

## August Newsletter

### From our President 😊

Hello Ladies,

August has been another busy month of golf and we continue to see some impressive scores coming in. Well done to those ladies playing to their handicap or better! Even on those days that don't quite go to plan, we've been able to enjoy beautiful conditions out on our magnificent course. What a great way to spend a day!

Besides playing the game, many ladies were busy during August with other golf-related activities. Thanks to those who volunteered for the Men's Mollymook Open – what a great weekend of golf. Others donated their time and efforts in the lead-up to Charity Day, selling raffle tickets, baking and bottling jams and preserves, sorting through wardrobes for pre-loved golf gear donations, as well as the setting up of stalls and activities before the big day.

Our 2023 Charity Day raised \$9 970 and with a generous final donation from one of our ladies, we reached \$10 000! Safe Waters will be presented with this money in the near future.

Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners and the winning Ambrose teams on the day.

We were able to raise such a large sum through the generous contributions of our local businesses, both through Hole Sponsorship and Raffle Prize donations. Thank you also to our members and visitors for your donations of goods and your willingness to spend up big on the day! My final thanks go to the Hilltop Staff and the MWG committee members for the countless hours of preparation that went into the planning and running of the day.

Jane 😊



#### Marg Little

First prize in the raffle – dinner for two at Cupitt's Winery, valued at \$270.



### Upcoming Hilltop Events

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Captain's v President's**  
**Stableford**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
**"Chip-in for Cancer" 2 Person**  
**Ambrose ... wear pink 😊**

### Upcoming Events

**Goulburn Open 3-Person**  
**Stableford**  
Wednesday 13 September  
Entries Close: 6 September

**Tura Beach Ladies Open**  
Sat, Sun 16 -17 September  
**Entries Close: 2 September**

**Gungahlin Lakes Amateur**  
**Open Day**  
Thursday 21 September  
**Entries Close: 15 September**

**Bombala Ladies Tournament**  
Saturday 23 September  
**Entries Close: 18 September**

**Wollongong -Illawarra Open**  
Mon, Tues, Wed 9-11  
October  
**Entries Close: 25 September**

**Catalina Women's Open**  
Fri, Sat, Sun 13-15 October  
**Entries Close: 2 October**

## Out and About with MWGs

**Moruya Women's Open Sunday 13 August:** Perfect weather and a picture-perfect course greeted six of our MWG's as they teed off in the Moruya Women's Open, Sunday Stroke event - Rhonda Waller, Sue Adams, Christina Moss, Maureen Derham, Aya Shibata and Niree Adriaanse.

Maureen came home smiling having been awarded the runner up net in Division 2, a ball and a raffle prize.

Well done Maureen ☺



Maureen's Day ☺



Fellow golfer, June Banks is enjoying a well-deserved holiday with hubby, Ken over in WA. Here she is teeing off at Rottneet Island Golf Course. Not a Quokka in sight.

## Golf in Japan ... here we come.



Not long now until a contingency of MWGs and their partners fly into Japan for 15 days of golf, sightseeing and friendship. Travelling with Aya (as tour leader extraordinaire) are: Christina Moss, Niree Adriaanse, Liz Light and Ros Hughes. Aya has organized an amazing itinerary that includes playing golf at Yasukogen Country Club, Yufukogen GC, the Tom Watson GC, and the Phoenix Country Club as well as some cultural adventures – such as wetland walks, sightseeing around Mt Aso, a visit to Peace Park in Hiroshima, the 17<sup>th</sup> century UNESCO Himejijo castle, shrines and traditional Japanese villages. Oh, and then there is the food! Have a fabulous time ladies. We look forward to the photos and stories on your return.



A shout out to the ladies who assisted on the weekend of the Mollymook Men's Open (won by Mollymook golfer, Jye Halls by 4 shots). The support was greatly appreciated by the organising committee. The feedback relayed to President of the Vets, Grant Knight, from the players was very positive. Thank you to the following MWGs for your help: Dorothy Buck, Debbie Jackson, Deb Loves, Heather Stewart, Jan Tanko, Sue O'Brien, Ann Halls and our Captain, Sue Rayner.



Help will also be needed at the following events:

### Pro-am 13 -14 October

... and if you don't intend on playing, volunteers will be needed for: **The "Regional Open Qualifying Series Event" 18 - 20 November... the first of six regional tournaments.**

**This is big! A huge boost to Women's Golf in NSW ☺**

## Mollymook Women's Charity Day – 15 August 2022

And what a great day of golf it was. The course was looking fabulous, thanks to the diligent and skilled efforts of the course maintenance team. While rain threatened on occasions, all in all we had the perfect playing conditions ... not too hot and not too cold.

With a full field of 131 players, hold-ups on the course were kept to a minimum and everyone certainly appeared to be enjoying themselves. Clubs represented included players from St George's Basin, Wollongong, Beverley Park, Kiama, The Grange, Worrigeer, Nowra, Gerringong, Catalina and of course Mollymook (Hilltop and Beachside).

