



# ***Bowral Golf Club Newsletter***

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NEWSLETTER

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## ***The President's Report***

**W**ith the advent of July, winter has well and truly arrived in the Southern Highlands. Although the temperature some days has hardly risen above ten degrees, most Bowral Golf Club members continue with their regular golf games. This is reflected in the good-sized fields we have experienced in both the men's and

ladies' competitions. This is helped by the excellent condition of the course despite some fairly dry weather in May and June..

The cold weather also encourages active participation in our many social activities such as bridge, dining in and general socializing. Sales in our snack bar are up on last year and the recently introduced weekend breakfasts and Sunday lunches are beginning to prove very popular. The President's Dinner was a big success this year with more than 90 diners enjoying an excellent meal.

The computerization project is now fully

implemented. The golf bookings and score entries have proved to be much more user friendly than some of our members predicted. I would like to remind members, however, that the Club protocol of informing your prospective partner(s) verbally or by phone if you are unable to play, should still be observed.

The benefits of the other part of the investment, i.e. upgrading of our tills, moving to a single membership system plus much more rapid and detailed man-

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Picture: Bowral Golf Club from space.

Satellite image by Google Earth

agement information, are much less visible to members, but will undoubtedly be invaluable in the more efficient running of our business. One complaint we've had is that members no longer get a till receipt showing details of their purchase plus the balance on their card. This is recognized and steps are underway to rectify the problem. Key members of staff such as *Ian Day, Trudi Bidewell and Daniel Briggs* made an enormous contribution to the smooth implementation of this project, which was expertly managed by one of our directors, *Philip Allen*.

The Land and Environment Court has at last given a ruling on our objections to the development at Uplands. Although not getting all the concessions we requested, we were delighted with the decision that the developer must pay for the screening along the first 150 metres of the fence to the left of the eighteenth hole. Unfortunately there will still be six

two-story houses within a few meters of the fence and also some of the beautiful trees will be lost.

The opening of the time-share facility in part of the former Mercure site, the sale

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of some of the new homes in Heritage Park and the reopening of the motel at the Manning should result in more social members and an uplift in our bar and catering sales. These developments should also result in more golfing visitors

We have finally reached good agreement with Thompson Health Care, who are

the owners of the new nursing home, adjacent to our 15<sup>th</sup> fairway. They have undertaken to completely refurbish our dam, including a new inlet and outlet structure and a large increase in the capacity. This work will be undertaken in August/September and when completed will be fully landscaped. All of this work will be done at no expense to the Club. The Board has been diligent in ensuring that all our legal rights have been safeguarded and in that the work will be carried out with minimum interference to the golfing activities.

Finally, I'd like to thank all our staff and the many volunteers for their ongoing hard work and commitment and to the members for their enthusiastic support. Happy golfing to you all.

*Bob Young  
President*

## From The Captain

**T**he past few months have been extremely busy, with the golf computerisation, dam modifications, the 15<sup>th</sup> hole and the Course Master Plan taking a lot of time.

**The golf computerisation has been widely accepted by the members.** We have had some initial teething problems like most new systems, but within a very short period of time, they will be fixed, and the system will become just another part of our normal golfing activity. The processing of golf scores and uploading to Golf Link with the immediate return of count backs, the course rating and other details is now firmly locked in place. There have been some problems in transferring the information to our web site but we expect that to be rectified in the next few days. Please bear with us during these teething problems.

There has been mixed reaction to the number of players and their scores being shown on the leader board. Some players do not agree with low scores being shown, others think that all scores should be displayed, while some think that ball winners only should be shown. At this

stage I have decided to show the best 25 players and scores and will revisit this decision further down the track.

Many thanks to *John Dash, Colin Jenkins, Ralph Polglase and Philip Allen* and others who have assisted in the implementation of the system.

*"The Course Master Plan is now on display in the Club... It is extremely important that members peruse all of the information available."*

Remember to visit Men's and Lady Captains Blogs on the website for update information. A copy of the Blogs will be posted in the Members entrance for the men.

The dam modifications are due to be carried out this year before August so that water is available for the greens restoration work. I am unsure whether this timetable can be kept and we are meeting with the developer in this regard. I will advise the outcome to members later.

