



Perth Suburban Women's Golf League Inc

51st Annual General Meeting

2021 Annual Reports

LIFE MEMBERS

Shirley Simpson	Dolly Williams	Marj Malatesta
Joan Nicoli	Megan Lewis	Ruth Strugnell

DECEASED

Mrs G Clayton	Mrs J Sinclair	Mrs L Greene
Mrs P Catoni	Mrs D Liddelow	Mrs T Lenthall
Mrs B Wattleworth	Mrs J Lovell	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President
Jan Graham

Vice President
Genny Conner

Tournament Director
Jill Wirth/Iona Gallagher

Secretary
Fiona McArthur

Treasurer
Ruth Strugnell

Committee Representatives - GolfWA Delegates

Megan Lewis	Margrette Gilmore
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Match Committee

Roberta Jones, Karan Barnes, Marja Rentier
Stella Busch (Co-opted)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2021

I would like to welcome everyone to the League's AGM for 2021. As always we appreciate everyone for making time to attend today's meeting. Special mention to all our Life Members who are here today and to those unable to attend. Our Life members, Shirley Simpson, Dolly Williams, Joan Nicoli, Marj Malatesta, Megan Lewis and Ruth Strugnell, are an important part of the League and continue to assist wherever they can. To our delegates and prospective new members of the committee we look forward to your support going forward

As I have expressed in the past you, as delegates, play an important role in ensuring the decisions made by the Management and General Committees are passed onto your members to keep them fully informed on matters pertaining to the League. The League exists to provide a service to the lady members of the public golf courses and your assistance ensures the League is supported through your encouragement to your members in getting them to enter our competitions throughout the year. The League would not be able to continue in its role without you. A very big thank you to you all.

This year has been very successful for the Perth Suburban Women's Golf League as all competitions that were on our 2021 calendar have been able to be held due to the fact that Covid has been absent from our lives and have been really well supported. For that we are very appreciative.

One of the major decisions made by the Management Commitment in my tenure as President has been the decision to move to organizing most of our competitions through One Club, MiScore and Mi Tournament. This has brought many challenges for our Tournament Directors, Jill Wirth and Iona Gallagher, our Treasurer, Ruth Strugnell, Megan Lewis, GolfWA Representative, who has been the driving force in getting everything to work and Stella Busch, who has been on hand to assist in collating the results at the end of the day's competitions and to provide advice whenever needed. will be diminished allowing them to play in the competitions whenever they can.

All the members of the Management Committee deserve a big pat on the back for their loyalty to the League and to their continued dedication in working as a volunteer within the community on behalf of the Perth Suburban Women's Golf League. Genny Connor (Vice President), Fiona McArthur (Secretary) – a special thank you to Fiona for her service over many years to the League as she is stepping down from the Committee this year – Tournament Directors, Jill Wirth and Iona Gallagher, Ruth Strugnell (Treasurer), Megan Lewis (GolfWA delegate), Margrette Gilmore (GolfWA delegate), Roberta Jones (Match Committee/Pennant Co-ordinator), Stella Busch (Match Committee/Handicapper), Marja Rentier. Karan Barnes (Match Committee). As you can see there are many ladies that form the Committee in their various roles and each of them are very dedicated individuals. A big thank you to you all.

I am stepping down as President this year but am hoping to keep working for the League going forward. We believe the League provides an important service to all our members and their support is sincerely appreciated to ensure the League can continue into the future. I wish the new President every success and hope she enjoys the role as much as I have done over the past number of years.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2022 and let's hope that we can continue our lives the way we have in 2021.

Jan Graham
President

TREASURERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR
1ST NOVEMBER 2020 THROUGH 31ST OCTOBER 2021

I can confirm that at each Executive Meeting during the year, I presented a financial report, detailing all income and expenditure. The records for the year are available for anyone to examine if required. As it is not a legal condition under our constitution for a Tier 1 Incorporated Association to undergo an audit, I have not had one carried out this year.

