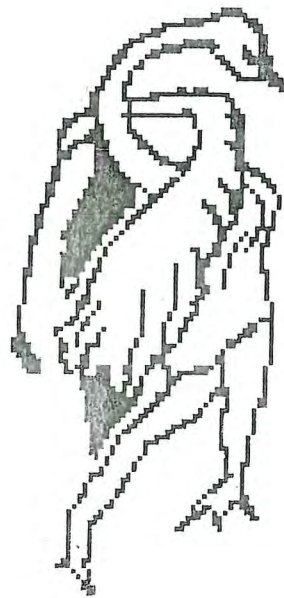


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1999 Committee:

President: Anne Riggir
Secretary: Rita Conway
Treasurer: Majella Dowden
Committee: Casey Bates
Committee: Barbara MacDonald

Life Members: Eileen Dawson MBE
Patsy Best
Maureen Thomas

~~This history of WABLGA has been updated in from the original 'Potted History' compiled by Patsy Best to celebrate the 20th Anniversary.~~ *Booklet*

Present and future WABLGA members are indebted to the foresight and visions, together with the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work of the earlier Committees who have ensured WABLGA achieves its objectives of promoting golf for Business ladies in an environment of comradeship, sportsmanship and fellowship.

Long may it continue!

Anne Riggir

President WABLGA1999

Western Australian Business Ladies' Golf Association Inc.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Business Associates held at Royal Perth Golf Club on 20 November, 1978 it was "moved by Maureen Thomas and 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 elected committee were Karen Holdsworth, Maureen Thomas, Marjorie Sweetman, Kay Briggs and Patsy Best. This committee organised the writing of a formal Constitution and laid down the expectations of the Association.

The committee of five elects its office bearers who then manage the various events and affairs of the Business Associates. They run the Pennant Competition, Championships and Foursomes Championships, the Silver Spoon Competition and the Eileen Dawson Trophy. They also have to organise venues for all these events. Meetings are held quarterly at Royal Perth Golf Club and each club submits two voting delegates and other observers if they so desire.

Life Members

Prior to its formation and during its early years WABLGA received a huge amount of support from Mrs Eileen Dawson. At the time she was WALGU President and later went on to become ALGU President. In spite of her work load she was unstinting in her time, always ready to help and doing her best to make Business Associates part of the Associates' scene. In recognition of her encouragement and support Mrs Dawson was made the first Life Member of WABLGA in 1979 when a dinner was held in her honour at Lake Karrinyup Country Club. She was presented with a Swinging Swan in recognition of her efforts.

In 1989 Patsy Best and Maureen Thomas were also honoured by the WABLGA Committee and made Life Members in recognition for their initial efforts in setting up the Association and for their continued support and assistance.

EILEEN DAWSON

Congratulations to WABLGA upon reaching and celebrating their 20th Anniversary. I am fortunate to have had a long and close association with Business Associates from various clubs for many years, long before they became the organised group known as the West Australian Business Associates in 1979.

Among my happy memories is the organisation of annual clinics on the South Perth foreshore. Individual helpers for every type of golf shot (driving, long irons, short irons, chipping, putting, etc) were co-opted and instead of buckets of balls a wheat bag which contained 800 golf balls was used. Another high spot was the weekend camp held at Yanchep in 1972. The memory of Pat Edward's lethal cocktail called 'White Cargo' remains fresh, as does the incident of Maureen Lissiman nobly sacrificing her double bed (the only one) to a honeymoon couple who had made an error with bookings.

Over the years WABLGA has produced many outstanding players and administrators. Numerous State representatives, both adult and junior, have served their time with WABLGA and at this point of time two of the original committee are holding administrative positions - Patsy Best with WGWA and Maureen Thomas as Captain of Royal Perth Associates.



Eileen Dawson

COMMENTS FROM THE INAUGURAL WABLGA COMMITTEE

Karen Holdsworth

In November, 1978, the inaugural WABLGA Committee sat in my lounge room in North Perth putting together the original WABLGA Constitution. After many hours of deliberation, discussion and formation of words, the evening was concluded with Patsy Best giving golf lessons. No need to expand the frivolity between the five of us (chips in the wall and ceiling and the swinging light shade).

As we entered the 20th year of WABLGA in March, 1999 there were also five members of WABLGA working on the quilt being designed on the story of WABLGA for 'Material Women' and the 100th year of suffrage. Within this group were three of the original members of the WABLGA Committee - Patsy Best, Maureen Thomas (Life members of WABLGA) and myself.