All members are aware of the reasons for the trialling of different tees on the 15<sup>th</sup>

hole. At this stage it has been decided to use the championship tee only for Championship, Medal and some Trophy events. We will also use the ladies tee at various times and this hole will be played as a par 4 at all times to overcome problems with Golf Link and course ratings. There is a plan currently displayed in the Club showing a design for a tee behind the dam and we may move shortly to adopt that plan as part of the trial. I would ask all members to always bear in mind safety of other players during this trial, common sense should always prevail, a few minutes delay is always preferable to some golfer being injured or upset. Once again I ask members to bear with us during this trial and remember that it is only a trial period.

The Course Master Plan is now on display in the Club with a text version also available. Some copies are available in the Office for members to take home for a short period to read. Please return the copy as soon as possible so that other members can avail themselves. It is extremely important that members peruse all of the information available for the Course Master Plan because in due course you will be asked at a General

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Meeting to vote for the adoption or otherwise of the plan.

The course staff have worked extremely well on (and off) the course, particularly *Damian* who is now the proud Father of a baby girl, congratulations to *Damian* and his wife. *Matthew* our apprentice had a nasty accident sustaining a severe burn to his foot whilst burning off. *Matt* is back at work with no serious repercussions, good luck *Matt*. Whilst *Damian* has been off as a new Father, *Scotty* has been carrying the load, well done *Scotty and Matt and Nathan*. I still receive the odd complaint of the staff working on the course during competitions. I have relayed this information to them and advised that in the normal course of preparation this should not happen. For special events that are either listed in the handbook or raised by either myself or the Lady Captain they will not alter the course playing conditions during a round. I remind all players that there are always exceptional circumstances surrounding weather and course equipment that can alter the best laid plans and in this case they will advise the

respective Captain. The final decision on course playing conditions will be my responsibility.

Tree planting has commenced and members will notice this on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Further plantings will commence soon. Many thanks to Dads Army for this work and all the other great work carried out on the course. A cup of coffee and a chocolate biscuit seems little reward but they carry out and keep a fine tradition of this Club alive. Any person who feels that they can contribute in any way whatsoever should contact *David Stanley* on 4862 2219.

The Lady Captain will submit her own report in this newsletter but I must say that the ladies golf has been particularly strong with good fields and great in-house attendance. Well done ladies. I look forward to the Men's V Ladies Captain's event later in the year when the men will reclaim the Trophy. The mixed events have been so popular that we are trialling an additional event in July with the expectation that there will be two a month.

*David Farthing and Neville Ridge* have joined the Match and Greens Committee and their contribution is welcomed. With *David's* legal experience and *Neville's* tenacity some of the meetings are very lively; their golfing input is also appreciated. I will be taking a few weeks off in late August and early September and both *Neville* and *David* will be looking after my work, I know that they will carry out this role admirably.

More news shortly on a Professional Skins Event, the Morning V Afternoon Origin event, Visitors Day and the Autumn Cup.

Thank you all for my re election as Club Captain at the Annual General Meeting. It is indeed a great privilege to hold this position. As always, I remind member's to raise any issue with me regarding the golf course or golfing matter. I am always open to suggestions or queries.

*Fred Sewell*  
Captain

## House Committee Report

Since my last report the Club has held a number of successful functions including the President's Dinner, two well-attended Dine In Nights and the Whales Tooth Dinner with our friends from the Australian Golf Club. We decided to keep functions to a minimum in May during the installation of our new computer systems to enable our staff to be completely familiarized with them. Despite this we continued to be the preferred venue for many functions held by local organizations including Legacy, the Wafflers, Lantern Club and others. By the time this report is published we

shall have held the Bastille Dinner which in the past has proved to be very successful. We have postponed the Captain's Dinner to 27<sup>th</sup> September, but we are still looking at a busy time for the kitchen in August and September.

The new Combi oven which I referred to in my last report has proved to be a good investment and has enabled the kitchen to provide meals of a high standard as well as reducing our costs.

We are beginning to feel the benefits of the new computer system which gives much more immediate information about the performance of the Bar

and Catering enabling us to keep tighter control of our costs and pricing.

The new lighting at the front of the clubhouse promised by the Wingecaribee Council has not yet been installed but we have great hopes that this in place by the time of my next report.

We welcome *Craig Langby* as our new Bar Manager.

*Bob Constable*  
Chairman House Committee

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## The Lady President's Report

Half way through our golfing calendar already!! Even though the weather has now decided to turn icy, we still have excellent numbers in our fields each week and the roaring fire and bridge is an alluring alternative some days.

