



Life Member Gale Tyers

SGWGA records show that Gale's first official position of Vice President was taken on in 1992. She was then Gale Masterson and played her golf at Korumburra (where she was Captain in 1989 & 1990, Club Champion 6 times - in 1990, 1992 & 1993 then again from 1995 to 1997).

She took on the Presidency in 1993 and started her long commitment on the All Gippsland Standing Committee in 1994.

After marrying Fred Tyers, Gale then started what would be a long stint as the Country Teams Manager, from 1995-2001.

Over the next 7 years Gale continued on the All Gippsland Committee and also served the District on the Match Committee. She became the 'go to' person if players or Clubs had a query about an event, rule or golf matter. If Gale couldn't give an answer immediately she would do some research and get back to you.

From 2010 to 2012 Gale was our District President and gave the SGWGA stability, willingly taking on responsibility when other clubs couldn't.

In 2013 & 14 Gale was a member of the Match Committee and our representative on the All Gippsland Standing Committee.

In summary:

President	-1993, 2010 to 2012,	(4 years)
Vice-President	-1992, 2009,	(2 years)
Match C'tee	-2002 to 2009, 2013 & 2014,	(9 years)
Country Teams Manager	-1995 to 2001,	(7 years)
All Gippsland C'tee	-1994 to 2000, 2003 to 2009, 2013 & 2014	(16 years)

Wow....1992-2014....22 years of supporting women's golf in South Gippsland.

Gale showed very good leadership qualities and worked co-operatively with her various committees. It seems that Gale sets high goals and then works very hard to achieve the desired outcomes. These high standards demanded her respect from those around her and meant that the job always got done thoroughly.

Over the years Gale became a stabilising force within the District, knowing what was happening at all 9 Clubs and always looking ahead and planning for the future.

As well as holding numerous Committee positions, over the last 22 years Gale has competed in countless events around the District. While playing competitive Pennant in Melbourne Gale still found time and energy to 'be around the traps' in South Gippsland. Regardless if they

were Ambrose events, Bowls, Fourballs or Championships, Gale would pencil them in her calendar. Being a fine golfer she also represented our district in the Country Teams squad for many years.

Through her committee positions and playing golf in the district Gale has made many, many friends. She has willingly shared her time and knowledge with other players and been encouraging to newer players. She has also shown genuine concern about the 'health' of all our Clubs.

The SGWGA is thankful to Gale for the many hours of work at home, with planning and phone calls, and also the many days spent driving to and attending meetings on behalf of South Gippsland women's golf.

Our District has certainly benefited and become stronger from her wealth of knowledge, experience and exceptional support.

Recognised with this award October 2016