# Bathurst Golf Club Limited

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129TH (1894-2023) ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET AND

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR
YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023
To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of
Members to be held at the Clubhouse
8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

At 5.30pm

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

1<sup>ST</sup> Floor Bathurst Golf Clubhouse, 136 Vittoria St Bathurst Notice of Annual General Meeting

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Bathurst Golf Club Limited is to be held in the Clubhouse on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 5.30pm.

## **Agenda**

- 1. To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- 2. To receive and consider the report of the Directors.
- 3. To receive and consider the Profit and Loss account, Balance Sheet and Auditor's Report for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
- 4. To receive and consider the Returning Officer's report as to the ballot for the position of Directors and to elect the Board for the ensuing year in accordance with such report.
- 5. To elect a patron for the year in accordance with the Club Constitution.
- 6. To deal with any business of which due notice has been given.

## **Members please note:**

Members are kindly requested to advise the General Manager at least 7 days prior to the Annual General Meeting of any questions relating to the accounts, the balance sheet or associated statements of which further information is required. This will allow properly researched replies for the benefit of all members.

Dated 21st March 2024

Brad Constable, General Manager By direction of the Board

Copies of the Annual Report are available from the Office, the Bar or from the Club's website, <a href="www.bathurstgolf.com.au">www.bathurstgolf.com.au</a>

## 2023 Bathurst Golf Club President's Report

Once again your club has experienced another busy and successful year with strong playing numbers and several projects both on and off the golf course being completed or underway.

Your club's strong financial position has allowed approximately half a million dollars to be spent on a number of key items including the completion of the lift; upgrade of the carpark preventing further serious degradation of the site and as an investment in attracting higher level tournaments and the resulting positive publicity; installation of additional lighting; purchase of new and quality second-hand machinery, as and when it was needed; and we continue laying more concrete paths at a cost last financial year of more than \$165000, to mention just a few projects.

Dave Rogers and his team have continued to produce an excellent golf course for the benefit of members and visitors. The upgrading of the bunkers is ongoing and time-consuming, as well as an expensive undertaking that must be thoughtfully managed.

The Wednesday volunteers are a great help to Dave and his team. There is plenty of room for more hands so if you could spare a few hours on a Wednesday come and help if you can. I must make special mention of Bob Boschman for all the hours he puts in on the course, if you see Bob hard at work please don't talk to him...he doesn't like to be interrupted!

The organising and running of the Golf Program with its Championships, Match Play Competitions and Pennants as well as weekly Competitions is a huge, time consuming task. Once again, Captain Darren Bruce and Vice-Captain John Perfect have done an excellent job with the program. Terry Lewis and Ian Farmer are a great help when it comes to checking and entering scores for all competitions.

A new scoring system is under investigation at the moment....more information to follow on this topic.

Congratulations to our Club Champions for the year.

In Men's A Grade - Cameron Jackson took the honours

B Grade - Graham Thorne B1 Grade - Blake Arthur C Grade - Alex Gale

In Women's A Grade - Maiv Dorman-a fantastic effort by this up and coming junior

B Grade — Monique Hagerty

Junior Boys - Rory Elphick Veterans - Matthew Phillips

The local Monday Vets, run by Manuel Pro, is always popular amongst our senior golfers, Great work Manuel.

The Junior Program conducted by the Pro-shop and volunteers and is an excellent way of introducing young people to the sport of golf. Program's such as this are important to the future of any golf club.

The Women's Committee have been very active over the last 12 months in continuing to attract and encourage more women to the sport of golf. The Women's Forum, to which I was

invited to attend and speak, as well as answer questions, was an initiative from their Committee which provided excellent feedback and information.

Many thanks to Gaye Withers and the Women's Committee for their involvement and help over the last 12 months. The Women's NSW Open Qualifier was a fantastic event to have at our club and hopefully will lead to bigger and better things to come over the next few years. Many thanks to all who assisted in the running of this event.

The kitchen has experienced a busy year and has shown a profit notwithstanding a very small decrease of less than 1% in income – see the Treasurer's report for details. Chef Shannon left at the end of December 2023 and we wish her well. Long term and loyal staff member Rod Dennis has taken over the role of cook and is proving to be very capable in that position along with Cody Hobby.