To the ladies who are on our sick list we send you our best wishes for speedy recoveries and hope you will come and have lunch with us sometimes to catch up with the latest happenings.

New lady members are joining our club, mostly coming through *Tony White's* clinic. Thank you, Tony, for helping them find the joy in the game of golf. All our new members are most welcome in our

competition fields and we urge you to participate in any social functions for members. These are advertised on our website and also within the club on our notice boards. Sometimes flyers are distributed in the dining areas. For instance, the Crazy Whist night recently was a very happy, informal gathering. The group which was organised by *Pamela Tallents* to travel to Sydney to see 'Phantom' were enthralled by the production. Pam has another trip to Canberra for *Circe de Soleil* – tickets are selling now if any one is interested.

I think by now most of our golfers are competent with using the Computer Touch Screen and all the Committee ladies will be instructed on the finer points regarding finalisation of competition results etc.

Keep checking BGC website for information from Captain Jill. We are all on a learning curve with this system, so if anyone has ideas how best to utilise this new tool, share them with us. My sincere thanks to *Stephne Whiteway* (our handicapper) for the many hours she has spent to get the initial work completed. A huge task – what fantastic volunteers we have!! How fortunate we are,

*Irene Gilbert*  
Lady President

## From your Golf Professional

It has become increasingly obvious to me that being a member of Bowral Golf Club is as much about enjoying the camaraderie as it is playing the game. With that in mind, see my trip to Portugal proposal below.

**Titleist Golf Clubs** You may have noticed a Demonstration Cart outside the shop. This allows me to Custom Fit for anyone interested in new equipment. For the Cart to be free to me I must sell a reasonable number of sets. With that in mind and to push things along, I am proposing selling the first ten sets (9 pieces from

Irons, Rescue Clubs, Fairway Metals or Drivers) at cost price (Invoice cost to me!!).

Titleist has traditionally designed for the low to mid handicap but with the new API iron in steel or graphite, they have a game improvement set for the higher handicap and it is a great golf club. Just ring the Pro Shop for a free fitting and hit Spring with renewed confidence.

**Computer System and Web-Site** One of the major benefits to the Pro Shop is the ease with which visitors can be booked into the competitions. As calls come straight to the shop now, I am able to

integrate Members of other clubs into our competition and you should see numbers rising.

**Golf Club Maintenance** Winter is a great time to get your golf clubs serviced. If your grips are hard and shiny, making them hard to hold on to, or just simply could be better, then bring them in for new ones which can be fitted almost 'while you wait'.

See you out there!

*Tony White*  
Golf Pro

## Golf Holiday to Portugal

I have put together a Golf/Culture trip to Portugal. In order to be viable we would need to be over 20 people which would be restricted to Members of BGC and partners, will be for two weeks with an optional further week, and is designed to be a mixture of organized golf, tours, and free time to do with as you wish. I propose playing six rounds of golf: three in Lisbon Area staying at the five star Penha Longa Resort, three in the Algarve Region staying at Vila Sol Golf Resort and Spa, and an overnight stay in the Alentejo Region, staying in a Luxurious Pousada (converted castle) and exploring some World Heritage Listed sites. The third week could involve a flight to England or further exploring Portugal by taking in Porto. A Cruise on the River Douro

is supposed to be particularly nice. Members might know that my wife *Lenia* is of Portuguese parents and I have spent time there with them as well as having conducted a number of Golf Schools there from England. The golf courses are of high quality and 'user-friendly' in general and there are many amazing places to visit. My local knowledge will allow me to show you some places off the beaten track, not obvious to the average tourist.

The trip is planned for March 2009, which is Springtime over there and great golfing weather. An itinerary is available for those interested. I will set up a presentation night very soon as the nine months will go by very quickly. If this is a success then we might look at other destinations the following year.

*Tony White*

## *From the Secretary Manager*

**M**embers, 2008 has proven to be a difficult year financially, as the wet weather continues to affect income. The next couple of months will be difficult until renewals are received.

Members should be aware that now is the best time to recommend membership to your friends and relatives. Applications received now will result in the applicant playing for free until the 1<sup>st</sup> of October as payment received now is for 2008 & 2009. "Pay As You Golf" has been introduced to Bowral Golf Club for the next Membership year. Members can now opt to pay for their membership over a 10 month payment period. This commitment is between yourself and "Pay As You Golf". You will receive a brochure with your renewal notice explaining this system. The Club will no longer be offering a 6 monthly fee payment option. Membership is a 12 month commitment. Last year a number of members

failed to pay the second half of that commitment due to either moving from the area or resigning their Membership.