Once again at the conclusion of deliberation, discussion, design and stories Patsy began the golf lessons in the lounge room, now in Kardinya!

It is wonderful that the camaraderie of Business Associates has continued over such a length of time and that our two Life Members continue to be involved and support us in all we try to do for golf.

Marjorie Sweetman

It became apparent that women who needed to juggle work and their chosen sport of golf found it difficult to get themselves recognised and play competitive golf. From this was born the idea of our own Association and so WABLGA was founded.

Many late nights were spent in the drawing up of our constitution, having it accepted and formatting how our competitions should be run.

For myself, I did not realise what was involved in the game of golf until I became a member of the Committee. I think that all members of the Association should become involved in its workings at sometime or another because they will be richer for the experience.

Maureen Thomas

Before the foundation of the WABLGA Committee the responsibility of organising Pennants and the final 'Open Day' had been taken in rotation by the Clubs. We as the first committee, aided by the support of all Business Associates, took on these duties, with each member of Committee being responsible for one event.

The words that come to mind from those days were comradeship and co-operation. The Business Associates were a close knit group - participating in camps and golf weekends on the social side and then working as one towards the project of the moment, be it helping in Junior Championships or making shoe bags, towels and eye shades for the Australian Championships.

Mrs Eileen Dawson MBE, the Australian president at the time, gave tremendous support and recognition to the Business Associates, taking an active part in our camps and clinics and publicising our efforts at every opportunity.

May there always be the 'Eileen Dawsons' to inspire that cohesive spirit to enable Business Associates' to face the new challenges in the years ahead.

Patsy Best

I have some wonderful memories of playing Business Associates prior to the formation of WABLGA. The Yanchep camp comes first to mind. Trying to teach 80 BA's to do bunker shots, Eileen Dawson was knee deep in black sand, whilst Kay Briggs shanked so many demonstration shots that one player asked if it was OK to come out sideways. Consuming Pat Edward's famous 'White Cargo' was another memorable feature.

We also had great opportunities to caddy for international players visiting for the Commonwealth Tournament. I caddied for Edwina Kennedy who jokingly said I was the worst caddy she had ever had, and then asked if I'd go back to Canada and caddy for her.

We established WABLGA's tradition for electing five committee members and then apportioning duties at the first meeting. Only four members could attend so we promptly gave the absentee, Maureen Thomas, the most difficult job of Secretary.

Probably the most enjoyable part of playing Business Associate golf was (and is) the fellowship during pennants and open days which carries across all clubs.

Kay Briggs

Kay is still alive and well, playing golf for Cottesloe Golf Club Associates. She has recently moved house and was not able to contribute personally, but was a great help in remembering details of the early days. (Ed.)

1979 WABLGA Committee



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L to R: Karen Holdsworth, Patsy Best, Marjorie Sweetman, Kay Briggs, Maureen Thomas

THE BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

INTRODUCTION

Although there are many women playing weekend golf throughout Australia, Western Australia is unique in having a special association, with a constitution and an elected organising committee, for weekend players. By definition Business Associates are those women golfers who cannot play in mid-week competitions regularly. Over the past twenty years (and previously) these women have formed groups for organised weekend play and, with varying degrees of support from their fellow club members male and female, have received recognition (and weekend playing times) from their Clubs.

With the ever increasing popularity of golf and an enormous increase in membership life has become more difficult rather than easier for the weekend player and for WABLGA. It is becoming very difficult to find clubs willing to allow their courses to be made available for Pennants and inter-club days. The introduction of 'equality' in the form of 5, 6 and 7 day membership has further complicated matters as such members often have an official competition open to them on weekends.

WABLGA Committee members and members of affiliated clubs at present work very hard to offer an opportunity for women golfers to play in inter-club events such as Championships, Pennants and Foursome competitions. The interaction between members is extremely valuable and it is hoped that the Association will continue for many more decades.

FORMATION OF WABLGA

In 1956 Miss Nora Watts, a teacher and Royal Fremantle Golf Club member, thought that there were many women in Metropolitan golf clubs restricted to playing on weekends who would benefit and gain match 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 organize such a competition. Members of this original committee were Miss Watts, Miss Elaine Holland (Mrs E Shephard) and Miss K Stimpson (Mrs K Perry). During 1957 teams from the five clubs played home and away matches with the winning team in the inaugural year being Cottesloe Golf Club. The individual matches were (and still are) played off handicap due to the wide range of abilities in the clubs.

