



SUNSHINE COAST CHALLENGE GOLF

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025 PRESIDENT'S REPORT



At the beginning of 2025 **Sunshine Coast Challenge Golf** had held **250 golf games** over its **20 year** history! We marked the occasion with commemorative balls, pitch-repairers and ball-markers, as well as some special raffle prizes.

2025 has been yet another successful year of golf for us, with weather being (mostly) kind and a field average of 112 players. It was gratifying to note that even our two rescheduled events were supported so well. We hosted a total of 309 different players over the year.

Thanks to our **Sponsors** we can afford to be generous with our golf and raffle prizes. A big THANK YOU to **Drummond Golf, Ord Minnett Buderim, Lexus of Maroochydore, Alby's Honey, Bridgestone Golf, Augello's Ristorante and G50 Golf at Twin Waters** who supported us in 2025.

As usual, profits from our Raffle are donated to **Wishlist**, who were delighted to receive our donation of \$10,000 in June. Chief Executive of Wishlist, Brendan Hogan sends his personal thanks and will come along soon to one of our games to update us on their current programmes. **Members** have been especially generous in support of our Raffle over the year, with almost all players buying 5 tickets per game! Thank you for your support.

Our 2024 BIG winners were presented with their prizes following the January game at Maroochy River. Congratulations to:

Champion of Champions: Eddie Della Sabina & Naomi Doyle

Top 100 Winner: Leanne McMahon

Inter-Club Winner: Noosa Springs

The venues of 2025 will once again be on our calendar, including **Peregian Springs**, which was a popular return last year. Dates will be announced at the final 2025 game.

Recognition must be given to all the work done behind the scenes by the crew who make these games so successful. The **2025 Committee Members and Volunteers** were:

- Lorna Gibson
- Chris Schomburgk
- Rosie Glasson
- Mel Jackson
- Wendy Town
- Arthur Johnstone
- Rod Gillard
- Tony Nicol
- Ross Anderson

Special thanks to Mel Jackson, who retired from the Committee in 2025 after 20 years. He was part of the original group who started the Challenge back in 2004, and for years was the background guru of our bookings – long before the emergence of interactive timesheets! He was also our golf-cart organiser on game days, enthusiastically matching up the ever-changing timesheet with the cart allocations. His can-do attitude and cheerfulness was so appreciated by everyone. We will all miss you, Mel.

I look forward to seeing all our members – old and new – in 2026. Thanks to you all for your support of **Sunshine Coast Challenge Golf**.

Lorna Gibson
President SCCG
December 2025