

Golf 1979-2019 (poem) by Sandra Tuckey

*There were a few Business Women keen to play
So decided to form a club along the way.
1979 was the year in which they began
Members were to be working women, excluding man
WABLGA was to be their name.*

*The group made rules and charged a fee
Many women joined from Perth's main clubs with glee.
They all worked so hard during the week
This was their challenge as they all would seek.
Eighteen holes they would do their best
But by the 19th hole they were ready to rest.*

*The group grew in number year by year
For the competition was not one to fear
The handicap system made it interesting and fair
Most had expectations, but state players were rare!
Only a few made the grade
But Patsy will tell you she had it made.*

*Eileen was an anchor to this group the whole way through,
We loved her dearly even tho' she spent more time with WALGU.
WABLGA has had silver spoons, championships, pennants & open days
Played on golf courses all over the state in many different ways
There are too many to mention and thank, who helped push this group down the road
They know the hours spent and time taken and we're grateful they carried the load.*

*So it is golf and WABLGA that has bought us to this day
And 40 years on, with great success we can say
Thank you to the organisers of this special day
Long may WABLGA remain – hip hip hooray!*