Operations Manager Brendan continues to do a great job with the assistance of Jo, Rod and Matthew who have built a very customer focussed and supportive team. Jo deserves special mention for the fantastic way she dresses up the Function area for events such birthdays, weddings and Presentation Night etc.

A big thanks to Brendan Dove [Dovey] as he has a big area to cover in his duties and does a great job.

In the Pro Shop Matthew, James and Tim continue to provide a service to Members and visitors. Congratulations to James Hundy for organising a very successful and popular Trainee Pro-Am recently. James you have set a high standard for anyone to follow...Well done!

It has been a busy year for the Board of Directors in dealing with many issues, some planned, others unexpected and time-consuming. I take this opportunity to thank all Directors for their time and effort in assisting with the running of BGC.

Greg Murray as Treasurer has brought a wealth of business knowledge and experience to that position, I thank you Greg for the years you have spent in that role. John Fagan has been very active when it comes to matters concerning the golf course and was the "driving force" behind the concrete paths project, we will miss John's enthusiasm as he and Helen travel about.

Col Hope and Kinga Macpherson in their roles as Governance Committee have spent many hours fine tuning our Constitution. This is a complex issue and I thank them both for their time and efforts. They have also been involved in the preparation and submitting of a Grant Application [Level the Playing Field] with Kinga especially taking the lead on that complex process.

Former member and Director Steve Darlington has assisted in the preparation of the Grant Application, his help and expertise in this matter was very much appreciated, at the time of writing this report the outcome of the grant application is unknown.

My thanks also to both Bill Casey and Tony Wilds. Bill has been a Director for several years and has always given strong support in the Board Room and matters relating to the course. In

his first year as a Director, Tony has brought several ideas to the boardroom as well as being a keen Pennant player and Co-Captain of successful Division 2 Pennant Team.

Vice President Col Hope, with his skill and experience in many areas, has provided me with valuable support over the past 12 months in my role as President. His time and counsel have been very much appreciated by me.

Our Manager Brad Constable continues to be a most important asset to BGC and its members, his years of experience and knowledge of the day to day operation of the club is most helpful in assisting the Board in its decision making. I've really enjoyed working in partnership with Brad and look forward to continuing this working relationship over the coming 12 months. Office staff, Judy McClintock and occasionally Heather Bennett have given great support to Brad and the club.

To our members and families who have lost loved ones in the past 12 months our thoughts are with you.

In closing I take this opportunity to mention that our club is 130 years old, the 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest golf club in NSW, a good reputation for our club is a valuable asset.

How we are perceived from outside is the responsibility of all members in the manner in which we conduct ourselves.

Thanks to all members for supporting your club over the past 12 months.

I wish you all the best on the golf course.

**Tony Pryce** 

**President -Bathurst Golf Club** 

## **Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 2023**

Dear Members,

I am pleased to present the Treasurer's Report for the financial year ending December 31. 2023. During this period, our club achieved a nett profit of \$117,934 compared to the previous year's profit or \$259,650.

1. Nett Profit: \$117,934

2. Previous Year's Profit: \$259.650

3. Difference: -\$141,716

While at first glance this may not look like a good result, it needs to be understood that the prior year of 2022 contained some extraordinary one-off income items such as a major part of the NSW Government Grant funding of \$107,851 and significant insurance rebates of \$18,500.

On the income front this year, we have achieved growth of 5.7% overall (\$145,252) and only saw a decrease in two areas of our operations (Kitchen down 1% - \$4,182 and Gaming down 12.4% - due to cost of living pressures - \$14,671).

On the expense front, management and our staff have done an excellent job containing expenses in a very difficult trading environment.

Notwithstanding, total expenses rose by 11.4% (\$180,636) which is above inflation due mainly to a significant increase in Depreciation (up 23.3% \$37,121) to account for new machinery expenditure and the resealing of the car park, and other Statutory Accruals (\$31,582). When these two extraordinary items are adjusted, actual expenses rose by only 4.34%, well below inflation.

Considering the increased cost of living pressures on our members, and club operation's this is a good result, and thanks are extended to the commitment of staff and support of the Board.

