



SUNSHINE COAST CHALLENGE GOLF

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024 PRESIDENT'S REPORT



This report marks the completion of the **twentieth year** of **Sunshine Coast Challenge Golf!** This is a fantastic milestone, and one which has been achieved thanks to the enthusiasm and diligence of committee members past and present, and through the support and generosity of our loyal members. Thanks go to you all!

2024 was challenging in terms of golfing weather, with successive forecasts of rain affecting our playing numbers. We were lucky to avoid the rain on most of the dates, but sadly had to accept defeat when extreme rain washed out our planned return to **Pelican Waters** in March. Our average players each month dipped slightly to around 120, and we hosted 303 different players over the year, similar to previous years. One noticeable difference was the increase in **Ladies** playing each month – accounting now for 30% of the field. This led us to review the prize allocation to make sure these loyal ladies were fairly rewarded!

Once again there were green-fee price increases at many of our venues in 2024, but even after adding in our competition fee of \$15 we are still receiving feedback that members still see value for money in the costs of the games. Fortunately there were not too many increases in the 2025 prices, and we look forward to playing all our usual venues. We were grateful for all the support for our monthly **Raffle**, which allowed us to donate \$10,000 to **Wishlist** once again.

We rely heavily on our generous **Sponsors**, who through donations or discounts, allow us to be generous with prizes for both golf and raffle success. In 2024 our thanks go to: **Drummond Golf Maroochydore, Bridgestone Golf, Augello's Ristorante Mooloolaba, Ord Minnett, Lexus, Alby's Honey, Queensland Golf Performance Centre, Twin Waters Golf Academy.**

Providing Prize vouchers for rounds of golf were our Hosts: **Noosa Springs, Twin Waters, Pacific Harbour and Maroochy River.**

Congratulations to our annual winners who were crowned back in January 2024:

- **Champion of Champions Joyce Marsden & Scott Randall**
- **Top 100 Winner – Keith Battle, Social Golf Australia**
- **Inter-Club – Noosa Springs**

Thanks once again to our regular Volunteers, **Tony Nicol, Trent Ovens and Ross Anderson.**

It would not happen without the work behind the scenes by the 2024 **Committee:**

- **Lorna Gibson**
- **Chris Schomburgk**
- **Rosie Glasson**
- **Wendy Town**
- **Mel Jackson**
- **Rod Gillard**
- **Arthur Johnstone**

I look forward to seeing all our members – old and new – in 2025. Thanks to you all for your support of **Sunshine Coast Challenge Golf**.

Lorna Gibson
President SCCG
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