SEPT/OCT 2026

WOMENS GOLF NEWS

Time has flown, so I have combined September and October together so we can all get ready for our Christmas activities on the golf course and at home.

Results worth mentioning:

Womens Club Championships 2026

GROSS

- A grade Kimberly Howard 351 with a sudden death play-off against Sally Bristow
- B grade Diane Boyd 405
- C grade Emma Sellick 421

NET

- A grade Mary Lou Pratt on a count back with Kimberly Howard 287
- B grade Diane Boyd 301
- C grade Emma Selleck 289

Vets Club Championships 2026

- Lynette Murray 144 net

Lyn was the overall winner in the vets club championships - well done Lyn what a wonderful achievement.

Mixed Foursomes 2026

- Will Fry and Sally Bristow 117 gross
- Will Fry and Sally Bristow 106 net

Vets & Womens Charity Golf Day

- Michelle Clark, Tom Clark, Gary Bullard, Neil McLeod 57.5

WGNR – Womens Medal District Final

- A Grade Angela Parsons 72 net
- B Grade Cath Daniel 73 net
- C Grade Julie Brown 70 net

Vets & Women's Golf Day Fundraiser

What a great day was had by all! Our winners in the mixed four player Ambrose were:

1st place: Tom Clark, Michelle Clark, Gary Bullard and Neil McLeod with a fantastic score of 57.5

2nd place: Keith Burt, Kevin Fraser, Mal McPherson and Brian Battese with a 58.12

3rd place: Jack Daley, Peter McManus, Catherine Daley and Teresa McManus 58.25

A big thanks to all involved especially Mick Short, John Hart, Sheila Brady, Women's Golf Committee, Vets Golf and our wonderful goonies. Cherie Chidlow with a wonderful donation of 50 succulents. Natalie Lynch for all her hard work with the social media and publicity for the event. Also everyone that was there on the day that played golf, had lunch, bought raffle tickets, hundred board tickets and private donations.

We are hoping to make this a yearly event.
So far money's raised approximately $5400 so each charity receiving $1800 which is fantastic.

Pennant Teams 2027

Thank you again Claudette Martin for being our go to person for next years pennant season.

There has been a good response for the pennant teams, due to the changes in the handicap for the divisions this has meant that we would be fielding a division one and open division teams.

If you are interested even to be a reserve, please see Claudette.

R U OK Blue Tree
How good is the mental awareness blue tree on the 13th! A big big thank you to John Hart who suggested the idea and pursued it to completion.

Also thank you to these people who made it happen, Louis the blue tree arborist, Darren Hepburn and Build Safe Scaffolding, and Keith Burt who did such a great job with the painting.

Fun Stuff

So our **Christmas Party** is coming up quickly, this year's theme is the letter T. A few ideas: Tourist, Toga, Tooth Fairy, Top Gun, Ted Lasso, Tinkerbell and for the very creative Teletubbies.

Have you put your name down for the shot gun start **President & Captains Golf Day**? Beryl will be doing the draw a few days before, we'll have our usual raffle, and a light lunch consisting of "make your own chicken & salad rolls", yes chicken, bread rolls and salad supplied.

Ocean Shores Womens Golf Classic, 9th & 10th November, numbers are coming in fast so spots are filling up. Writing this we have hit over 100 so please get your names in with payment in the pro shop.

Oops I told you the wrong date for the **Soul Sisters Cup**. The right date is Saturday the 21st and Sunday 22nd November. The Sunday 22nd happens to be the clubs AGM.

The NSW Women's Medal final is being played at Stonecutter's Ridge Golf Club on the 9th December. Good luck to the ladies that are attending.

GMC stuff

Women's Golf gave Greg Jager our new green superintendent a welcome with all our support. We will be inviting him to our next presentation so you'll all know who he is when on and around the course.

Andrew Jordan Brown has been nominated to participate in a golf managers course where he will be "buddied" with the supervisor of a different course thereby increasing his experience in a variety of areas.

Ray Conway has accepted the nomination for patron of men's Golf.

The club championships were discussed regarding the pace of play the handicapping system, seeded draws and have a play-off or sudden death.

Women and men's presentation night theme is Hawaiian and loud so start looking for those Hawaiian shirts or all those bright colours that you have never been game to wear. Saturday night 5th December.

Club Championships

The women's committee has sent out a survey and the multi day club championships template for you to read before you fill out the survey.

If you did not receive this through email, please let one of us know, also we have copies of the survey and the template in the ladies change room.

The committee will be making their decisions soon so please fill out ASAP and we will let you know any outcomes at presentation.

Get into Golf

Our women's golf program (Get Into Golf Program) conducted by PGA professional Chris Graham and our very own Ocean Shores women golfers, Val Marsh and Claudette Martin having encouraged another 12 women to start playing our wonderful game.

