



GOLF HAWKES BAY AND POVERTY BAY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2018

Our Women's Executive team for 2018 consisted of Leyth Martin (Vice President), Gwen Murphy and Wendy Fryer (Southern Reps), Jan Cooper and Brenda Thomas (Central Reps), and Margo Shanks and Marg Colebourne (Northern Reps). A huge thanks to these women for their hard work and support throughout the year – we simply could not run women's golf without them. Special thanks to Marg Colebourne and Margo Shanks who are retiring as zone reps for Northern. As yet we have not found replacements for them but I hope someone from the district will step forward. Leyth Martin will also be leaving the Board as family circumstances have meant she is unable to continue. Pam Simpson has agreed to take over from me as Women's President and I look forward to her being part of the team. I will support her initially but hope to eventually step down from the Board.

Many thanks to our retiring team manager, Sue Sowerby, for another year of hard work. As a member of the Board, her knowledge and insight into the representative side of women's golf in our region has been greatly appreciated. Sue organised some of the team travel and accommodation arrangements. Sue will be retiring from the Board at the end of 2018. We are currently looking for a replacement manager.

Our women's interclub competitions continued this year, though some clubs struggled at times to have sufficient players. After much discussion, the format for Pennants Interclub will change for 2019, with only one division and teams of eight players. Hopefully this will help address the problem of fewer low handicap players being available.

There are many volunteers who contribute to the smooth running of women's golf. The members of the Referees Association, who not only happily assist with all of our fixtures, but have also been a great help with the amendments made to any Conditions of Play relating to our competitions. Also thanks to those who travelled with our representative teams, whether it be managing, cooking, caddying, or just being there to support the players. You are all much appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to thank all Club Captains and Officers who retired at the end of the year for their dedication to the smooth running of golf, and wish their replacements all the very best for 2019.

The results of our various competitions throughout the year are detailed below:

Interprovincial Competitions

Toro Women's Interprovincial (December)

The women's interprovincial was held at Waitikiri Park Golf Course in Christchurch 3-7 December. The team consisted of Tessa McDonald, Janie Field, Haena Seol, Samantha Carroll, Fiona Ellis and Rahira Ellison as

reserve. The team put in a strong campaign with some good wins, and were placed 9th out of 14 provinces. Considering that we were struggling to field a team, their 9th place finish was an excellent result.

New Zealand Women's Masters (April)

This year's NZ Women's Masters was held at Inglewood GC in Taranaki. The team consisted of Janie Field (Napier), Fiona Ellis (Hastings), Kathy Olsen (Maraenui), and Lynne Roberts (Hastings). They finished in 9th place out of 14 teams.

Junior Girls Inter-Provincial Championship (October)

We were unable to enter a team in 2018 as we did not have sufficient Junior players.

Sybil Green Salver – Maraenui GC (October)

The Sybil Green Salver, an annual quadrangular match play competition between Manawatu / Wanganui, Taranaki, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay / Poverty Bay, was hosted this year by Maraenui GC on 6/7 October. Our team, which consisted of Tessa MacDonald, Janie Field, Kathy Olsen, Fiona Ellis, Martha Manaena, Vicki Small, Lynne Roberts and Rahira Ellison and started well in the competition but were unable to defend the trophy this year.

Judy Pearson Salver – Manawatu GC (October)

The Judy Pearson Salver, an annual 36 hole match play competition between Manawatu/Wanganui and Hawkes Bay, was held at Manawatu GC on 28th October. The team consisted of Tessa McDonald, Janie Field, Kathy Olsen, Fiona Ellis, Lynne Roberts, Vicki Small, Margaret Stephenson, and Rahira Ellison. We lost 2/14.

Wellington Fixture – Maraenui GC (July)

This year the annual Hawke's Bay/Poverty Bay versus Wellington fixture was played on 2/3 July at Waipukurau GC on Saturday and Hastings GC on Sunday. The Women's team consisted of Tessa McDonald, Lucy Owen, Janie Field, Fiona Ellis, Martha Manaena and Samantha Carroll (Jnr). Hawkes Bay won 7 – 5.