Emailed comments like "you must be congratulated on your fund-raising effort – what an outstanding result." (Secretary of Worrigeer GC) and "congratulations on a great result we enjoyed the day and love your course," (Jenny from Nowra) were certainly heartening to hear.

### Event of the Day - 4 Person Ambrose

#### Winning Team – pretty in pink



Kate Wise, Karen Bashford, Di Maguire and Debbie Jackson.

**Nett score 53.875**



#### Runner Up Team

Leanne Ewin, Lucy Robinson, Pam Date and Ruth Robson

**Nett score 57.875**



#### Third Place Team

Joan Hartas, Gwenda Turnbull, Jane Wall, Dorothy Potts.

**Nett score 58.25**



**Nearest the Pin**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Noeleen McAlister	477 cm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Jackson	86 cm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Jacquie Bowen	3.7 m
17 <sup>th</sup>	Vicki Young	Longest Putt (950 cm)



The cake stall was very popular – raising \$506.60

**Straightest Drive**

Debbie Lees	Division 1
Pam Ford	Division 2 (Gerringong)
Janet Millwood	Division 3



Liz Taylor, Joy Sweet, Dorothy Buck & Marg Lowes

**Longest Drive**

Jane Wall	Division 1 (Gerringong)
Angela Beadle	Division 2 (Nowra)
Suzy Thomson	Division 3



Anne Dunk, Leigh Tait & Anne Maree Kitchener



Carol Hodgetts & Sharon Wykes



Joan McMullen, Yvonne Modra & Bronwyn Walton



Narelle Saunders & Cheryl Pustavrah



2023 MWG Committee  
(L to R) Sue Rayner (Captain), Veronica Johnston & Sue O'Brien (general committee), Heather Stewart (Secretary), Jane Rutkin (President) and Therese Lahiff (Treasurer).



## From our Captain

This is to clarify what Mario said regarding the change of hazard pegs from yellow to red.

Here is a link to a series of Rules videos produced by the R&A, after the page opens scroll down until you find the video titled "**Penalty Area Relief**", note the video covers both yellow and red penalty areas so make sure to note the difference. It's important to understand the importance of the term "last crossed the edge of the penalty area" that is very important

<https://www.randa.org/videos/the-2023-rules-explained>

Our medal rounds have come to an end so now we can look forward to the Club Championships in October.

I would like to play the rounds in Divisions this year with Div 1 all teeing off the 10th followed by Division 3. Division 2 teeing off the 1st for the first round. The tees will alternate each day of the Championships and the final day, the top six in each grade will be seeded. Please note these tees when booking yourself in.

Day 1 – 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Tee	Div 2
	10 <sup>th</sup> Tee	Div 1 followed by Div 3
Day 2 - 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Tee	Div 1 followed by Div 3
	10 <sup>th</sup> Tee	Div 2
Day 3 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Tee	Div 2
	10 <sup>th</sup> Tee	Div 1 followed by Div 3
Day 4 – 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Tee	Top six all Divisions seeded playing in 3.

These spots will be reserved.

The rest of the field will be in fours.

Happy Golfing

Sue ☺

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Presentation of \$10 000 to Safe Waters Community Care Inc.**  
**When: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Time: @ 2:00 pm (after golf presentation)**  
**Hope to see you there ☺**



**Lunch Time Launch It** see what's been happening at Milton Public School lately ☺

<https://youtu.be/XlIQjA3swOs>

## Spotlight on Safe Waters Community Care Inc.

... the recipient of \$10 000 raised at the 2023 MWG Charity Day event.

Safe Waters Community Care Inc. (SWCC Inc.) was established in August 2019 by a small committee who care about our local community and have a desire to assist the most vulnerable people in our local area including, but not limited to; people experiencing homelessness, those fleeing domestic violence and assisting people with substance misuse difficulties.

Its aim is to end homelessness, provide safe spaces for the most vulnerable people in our area and help people with substance misuse to safely detox with the goal of moving towards abstinence from alcohol or other drugs.

SWCC Inc offers two types of services.

1. **A Safe shelter** on the highway in Ulladulla offering a night-by-night crisis accommodation service for those experiencing homelessness in the Ulladulla area. The shelter is able to accommodate 9 guests comfortably – separate bedrooms, two bathrooms and open living/kitchen area.
  - a. This service is run by paid staff Mon - Fri 9am to 5pm with the rest of the time being run by volunteers with alternating shifts from 5pm - 9am.
2. **Transitional Housing** – at present there are two transitional houses for those transitioning from the shelter into longer term accommodation. Located in South Street the housing is designed to separate men and women guests into the appropriate shelters.

A message from SWCC Inc ...

*We would like to take the opportunity to thank local businesses, organisations and people who continue to donate and raise funds. And of course our volunteers. We cannot run this service without ALL of you. Without you we would not exist so with a full heart we say THANK YOU!*



Huge thank you to our Sponsors and Donors

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Stunning!  
Hilltop at its best