



Western Australian Business Ladies Golf Association (Inc)

Presidents Report to the 2022 Annual General Meeting

Preseason Day

Our preseason day was held at the Western Australia Golf Club on Sunday 20th February with 68 players in attendance. This was followed by 2 course buffet lunch and presentations and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the WAGC team for hosting a fantastic day to start our 2022 season.

Results

Club of Origin Winner: WAGC 103 – Lisa Surman (35), Julie Scott (33), Bernadette Heavey (33)

Club of Origin Runner up: Lake Karrinyup 107 – Sheila Klimczyk (37), Kate Rennie (36), Madeleine Innes (34)

Gross Winner: Sue Palu (79) – Royal Fremantle

Nett Winer: Lisa Surman (40) – WAGC

2022 WABLGA Championships

This year there were 81 nominations to compete in the championships. Of the 11 Clubs there were 8 clubs that participated in the qualifying rounds.

Thank you to the host clubs of Mosman Park, Pinjarra and Royal Fremantle who offered up their courses when needed.

On behalf of the WABLGA Committee and its members, we extend our sincere thanks to Maura Morrissey who again donated her time and expertise as the roaming rules official at the Finals.



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Foursomes Championships

The Foursomes Championships were held on Sunday the 10th April at Royal Fremantle. We started the day with a 7.30am shotgun start and had 88 players on course which was followed by a buffet lunch. We were very pleased to have our Life Member Maureen Thomas join us for lunch and assist with the presentations. Thank you to Royal Fremantle for hosting the day a very successful event which was enjoyed by all.

Gross Winners: Leith Elliott & Sophie Williams of Royal Perth (80)

Gross Runners Up: Julie Scott & Majella Dowden of WAGC (86)

Nett Winners: Gill Edmonds & Mara Pritchard of Royal Fremantle (73.5)

Nett Runners Up: Cherrie Genat & Margaret Potter of Royal Fremantle (75)

Closing Day

This year's event was hosted by Royal Fremantle Golf Club on Sunday 13th November where we had 42 players on course followed by lunch and presentations and a celebration of our Life Member Maureen Thomas's 90th Birthday.

A very special thanks is extended to Royal Fremantle for hosting a 3rd WABLGA event in 2022 recalling they also hosted the Foursomes Championships & WABLGA Championship Finals.

2021/2022 Charity – Care Bags

This year we raised \$5,057 for our charity the Care Bags. Once the audit has been completed, we will arrange for the donation to be distributed and presented at our Pre-Season Day in February 2023.

2022 Membership

This year we had a total of 167 members from 11 clubs and although low, still a healthy number for the year.

It is with regret that we recently received notice from Gosnells Golf Club of their withdrawal from WABLGA due to the change in their membership categories which left them struggling to field a Pennant team and hence the decision.

On a positive note, we received a written request from the General Manager at Hartfield Golf Club to become a WABLGA affiliated club of which has been accepted by the committee. Thank you to Annie Kok & Tui Pursell from Hartfield that joined us as our invited guests on Closing Day which assisted the positive result in the clubs decision.



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Acknowledgements

I would like to acknowledge and thank our Life Members Maureen Thomas and Patsy Best for their continued support and participation in WABLGA. The knowledge and history that they share with us is greatly appreciated as is their attendance at our events.

Thank you to the WABLGA Committee of Sandra Colson (Secretary), Shonna Gobby (Pennant Co-ordinator) and Debra Renfrey (Events Co-ordinator) & Jo Kirby (Treasurer) for their efforts and support throughout the year. It was a pleasure to work with such an efficient and collaborative team.

As we close out the year, I would like to thank the Club Delegates and Members for their support throughout the year and I look forward to a successful 2023 season and a return to a stronger membership base.

Best wishes to you and your families a very safe and happy festive season and I look forward to seeing you all at our Pre-season day in February 2023.

I ask that this report be received.

Linda Silverlock

WABLGA President 2022