

TROPHY PRESENTATION LUNCHEON

MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2021

The culmination of the League's golfing year for 2021 took place today when the Trophy Presentation Luncheon was held at the Marmion Angling and Aquatic Club.

The response by the clubs this year was fantastic as we had 127 ladies at the luncheon to support the trophy winners for 2021. We have to thank the MAAC establishment as they agreed to accept an increase in our numbers to accommodate as many ladies as possible. Unfortunately, we had to turn a few last minute entries away, so hopefully next year this won't be the case.

The atmosphere in the room felt relaxed as there was heaps of laughter and conversation to be heard. So much so that it took a very loud whistle to get the ladies to stop their chatter, as you can imagine, before we could get proceedings under way.

The President, Jan Graham, welcomed everyone before passing over the baton to our two new Tournament Directors, Jill Wirth and Iona Gallagher, who presented the perpetual trophies to the winners. Their presentation was very relaxed, as they added their own touch by alternating what they wanted to say and adding a touch of humour to the learning curve they had been on throughout the year. Both Jill and Iona have done a fantastic job in their first year on the Committee so we are looking forward to having them at the helm in 2022.

One of the highlights of the day was an interview Megan Lewis – aka Michael Parkinson – did with our wonderful Life Members, Shirley Simpson, Joan Nicoli and Marj Malatesta. Megan took these ladies on a journey into their past which highlighted some of the aspects of their lives which most of us weren't aware of. It was wonderful to learn more about their achievements and where their involvement in the league and golf started with quite a lot of humour thrown in for good measure. Thank you to Shirley, Joan, Marj and also Megan who brought the interview all together to provide the ladies in attendance with some wonderful entertainment on the day.

The main purpose of the day, of course, was to present the perpetual trophies to all the winners for 2021. This year allowed all our competitions to be held, due to the non existence of Covid in the State, which was a wonderful outcome. The League holds a variety of competitions throughout the year combining individual trophies and team events to provide opportunities to the ladies of public golf course clubs to enter. These competitions are strongly supported and today allows us all to come together to acknowledge the winners. The major trophy of the year was the Champion of Champions with Belinda Fischer being this year's winner. It was lovely to have Belinda there to accept her trophy with her speech of acceptance acknowledging her club, Hamersley Ladies Golf Club, by thanking them all for their support. A job well done Belinda, and to all the 2021 trophy winners.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the League's hard-working Management Committee; the sub-committee and associated helpers; the club delegates; our Life Members; and especially all the lady golfers who support the League by participating in our competitions throughout the year.

We look forward to 2022 and your continued support.

Janet Graham
PRESIDENT
PERTH SUBURBAN WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE