

CAPTAIN'S REPORT FOR AGM 21 NOVEMBER 2013

1. From a Match Committee point of view, 2013 was a very hectic golfing year. We made major changes to our Mount Warning Classic, held the Women's Golf Northern Rivers three day tournament, changed our Foursomes Championships to a single 27 hole round and introduced the new events of a Friendship Day and a Motor Neurone Day Medley. To add to this, the period from our Welcome Back Day on 7 February to the end of April was constantly interrupted by wet weather with events such as Open Day, Monthly Medals, and the OSMur and Tweed Travel Shields having to be postponed and later fitted into an already tight schedule.

2. The changes to the Mount Warning Classic involved having Divisions 3 and 4 play stableford competitions, and wrapping up their results by mid afternoon on the Friday (using a different collating team), but retaining the one presentation at the end of the day's play. I most certainly recommend that we retain the format. Thank you to the team of experts who helped me sought out the changes to recommend to Committee, and, of course, to the many non Match and Vets members who assisted with the running of the event.

3. The single day for the Foursomes Championships caused some discontent among members and probably should be discussed again.

4. Congratulations to our 2013 Champions Sheridan Gorton, Jenny O'Flanagan and Dee Wright and Foursomes Champions Adrienne Amisano and Dallas McCabe, Jeanette Chapman and Kay Croft and Narelle Formica and Lesley Schirmer.

5. In May we had to revise the handicaps allocated to our three division to better balance the numbers. They are now Division 1 + to 20, Division 2 21 to 29 and Division 3 30 to 45.

6. Commiserations to our pennants teams and to our various members who represented us in inter club events. We didn't have a great year, but kept on trying. No doubt we'll do better next year!

7. The shock loss of Match Committee member, Carmel Waugh, in September meant that more help was needed to run our fixtures effectively. Thank you to those who stepped in.

8. I must also thank Brian Cox and his team for their work in keeping the course in great condition through thick and thin.

9. Finally, I have to say that my golf knowledge has certainly expanded this year. Thank you everyone for your support.