

Life Member Anne Walker

Mrs. Anne Walker has been a member of the Wonthaggi Golf Club and an affiliated member of South Gippsland Women's Golf Association since 1985.

Anne's knowledge of golf administration and her golfing ability during the past 31 years has been an invaluable contribution to all committees and members of South Gippsland during that time.

Anne, together with Pat Pease of Leongatha Golf Club, spent many hours of research and were instrumental in formatting the new South Gippsland Rules of Golf for the Association in 2013.

Anne having played Metropolitan Pennant for 25 years was able to bring to South Gippsland new ideas and formats for Pennant and conditions of play for South Gippsland events in our Association.

Anne's achievements in South Gippsland Women's Golf Association have been: Vice President 2004, President 2005, 2013-2014; South Gippsland's representative on the All Gippsland Standing Committee 2002 – 2016; Match Committee 2011 - 2012, 2015 – 2016; Country Teams Manager officially 2015 – 2016 but was also heavily involved with Country Teams before being elected to Match in 2011.

During Anne's time with Country Teams she instigated the new uniform for Country Teams, once again many hours spent shopping around for the best prices and bringing samples of clothing for the team members to try on.

Anne has been involved in Country Teams for the past 30 years, during which time she has been a team player, match committee representative and Country Teams Manager and caddie.

To be nominated for Life Membership of the association it is not a requirement to be one of the district's best golfers but it would be remiss of us not to note Anne's achievements during that time with South Gippsland and All Gippsland.

South Gippsland:

Senior Champion 2011; Joyce Berry 4BBB 1996, 2004 (Alison Adams), 2005 (A. Tschiderer)

All Gippsland:

Winner of the Foursomes Championship with Alison Adams 1997 - 1998 - 1999 and then with Rebecca Thomas 2007 - 2008 - 2009 and 2010. In 2008 Anne and Rebecca not only won the scratch but also the handicap.

Anne is a worthy recipient of Life Membership. She has been blessed with great communication skills, is passionate about South Gippsland, and has shown a duty of care to all its affiliated members for many years.

Recognised with this award October 2016