	C Rowley	M Bray



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CHAMPIONSHIPS cont'd

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Division 4	E McColl	D Bottum	No result	D Dear	S Taylor
Runner up	P Ellis	S Roe	No result	M Corbett	C Costigan
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Division 1	A Tregonning	B Lim	B Lim	J Jones	H Pullinger
Runner up	L Cooper	M Phillips	L Cooper	E Nyein	A Hurren
Division 2	D Tanham	A Solomon	P Evans	R Henn	S Bell
Runner up	P Ellis	B Rakimov	N Mudge	W Burns	N Mudge
Division 3	S Pollard	S Snowdon	S McCabe	A Fandry	B Thompson
Runner up	A Pegrum	S Watkins	L Nielsen	S Watkins	J Ferguson
Division 4	A McPherson	D Dunn	S Fitzgerald	J Waters	M Benbow
Runner up	D Vassallo	K Clark	M Benbow	C Andrew	J Ross
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Division 1	L Cooper	R Fisher	R Fisher	R Fisher	A Thorne
Runner up	R Fisher	R Edwards	J Jones	D Parsons	A Hurren
Division 2	T Johnston	L Clohessy	L Clohessy	V Taylor	L Clohessy
Runner up	J Dunstan	J Morley	A Fowler	G Lightfoot	P Evans
Division 3	A Fowler	L Sexton	P Thompson	R Lock	G Roberts
Runner up	L Neilsen	M Dohnt	B Deeley	E Broadley	N Letch
Division 4	K Haneda	L TeWaiti	J Ross	--	--
Runner up	M Cahill	C Williams	M Myers	--	--
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Division 1	A Thorne	A Thorne	R Fisher	L Elliott	R Fisher
Runner up	R Fisher	M Phillips	A Prior	A Hurren	D Nowotny
Division 2	H Miller	S Burgess	S McEntee	J Bettess	M Intini
Runner up	B Thompson	S Alexander	M Intini	B Thompson	S Watkins
Division 3	P King	V Winterburne	J Morley	M Morrissey	F Rynne
Runner up	J Rodgers	D Slater	J Purdie	P Thompson	M Potter
Division 4	--	M Cason	E Broadley	S Leonard	J Facey
Runner up	--	G Roberts	A Kilminster	J Penter	J Penter
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Division 1	J Jones	L Elliott	C Hall	P Radunovich	
Runner up	P Radunovich	C Rebolledo	D Parsons	D Parsons	
Division 2	L Tenni	L Johnson	S Dhu	J Freeman	
Runner up	D Slater	T Dawson	V Barker	R Semple	
Division 3	M Morrissey	A Oliver	K Martin	M Morrissey	
Runner up	G Lightfoot	J Penter	H Egan	K Martin	
Division 4	L Hando	J Facey	J Facey	E Broadley	
Runner up	E Broadley	S Sav	S Sav	A Boyle	



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PENNANTS

1957 Cottesloe	1958 Lake Karrinyup	1959 Cottesloe	1960 Royal Perth	1961 Cottesloe	1962 Royal Perth
1963 Royal Perth	1964 Royal Perth	1965 Royal Fremantle	1966 Royal Perth	1967 Cottesloe	1968 Royal Perth
1969 WAGC/MLGC	1970 Mt Lawley	1971 Mt Lawley	1972 Royal Fremantle	1973 WA Club	1974 Cottesloe
1975 Mt Lawley	1976 Mt Lawley	1977 Royal Fremantle	1978 Mt Lawley	1979 Wanneroo	1980 Mt Lawley
1981 Royal Perth	1982 Royal Perth	1983 Lake Karrinyup	1984 Cottesloe	1985 Lake Karrinyup	1986 Lake Karrinyup
1987 Cottesloe	1988 Royal Perth	1989 Gosnells	1990 Lake Karrinyup	1991 Lake Karrinyup	1992 Lake Karrinyup
1993 Lake Karrinyup	1994 Cottesloe	1995 Cottesloe	1996 Royal Perth	1997 Cottesloe	1998 Royal Fremantle
1999 WA Club	2000 Gosnells	2001 Gosnells	2002 Gosnells	2003 Gosnells	2004 Royal Perth
2005 Gosnells	2006 Gosnells	2007 Gosnells	2008 Gosnells	2009 The Vines	2010 The Vines
2011 Mosman Park	2012 Royal Perth	2013 WA Golf Club	2014 Lake Karrinyup	2015 Mt Lawley	2016 Royal Fremantle
2017 Gosnells	2018 Mt Lawley				