A committee called the Weekend Pennant Committee continued to run the competition for a few years until it was decided that each club would be responsible for organization on a rotational basis. After the competition had been in progress for 3 years the WALGU presented a shield to be held by the winning team for one year. This was presented at an open day for all weekenders held at the end of the season. From 1960 other clubs, including Royal Perth, WAGC, Gosnells, Rockingham, Wanneroo and Hartfield joined the pennant competition. In 1999 there are 13 clubs involved including two from the country (Bunbury and Mandurah). Sea View and Rockingham no longer have Business Associate members.

Weekend players were encouraged and fostered by the mid week associates during the seventies. An annual camp was held at Yanchep where leading lady golfers in the state provided clinics and coaching. In later years this event changed to a Saturday clinic on the South Perth Foreshore - an event well remembered by Mrs Eileen Dawson who recalls the practice balls being provided by the wheat bag full. During this time Miss Pat Higgins (State representative and weekender) challenged a midweek team to a match against the better weekend golfers. This became an annual event between WALGU and WABLGA but has unfortunately now lapsed.

In 1975 Miss Maureen Thomas initiated the idea of a Business Ladies Championship for which all working women could compete. This competition has been running successfully ever since.

In 1978 the delegates from each club in the Pennant Competition decided that since a variety of activities of the weekend golfers had increased since the inception of the pennant competition, the load of organization should be taken from an individual club and returned to a committee and in 1979 the 'WEST AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION' was formed. The committee consists of a

president, secretary, treasurer and two committee members drawn from a number of different clubs. The first president of WABLGA was Miss Patsy Best, supported by Maureen Thomas, Karen Holdsworth, Kay Briggs and Majorie Sweetman on committee.

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 and Pat Higgins who were all State representatives in Senior State Teams. 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 the midweek pennant competition.

Profile - Gwen Brockman

WABLGA lost one of its well known members with the death of Gwen Brockman on 29 January 1998. Gwen was a talented sports person. She represented and captained West Australia, and represented Australia in women's hockey.

In the early 70's Gwen took up golf and joined the Wanneroo Golf Club. With her natural sporting ability she reduced her handicap rapidly. In 1980 she joined Mt Lawley Golf club where she played regularly.

Gwen loved her golf. She played in almost every WABLGA event, including pennants. She was a keen and successful competitor. She was also an outstanding and respected teacher at Hollywood Senior High School for many years in the curriculum area of society and environment.

Gwen inherited a love of horses from her family and was involved in both the breeding and racing industry.

Her forthright views on many subjects - equality in general, with equality for women on the golf course particularly close to her heart - led into some turbulent discussions. One could never say she was timid! She never shirked the upholding of her beliefs.

The impact Gwen made during her life was sadly evident at her well attended funeral where so many students, ex-students, teaching colleagues and sporting associates joined family and friends to say goodbye.

Profile - Elaine Shephard

Elaine was a member of Cottesloe Golf Club for 48 years. As Elaine Holland, a single figure golfer for many years, she was a member of the state team in 1957 and 58 - quite an achievement for a 'weekender' who was only able to play on Sundays.

She was one of the original Pennant organising committee formed in 1957 and will be remembered as a great supporter of WABLGA and weekend golfers.



Gwen Brockman

IMPORTANT FIXTURES FOR WABLGA

Opening Day

This was inaugurated as an informal get together for clubs, developed into a formal 18 hole event and lately has devolved back into a 9 hole social event. This was mainly due to extremely hot conditions early in the season which saw many members reluctant to take part in a formal event.

Pennants

These have grown from an initial involvement of 5 clubs with home and away matches to 13 clubs with the consequent complications of finding suitable courses over the relatively short period of time available. They are now played in two divisions (Green and Gold) with the winners of each division playing for the pennant, and the others playing for the position in the following year's fixtures. At present the pennant is created by Sue Coombes of Gosnells Golf Club.

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 her 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.

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 so matches are played on three different courses.

The winner of the inaugural championship was Miss K Heatly (Mrs K Briggs). In 1977 the WALGU donated a perpetual trophy for the championship.

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

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 Miss 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 M.B.E. 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 net scores from the second qualifying round of the Championships.

