



30th Annual Report

Year End 31 December 2016

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Brisbane & District Ladies' Golf Association Inc.

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Brisbane & District Ladies' Golf Association Inc.

Office Bearers 2015

President	Judy Shelton
Vice-President	Deborah Marsland
District Secretary	Vicki De'Ath
District Treasurer	Colleen Miles
District Handicap Manager	Cheryl Sternberg

Committee 2016

Lila Carson, Edith de Groot, Cecily Turnbull, Meryl McKenzie, Angela Cottrell, Joanne Gregory (resigned 16/7/2016).

Golf Queensland Councillor

Judy Shelton

Sub-Committees 2016

Pennant Sub-Committee:	Deborah Marsland (Chair), Lila Carson, Angela Cottrell, Colleen Miles, Cecily Turnbull
Tournament/Match Sub-Committee:	Cheryl Sternberg (Chair), Edith de Groot, Angela Cottrell, Deborah Marsland, Lila Carson, Cecily Turnbull
Junior Sub-Committee:	Cecily Turnbull (Chair), Judy Shelton (Joanne Gregory, resigned 16/7/2016)

Affiliated Clubs

Ashgrove	Karana Downs	Redland Bay
Bay Islands	Keperra	Riverlakes
Boonah	Laidley	Rosewood
Brisbane	Logan	Royal Queensland
Brookwater	Lowood	Sandgate
Bulimba	McLeod	Sandy Gallop
Carbrook	Mt Warren Park	Toogoolawah
Esk	North Lakes	Village Links
Gailes	North Stradbroke Island	Virginia
Hattonvale	Nudgee	Wantima
Hills International	Oxley	Windaroo
Indooroopilly	Pacific	Wolston Park
Ipswich	Pine Rivers	Wynnum
Jindalee	Redcliffe	



Winners of Major Events in 2016

BDLGA District Champion of Champions <i>Played at Redland Bay Golf Club</i>	Kirsty Hodgkins (Redcliffe)
District Divisional Challenge <i>Played at Redland Bay Golf Club</i>	Division 1 – Kirsty Hodgkins (Redcliffe) Division 2 – Joan Harkness (Redland Bay) Division 3 – Amanda Smith (Redland Bay)
4BBB Stableford Event <i>Played at Sandgate Golf Club</i>	Pam Hartwell and Di Paez (McLeod)
District Foursomes Championship <i>Played at Nudgee Golf Club</i>	Maureen Farlow and Rhonda Rooney (Nudgee)
Lady Holt Perpetual Trophy Interclub Teams Event <i>Played at Keperra Golf Club</i>	Keperra Team
Country Day <i>Played at Lowood Golf Club</i>	Ashgrove Team
Open Junior Championship Winner	Isabelle Taylor (Sanctuary Cove)
Closed Junior Championship Winner	Hazel Martin (Virginia)

District Pennant Winners 2016

Division 1 - Indooroopilly	Division 7 - Ashgrove
Division 2 - Wantima	Division 8 - Redland Bay
Division 3 - McLeod	Weekend 1 - Oxley 1
Division 4 - Oxley	Weekend 2 - Nudgee
Division 5 - Virginia	Weekend 3 - Windaroo
Division 6 - Keperra	Juniors - Wynnum

District Brooch Winners 2016

Division 1 – H'caps 0-22	Pam Lane (Ipswich City Golf Club)	13 under
Division 2 – H'caps 23-32	Nancy Allen (Virginia Golf Club)	7 under
Division 3 – H'caps 33-45	Kate Muir (Ashgrove Golf Club)	2 under OCB

Meg Nunn Team 2016

Ashleigh McCourt (Nudgee), Lyndal Plant (Indooroopilly), Rachel Thomas (Ashgrove), Ann Fell (Brisbane), Jackie Zuidam (Wynnum), Margaret Anderson (Nudgee), Non-Playing Captain: Cheryl Sternberg (Laidley)

Junior Jug Team 2016

Brooke Beck (Wynnum), Andrea Szerszen (Virginia), Zoe Maxwell (Virginia), Non-playing Captain: Jo Gregory

Greg Norman Junior Masters - B&DLGA Representative in 2016

Andrea Szerszen (Virginia)





I am honoured to present my first report as President. When I joined the Management Committee I saw my job as the “gopher” doing everything and anything that others asked of me. Hopefully, now as President I will manage to uphold the traditions of past Presidents of the BDLGA.

One of my other “gopher” jobs is still organising the yearly tournaments. This job I love doing, but don't tell the rest of the Management Committee as I am continually trying to get one of them to take on this job. This job allows me to still have contact with various clubs and club committees hosting our tournaments.