ROS FISHER TROPHY FOR BEST PENNANT PERFORMANCE

1995 J McCormack	1996 K Stevenson	1997 G Warrilow	1998 A Riggir	1999 M Phillips	2000 A Reeves
2001 L Bennett	2002 A Hurren	2003 S McCabe	2004 J Lord	2005 K Jones	2006 A Kofed
2007 J Atkins	2008 A Hurren	2009 M Phillips & D Hunt	2010 J Grimoldby	2011 M Phillips	2012 S McEntee
2013 S Chen	2014 H Egan	2015 M Morrissey	2016 G Wynne	2017 K O'Meara	2018 S Vongyer

EILEEN DAWSON PERPETUAL TROPHY

1980 Royal Perth	1981 Royal Perth	1982 Cottesloe	1983 WA Club	1984 Cottesloe	1985 Lake Karrinyup
1986 Lake Karrinyup	1987 Royal Perth	1988 Mt Lawley	1989 Lake Karrinyup	1990 Lake Karrinyup	1991 Royal Fremantle
1992 Mt Lawley	1993 WA Club	1994 Lake Karrinyup	1995 Lake Karrinyup	1996 WA Club	1997 Lake Karrinyup
1998 Mt Lawley	1999 WA Club	2000 Gosnells	2001 Gosnells	2002 Royal Fremantle	2003 Mt Lawley
2004 Gosnells	2005 Gosnells	2006 Gosnells	2007 WA Club	2008 Gosnells	2009 Mt Lawley
2010 Mt Lawley	2011 Royal Fremantle	2012 Mt Lawley	2013 Gosnells	2014 Gosnells	2015 Royal Perth
2016 Royal Perth	2017 Royal Perth	2018 Gosnells			



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BETTY NEWMAN PERPETUAL TROPHY

1977 G Brockman	1978 W Given	1979 J Downing	1980 B Finch	1981 J Clyde	1982 S Page
1983 M Almond	1984 V Buswell	1985 L Gudden	1986 R Morgan	1987 J DaRe	1988 J Campbell
1989 M Lissiman	1990 D Ambler	1991 W Stewart	1992 M Ross	1993 B Dennis	1994 K Oates
1995 S De Glanville	1996 B Simpson	1997 R Riatti	1998 F Truscott	1999 J Peacock	2000 A Cassian
2001 P Van Wyk	2002 K Sachse	2003 J Morley	2004 J Ferguson	2005 J Jones	2006 L Dick
2007 J Bettess	2008 M Dohnt	2009 S Bayley	2010 A Brown	2011 M Cason	2012 D Parsons
2013 L Elliott	2014 C Fast	2015 J Concei	2016 R Eckert	2017 K Martin	2018 S Klinczyk

PATSY BEST & MAUREEN THOMAS TROPHY

1989 V Stewart	1990 R Fisher	1991 R Fisher	1992 M Ross	1993 M Evans	1994 R Fisher
1995 R Fisher	1996 R Duncan	1997 C Bates	1998 R Fisher	1999 R Fisher	2000 J Kurowski
2001 B Lim	2002 B Lim	2003 H Pullinger	2004 J Hibben	2005 R Fisher	2006 R Fisher
2007 R Fisher	2008 R Fisher	2009 A Thorne	2010 A Thorne	2011 A Thorne	2012 R Fisher
2013 L Elliott	2014 L Bennett	2015 C Hall	2016 L Elliott	2017 D Parsons	2018 D Parsons