We ask Members to please support our new initiative of Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8.30am. The food is superb with tables set up near the fireplace. Sunday from 12noon we are also offering Traditional Roast Dinners

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for \$17.50pp. Kids are welcome as well for just \$9.50. A selection of Desserts is available for an extra \$5.00. Bookings would be appreciated. Ph 4861 1042

Macquarie Bank, the sponsor of our first tee, is bringing a very exciting FREE Investment Strategy Presentation to Bowral

Golf Club. The presentation will be given on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2008, starting at 6pm. All Members are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Simon Walker 4861 4488. The guest speaker on the night will be Macquarie Bank's Director of Research Strategy *Tanya Bamwhite*.

The new computer system is now completely installed and I am extremely happy with its performance. As with most new systems there have been a few challenges, but not as many as I had expected. The implementation behind the scenes has been busy, particularly in a Club with limited resources, generally though it has gone very well. Thanks to everyone involved in its implementation in particular our Director *Philip Allen* who worked tirelessly as project manager.

Many thanks to all the Clubs staff for their hard work over recent months and to the Members for their continued support.

*Ian Day  
Manager*

## *Dad's Army*

**I** am pleased to report that Dad's Army has been very active since the last newsletter. Apart from our normal duties of maintaining the practice putting green surrounds and terrorizing the ladies each Thursday morning on the first tee with low flying mowers, out of control whipper snippers and a multi decibel leaf blower, we have completed some major projects around the club house and the golf course.

One hundred and twenty pansy plants were planted (not 120 plants were planted by pansies, I have been asked to clarify this) outside the pro shop to give this area a bit of colour during our drab winter months and to also supply an attractive area for some smokers to dispose of their cigarette butts (tch tch). We have also tiptoed through the pansies and planted a lot of tulips which, provided they were planted the right way up, should add a lot of colour in spring.

The club and buggy shelter has been guttered and painted.

We have completed and planted new beds at the clubhouse entrance near the kitchen, soon these beds will be con-

tained by dry stone walling. This is a work in progress as we hope in the future to extend these gardens towards Kangaloon road giving the club a much more attractive vista for members, visitors and passers by.

Our front entrance has been cleaned and repainted, while the ladies are supplying new planter boxes. I did warn our painters not to do too good a job here or our President would want the whole clubhouse washed down and painted.

And sure enough.....!

*"I thank all members of Dad's Army for their diligence, hard work, humour and desire to make our club and course a better place for all members and visitors"*

General course maintenance as requested by our course supervisors have kept us busy the rest of the time, however our *piece de resistance* has been the planting of 50 Leighton Green (Leylandii) trees below the 18<sup>th</sup> tee along the "Uplands" fence. These shall from this day be known as "*l'Avenue de*

*l'armée de Papa*". A dedication ceremony will be held on a date to be advised, when a tasteful plaque will be erected, a bottle of champagne poured on each tree and speeches will be made by our President and Captain. The Dad's Army choir led by *Hamish, Kevin and Stan* will entertain with a medley of renditions including "There is Nothing as Lovely as a Tree" and "I Talk to the Trees" as most of us do in some form or other during our rounds of golf.

At the end of each day we retire to the clubhouse for choir practice, coffee, world problem solving and to compare aches and pains.

I thank all members of Dad's Army for their diligence, hard work, humour and desire to make our club and course a better place for all members and visitors and I remind anyone who wishes to join our merry band of brothers they are perfectly welcome.

*David Stanley  
Convenor*

## Monthly Medals and Trophy Winners

### APRIL MEDAL

- A. JOHN JONES
- B ALASTAIR FOTHERINGHAM
- C HARRY BABBAGE

### MAYMEDAL

- A BILL METCALF
- B PASCAL TIMORES
- C BARRY MIDDLETON

### JUNE MEDAL

- A JIM PHILLIPS
- B JOHN CUMMINS
- C ALAN TURPIE

### PRESIDENTS TROPHY

NED SIMMS

### PATRONS TROPHY

IAN AND GEORGE MCKENZIE

### WHALES TOOTH

DRAW AGC 7 1/2 BGC 7 1/2

### BRUCE SMITH CUP

MOSS VALE

### JUBILEE CUP

MICHAEL GERSTENBERG

### MIXED FOURSOMES

NED SIMMS & IRENE GILBERT

### J.W.DRAPER TROPHY

DONALD BARSBY

### WOTTON TROPHY

RAY SMEE & PAM TALLENTS

## Treasurer's Report

The Club's earnings performance during the first half of 2008 was very poor. A number of factors contributed, the most important of which were –