L-R Ana Mangas, Carmel Hand, Leanne Besgrov, Kiarna Leary, Heather Sills, Jane Camens.
Front row: Sally Oerlerich, Chen Scutts
Absent: Teena Pouladis, Kate Kempshall, Ella McKay, Belinda Trushnell

This is such a great opportunity for women looking to get into golf. if you know anyone that may be interested, tell them to see Chris at the pro shop or call Val Marsh on 0438 270 708 or email vgmtrix@gmail.com

Programs run for five weeks and it's only $149. 3-4:30pm Wednesdays or Saturdays

Ocean Shores Country Club
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OVER $2K PRIZES

The OCEAN SHORES WOMEN'S 2026 Classic

MON 9TH & TUES 10TH NOVEMBER

3 DIVISIONS

DIV 1 STROKE
DIV 2 & 3 STABLEFORD

SHOTGUN START 8.30AM

ENTRY FEE

VISITORS $90
MEMBERS $50

INCLUDES MORNING TEA

RAFFLES - 100 CLUB

ENTRIES CLOSE 30TH OCTOBER 2026

Golf Carts $25 per seat, per day (shared cart).

Call the Pro Shop to book 02 6680 1008

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Terms of Competition

OCEAN SHORES WOMEN'S CLASSIC 2026

- Open to full playing amateur women members of golf clubs affiliated with Golf Australia
- Golf Australia (GA) Handicaps will apply. No entries will be accepted from players on club handicaps
- 1st Division will play stroke – other divisions will play Stableford. Divisions to be determined after entries received (Women's Golf Captain reserves the rights to change 2nd Division to stroke depending on numbers and handicaps of entries received)
- The players starting handicap will remain the same for the 36-hole event. However, scores will be processed through GA Connect for the daily event
- Entries must be emailed to the Women's Golf as per information on entry form no later than 5pm on the closing date
- Event is a two-day event BUT players may nominate to play in the daily event on the Monday or Tuesday and will play with the field. Priority will be given to two-day players, however expressions of interest will be taken for 1 day players (no payment until accepted).
- No refund of entry fee will be given after draw is completed. However, substitutions of players in the same division will be accepted on application to the Women's Golf
- The Women's Golf Captain and Sports Manager shall make all arrangements and shall have full power to alter or make any variations to the conditions or program should it deem it desirable, and reserves the right to change the handicap limit for the event, if entries exceed that which can be accommodated on the course, or in the case of insufficient entries, to cancel the event and settle any disputes
- The rules of golf and the local rules of the club shall be the rules of play during the event
- Competitors must report to the starter 30 minutes before the appointed time given in the draw
- Ties: Stroke: In the event of a tie for overall Gross Winner, a tie will be determined by a three-hole play-off (10, 17 & 18) or other three holes designated by the Women's Golf Captain, and sudden death thereafter. In a nett event the Golf NSW method of count-back shall apply. A referee shall officiate the Play-off
- No player shall win more than one major trophy
- Perpetual Trophy: After presentation, the trophy must be returned to the Ocean Shores Women's Golf and a replica is retained by the winner
- Motorised transport is permitted
- Use of hand-pulled buggies: Wide-tyred wheels compulsory
- Metal spikes are banned on the course and in the club house
- Use of mobile phones – as per local rules
- No professional caddies or professional coaches are permitted
- The Ocean Shores Country Club accepts no liability or responsibility for loss, theft or damage to participant's Equipment

THE ROTELLA RULES

BETTER MIND • BETTER SHOTS

1. On the first tee, a golfer must expect only two things; to have fun and to focus their mind properly on every shot.
2. Before playing any shot, a golfer must lock their eyes and mind into the smallest possible target.
3. Golfers cannot let the first few holes, shots, or puts determine their thinking for the rest of the round.
4. It is more important to be decisive than to be correct when preparing to play a shot, particularly a putt.
5. Attitude made a great putter.
6. Acceptance is critical after a bad shot. An angry player can't really execute a preshot mental routine.
7. A golfer cannot score as well as possible if they are thinking about swing mechanics as they play.
8. Nearly all golfers would be better off if they forgot about the score as they played.
9. There is no such thing as a golfer playing over their head. A hot streak is simply a glimpse of a golfer's true potential.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	DAY	EVENT	NOTES
27 October	Tuesday	President versus Captain challenge	with get together and light lunch provided
9–10 November	Monday–Tuesday	Ocean Shores Women's Classic	
19 November	Thursday	Mullumbimby Chicogan Roller Day	
21–22 November	Saturday–Sunday	Soul Sisters Cup	
22 November	Sunday	OSCC AGM	9.30am
24 November	Tuesday	Medal of Medals	
28 November	Saturday	Medal of Medals	
1 December	Tuesday	Three Clubs & a Putter Christmas Party	8:30am shotgun start
5 December	Saturday	Men & Women's Presentation Night	theme Hawaiian & loud
8 December	Tuesday	American Foursomes and AGM	8:30am shotgun start, followed by the AGM.

The way I see it...

I'm only 3 million range balls from taking two strokes off my golf game!

A busy couple of months to end our golf year, looking forward to playing golf and a little bit of Christmas cheer with you all. See you out on the green

Kathy Govett
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