One will also note there has been a decrease of \$297,905 in the cash position compared to 2022. This decrease is largely due to a number of course and club house improvements which have been undertaken throughout 2023. A few of the projects undertaken, and totaling approximately \$500,000 are listed below:

Work on the creek on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> holes
Car park and top entrance resealing
Cart path installation
Greens Mower purchase
Car park lights
4 new lithium battery golf carts
Clubhouse maintenance
And finalising the Accessibility Lift

The strong financial position of the club allows this work to be undertaken without a significant impact on the club's members or operations. Notwithstanding, it remains imperative that we maintain a strong cash reserve as recommended by Club's NSW and

Industry Accounting Standards to cover contingencies that would arise where we cannot trade for an extended period.

While we have undertaken an asset and trading based risk management assessment to ensure adequate insurance cover is held, claims take time and we need to keep operating should some unexpected interruption happen. Mudgee and Wentworth Golf clubs in the region are excellent examples of what can happen without warning.

Moving forward there are also a number of projects being considered by the Board that can be funded from cash reserves including a refurbishment of primary pumping station, co-contribution by the club if we are successful with our grant application under the NSW Women in Golf program is approved, and further improvement on club and course as required.

#### Conclusion

As my tenure as Treasurer comes to an end, I want to thank everyone for their assistance and support during my 3 years in this role. It has been a pleasure serving the Bathurst golfing community. As we move forward, I remain optimistic about the future of the Bathurst Golf Club. Our commitment to excellence, community engagement, and prudent financial management will continue to drive our success.

Sincerely,

Greg Murray Treasurer

## Captains Report 2023-24

This year has been an exciting and successful one for the Club, marked by remarkable achievements, continued growth, and a commitment to excellence at all aspects of Club operations.

Last year saw the integration of the Club Championships, with the Men and Women competing together for the first time in Club history and was a good step forward for the future.

Competition numbers continue throughout the year to increase and as of writing this report, the Board has approved the addition of an extra grade when the numbers warrant on Thursdays and Saturdays, including also our 2BBB component. The addition of our forward tees has kept our seniors more than happy with a different course rating to adjust the handicaps. New Tees are also on the development plan.

Pulse, our scoring system, has reached its used-by-date and with a lack of support from Jonas Leisure we are changing to a new system, most likely MI-CLUB, this should see us improve our booking and scoring systems throughout the Club.

Support from our volunteer's - Vice-Captain John Perfect, Terry Lewis and Ian Farmer, has kept our old system running. Thanks to these tireless gents, the captain now sleeps at night!

Vets golf goes from strength-to-strength with Manual Pro and his team of volunteer's running great comps each week, and all results are now linked to our website for you to look at the latest winners' scores.

The course has seen some improvements throughout the year and with several pieces of new equipment, Dave and his crew will continue to bring the best course for us to play each week.

The Clubhouse, with Brad and Brendan, has been a highlight all year with both guys looking for ways to improve our operations, be it food, functions, or bar service. Thanks again for your and your crews' fantastic efforts.

Thanks to Matt Barrett and his team, Matt has a passion for Pennants (matched by the Captains) and always throws his full support behind the teams.

Pennants was a highlight for me this year with Division 2 making the finals and winning! after a bit of a lean period in this format. Congratulations to Captain Matt Bennett and his playing partners on a great season.

Thank you to the membership for your continued support and, like you, I'm looking forward to a great year.

### **Captain - Darryn Bruce**

## **Major Event Winners**

### Club Championships

A Grade – Cameron Jackson - B Grade – Graham Thorne

B1 Grade – Blake Arthur - C Grade – Alex Gale

## **Dunwright Matchplay**

A Grade – Cameron Jackson – B Grade – Bill Casey

B1 Grade – Blake Arthur – C Grade – Jayden Bright

#### Foursomes Championships

A Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Abbott & Julian Curran

B grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Casey & Ray Stapley

C grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Rodger Sparke & Terry Dwyer

