

Another 12 months has passed us by. It certainly does not feel like it has been 2 years since I first stepped into the role of Women's Captain. 2023 has been a great year for golf. We did not have to deal with any interruptions to our Gold Letter Events, Silver Salver and tournament(s). Thank you to the women that have been prepared to travel to represent Belvoir Park at tournaments and bowls. This was reciprocated when we held our Silver Salver hosting teams from 15 other clubs in our district and beyond

A special mention to the other women that were on Committee during 2022/23. Suzie, thank you does not seem a big enough word to express the appreciation that is owed to you for stepping into the role of Acting Treasurer. You may be new to golf but certainly your knowledge of finance is established. The input that you have made to the club in the time you have been a member has been immeasurable. Wendy, as someone that decided to join committee then next minute took the leap into the role of Secretary, thank you. I know that it was a big learning curve and re-education for you. One that I believe you mastered extremely well. Special mention to Kath Hutchings for the power of work that she has done behind the scenes this year – always done with a smile and sense of calmness, and to Jan Gunn for the continued support that she provides with our Website/Facebook and ProgramBooks (just to mention some of it).

I would sincerely like to thank President, Mark Perry for the leadership that he has shown in what has been a challenging time for committee. I would also like to acknowledge all committee members for their cohesive and solid approach to working through the issues.

To Mark Smith, thanks for your support and sharing of knowledge. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Special mention to Jeff Harris and Geoff Adamson for their continued efforts in running the Friday Beginner's clinics and introducing new people to the game. Your commitment to this is admirable and truly appreciated. Numbers this year have been strong and have seen 8 women from the clinic join the club. I look forward to having a round of golf with them as they progress towards joining in our regular competition.

Dylan and the volunteers that continue to work towards continuous improvement to our fairways, greens and surrounds a big, big thank you. The course is looking magnificent and comments from visitors in recent times certainly reinforce this view.

Thanks to all members for your cooperation, help and friendship. Belvoir Park continues to live up to its reputation as the very friendly club.