Regional Competitions:

Lucy May / Bays Bronze (May)

The Lucy May / Bays Bronze challenge between Hawkes Bay and Poverty Bay was held at Napier GC on 21 May. This year's fixture was a win for Hawkes Bay in both divisions. It is the first time Hawkes Bay had won both divisions since 2007. Lucy May 11.5/6.5 to Hawkes Bay and Bays Bronze 11.5/6.5 to Hawkes Bay. The event was run very smoothly with the help of club captain Kathy Mohi and the zone reps and referees.

Interzone (September)

The 27 Hole Interzone Teams event was held at Poverty Bay GC on 17 September. Northern Zone won with 858 Points, Southern second with 820 and Central third with 809. The individual stableford winners from each zone were: Northern – Jan Ewart 64 points, Southern – Margaret Stephenson 61 points, Central – Margaret Selby 59 Points.

National District Teams Final (May)

The National Teams District Final was hosted this year by Napier GC on 30th April. The District winners were Napier GC, whose team consisted of Kim Allan, Terry Fraser, Linda Ellingham and Raewyn Holloway with a net score of 137 over two rounds which gave them a -9.0 under NZSCR. The winning team nationally scored - 19.0 and was from the Southland District.

Champion of Champions (November)

The Champion of Champions competition was hosted this year by Hastings GC on 11th November. The winners for 2018 were:

- Senior: Jo Kerr (Gisborne Park)
- Intermediate: Trish Macklow (Hastings)
- Junior: Helen Donald (Puketitiri)

The **Gross Stableford Rosebowl** was won by Napier GC (Vicky Turley, Linda Ellingham, Lis Stringer) and they were placed 11th out of 13 teams nationally with an adjusted gross stableford score of 107.8 points. The winning team was from Omanu GC in Bay of Plenty with 135 points.

Audrey Kelly Memorial Salver & District Medals

This competition is run at individual clubs in conjunction with a club medal round between 1 May and 30 June. The Audrey Kelly Salver, awarded for the best net differential score in any handicap division, was won by Sue Stewart (Maraenui) with -4.6.

District medals were awarded as follows:

Best Gross	Vick Small (Hastings)	Gross 79
Best Net 0-18.4	Sue Stewart (Maraenui)	Net 68
Best Net 18.5 – 33.4	Isla Paget (Porangahau)	Net 69
Best Net 33.5 – 40.4	Jo Minchin (Napier)	Net 72
Junior Gross	N/A	
Best 9 Hole Net	Belinda Alexander (Hastings)	Net 40

Junior Championship (Hutcheson Cup)

The Hutcheson Cup is awarded to the best player aged less than 19 years as of 1 January for the 4 best gross scores for rounds played between April and September. We had no contenders this year.

Inter Club Competitions - Hawkes Bay:

Pennants

The Pennants had 8 teams in Division 1 and 7 teams in Division 2. Napier Golf Club won both Division 1 & 2.

Ashcott Cup

The winners of the Central Zone pool for 2018 were Te Pohue/Puketitiri, and the Southern Zone pool was won by Dannevirke. The final was held at Waipukurau GC and the winners were Puketitiri/Te Pohue

Crossman Cup & Golf Fanatics Trophy

2018's Crossman Cup was won by Hawkes Bay.

The Golf Fanatics Trophy competition for 4 Ball Better Ball was won by Hastings.

Home Links Competitions:

Results for the 2018 Women's National Home Links Competitions run throughout the year are as follows:

Nancy McCormick Memorial Foursomes	Marg Colebourne & Vicki Fraser (Poverty Bay) 9 th out of 14 nationally
Coronation Medal	Allison Graham (Hastings) 8 th = out of 14 nationally
Veterans Cup	Gil Geenty (Maraenui) 11 th out of 14 nationally
Aotearoa Cup	Carol Pedersen (Waipukurau) 9 th = out of 14 nationally
Best Gross Cup	Kathy Olsen (Hastings) 7 th out of 14 nationally
Junior Best Gross	N/A
Junior Best Net	N/A
Sue Bunt Salver (9 Holes)	Linda McKennie (Waipukurau) 10 th out of 12 nationally

Fundraising:

Association fundraiser days were held by the three zones during April, June and July. The funds raised from these tournaments goes towards team travel, accommodation, and uniform costs, and we thank all those who supported us this year.

The above, along with the National Teams Basket raffle contributed \$4,208 to the Association. Thanks so much to all who contributed.

AGM - To be held at Hastings Golf Club on 12th March @ 7.00pm

Gayle McLennan

Women's President Golf HB&PBW Incorporated (February 2018)