## Course Report 2023

- 3rd hole face lift with 2 new bunkers built to replace the original. Quite a lot of mounding was created in the area and is a huge improvement.
- Mounding was created adjacent to the 2nd green on the left. It has improved the look of the hole and prevents access so that carts cannot get to close to the green.
- Some 270 metres of pipeline was installed across the 3rd and 12th fairway areas to replace the aged fibro pipes that are out of date. There is still a way to go until completion.
- The rear left bunker on the 7th was filled in and mounding was created.
- The car park has a new garden, a fence was built between it and the top car park.
- The creek at the 4th has been filled in and re-shaped after extended periods of rainfall had washed it out. 8<sup>th</sup> creek has also been re-shaped (cost of \$11000.00 for both)
- The 7th men's tee was returfed during the year.
- More concrete paths were constructed around the course.
- More bunker works have happened during the year with at least 12 bunkers either reconstructed or drainage attended to or topped up with sand.
- Recently there has been a number of tree stumps removed from around the course.
- Greens Mower and Bunker rake purchased (\$51,500.00)
- The past 6 months have been pretty tough with staff numbers down and weather conditions not in our favour. Beetles and grubs have been in almost plague proportions and have been almost impossible to eradicate.

Dave Rogers Bill Casey

Course Super Course Chairman

## **General Manager's Report 2023**

To our Members, I would like to say thank you for another year of support and growth in our great Club!

Two major projects were completed in 2023, those being the lift and the resurfacing of the car park. The lift being another amenity for Members and guests while the car park was badly needed due to the run-down state and disrepair. Continued concrete paths, creek works on 4 & 8, upgrading of the cart fleet, course equipment and Clubhouse maintenance were also some of the expenditure items in 2023.

To the staff here at the Bathurst Golf Club, a sincere thank you, from Dave and the greens-staff, Brendan, Jo and the bar staff, Rod, Cody and the kitchen staff, Dovey and Eric in essential services and Judy in the office, you are all the back- bone of the Club and we are very lucky to have you.

To President Tony and the Board, thank you for your support, a good Board is paramount in the success of any club, please continue to be there to support our staff and help make strategic decisions in good conscience on behalf of the Members.

Thank you to Matt Barrett and his staff for what is sometimes a thankless job.

A big shoutout to all the course volunteers, also the many Members that don't hesitate to help the Club when we have a special event on, I salute you!

To Members who lost loved ones, our thoughts are with you.

Good golfing, good health and good times ahead in 2024.

**Brad Constable General Manager** 

## Governance

### **KEY RESULT AREA 1: GOVERNANCE**

To work effectively and efficiently as a Board to ensure effective governance and Best Practice, we

- Created Committees as per the Constitution for the conduct, management and control of Golf and other activities such as finance, governance and course committees
- Developed and had approved in December 2023 Terms of Reference for the Club Captains, Match Committee, Men's Golf Committee, Women's Golf Committee, Juniors Committee and Vets Committee as well as the Women's Committee
- Commenced the development of the Club's By-Laws including the Rotation of Directors as per the Constitution.
- Approved the Child Safe Policies, Code of Conduct and Procedures for Reporting Allegations and Incidences in June 2023
- Developed the Member Protection Policy and approved the Club's Code of Conduct and Responding to Breaches in August 2023
- Approved the BGC Equitable Access and Usage Policy.
- Undertook 3 online modules from Sports Australia and which were facilitated by Golf NSW to help update the Club's Strategic Plan 2022-2025 in November 2023

- Developed a Board Induction Package based on the Golf Aus and Clubs NSW templates for all directors in 2024
- Became a signatory to Golf Australia's Women in Golf Charter in November 2023

#### **KEY RESULT AREA 2: SUSTAINABILITY**

To achieve and maintain financial stability,

• Applied for the NSW Govt's Level the Playing Field Grant in November 2023 to upgrade the Women's amenities area

## **KEY RESULT AREA 4: FACILITIES: CLUB AND COURSE**

To ensure our facilities and course meet not only member and visitor needs, but also meet the standards required to hold future tournaments, we

## Stage 1

• Sealed carpark, install security lighting, improve entrance to carpark in August 2023 Installed a lift to enable people and especially those with disability, to access the clubhouse in May 2023

## **Women's Committee Annual Report 2023**

Since the change to the Constitution in 2022, the Women's Committee now consists of a combination of a golf match committee and social committee looking after all things affecting our women members. This is done by liaising with the Board of Directors as well as the Men's Match Committee. This meant that we no longer needed an Annual General Meeting for the women alone. Instead, and so that the women members could still voice any concerns, a Forum was introduced and held at the golf club. This concept was successful with many ladies attending. Those in attendance were then invited to stay and enjoy a meal together from the Bistro.

