

Cumberland Chicks Newsletter

Dear friends,

After giving it a lot of thought I put my name in the hat again for the position of President. Strangely enough there were no other candidates? Last year was a steep learning curve for me but I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know so many more people through the role and also experiencing the goodness and generosity of many. Our committee structure has changed and there are fewer members. However, I have been buoyed by the number who have said that they would be happy to help out in some way. Let me tell you it is dangerous to say something like that to me! Those who know me well can tell you I am a firm believer in getting lots of people involved and in being open and transparent about what goes on. Everybody in an organisation is important and everybody can contribute. Please be assured that your assistance would be appreciated, no matter how small. In Education we have a saying that it takes a village to raise a child. I believe that our club is like a village and every member of the club is important in making sure that we succeed, play golf, have fun and contribute to the wellbeing of all.

Brenda

**Brenda's
Blurb**



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Birthdays...

Andy Hong
60 on 29 August

Dawn Dorahy
80 on 25 September

Anne Yoo
14 October

Myung Moon
70 on 30 October

Jenny Hill
60 on 31 October

Sunny Ra
70 on 19 November



Happy birthday
and best wishes
to each of you.

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NEWS FROM THE CAPTAIN:

I am looking forward to a very busy year ahead as your new Ladies Captain.

If you have questions or queries If you have questions or queries relating to ladies golf events, competitions and fixtures etc, please see me or let me know via email and I will do my best to answer or attend to your enquiry as quickly as I possibly can. My email is thilton2763@gmail.com I may be calling on many of you for help over the next 12 months, as I cannot hope to manage all the ladies golf for the year on my own. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

The end of our 2017 golfing season is fast approaching, however, we still have a few big golf events coming up to look forward to: John Gow Memorial golf Day on Sunday 5/11/17 (golf, dinner and celebrity speakers all included in the \$50 entry fee); Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 7/11/17; Ladies Christmas Open Hams Day on 21/11/17.

November looks like it's going to be a party month, so ladies get your teams together and book in for these events.

Exciting news for Thursday 7/12/17, the Club will be running the "Inaugural World Famous Cumberland Par 3 Championships", where the course will be set up with all 18 holes as par 3's. Spots will certainly fill up for this event. Ladies book in quickly for this special day or you could miss out!

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Honour Board - Over the past few months our Singles Championships have been played and won. Congratulations to our 2017 Ladies Club Champion winner - **Diane Morgan**, a well deserved result, and a reflection of all the hard work put into her golf paying off.

Congratulations also to Bronze 1 Champion - **Lorraine Kolenko** and Bronze 2 Champion - **Yvonne Avery**. Our Inter-club Shield team had a wonderful win at Carnarvon on the 8th of September to bring home the trophy. The victorious team was - **Helen Cho, Angela Yang, Andy Hong, Su Jung Lee, Jin Lee and Eun Park**.

This year's Coronation Medal team - **Sally Son, Kate Stuart, Bronwyn Smith and Anna Park**, played on 28/9/17 at North Ryde & Monash. and the Bronze Medallion team - **Trisha Johnston, Susi Colussi, Brenda Kennedy and Chris Chadwick**, played on 29/9/17 at Roseville & Mona Vale. These ladies represented Cumberland valiantly, unfortunately both teams were unsuccessful this time.

A special mention to our newest and youngest Junior Lady Member **Janelle Yau**, who was thrown straight into the deep end with her first official game of golf, playing as part of Cumberland's Encourage Shield team. I have met Janelle and she is a lovely young lady with a bright golfing future. Keep an eye out for her and say hello!

Good luck to our representatives playing in the Women's Medal Play-off (Metropolitan) at Bankstown on 28/11/17 - **Brenda Kennedy and Margaret MacLean**.

Looking ahead to 2018

We will be scheduling a special annual trophy event in memory of late Life Member Fay Spears. It will be called "The Fay Spears Mother's Day Trophy" and will be played on a Tuesday close to the date of Mother's Day.

The Women's Major Metropolitan Pennants competition begins in February and team selection letters will be sent out shortly. On a sad note, there will be no Bronze 2 Pennant competition for 2018 due to insufficient Clubs entering teams. Instead Cumberland has signed up to take part in Western Districts 2 which will give our Bronze 2 ladies a chance to shine.

The Club will not be printing Fixture Books for 2018. All fixtures and members' contact details will continue to be available in the Members login section of the website.

I have emailed the Lady Captain at Pennant Hills Golf Club to clarification on "switching to Stableford mid Stroke rounds" and will continue to investigate this option in consultation with our Members Golf Committee.

In closing, I wish all Lady Members and your families a safe, joyous and healthy Christmas, and great golfing ahead in 2018.

Tracey Hilton

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 21st November – Ham's Day

Shotgun start at 8am

For our raffle we are asking for donations of bottles of wine and/or nuts/shortbread which we will use to make up part of our Christmas hampers. Please be aware of use by dates on the boxes. Thanks to the ladies who have volunteered to get ready for this day – Lorraine Guthrie, Jaeho Choi, Michaela Kang, Sujung Lee and Margaret Maclean.

Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Lunch

Starting with drinks and nibbles at 11.30am.

Cost of the lunch will be \$35.00 and final numbers with money need to be given to Sue Peterie by **5th December 2017.**

Again we have four volunteers to help organise and set up for the day – Sandra Hayes, Eun Park, Barbara Cocks and Sunjung Lee.

Thank you to all these ladies for their time and generosity.

Congratulations...

Andy Hong on the birth of two new granddaughters
Margaret Maclean on the birth a new grandson
Carolyn Seddon on the birth of a new granddaughter

SYMPATHY

The following ladies have lost loved ones recently:

Nell McDonald – brother in law

Joanne Shin – daughter in law

Sally Son – father

Tracey Hilton – mother

Anne Carr – husband

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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BREAST CANCER DAY

On 19th September we had a wonderful day to raise funds for breast cancer research.

A total of \$1300 was raised and donated. What a wonderful achievement!

Thank you to all who contributed in any way, the ladies who set up the day before, those who donated gifts for the raffle and bought tickets, not forgetting, of course, Robert McPherson who did a mighty job selling the cheat sheets!

Thanks for your great generosity for a very worthy cause.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On 17th October the AGM for the ladies was held.

Elected to the committee for the coming year were the following:

President: Brenda Kennedy

Vice President: Barbara Cocks

Captain: Tracey Hilton

We thank these ladies for taking on the positions for us and wish them well.

The position of Vice Captain was left vacant but hopefully people will be generous in contributing to the running of the ladies group by offering a helping hand when needed.

There is a lot which goes on behind the scenes and every little bit helps.