WGWA (WALGU) Silver Spoon

The silver spoon is a most prestigious trophy awarded for the best three nett rounds from an affiliated Business Associate out of five designated stroke rounds.

Foursomes Championships

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

Closing Day

All Championship Trophies and the Nora Watts Foundation Trophy are presented on Closing Day which is held towards the end of the season.

Nora Watts Foundation Trophy

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

Weekenders vs Midweek Players Challenge

In 1969 a team of Business Associates, led by Pat Higgins of Royal Perth, challenged the mid-week Associates team lead 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.



Rae McMillan and Rona Trotter have been keen supporters of WABLGA pennants for a number of years.

THE CLUBS

BUNBURY GOLF CLUB

Bunbury Business Associates formed in 1985 due to the enthusiasm of Marion Johnston and Jean Richardson. Over the past fourteen years the club has averaged a very healthy 20 members each season.

At first pennant involvement was restricted to South West Postal Pennants until Robyn Waugh and Desiree Gardiner rallied a team together and in 1994 Bunbury joined the WABLGA Pennant Competition.

Bunbury Business Associates is the medium through which promising juniors get a chance to prove themselves, and 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.

Members for 1999 are: G Blevins, K Bremner, M Brown, M Cahill, K Clark, D Dunn, F Fyfe, D Gardiner, T Gray, T Hackett, D Horrobin, A Isigame Sims, D MacNeill, A MacPherson, L Morton, G Rogerson, K Strange, P Van Wyk, R Waugh, M Willcocks

COTTESLOE GOLF CLUB

Cottesloe Business Associates were first formed in 1936, the members being Verna Glossop (Properjohn), Bernie Rynall (Reid), Glad Hawkes and Ethel Knight (Bate). The subscription fee at the time was £3.00 and the group was known as 'The Weekenders'. Verna remained a member, was Captain/Leader for many years and was still playing 18 holes of golf in the late 1980's. She is still a keen supporter of the group.

In 1957 a team from Cottesloe, led by Elaine Shepphard (Holland), were successful in winning the first WABLGA pennant. By 1958 Cottesloe had 36 members and the name Weekenders was changed to Cottesloe Business Associates.

Cottesloe has produced many notable players including State representatives Elaine Shepherd, Viv Stewart, Kay Briggs (Heatly) and Pam Blake. Presently Penny Clohessy is a State Junior.

Members for 1999 are: B Allen, J Allpike, N Buller, P Clohessy, B Coning, M Connolly, L Dick, C Gregory, A Hurren, T Johnson, B Jones, J Kyle, J McCormack, S Morton, P Muller, J Perkins, M Smith, N Stoyanoff, A Tregonning, G Warrilow, J Yardley.

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 that they 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.

Jan Downing is the longest serving member of the Gosnells Business Associates, having been a member for 20 years. 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.

The Gosnells Business Associates have continued to grow and presently have a membership of 30 players. Junior players are fully supported and encouraged and present membership includes 4 junior members.

Members for 1999 are: M Benbow, L Bennett, L Buirchell, S Coombs, M Corbett, J Downing, M Elphick, R Fisher, M Gilmore, K Green, K Holdsworth, C Hough, K Jones, R Kerr, R McLaughlin, M McPhee, P Oung, J Pearson, A Pegrum, L Petrich, M Phillips, M Ross, J Shade, D Stubbs, V Winterbourn, D Zigmundosky.

HARTFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

Members for 1999 are: N Boswell, P King, A Lynch, N Mackie, J McClung, B Simpson.

JOONDALUP COUNTRY CLUB

Joondalup Country Club was first affiliated in 1990 and, under the leadership of Marilyn Clarke, managed to gather enough members to enter a Pennant team until 1996. In 1997 they entered a joint team

with Bunbury and were runners up for the pennant. Unfortunately since then they have been unable to field sufficient players who are able to play in weekend pennants and no members were affiliated in 1999.

KWINANA GOLF CLUB

Ann Wood saw a need for working women like herself to be able to play competitive golf on the weekends because work commitments did not enable her to be able to play in competitions during the week. After many hours of negotiations with the Club Ann saw her dream become a reality in March 1990. In the beginning there were seven women who eagerly teed off on Saturday mornings, but numbers slowly dwindled and with fellow associate Vicky, Ann diligently played on during 1991 and 1992 before numbers again started to increase. Even now numbers are not high but at every opportunity working women are encouraged to join.