At the end of 2023, nominations for committee members where accepted and it was at this Forum that the new committee was announced. The new committee for 2023/24 are: Gaye Withers, Jane Williams, Jan Ross, Patsy Lamberton, Mary Housler, Kay Sandridge, Joy Morrow, Jill Glencorse, Christine Thompson, Jodeen Jackson and Hannah Pigram. We would like to thank Mary Housler for captaining the committee through 2021/22 and to Letty Sams, Toni Pender, Bev Vickers and Debby Patterson for their service to the committee in 2023.

The 2023 golf program was very busy with many events being held.

The **Club Championships** in 2023 were held for both men and women on the same days. This proved to be favourable and will be the format that will continue into 2024 and beyond. Congratulations to Maiv Dorman who was crowned Women's Club Champion for 2023. **The Bathurst Women's Open Tournament** was held in early May which involves three days of competition. Scratch and Nett, winners and runners up, are contested in 3 Divisions on the first 2 days with Foursomes played on the third day. In 2023 there were 108 women participating from over 21 Clubs. Congratulations to Katrina Ferris for winning the Blair Athol Cup as the Scratch winner for Division 1 with Lousea Johnston as the runner up. Our **Pennants team** in 2023 played Duntryleague in the first two games and won both 4-1. This advanced the team to the quarterfinals where they played Dubbo and lost 2-3, ending the Pennants journey for 2023. The team consisted of Lousea Johnston, Katrina Ferris, Chris

Burke, Toni Pender, Sandra Anderson, Jan Ross, Kim Jamieson, Kinga Macpherson and Helen Carver.

The Silver Scratch Teams event was held in Cowra in 2023. In this event each club in the western district area may enter ONE team only, consisting of up to 8 of their lowest available markers. The best 5 of a maximum of 8 scratch Stableford scores count for the winning team. Our team and results were as follows: Lousea Johnston 20 points, Maiv Dorman 22 points, Katrina Ferris 14 points, Patsy Lamberton 10 points, Gab Volk 5 points, Sarah Thompson 11 points, Di Hope 9 points and Denise Simpson 9 points with the team total from the 5 best scores as 77. The winning team on the day was Dubbo.

**The Matthews Cup** is a 4BBB Match Play played against Duntryleague as a social interaction between the 2 clubs, each club takes turns to host the day. Six players are required from Division A (0-26) and six players from Division B (27-40) to form six pairs. One player from each division forms a pair. In 2023 this event was postponed due to the poor weather conditions at the time, however it has since been played earlier in 2024. The games ended in a draw with each club winning 3 games, therefore Bathurst retained the trophy as they were the last to win it.

**The Club Presentation Night** included more trophies for the women this year and was considered a successful format for the future. Major prizes presented to the women on the night were as follows:

### **Club Championship 2023**

## **Division 1**

Winner: Maiv Dorman Runner up: Katrina Ferris

#### **Division 2**

Winner: Monique Hagerty Runner Up: Jodeen Jackson

**<u>2023 Glanmire Cup - Winner:</u>** Elizabeth Stapleton

**2023 Super Veterans Championship - Winner**: Beverley Clark

### **2023 Woodward Hallstrom**

Winners: Denise Simpson/Lyn Morgan Runners Up: Jenny Murray/Jann McDowell

### **2023 Foursomes Championships**

### Nett

Div 2 Nett Runners Up 1. Christine Thompson

2. Elizabeth Stapleton

Div 2 Nett Winners 1. Eileen Stapleton

2. Yvonne Stapleton

Div 1 Nett Runners Up 1. Chris Burke

2. Margaret Kullen

Div 1 Nett Winners 1. Kim Burton

2. Val Stuart

#### Scratch

Div 2 Scratch runners Up 1. Carol McDiamid

2. Kay Sandridge

**Div 2 Scratch winners** 1. Laura Caldwell

2. Anne Lewellynn

Div 1 Scratch runners Up 1. Jane Mitchell

2. Insook Jun

**Div 1 Scratch winners** 1. Jenny Murray

2. Lousea Johnston

On a weekly basis, besides the normal Tuesday competitions of Stableford, Stroke rounds, Ambroses and Individual Par, there are the major events of the **Glanmire** which is match play, the **Woodward/Hallstrom** which is a Stableford 2BBB and the **Weekend Match Play** held mainly for those who cannot play in a match play during the week. Many opportunities for the ladies to participate in the different types of competitions are on offer.