- The bad weather in January and February affected all trading activities.
- Net bar and catering income was down due to a mismatch between labour costs and revenue, as the Club improved its staff coverage during peak times in response to member requests.
- The introduction of the Club's new business system incurred some one time expenses and required the minimization of functions during the introduction period. While the benefits are starting to show through they are not reflected in these results.

The results would have been much worse if it had not been for the donations (\$31,000) made by a few members towards the cost of the new systems and booked in the second quarter.

The Club's unaudited earnings position for the first half of the year is shown in the column on the right.

Without the donations the earnings after depreciation and amortization would have been a loss of \$69,000. Even allowing for the fact that some of the expenses were one-off in nature, this is a clearly unsustainable result which is of great concern to the Board.

Expenses were kept under reasonable control, although rapidly inflating fertilizer and fuel costs impacted the Course operations. The Board's objective during the second half of the year will be to lift the revenue from our Bar and Catering operations to profitably cover the additional costs we are incurring. The Sunday lunch program and the weekend breakfasts are both steps in this direction and the new business system is providing greatly improved management controls.

Regarding the House Card, members with unspent balances from the original \$175 placed on their cards greater than \$20 will be advised of their positions, and if last year is any guide we will see an upturn in use of the card over the next 2 months. Members are reminded that cards that have been misplaced can quickly be replaced by the Office and that any unspent balance at October 1, 2007 from the \$175 pre-payment at subscription renewal will be considered a donation to the Club. Unspent balances from subsequent top-ups on the card will be rolled over into the new subscription year. Please contact the Office if you require further information.

Finally, membership renewal packets will be sent out late in August, with subscriptions due October 1st. Members are reminded that early payment greatly assists the Club's cash flow.

	YTD June	vs
	\$	Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Income from operations	354,986	-48,898
Donations	31,490	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>386,476</b>	<b>-17,408</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Course	52,951	5,691
House	31,449	-3,351
Admin	148,707	1,640
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>375,009</b>	<b>2,152</b>
Earnings before Amortization & Depreciation	11,467	-19,560
Earnings after Amortization & Depreciation	-37,526	-21,591

Alan Lindsay  
Honorary Treasurer

## From the Lady Captain

The major "happening" in our club since the last report, has been the introduction of computerised booking of tee times and recording of results. I believe the ladies have adjusted to this new routine very well - particularly considering that many are first time users of both the system, and in some cases, of anything to do with computers. Our committee has still to adjust fully to the scoring routine, but this will happen quickly. Our Handicapper, *Stephne Whiteway*, has certainly been heavily involved with this introduction, and we can only sincerely thank her for all the work she has done in ensuring such a smooth transition for us.

With the golfing year now well under way, we are now at the business end of our calendar. Many of our competitions which run throughout the year are now coming to a conclusion and in many cases the winners are facing stiff competition.

Last Friday saw the final of the Jubilee Foursomes, which culminated in a win on the 18<sup>th</sup> by *Pam Barker and Margaret Pemberton* over *Gloria Campbell and Marilyn Wood* - 1 up. This match was closely fought and played in extremely cold conditions. Congratulations to both the winners and runners up of this competition. A small celebration in the clubhouse afterwards was

most welcome!

Our recent Over 50's day was, once again, a great success and we are grateful to the BDCU for sponsoring this event. It is always good to see members from other clubs enjoy our course and also the camaraderie which is a feature of this particular event. It is a reflection of our times that we would find it difficult to have an Under 50's day. Where have all the "young ones" gone???

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Whilst our pennants team enjoyed their matches, we were disappointed not to finish in a better position on the table. Once again, the friendships we made during the season went some way to softening the blow. We will endeavor to make 2009 our year!

The Marjorie Walker Rose Bowl was played in June and our Treasurer *Toni Clarke* became the 2008 winner - congratulations Toni. Toni was also successful in being part of the team which qualified for the Club Med 3BBB v Par event. *Diana Edwards and Gloria Campbell* will join Toni to play in the district round to be played at the Coun-

try Club. If successful they will be eligible to play in the state final. Good luck ladies!