As per Financial Report:

Bank Statement Balance as at 1 November 2020 was \$10044.57

Income for 2021 as per financial report \$39197.38

Expenses \$40336.70 giving a deficit of \$1139.32

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Income Received:

Annual Fees: 26 member clubs \$260, 982 Associates Affiliation Fees \$4910

League Games: including Green fees, lunches, entry fees, pennant fees \$24244.50

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DLMT and LGMT fees \$1714

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Income from raffles, from both meetings and tournaments, after expenses, was \$ 2461.22

Karan Barnes has a \$30 float.

Voucher donations were made by Joan Nicoli (Autumn Cup), Marj Malaesta (Metro Champs) and Shirley Simpson (Spring Carnival) totalling \$180

Expenses:

League Games: including green fees, lunches, vouchers, prizes, golf balls, engraving, badges & Stripe fees \$26318.07

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Administrative Expenses:

Our largest individual expense for the year, was the purchase of MiClub's One Golf Management software, including the first year annual support costs. In December of last year, we also purchased a new laptop, to be used by the incoming tournament directors, and all associated software and security programs, and the printer was purchased from Jeanette Bannister. The breakdown of all of these costs have been presented and accepted at the appropriate general meetings of the League during the year. Added to these purchases, is the normal administration costs, website maintenance, AGM/Delegates morning tea 2020 and room hire at RPGC 2021, total administrative expenses was \$6374.35

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Trophy Presentation Luncheon at the MAAC: Cost of the meal this year was reduced to \$35 pp and as such, there was no subsidy required by the League. League's expense: \$817 to cover life member's lunches, complimentary tea and coffee for attendees and room hire charges

Honorarium: Iona and Jill received a one off this year honorarium of \$800 as approved by members at the General Meeting of the 15 March 2021. This will be reviewed again next year, taking into consideration the benefits gained by using the One Golf systems for running of our Tournaments.

Charity donations were made to both the Bushfires Appeal in February and the Cyclone Seroja Appeal in May \$600.

It can be noted here, that a motion was put to the Executive committee meeting of the 9 August, by Megan Lewis, seconded by Ruth Strugnell, and accepted by the Committee, to increase the Associates affiliation by a \$1 per Associate in 2022, to \$6, to cover the ongoing annual support cost of the One Golf system. This decision was also minuted at the general meeting of the 9 August 2021.

The bank statement has been reconciled and the balance as at 29 October, 2021 is \$8905.25

Ruth Strugnell – Treasurer PSWGL

Dated November 21 2021

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS REPORT 2021

It was at this meeting last year that we were elected as joint Tournament Directors taking over from Jeanette Bannister who had held the position on her own for over 6 years.

Under the guidance of Jeanette & Stella Busch we learnt the “ins & outs” of running competitions within the League, the preparation of League Event Entry Forms, learning how to collate all info received onto spreadsheets, doing the draw & with Stella taking us step by step on the Golf Aust website on how to access, download & print off handicaps for all players the night before a competition

Apart for a late change of venue, our 9hole Opening Day held at Embelton Golf Course, went off well with 66 players in the field.

Next up was the Autumn Cup held at Hamersley in May. A bit of a misunderstanding of tee times, where the public had access on the back 9 for a short time, was soon sorted by the Hamersley staff which then allowed the field to move quite smoothly. Covid did rear its ugly head at this time with players having to wear masks & numbers were limited in the dining room afterwards. Thankfully we were able to go ahead with presentations at the end of the day. 135 players in field.

Also in May, the Silver Bronze & Brass event was held at Maylands Peninsula with 103 players over the 3 categories – another successful day.

By now we were feeling quite comfortable with how the system worked then “HELLO” along came Mygolf and all that we thought we knew went out the window.

Our new system was 1st trailed at the Metro Championships held & Whaleback Golf Course in June (a field of 87) with Andrew setting up the event for us, along with Meagan & Ruth helping players to submit their scores cards into the computer system enabling all the results to be worked out automatically. With some clubs already using Mi score and some players downloading the “app” that day it was a great learning experience for us all, so good in fact that the League decided to go ahead with the purchase of the My golf package to be used for all future events.

