



The Red Tees



OCTOBER 2019

From the Ladies' Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

October	Tues	15	Consolation Day
	Fri	18	Nine & Dine ART SHOW [Fri am to Sun pm Viewing of Art]
	Tues	22	Medal of Medallists
	Sat	26	Medal of Medallists & Consolation Day
	Mon	28	Committee nominations close
November	Sat	02	Weekenders' Away Event
	Tues	05	Melbourne Cup Day medley golf & lunch
	Tues	12	4-person Ambrose
December	Tues	19	LADIES' AGM 1pm TENNYSON ROOM
	Tues	03	Christmas Lunch 12.30pm Tennyson Room
	Sat	07	4-person Ambrose & Christmas Lunch
	Weds	25	Christmas Day Buffet Lunch



*Sue Rapson
Ladies' President*

2019 has flashed by so fast and here we are mid-October with just a short few weeks until our Annual General Meeting and Trophy presentation.

It is a memorable occasion for everyone and an opportunity to congratulate and share with your fellow golfers who have won Honour Board and various events throughout our golfing season. It would be wonderful to see many of you attend on Tuesday, 19 November.

For those ladies who missed announcements on Tuesday, 1 October, Nominations for Office Bearers and committee member positions may be made from 7 October through to 28 October. The Nomination forms will be available in the locker room and when completed can be returned to the Office or Lindsay Gaskell (Secretary). Being a member on your Ladies' Committee is very rewarding. Please think about taking up the challenge and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and ask your fellow committee members.

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*Elaine Egerton
Ladies' Captain*

This season we have had no weather interruptions to our schedule with all events played as per the BGC member diary. With only a couple of special events to be played, the end of the season is just around the corner but there is still some work to do prior to our AGM.

Currently I am preparing the list of all Honour Board and Special Events winners, as well as the Lady Captain's AGM report for the 2019 Annual report.

Over the last few weeks, the ladies' Match Committee have undertaken an exercise of reviewing data of approximately 1,000 games. This data has provided us with some interesting results regarding the existing Ladies stroke indexes. Once we have had the results of this exercise verified and approved the new stroke indexes will hopefully be in place later this month. As this will be the last *Red Tees* contribution from me, I would like to add that in the main I have enjoyed my time as Lady Captain. I am ready to hand over the reins to the incoming Ladies' Captain Helen Caris and I wish her good luck in her tenure. My family are also

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Sue Lewandowski
Weekend Representative

We've had a number of our major events played since the last edition of the *Red Tees*. The Joan Fletcher Trophy was played in July, with 8 qualifiers in Divs 1 & 2 continuing in

match-play until the final on 20 July. Div 1 was won by Carolyn Martin v Catherine Hammond. Div 2 was won by Anne Shaw v Yvonne Butcher.

Our next major event was the final of the Johnson Staines 4BBB which was played on 27 July. The final was between Jo Hutton/Trish Quinn v Allison Cook/Natalie Cook. Congratulations to Jo and Trish for their win.

The Nat Green Foursomes was played during August with the final on 24th being won by Helen Caris/Angela Fong v Joyce Cheyney/Susan Campbell. The Saturday competition group welcomed another new 7-day member this month; Kym Knight has relocated to QLD from SA.

Our weekend away is scheduled for the 2/3 November at Twin Waters. We currently have 32 ladies competing in the Saturday competition at Pelican Waters.

Happy golfing everyone!

President's message cont'd from pg 1

Since our last *Red Tees* I have attended numerous golf days which have been memorable and enjoyable. To name a couple, The Jarrod Lyle Day, followed closely by the Legends ProAm Day. The Ladies' golf trip to Adelaide in early September was a tremendous success, Asha had us golfing, wining/dining, touring & we all came home for a recovery.

As Ladies' President I was extremely proud of our fellow BGC golfers who participated in the IGC/BGC Challenge recently played at Indooroopilly on 30 September. There were 44 of us looking very striking in our blue and white uniforms and to win the Trophy back just made it all that much more special. It feels quite at home in its favourite spot on the sideboard in our Locker Room.

A special thank you to Lindsay who has contended with her illness and chemo over the past 10 months but continued her secretarial duties and the publication of *The Red Tees*.

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ready for me to be available once again to help out with the grandchildren and I have some projects of my own which I have neglected over the last couple of years which I'll be happy to get back to, so it's over and out from me.

I hope to see you at the Ladies AGM on Tuesday, 19 November. Happy Golfing!



PRO'S TIPS with
JOE JANISON

SAND PLAY

ESSENTIALS

Consistent set up positions.
Positive approach to shot with acceleration through impact.

COMMON FAULTS

Long backswing / short follow through, causing club to decelerate.
Inconsistent set up positions.

SET-UP POSITION

Place feet a comfortable distance from ball allowing for correct posture and parallel with target line.

Ball should be positioned directly off the front heel.