Our Open Day Championships will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> July, and we have been fortunate to obtain sponsorship from the ANZ Bank. They will assist us to purchase the trophies, and also supply prizes for the minor events. Charity Day will be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> July and this will, once again, be a mixed event. This will be a shotgun start with lots of activity in the Clubhouse at conclusion of play. A day not to be missed.

*Blandina Meere* continues her wonderful work in assisting and encouraging new members into our ranks. This is reflected in growing Tuesday competition. A twelve hole ball competition (cost \$2.50) being run on Fridays by our Golf Professional is also an outlet which should be of interest to those wishing to build up confidence prior to entering an 18 hole competition.

Thank you to our Committee for all the support they continue to give to me - often in quite demanding circumstances. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

*Jill Scott*  
Lady Captain

## BOWRAL BRIDGE CLUB

On Wednesday July 2nd, four of our members - Malcolm Burrells, Donelle Foate, Marie Russell and John Duffy - attended a meeting at the Southern Highlands Bridge Club, where Chris Diment, an international bridge director, presented and discussed the new rules of bridge, as laid down by the Australian Bridge Federation. A copy of these new rules will be sent to our members with our AGM mail-out

this month.

Our AGM will be held on Monday August 11th and we are all looking forward to a very enjoyable day, including a luncheon provided by the Bridge Club followed by an afternoon of social bridge.

We hosted a most successful Interclub Teams Event on June 4th with Berry, Kiama and Southern Highlands Bridge Clubs. We received many

positive comments about the event and also the excellent lunch catered for by the Golf Club on the day.

An ever increasing number of our Bridge Club members are now enjoying lunch at the Golf Club.

*Maryellen Duffy*  
Secretary  
Bowral Bridge Club

## Coming Events

### August

- 1/8 **Friday** Dine in Night 6.30 for 7pm  
 16/8 **Saturday** Men's Morning v Afternoon Origin Match  
 11am Shotgun Start.  
 19/8 **Tuesday** Bridge Dinner & Cards 5.45pm TBC  
 23/8 **Saturday** **NO CAPTAINS DINNER** moved to 27/9  
 27/8 **Wednesday** Duplicate Bridge 10.30am – 2pm

### September

- 1/9 **Monday** Membership Renewals start  
 2/9 **Tuesday** Greens Renovations Start  
 5/9 **Friday** Dine in Night 6.30 for 7pm TBC  
 16/9 **Tuesday** Bridge Dinner & Cards 5.45pm TBC  
 21/9 Entries Close Summer Eclectic Men  
 24/9 **Wednesday** Duplicate Bridge 10.30am – 2pm  
 26/9 **Friday** Dine in Night Cancelled  
 27/9 **Saturday** Captains Dinner 6.30 for 7pm Black Tie

### October

- 5/10 **Sunday** **Daylight** Savings Start  
 6/10 **Monday** Mixed Medley 11.30am – 1pm  
 9/10 **Thursday** Ladies AGM & Luncheon  
 21/10 **Tuesday** Bridge Dinner & Cards 5.45pm  
 22/10 **Wednesday** Duplicate Bridge  
 26/10 **Sunday** PRO v PRO Golf Day

## Vale

### Louise Butler

Louise died on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. She was a well respected and much loved member of Bowral Golf Club. During all of her twenty some years here, she was a very active participant in all aspects of Club life.

Louise came to the highlands with her husband Roger in 1986 having previously been a member of Cromer & Manly Golf Clubs.

She was Captain of the Associates (as they were known then) from 1989 – 1990 and played in Pennant Teams for many years. With her dry sense of humour she could tell many good golfing stories. When she decided that she could no longer play golf, she began to play more bridge and was at the club on the day she died engaged in a pastime that she enjoyed with friends who will miss her.

She was a wonderful hostess who loved parties and she had a special talent for shopping – she could always find something fabulous. We enjoyed many trips away together on golfing excursions & I will remember her for her sense of fun and as an elegant & slightly irreverent lady.

*Ann Thomson*

## New Members

*Please welcome..*

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Grant Williamson | Full Playing    |
| Robert Eriksson  | Six Day Playing |
| Gary Krelle      | Full Playing    |
| Amanda Menogue   | Social          |



**Jill Grant**

**Louise Butler**

**Rod Holliday-Smith**

*Requiescat in Pace*