Organizing the courses for our Pennant teams was our next big challenge after which along with Jeanette & Roberta Jones our Pennant Co Ordinator, we learnt the complexities of putting together the draw for all teams and divisions.

We then sat back & enjoyed a short break leaving Roberta in charge of running the 4weeks of Pennants – a job well done Roberta

Over this time & under the guidance of our mentor, Meagan, we learnt more & more about the new system, uploading event flyers & setting up of competitions onto MiTournament, learning how to import all info needed for completion of draw & competition results sheets etc. on Onegolf & lastly the setting up on miscore for players to record their score for the event being played in.

Our 4BBB championship which was held for the 1st time in place of the Foursomes event of previous years proved to be a challenge both for all Clubs and League Organizers but true to form we got through the event with only a few minor hick-ups. A field of 32 (16pairs) participated on the day.

Although we had a small field of 19 competing in the Judy Sinclair Trophy at Carramar on 6th September, those who played enjoyed the day. We’re hoping Clubs will encourage more players to play in this event next year. This is the only event where players with handicaps of 30 & above are able to compete without (perhaps) being overwhelmed by players on much lower handicaps.

Also, in September the DLMT, LGMT & Champion of Champions Events were all played on the same day at Marangaroo & just to throw “a spanner into the works”, we found out a few days prior to the event being held that only 9 holes were available to play due to sanding & coring of holes 1-9. This meant that players had to play holes 10-18 twice & in true “golfing spirit” all players concerned adapted to the change with some fantastic scores recorded over the 3 events being held in conjunction. Belinda Fischer from Marangaroo was crowned Champion of Champions for 2021 with Jenny Vincent from Surfside runner up. A field of 38 all up – 16 x Champion of Champions, 18 x DLMT & 6 x LGMT, and yes for those mathematicians amongst us that does add up to 40, but 2 players in the Champ of Champ event were also their Clubs DLMT representatives.

Our final Tournament for the year was the League Championships held at Maylands Peninsula in October with a field of 110. The challenge for us was all the “side competitions” held within the main Gross, Nett, Open & Closed events. A separate competition sheet having to be completed for every Club eligible for Team events in the gross/nett/stableford along with Veterans events in the same 3 categories. All we will say after that is “WE NAILED IT”

Although our player numbers were down for this season in comparison to other years, we were able to hold ALL events as scheduled avoiding the 4day lockdown during pennants in July by 1 day, so therefore we feel it has been a very successful year for us all.

Going forward we will be working on compiling guidelines for all areas of Mitournament, Onegolf & miscore so as to make the process of learning the ins and outs of setting up competitions within these 3 areas much easier for ourselves and future Tournament Directors to follow, after which we will liaise with our “mentor” Megan to finetune the guidelines where needed.

Also, along with our Treasurer, Ruth Strugnell, we will be redesigning all entry forms for events registered on Mi tournament as well as forms used for our smaller tournaments not requiring registration through this area. ie, DLMT, LGMT, Silver, Bronze & Brass etc. At the same time redesigning payment forms for these events, thus, hopefully, making it easier for Club treasurers to understand.

At our Management Committee Planning meeting to be held early to mid-January, we will finalize all 2022 event Opening & Closing dates, general meetings etc., which will then be emailed to all Clubs for inclusion in their years fixtures.

We intend to hold an informal information day towards the end of February for all Club Captains & either Club Secretaries or Treasurers to explain all forms that are emailed out over the course of the year, their purpose & also to explain what & where all sorts of useful information can be found on the League website – this info day will hopefully be very useful for all and especially those who will be taking over as their Club Captains for the 1st time.

In closing we would like to say a huge thank you to all of those who have helped us throughout our 1st year as Joint Tournament Directors, Jeanette, Stella, Megan, Ruth, Fiona, Roberta & all Committee members, Club Delegates & especially all Club Members, who have also had the challenge of learning how to use Mi tournament & Mi score. We thank you for your patience, understanding & encouragement given to us both. We know at different times it was quite frustrating for each & every one of us – but we survived to “Live another Day”.