Once feet are square, flare your front toe towards the target, this will cause the hips to point slightly open.

Open the clubface until the grooves of the club point to the front toe.

60% of weight on the target side.

Backswing - Rotate chest away from target with slight wrist cock, maintaining original loft of club, weight remaining 60% on target side.

Downswing / Follow through - Rotate stomach back through ball towards target, maintaining loft of club and other angles from top of backswing.

DRILLS TO PRACTICE

Draw a line approx 2 metres long, 90 degrees to your target. Placing your front foot on the line and addressing the ball with correct set up, take a swing. If you have a reliable motion, you should produce a consistent divot 15 - 20cm long with equal portions on either side of the line. If you find you only make a correct divot 50% of the time, that is probably the percentage of good bunker shots you will hit.



BGC v IGC CHALLENGE

We sent 44 ladies over the river on a warm September Monday to take part in the annual 4BBB challenge. BGC won (again!) by 4 shots and retained the trophy. That makes three wins against IGC's two. There were plenty of high scores out there with 47s & 45s. IGC put on their usual delicious lunch which we ate on the terrace overlooking the course. A great fun day and so good to make new friends with players from another club.



Sue accepts the trophy from IGC's Lady President, Joan James

ADELAIDE LADIES' GOLF TRIP - September

Irrepressible Asha and her group set off on the Adelaide Ladies' Golf Tour on 3 September with oversized baggage and visions of new courses to be conquered and fun to be had. Everyone met bright and early at Brisbane Airport (well most of us were early!) and once we had the group check-in sorted, it was time for coffees and chat. We were sorry to leave the boys behind but a girl's gotta do, etc.

Asha's precise planning and preparation set us up perfectly for 4 days of relaxing yet challenging golf. Kooyonga, Royal Adelaide and The Grange tested our mettle with a combination of tricky sand traps, irregular roughs, wide open fairways, amazing sunshine, some bleak & biting rain and even a well-used commuter train!

Over the 4 days we played in various combinations of players and Asha rewarded us with points, encouragement, free advice and smiles. Fittingly, the overall winner was our esteemed Lady President, Sue Rapson.

Did I mention the winery tours? Day 3 gave us some spectacular weather for a scenic drive through the SA wine district. We sipped and dined at Serafino, tasted and listened to tales at Wirra Wirra and made like tourists at the d'Arenberg Cube - a fabulous day. The best part of the tour was building friendships with a love of golf as our bedrock. Thanks to all the girls for the fun we had. I for one can't wait until the next tour. Put me on your mailing list for the next Girls' Golf Getaway, Asha, you did a terrific job. The club should be well proud of you.



Kerri McQuire

DEE DEE RUSSELL - update



Our current Ladies' Champion, Dee Dee Russell has now turned professional and will play in her first tournament under her new status at Remuera Golf Club in Auckland in mid-October.

The Club will continue to support Dee Dee with her membership being paid for from our Golf Development Fund. Furthermore, Dee Dee will wear shirts with a BGC logo in her upcoming tournaments.

Good luck Dee Dee!



PENNANTS PLAYERS' & CADDIES' AWAY BASH, ROYAL PINES, JULY

HAMILTON ISLAND GOLF TRIP - July

"Queensland shivers through coldest morning of the year" announced the ABC on 15 July.

The following day, Joe Janison herded his group of 16 onto a small plane bound for Hamilton Island for a 4-day stay with 2 rounds of golf on nearby Dent Island.

Early each morning we boarded the ferry to Dent, kitted out in our aqua-blue team shirts. We chased wind-snatched hats across the fairways and searched in vain for lost balls in the mother-of-all-rough. Those activities warmed us up!

Come lunchtime, we could be found sitting in the sun, happily knocking back the grog, burying our faces in plates of delicious food and shame-facedly handing our cards to Joe for the daily tally.

Lyn Brandon proudly boasted of not having lost a ball on day one but come day two ...

That course was certainly a tester but not so difficult that nobody wanted to repeat the trip – yes, please Joe!

Joe's choice of evening venues were great and thanks go to the BGC member who just happened to be on his yacht in the harbour and very kindly hosted us for sun-downers on our first evening. Thanks too to Joe and to Peter Collins for organising the perfect trip.



Lindsay Gaskell

WINNERS' GALLERY



Joan Fletcher
Div 1 Winner

Carolyn Martin



Joan Fletcher
Div 2 Winner

Anne Shaw



Cherry Cribb
Overall Winners
on the day

Yvonne Butcher &
Catherine Morgan

Cherry Cribb
Runners up
on the day

Sandy Priest &
Rebecca Birdsall



SIX-DAY LADIES v FULL MEMBERS

Winning *pair* overall happened to be full members and the runners up were 6 day-members BUT the "6-dayers" were victorious over the "Fulls" on the day by 6 shots.

Nat Green
Winners

Helen Caris &
Angela Fong