GOLFWA SILVER SPOON (formerly WGWA)

1982 J Gawler	1983 S Page	1984 S Page	1985 C Poulton	1986 G Carter	1987 L Patrick
1988 L Dorrington	1989 J Kurowski	1990 D Ambler	1991 A Neeson	1992 M Sullivan	1993 D McKnight
1994 N Mudge	1995 S De Glanville	1996 K Holdsworth	1997 R Riatti	1998 F Truscott	1999 L Tovey
2000 D Horrobin	2001 P Van Wyk	2002 S Dean	2003 J Morley	2004 T Hackett	2005 J Jones
2006 J Lepp	2007 J Hill	2008	2009 J Rodgers	2010 D Parsons	2011 L Johnson
2012 B Henn	2013 S Apostolou	2014 C Fast	2015 J Concei	2016 L Johnson	2017 D Parsons
2018 J Brand					



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**FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIPS
GROSS**

YEAR	WINNING PAIR		RUNNER UP PAIR	
1981	P Best	M Thomas		
1982	K Holdsworth	V Erroll	J Henderson	J Collins
1983	V Erroll	K Holdsworth	P Best	M Thomas
1984	M Dungey	S Gobby	T Weston	K Pengilly
1985	L Bunney	J Home	P Best	M Thomas
1986	R Fisher	K Truran	A Ruvidini	C Poulton
1987	R Fisher	K Truran	P Best	V Stewart
1988	R Fisher	S Cook	P Best	V Stewart
1989	A Ruvidini	J Kurowski	S Bell	R Fisher
1990	J Peacock	S Stevens	J Downing	K Mitchell
1991	R Fisher	E Petrich	L Cowan	S Mann
1992	L Cowan	S Mann	P Best	K Holdsworth
1993	R Fisher	S Dawson	C Partridge	R Duncan
1994	D Crouch	R Rollo	R Fisher	S Dawson
1995	D Crouch	R Rollo	M Sullivan	J Kurowski
1996	R Fisher	K Holdsworth	R Lamb	V Stewart
1997	R Fisher	K Holdsworth	M Sullivan	J Kurowski
1998	M Major	J Kurowski	G Warrilow	J Yardley
1999	R Fisher	K Holdsworth	M Major	J Kurowski
2000	R Fisher	J McClung	G Molloy	S Molloy
2001	R Fisher	C Millikin	L Cooper	M Dowden
2002	R Fisher	G Cheetham	N Holmes	J Stewart
2003	R Fisher	G Cheetham	L Cooper	R Edwards
2004	R Fisher	G Cheetham	L Cooper	R Edwards
2005	R Fisher	M Phillips	L Cooper	R Edwards
2006	L Cooper	R Edwards	V Barker	R Riatti
2007	R Fisher	G Cheetham	M Zagar	B Rakimov
2008	R Fisher	L Bennett	N Holmes	S Apostolou
2009	R Fisher	L Bennett	C Fast	S Bell
2010	C Fast	S Bell	D Tanham	A Coffey
2011	L Bennett	G Cheetham	J Gillard	A Coffey
2012	K Wilson	A Hurren	G Cheetham	L Bennett
2013	R Fisher	L Bennett	J Hibben	A Prior
2014	J Gillard	A Coffey	R Fisher	L Bennett
2015	R Fisher	L Bennett	J Benney (nee Gillard)	A Coffey
2016	L Elliott	G Cheetham	J Benney	A Coffey
2017	V Barker	R Riatti	J Benney	A Coffey
2018	L Elliott	M Terblanche	C Fast	S Bell