To you and all your families we wish you a very “Happy, Safe & Fun filled Christmas” and we look forward to being your Tournament Directors for next year

Jill Wirth/Iona Gallagher
TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

GOLFWA DELEGATES' REPORT 2021

2021 saw a huge improvement on 2020 in terms of our Perth Suburban events and the same for GolfWA which has run its full complement of events this year – all because as golfers in Western Australia, our lives have continued uninterrupted, unlike our unfortunate counterparts in the eastern states. Hopefully within the next twelve months, they too, will be able to be fully involved and unrestricted in their golfing activities.

GOLFWA

It has been a fairly quiet year for your GolfWA delegates, apart from our attendance at the AGM in March. This was a straight-forward meeting and we are very pleased to report that currently 3 of the 8 GolfWA Board members are women – Jane Crane from Royal Perth, Emma Elliott from Hamersley and Jodie Meadows. This is a much improved representation, which will assist GolfWA to be able to reach the State Government's Women in Leadership target for State Sporting Organisation Boards, which will need to have 50% female directors by June 30, 2022.

GOLF AUSTRALIA

In April Golf Australia launched their official GA Handicap app – the app facilitates looking up of handicaps for a group of players, sends notifications when any of the group records a new score, calculates daily handicaps and shares scores and handicaps via a text message, WhatsApp, Facebook and email.

Following threats to commandeer public and council-owned golf courses for public open space and general recreational use in several States, Golf Australia has been fighting and will continue to fight for our public golf courses. A promise has been given that Golf Australia will continue to advocate for public course golf and present a very strong case, by talking up the health benefits, both mental and physical, and the fact that it's a game for life; a game for everyone, whether on a public or private course.

Golf Australia is strongly promoting the playing of 9-hole competitions in clubs and this year conducted a national competition whereby official 9-hole scores entered into GolfLink between 1 June and 15 November 2021, made players eligible to be randomly selected to play in the national final with return flights and accommodation provided. Hopefully this will be repeated in 2022 – clubs should look out for it.

We both continue to enjoy our involvement on the Management Committee of the PSWGL where part of our responsibility is to represent member clubs on matters relating to GolfWA and Golf Australia. We have both been nominated to continue in our positions for the 2022 season and hope the member clubs are happy to elect us again.

We wish all Perth Suburban Delegates and their families a safe and happy Christmas period and look forward to another season of League and GolfWA events next year.

MEGAN LEWIS AND MARGRETTE GILMORE
COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT TO PSWGL AGM – MONDAY 6 DECEMBER 2021

ONEGOLF, MITOURNAMENT AND MISCORE

We have been reporting to clubs all year on the progress of the take-up of the OneGolf and MiTournament systems, to run and score competitions and whilst I realise I may be covering some of the same ground as in other reports today, I would like this report to serve as a final sign-off from this major accomplishment for the League. A detailed report given to Delegates at the General Meeting in August brought clubs right up to date with the development of the project. An information session for clubs had been conducted on 26 July when amongst other things discussed, clubs were asked to encourage their members to set up a personal profile in MiTournament to enable entry into Perth Suburban events. This worked very well for the 2-day Spring Carnival in August for entries, finances and the running of the competitions. And being the first time the system had been used without any professional assistance, there were a couple of unexpected lessons learned during that tournament.

The system also served us well for entries and the running of several competitions within the District Championship event. Following that, other smaller play-off events did not require entry via MiTournament but the competitions were successfully run using the OneGolf system.

It has been a steep learning curve for the Tournament Directors Jill and Iona and also our Treasurer Ruth, who had to set up the financial platform to accept payment of entries to events. But they have all risen to the challenge and I have enjoyed the involvement in supporting them to get through this extremely challenging year. They should all be commended for the positive way in which they have tackled this demanding assignment, particularly the Tournament Directors who were not only experiencing their first year in the job, but tackling the new system as well. You have done the hard yards girls and have paved the way for those who will come behind you.

The 2022 season should be somewhat easier, putting into practice what has been learnt this year and using the OneGolf, MiTournament and MiScore processes to make the job of running League events a whole lot easier and far less time consuming. It is also of benefit and more enjoyable for players in League events.

