

SGGI Joyce Berry 4BBB Par Championship 3 May 2024

Played in beautiful weather with picturesque Autumn surroundings at Meeniyan Golf Club, 42 women competed in the event.

This competition has been held annually for over 40 years: Joyce Berry, in whose honour the event is held, was a Captain and Champion at Wonthaggi Golf Club for many years as well as holding long term positions as a South Gippsland delegate and Country Teams member.

Meeniyan Golf Club almost reigned supreme, winning three of the four major events. The Joyce Berry 4BBB Par Championship was won by Dot Christie and Andrea Thorson, with a scratch score of 85. The Minor Scratch was won by Fran McGlead and Kylie Collins from Foster Golf Club with 97. This is a back-to-back win for this pairing, having won at Foster Golf Club last year.

Meeniyan Captain, Irene Holm, and Vice-Captain Susan Straw combined extremely well to win the A Grade Handicap event with +4. There weren't many positive scores to be had on the day. The B Grade Handicap winners were Heather McCaughan and Louise Vuillermin with +1.

Down the line balls: Sue Hoskin and Jo Graeme (Meeniyan) square, Janet Thompson and Jean Hayes (Woorayl) -3, Patsy Britt and Dawn Judkins (Wonthaggi) -3, Kathy Geyer and Chris Hamilton (Wonthaggi) -3 and Yvonne Everitt and Jan Beaumont (Wonthaggi) -3.

Barb Warren (Foster) was closest on the 8th, Fran McGlead was the only player to find the green on the 11th, and Elly Berryman (Woorayl) was nearest to the flag on the 14th.

The South Gippsland Golf Inc. Women's Match Committee extends thanks to Meeniyan Golf Club Women's Captain, Irene Holm and her committee, for their excellent organisation in running the event.



Photo 1: Andrea, Dot, Susan, Irene, Fran, Heather, Louise.