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**FOURSOMES
NETT**

YEAR	WINNING PAIR		RUNNER UP PAIR	
1982	A McKay	K Oates	G Parr	G Brockman
1983	D Laffin	B Roberts	N Bourne	O Bowen
1984	B Peterson	J Fielding	D Clarke	L Bright
1985	S Negus	L Anderson	B Moyle	P Dutton
1986	M Jones	P Dutton	M Haythornthwaite	R Morgan
1987	J Cramer	M Lankster		
1988	M Smith	A Tregonning	M Harper	C Carter
1989	J Peacock	J Walmsley	E Tha Khin	K Mitchell
1990	M Bray	C Macaulay	A Turpin	R Austin
1991	L Baragry	T Fryer	S Muir	J Waller
1992	N Buller	J Kyle	S O'Brien	J Pyke
1993	M Line	V Mitchell	J O'Hern	J Friend
1994	C Poulton	L Bennett	R MacDougall	J D'Mello
1995	L Bailey	M Oakes	W Robertson	I Bleakley
1996	N Mudge	F Truscott	I Bleakley	W Robertson
1997	S Coombes	K Jones	M Bray	C Macaulay
1998	J May	C Costigan	A Tregonning	P Muller
1999	B Lim	J Minotti	S Stephens	J Peacock
2000	L Morton	T Hackett	A Tregonning	G Warillow
2001	R Conway	C Hilmi	C Hywood	S Taylor
2002	D McNeil	K Clarke	A Harley	K Strachan
2003	J Waters	J Beake	J D'Mello	R Williams
2004	S McCabe	C Macaulay	V Barker	R Riatti
2005	J Hill	N Mudge	J Morley	L Johnson
2006	M Lutz	G Dutry	P Evans	S Stevens
2007	S Dean	J Stewart	J Ross	G Walsh
2008	B Jones	B Coning	L Whyte	P Radunovich
2009	J Yardley	T Johnston	C Andrew	G Lewin
2010	T Johnston	J Yardley	H Siroen	S Montgomery
2011	J Harris	J MacGregor	L Petts	P Morrison
2012	S Burgess	J Carvan	K Wilson	A Hurren
2013	A Fowler	S Apostolou	J Grimoldby	D Parsons
2014	S Leonard	T Markovic	A Hinchley	C Macaulay
2015	L Harling	S Alexander	L Tenni	C Kowald
2016	L Pettitt	K Vial	E Broadley	L Silverlock
2017	D Renfry	H Egan	D Wood	A Oliver
2018	S McEntee	R Eckert	J Freeman	R Semple

NORA WATTS FOUNDATION TROPHY

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Gosnells	Gosnells	Gosnells	Cottesloe	Wanneroo	WA Club
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Gosnells	Wanneroo	Royal Perth	Gosnells	The Vines	WA Club
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Gosnells	Royal Fremantle	Mosman Park	n/a	Royal Fremantle	Royal Perth
2016	2017	2018			
Lake Karrynup	Gosnells	Gosnells			



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CLUB OF ORIGIN TROPHY

1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Mt Lawley	Royal Fremantle	n/a	Mt Lawley	Royal Fremantle	Wanneroo
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Wanneroo	Wanneroo	Wanneroo	Wanneroo	Wanneroo	Wanneroo
2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
n/a	Wanneroo	Gosnells	Mt Lawley	Mt Lawley	Royal Fremantle
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
WAGC	Gosnells	WAGC	Mt Lawley	Gosnells	Royal Perth
2017	2018				
Royal Perth	Mt Lawley				