During the course of the year there are the **Monthly Medals**. These are Stroke competitions with six played on a Tuesday each month and six played on a Saturday each month until September. At the end of the year, the winner of each of the Monthly Medals play in a Medal of Medals playoff.

2023 also saw the reinvention of the **Eclectic and Gobbler** competitions. These were well received with presentations made at the end of year Christmas Party.

### **Prizes at the Christmas Party**

**Veterans Country Championship Medals** – Must have played on the dates set of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. It is the best Gross and Nett winners over these rounds. **Cross Winners**Nott Winners

Gross williers		Nett willie	rs
Div 1:	Jane Mitchell	Div 1:	Kim Jamieson
Div 2:	Narelle Reece	Div 2:	Helen Carver
Div 3:	Philippa Thompson	Div 3:	Melissa Miles
Weekend:	Lousea Johnston	Weekend:	Gabby Volk

**Mable Mackenzie Brooches** – Must have played on the set dates of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. It is the best Nett scores over these rounds.

Div 1: Jane Mitchell
Div 2: Noelene Mashman
Div 3: Melissa Miles
Senior Vet: Eileen Stapleton

**2023 Women's Medal Competition medals** – this is the lowest net aggregate of 3 medal rounds. Tuesday there are 3 divisions and Saturday there are 2.

**Tuesday** Saturday

Div 1: Jane Mitchell

Div 1: Lousea Johnston

Div 2: Helen Carver

Div 2: Noelene Mashman

Div 3: Christine Thompson and Melissa Miles

**Most reduced handicap** in the club for the year – Anthea Morcom Trophy – **Melissa Miles** 

**Gobbler** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place on:

Tues – Kaye Schumacher – 4 Thurs – Lousea Johnston – 7 Sat – Lousea Johnston - 4

**Eclectic** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place on:

Tues - A Grade: Jenny Murray - 59

- B Grade: Insook Jun - 64

- C Grade: Kay Sandridge - 63

Thurs - Lousea Johnston - 56 Sat - Mary Housler - 61

**Best Putting for the year** – Jane Williams

**Medal of Medals winner** – Cherie Bateman – 106/66

Weekend Match Play - Winner - Jan Roughley, Runner Up - Sarah Thompson

**Charity week** is held at the end of the year where we organise a raffle with prizes donated by members of the community and a Trading Table of goods made by the lady golfers and sold on the Tuesday of that week. The first prize of the raffle this year was one round of golf for 4 people plus carts at Lakeside Golf Club Camden, donated by Wests Group Campbelltown. A charity that has been nominated by a member of the golfing community is chosen and in 2023 the charity was **Dreams2Live4**. Dreams2Live4 was established by Annie Graham who went to Mitchell College. The local connection is Daffodil Cottage.

D2L4 grant wishes to adults with metastatic cancer – or in plain English – cancer that has spread from it's original spot. The concept is similar to Make a Wish.

Daffodil Cottage has been a great supporter of D2L4 and quite a number of local residents have had their wishes granted by D2L4.

The nature of the wishes granted by D2L4 varies enormously and is dependent upon the sufferer, examples, include family photographs, therapy dogs, washing machines, family holidays, marriage ceremonies.

On behalf of the Women's Committee, I would like to thank the members of the Board for their guidance throughout the year, especially with the transition and implementation of the new Constitution. To Brad Constable and all the club staff for their co-operation assisting the committee in conducting their respective events throughout the year. To Matt Barrett and the Pro Shop staff for providing the ladies with many opportunities to participate in golf both competitively and socially and to the course maintenance staff for keeping the golf course in an immaculate condition so that we can play our golf in such an enjoyable environment.

### Gaye Withers (Captain 2024) on behalf of Bathurst Women's Golf Committee

## **Number of Members**

Membership as of 31st December 2023

Category	2023	2022		2023	2022
Playing	637	601	Junior Members	94	49
Concession	125	117	Life Members	3	4
Intermediate	42	41	House (Social)	400	360
Country	4	4			

The number of financial members for 2023 was 1305. The number of financial members for 2022 was 1176.