The purchase and installation of these systems has been a positive and rewarding exercise for the League and whilst we do pay for it, we are very grateful to the efficient service provided by the MiClub organisation and Andrew Naylor in particular, for ongoing support.

Three of our affiliated clubs have already purchased and used OneGolf and MiScore this year and I believe about five or six more could be using these systems next season. It is also encouraging to see players using the MiScore app to submit their scores when playing in League events, and players are encouraged to download and use this app to further speed up the submission of scores at the end of a League event.

For the League, this has probably been the biggest undertaking for many years (apart from the merger between Perth Suburban and the League nearly six years ago). We have taken on the challenges of twenty-first century technology and I'm very pleased the League and some of our clubs, have had the foresight to 'come of age' and are enjoying the advantages of our time.

MEGAN LEWIS
6 DECEMBER 2021

Major Tournament Winners 2021

- - Autumn Cup

Gross—Libby Nowlan, Yaringa—85 pts

Nett—Trenna Lewington, Yaringa—72 pts

Stableford—Tina Montgomery, Cosmopolitan Ladies—34 pts

Silver, Bronze and Brass

Silver (0—24) - Del Sowden, Embers—40 pts

Bronze (25-32) - Liz Ashton, Jandalakes – 42 pts

Brass (33-45) - Annie Harrison, Yaringa—38 pts

Metropolitan Championship

Gross—Pauline Figuera-Raynor, Redbacks—85 pts

Nett –Jenny Whitney, Peninsula—71 pts

Stableford—Christine Abrahamson, Collier—35 pts

Gross Team—Yaringa 360 pts

Robyn Tyson, Lynley Hunter, Jan Graham, Nerida Schmidt

Nett Team—Peninsula—298 pts

Jenny Whitney, Julie Menezes, Leonie Sims, Annette Salmon

Spring Carnival—Day One

Veteran Gross—Roberta Jones, Yaringa—94 pts

Veteran Net—Margaret Hughes, HawkValley—72 pts

Veteran Stableford—Janice Glossop, Marri Park—42 pts

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Nett—Genny Conner, Links—72 pts

Gross—Libby Nowlan, Yaringa—86 pts

Spring Carnival—Day Two

**4BBB Stableford Winners—Whaleback
Joyce Wong, Dianne Miller—45 pts**

4BBB Championship

Gross—Libby Nowlan, Nerida Schmidt, Yaringa—78 pts

Nett—Vicki Passmore, Patricia Wynne, Jandalakes—63 pts

Judy Sinclair Memorial Trophy

Annie MacCormack, Marangaroo 29 pts

Dulcie Liddelow Memorial Trophy

Winner—Jan de Franck, Hamersley—71 pts

Lucie Green Memorial Trophy

Winner—Sharon Gilgallon, Collier Pines—36 pts

Perth Suburban District Women's Golf Championship

**Team Nett - Hamersley 288 pts
Iem Parry, Nadia Wagenaar, Sue Bentley, Debra Falconer**

**Team Gross - Yaringa 346 pts
Libby Nowlan, Lynley Hunter, Robyn Tyson, Roberta Jones**

**Team Stableford - Pt Walter 150 pts
Rene Hopkins, Carolyn Volpe, Nita Brown, Mary McGeogh**

District Champion Winner - Libby Nowlan, Yaringa 84 pts

Champion of Champions

Gross Winner—Belinda Fischer, Hamersley—83 pts

Nett Winner—Sally Sweetingham, Jandalakes—74 pts

PENNANT RESULTS 2021

DIVISION 1

Pt Walter

**Helen Constable, Utai Freight,
Kathy Vigor, Vicky Bailey, Jenni Mokrzycki**

DIVISION 2

Links 2

**Maryke Stockbridge, Alison Bridgland, Glenys Butterfield,
Karen Barnes, Sue Allen**

DIVISION 3

Pt Walter 3

**Carolyn Reeve, Elizabeth Copley, Megan Lewis,
Margaret Smythe, Phyll Moyinham, Oh Meuller**

DIVISION 4

Hamersley 4

Catherine Olsen, Vicky Sanzone, Lyndelle Wilson, Rene Nash

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