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WABLGA Committees

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Committee	Committee
1979	P Best	M Thomas	K Briggs	K Holdsworth	M Sweetman
1980	K Briggs	M Sweetman	C Mercer	M Thomas	M Smythe
1981	M Smythe	M Austin	C Mercer	B Connell	M Johnston
1982	B Connell	M Austin	A Tate	M Johnston/ G Dungey	L Fernie
1983	L Fernie	A Tate	L Patrick	M Almond	A Tregonning
1984	M Almond	E Jopling	A Tregonning	L Patrick	S Cook
1985	E Jopling	S Cook	L Bunney	A Neeson	R Fisher
1986	R Fisher	A Tate	L Bunney	J Downing	A Ruvidini
1987	G Freind	A Tate	A Ruvidini	S Dawson	J Downing
1988	G Freind	A Tate	C Poulton	S Dawson	K Prance
1989	M Almond	K Prance	C Poulton	N Jennings	K Holdsworth
1990	M Almond	N Jennings	C Poulton	J Downing	J Peacock
1991	S Muir	J Kurowski	C Poulton	J Peacock	J Downing
1992	S Muir	J Kurowski	C Osborne	G Salter	S O'Brien
1993	V Stewart	C Osborne	S O'Brien	G Salter	M Gilmore
1994	V Stewart	C Osborne	S O'Brien	G Salter	M Gilmore
1995	G Salter	J Glover	J Beake	V Black	M Gilmore
1996	M Gilmore	J Glover	J Beake	V Black	D Crouch
1997	J Glover	B MacDonald	D Schupp	J Downing	V Black
1998	J Glover	A Riggir	D Schupp	J Downing	B MacDonald
1999	A Riggir	R Conway	M Dowden	C Bates	B MacDonald
2000	A Riggir	R Conway	M Dowden	G Warrilow	P Ellis
2001	R Conway	P Ellis	M Dowden	G Warrilow	G Kay
2002	M Dowden	P Evans	G Warrilow	B Lim	G Kay
2003	G Kay	P Evans	L Clohessy	J Hibben	M McPhee
2004	L Clohessy	P Evans	S McEntee	J Hibben	M McPhee
2005	M McPhee	P Evans	S McEntee	L Tenni	K Hammer
2006	M McPhee	K Hammer	D Fripp	L Tenni	T Johnston
2007	T Johnston	K Hammer	D Fripp	M Morrissey	S Cork/P King
2008	T Johnston	J Kirby	P King	M Morrissey	C Macaulay
2009	M Morrissey	D Wood	P King	J Lepp	C Macaulay
2010	M Morrissey	D Wood	P King	J Lepp	A Hurren
2011	J Lepp	D Wood	C Andrew	A Hurren	L Podmore
2012	J Lepp	D Wood	C Andrew	L Podmore	J Gillard
2013	L Elliott (nee Podmore)	J Penter	W Naude	G Roberts	J Gillard
2014	L Elliott	J Penter	W Naude/C Andrew	G Roberts	-
2015	J Penter	J Penter	C Andrew/L Silverlock	G Roberts	-
2016	J Penter	J Lepp	L Silverlock	G Roberts	S Alexander



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Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Committee	Committee
2017	C Bain	S Brakespeare	L Silverlock	B Deeley	S Alexander
2018	C Bain	S Brakespeare	L Silverlock	B Deeley	H Egan



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**Welcome to the 40th anniversary celebration of WABLGA
and
2019 Pre-Season Day held at Royal Perth Golf Club**

“I’m working up a sweat because today is IRONing day”. That’s what I say to my boss on any day I can be away from the office and a good one for all with partners/husbands 😊

I’m sure we all have our own happy place with golf (most of the time) and ultimately value the importance of amazing friendships and experiences we have made along our golfing journeys. From my perspective in being a relative newbie to WABLGA and golf I have found the support and history of such an amazing, forward thinking group of women inspiring and fun. What a fabulous platform we have with WABLGA to be associated with such fantastic women and beautiful golf courses.

I raise my glass in a toast to you all and may we continue to develop and make significant memories and plans for current and future WABLGA members. For those who cannot play the regular mid-week competitions, I believe we need to continue to support and offer women members an alternative option from our own clubs on weekends.

WABLGA provides an annual events calendar with the set fixtures - Championships, Pennants, Foursomes and Opening and Closing days – being hosted on a rotational basis by all member clubs, which in turn provides an exceptional opportunity for its members to play golf at top private golf clubs. With the increasing popularity of golf and golf club memberships, the challenge continues for WABLGA to encourage clubs to offer their courses for WABLGA fixtures.

Let us catch up for the WABLGA 50th in 2029 and reminisce of the new memories, fun and fabulous (or maybe not so fabulous!) golf we have shared in that decade.

Enormous accolades to Rosemarie Eckert and Jill Penter for their diligence in making this 40th an amazing celebration.

Play with a smile - ***Sam Vongyer Pinjarra GC***



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