Members for 1999 are: S Ford, B Dougall, A Howlett, S Impiazzi, L Parsons, B Riley, K Rowlands, C Tovey, L Tovey, A Wood

LAKE KARRINYUP COUNTRY CLUB

Members for 1999 are: M Bray, W Chidgey, L Day, JM Halbert, L Hughes, A Jackson, S Kallio, G Kay, S King, J Kurowski, R Lamb, C Macaulay, M Major, S Mann, K Scally, J Sideris, V Stewart, W Stewart, M Sullivan, D Tanham, E Tha Khin, S Trevenen, Wenborn,

MANDURAH COUNTRY CLUB

First affiliated 1999. Members for 1999 are: B Ellery, B Hall, J Lord, L Nielsen

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 Saturday afternoon. Among the founding members were Jo Sanders and Monica DeVine, still keen supporters of women's golf. Phil Barras, who joined in 1945, is still playing for Mt Lawley off a handicap of 28. Other ex-players, who can be seen each year keenly supporting the Mt Lawley pennant team are Rae McMillan and Rona Trotter.

Members for 1999 are: A Abbott, M Almond, J Beake, L Beavis, A Cassian, J D'Mello, P Evans, R Fanowrios, K French, B Henn, L Johnson, N Letch, R McDougall, B Miller, J Morley, J Peacock, J Quinn, R Quinn, A Riggir, W Robertson, S Rourke, S Stevens, M Wall.

ROYAL FREMANTLE GOLF CLUB

Royal Fremantle has a long history of Business Associates pre dating 1956. Miss Nora Watts, the originator of 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.

Members for 1999 are: N Bertinshaw, V Black, H Brewer, S De Glanville, P Ellis, W Given, R Hertnon, J Kaminski, R Lacey, L Lightfoot, B Lim, E MacColl, B MacDonald, J Minotti, S Moses, C Osborne, B Rakimov, A Smithdale, M Urquhart, B Wiese, S Yong, M Zagar.

ROYAL PERTH GOLF CLUB

Royal Perth Business Associates (or Weekenders) pre-date 1960. Membership over the years has included a number of people who have represented their club with distinction both in their golfing pursuits and by their contributions to the WGWA and WABLGA executives.

Royal Perth's most eminent Business Associate, Maxine Bishop, during her golfing career won the Western Australian, Victorian, Australian and New Zealand titles, as well as being a member of both the West Australian and Australian teams.

Members for 1999 are: L Allen, S Apostolou, J Arrowsmith, K Barton, C Bates, M Dale, S Dean, C Fast, J Glover, S Harwood, S Kelly, J McCormack, S McEntee, D McKnight, G Molloy, S Molloy, H Norris, J Smithson, S Taylor.

THE VINES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

The Vines Golf and Country Club was established in 1989 making this year our tenth anniversary. The club is unique as since its inception all members have equal rights and consequently there is no classification for 'associate members'. The Vines currently has 78 lady members playing on a regular basis.

The Vines joined the Business Associates in 1997 with just five members, but did not submit a pennant team until 1998 finishing in seventh position.

Members for 1999 are: M Cutt, B Donnell, J Longbottom, V Marshall, C Milliken, M Oliver, C Rowley, B Ruthven, C Stevenson, K Strachan, S Sutton.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB

'The Weekend Golfing Group' at WAGC was first established in 1961 playing on Sundays at 9:30am under the leadership of Patsy Best, with Maureen Thomas also being an inaugural member. Although membership numbers were low for a number of years they first entered the Weekend Pennant competition in 1963. There was no official recognition of female weekend players in the early days as according to the Constitution they did not exist. However, their tee time was recognised and as the fields were much smaller they also managed to fit in games on a Saturday.

Members for 1999 are: C Althorpe, D Biebrick, D Christie, W Corbitt, L Clohessy, L Cooper, B Dennis, M Dowden, P Downie, P Dutton, L Giagnnostino, J Hill, E Hudson, M Jones, F MacArthur, N Mudge, C Poulton, A Reeves, R Riatti, R Rollo, J Ryan, H White, B Woodard, B Worrell.

WANNEROO

Business Associates were part of the Wanneroo Golf Club at its inception in 1973. In those early years the club enjoyed a healthy membership averaging 15 - 20 in the field each Sunday. They participated keenly in the Business Associates Pennants and events involving other metropolitan Weekend groups.

Wanneroo was more like a rural club in the early days with no club house or caterers. All presentations were conducted in 'The Tin Shed' and members brought a plate when events were held requiring lunch. Because of this Wanneroo became noted for its great food.

Each year Wanneroo hosts the Club of Origin Match where members play for the 'Merle Crawford Foundation Shield', representing their original clubs. The Shield honours Merle who was a foundation member of Wanneroo Business Associates who has contributed an enormous amount to the Club.

Members for 1999 are: E Boyd, S Busch, R Conway, C Costigan, M Griffin, L Gudden, H Christina, K Mammer, J May, S Pollard, S Snowden, S Watkins, L Wilson.

Rockingham and Sea View Golf Club no longer have Business Associates. Sea View was disbanded about 1972. Dates for Rockingham are unknown.



Presentation of trophies: Eileen Dawson, Joan Peacock, Gwen Brockman, Sue Stevens.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

PENNANTS

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Cottesloe	Lake Karrinyup	Cottesloe	Royal Perth	Cottesloe
1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Royal Perth	Royal Perth	Royal Perth	Royal Fremantle	Royal Perth
1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Cottesloe	Royal Perth	WAGC & Mt Lawley	Mt Lawley	Mt Lawley
1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Royal Fremantle	WA Golf Club	Cottesloe	Mt Lawley	Mt Lawley
1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Royal Fremantle	Mt Lawley	Wanneroo	Mt Lawley	Royal Perth
1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Royal Perth	Lake Karrinyup	Cottesloe	Lake Karrinyup	Lake Karrinyup
1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Cottesloe	Royal Perth	Gosnells	Lake Karrinyup	Lake Karrinyup
1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Lake Karrinyup	Lake Karrinyup	Cottesloe	Cottesloe	Royal Perth
1997	1998	1999		
Cottesloe	Royal Fremantle	WA Club		

WABLGA Ros Fisher Trophy for Best Pennant Performance

1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
J McCormack	K Stevenson	G Warrilow	A Riggir	M Phillips

THE EILEEN DAWSON PERPETURAL TROPHY

1980	1981	1982	1983
Royal Perth GC	Royal Perth GC	Cottesloe GC	WAGC
1984	1985	1986	1987
Cottesloe GC	Lake Karrinyup CC	Lake Karrinyup CC	Royal Perth GC
1988	1989	1990	1991
Mt Lawley GC	Lake Karrinyup GC	Lake Karrinyup CC	Royal Fremantle GC
1992	1993	1994	1995
Mt Lawley GC	WAGC	Lake Karrinyup CC	Lake Karrinyup CC
1996	1997	1998	1999
WAGC	Lake Karrinyup CC	Mt Lawley GC	

BETTY NEWMAN TROPHY BEST NETT

1981	1982	1983	1984
J Clyde	S Page	M Almond	V Buswell
1985	1986	1987	1988
L Gudden	R Morgan	J DaRei	J Campbell
1989	1990	1991	1992
M Lissiman	D Ambler	W Stewart	M Ross
1993	1994	1995	1996
B Dennis	K Oates	S De Glanville	B Simpson
1997	1998	1999	
R Riatti	F Truscott		

PATSY BEST/MAUREEN THOMAS BEST GROSS

1989	1990	1991	1992
V Stewart	R Fisher	R Fisher	M Ross
1993	1994	1995	1996
M Evans	R Fisher	R Fisher	R Duncan
1997	1998	1999	
C Bates	R Fisher		

WGWA SILVER SPOON

1982	1983	1984	1985
J Gawler	S Page	S Page	C Poulton
1986	1987	1988	1989
G Carter	L Patrick	L Dorrington	J Kurowski
1990	1991	1992	1993
D Ambler	A Neeson	M Sullivan	D McKnight
1994	1995	1996	1997
N Mudge	S DeGlanville	K Holdsworth	R Riatti
1998	1999		
F Truscott			

