

# Golf Escape to Barooga October 2023

*(Comments and Photos Lorna Bridgland and Ann Kay.)*



The sun shone brightly as we ventured north for our second golf trip for 2023. Fourteen participants went up on Sunday while the remaining six arrived at the Country Inn Motel, Barooga, on Monday morning. We were joined by Alan Taylor (Course Captain) who chauffeured participating players over the three golf days.

Kerry and Graham from the motel provided us with a home away from home. A cooked breakfast was ready each morning before we attacked the very challenging golf courses. They were ready to assist the group with anything we required from providing special dietary food to extra keys and refunds. It was a pleasure to deal with such obliging people.

All golfers choose the number of days they wished to play and whether or not they would hire a cart which proved to be a wise decision due to the length and difficulty of the two courses. Social golf, Stableford, longest drive, nearest the pin and an Ambrose team event were featured over the three days. The competitions resulted in a number of winners.

## **Winners Board**

### Tuesday

Ladies:        Nearest the pin - Lorna Bridgland

                  Longest drive - Lorna Bridgland

Men:           Nearest the pin- Robin Bray

                  Longest drive - Colin Lourie

Stableford:    9 holes - John Randall

                  18 holes - Lorna Bridgland

## Wednesday

Ladies: Nearest the pin - Marilyn Lourie

Longest drive- Lorna Bridgland

Men: Nearest the pin- Gavan Murphy

Longest drive - Gavan Murphy

Ambrose: Team 1, Colin Lourie, Gavan Murphy, Klem Duriska, Pat Adams

Special award: Putting brilliance - Beryl Dickinson

A big thank you to Kerry Fraser and Colin Lourie for their assistance in running the golf. Thank you also to Geoff from Glen Waverley Golf, Rymans Weary Dunlop and others who donated prizes for the competitions.

Also, thank you to all the non- golfers responsible for providing the very welcome Sausage Sizzle for Tuesday lunch. The hearty breakfasts at the Motel and the reasonably priced appetising meals at the Sporties Club were appreciated by all.

It was gratifying to see everyone joining in the various activities - golf, bowls, reading, morning tea visits, walks, mini golf, swimming and enjoying the friendship of other Probus members. This makes it worthwhile and gives pleasure to the organisers of these getaways.

Thanks to all for participating Ann Kay and Lorna Bridgland.



Ann with "longest drive (Tuesday)" winner, Colin



Lorna & Ann with "nearest to the pin & longest drive (Wednesday)" winner, Gavan



Ann with "nearest to the pin" (Tuesday.) winner, Robin



Klem, Pat, Colin & Gavan  
"Ambrose" winners



Ann with "nearest to the pin" (Wednesday) winner, Marilyn



Lorna & Ann with "special award" winner", Beryl



Lorna and Ann with "9 holes Stapleford" winner, John



Ann, Kerry and Lorna

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