WABLGA FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP

	1981	1982	1983	1984
Best Gross	P Best M Thomas	K Holdsworth V Errol	V Erroll K Holdsworth	M Dungey S Gobby
Runner Up		J Henderson J Collins	M Thomas P Best	T Western K Pengilly
Best Nett		A McKay K Oates	D Laffin B Roberts	B Peterson J Fielding
Runner Up		G Parr G Brockman	N Bourne O Bowen	D Clarke L Bright
	1985	1986	1987	1988
Best Gross	L Bunney J Home	R Fisher K Truran	R Fisher K Truran	R Fisher S Cook
Runner Up	P Best M Thomas	A Rudvidini C Poulton	P Best V Stewart	P Best V Stewart
Best Nett	S Negus L Anderson	M Jones P Dutton	J Cramer M Lankester	M Smith A Tregonning
Runner Up	B Moyle P Dutton	M Haythornthwaite R Morgan		M Harper C Carter
	1989	1990	1991	1992
Best Gross	A Ruidina J Kurowski	J Peacock S Stephens	R Fisher E Petrich	L Cowan S Mann
Runner Up	S Bell R Fisher	J Downing K Mitchell	L Cowan S Mann	P Best K Holdsworth
Best Nett	J Peacock J Walmsley	M Bray C MacAulay	L Baragry T Fryer	N Buller J Kyle
Runner Up	E Tha Khin K Mitchell	A Turpin R Austin	S Muir J Waller	S O'Brien J Pyke
	1993	1994	1995	1996
Best Gross	R Fisher S Dawson	D Crouch R Rollo	D Crouch R Rollo	R Fisher K Holdsworth
Runner Up	C Partridge R Duncan	R Fisher S Dawson	M Sullivan J Kurowski	R Lamb V Stewart
Best Nett	M Line J Mitchell	C Poulton Bennett	L Bailey M Oakes	N Mudge F Truscott
Runner Up	J O'Hern J Friend	R MacDougal J D'Mello	W Robertson S Bleakley	I Bleakley W Robertson
	1997	1998	1999	
Best Gross	R Fisher K Holdsworth	J Kurowski M Major		
Runner Up	M Sullivan J Kurowski	G Warrilow J Yardley		
Best Nett	S Coombes K Jones	J May C Costigan		
Runner Up	M Bray C MacCaulay	A Tregonning P Muller		

COMMITTEE

	1979	1980	1981	1982
President	Patsy Best	Kay Briggs	Margaret Smythe	Bette Connell
Secretary	Maureen Thomas	Marjorie Sweetman	Margaret Austin	Margaret Austin
Treasurer	Karen Holdsworth	Claire Mercer	Claire Mercer	Agnes Tate
Committee	Kay Briggs	Maureen Thomas	Bette Connell	Mardi Dungey
Committee	Marjorie Sweetman	Margaret Smythe	M Johnston	Lee Fernie
	1983	1984	1985	1986
President	Lee Fernie	Marie Almond	Ellaine Jopling	Ros Fisher
Secretary	Agnes Tate	Ellaine Jopling	Shelley Cook	Agnes Tate
Treasurer	Lois Patrick	Anne Tregonning	Lorna Bunney	Lorna Bunney
Committee	Marie Almond	Lois Patrick	Alma Neeson	Jan Downing
Committee	Anne Tregonning	Shelley Cook	Ros Fisher	Annette Ruvidini
	1987	1988	1989	1990
President	Glad Friend	Glad Friend	Marie Almond	Marie Almond
Secretary	Agnes Tate	Agnes Tate	Kay Prance	Nancy Jennings
Treasurer	Annette Rudidini	Colleen Poulton	Colleen Poulton	Colleen Poulton
Committee	Sharon Dawson	Sharon Dawson	Nancy Jennings	Jan Downing
Committee	Jan Downing	Kaye Prance	Karen Holdsworth	Joan Peacock
	1991	1992	1993	1994
President	Sandy Muir	Sandy Muir	Viv Stewart	Viv Stewart
Secretary	Judy Kurowski	Judy Kurowski	Carol Osborne	Carol Osborne
Treasurer	Colleen Poulton	Carol Osborne	Suzette O'Brien	Suzette O'Brien
Committee	Joan Peacock	Gillian Salter	Gillian Salter	Gillian Salter
Committee	Jan Downing	Suzette O'Brien	Margarette Gilmore	Marg Gilmore
	1995	1996	1997	1998
President	Gillian Salter	Margarette Gilmore	Jill Glover	Jill Glover
Secretary	Jill Glover	Jill Glover	Barbara McDonald	Anne Riggir
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Committee	Margarette Gilmore	Donna Crouch	Jan Downing	Barbara McDonald
	1999			
President	Anne Riggir			
Secretary	Rita Conway			
Treasurer	Majella Dowden			
Committee	Barbara McDonald			
Committee	Casey Bates			

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