The year started with the Junior Pennants and from this a Junior Jug team was selected to play at Gatton against the other Queensland Districts. Congratulations to our juniors who were selected to represent our District, Queensland and Australian teams and the juniors who have left their families to travel overseas on golfing scholarships.

Pennants were a major event in our calendar this year. Congratulations to the winners of the Divisions and to all players who participated. Full results are listed in this Annual Report.

Our Meg Nunn team travelled to Kingaroy in 2016. Non-playing Captain, Cheryl Sternberg, still hasn't learnt to settle down and watch the players on the course instead of trying to play every shot for her girls. I had the easier job driving around in the buggy with my blanket, beanie, scarf and gloves. In 2017 the Brisbane District are hosting the Meg Nunn Salver at McLeod Golf club. This event will be in September so hopefully the weather will be favourable during the tournament.

The Sip & Swing weekend, organised by Secretary Vicki, has given some of our ladies an opportunity to hone their skills with professionals Lee and Peter Harrington. These weekends have brought together players from various clubs as they “sipped” their way through golf tuition at Palm Meadows.

Two of our juniors have represented the District in other junior events. Caitlyn Campbell-Nyman from Pacific won the Fayde Challenge at Bargara, while Andrea Szerszen from Virginia was our representative at the Greg Norman Junior Masters in December.

We had eight excited juniors playing in the Sarah Jane Kenyon Challenge against the Sunshine Coast and Burnett District. This year it was easier to explain single match play to the players instead of pairs match play. On this day I explained who Sarah Jane Kenyon was, an overseas professional playing under her married name, Sarah Jane Smith. I am sure Sarah Jane has now got more interested supporters following her career.

I have attended the Golf Queensland Annual General Meeting in May 2016 and the District Delegate's Forum in December. Also, our Secretary attended the Secretarays' Forum in December.

New programs and opportunities are being presented to us by Golf Queensland and Golf Australia and we should encourage all players to participate in the wide range of events offered by both Golf Queensland and the BDLGA. The success of the Brisbane and District is due to the backing of each of you and your clubs.

To all the members of the Management committee, you have given me your full support in my first year, thank you.

We will work together again in 2017 to produce another successful year for the Brisbane and District clubs and players.

Judy Shelton
President



The Brisbane and District year started with the District Foursomes at Nudgee Golf Club in May. At Nudgee we had 64 teams with 20 clubs represented, compared with 48 teams in 2015. The winners on the day came from Nudgee. The Junior Championships, in conjunction with Junior Golf Queensland, was held at Virginia Golf club. This partnership with Junior Golf Queensland will continue in 2017. The BDLGA Junior Champion for 2016 is Hazel Martin from Virginia.

On a rainy winter morning we travelled to Sandgate Golf club for the 4Ball Stableford tournament. We had 20 pairs competing representing 10 clubs on the day. The day ended up being fine with no rain while the players were on the course. The winners were a McLeod team.

The Junior Jug for 2016 was held at Gatton Golf Club with three juniors - Andrea Szerszen (Virginia), Zoe Maxwell (Virginia) and Brooke Beck (Wynnum), representing the Brisbane and District. We did have three different seasons during the week - cold, wet and freezing with gale force winds. In 2017 the Junior Jug tournament heads to Far North Queensland District, a warmer climate. The Junior Jug Coordinator will present a bigger report on this tournament.

The Divisional Challenge and Champion of champions tournament in July was held at Redland Bay Golf Club. The Champion of Champions winner was Kirsty Hodgkins from Redcliffe with a course equalled record of 69 gross. We had 16 Club Champions on the day with a total of 75 players from 22 clubs competing in the Divisional Challenge event.

The following month we held the Lady Holt Interclub Team event at Keperra golf club. We had 124 players on the day, from 13 clubs. The winners were a Keperra team, and until the 2017 tournament the Lady Holt Perpetual Trophy remains in Keperra's trophy cabinet.

The 2016 Meg Nunn Salver was held at Kingaroy Golf Club. Once again we froze with strong winds and cold conditions. Further information on this event is in the Meg Nunn report written by Cheryl Sternberg, Non-playing Captain.

I had the pleasure to attend the Junior Jug and Meg Nunn events and it was a delight to sit back and watch great golf at this top level, even though it was freezing riding around in a buggy. Thank goodness for my blanket, beanie, scarf and gloves. At the conclusion of the Meg Nunn tournament I announced that the 2017 Meg Nunn Salver will be played at McLeod Golf Club from Sunday 10th to Friday 15th September. Please put these dates into your diaries and if you are able to come and watch and even volunteer during that week, your help would be greatly appreciated. Because of the rotation order of this event, the Brisbane and District only gets to host this tournament every 7 years, the same as the Junior Jug which we will host in 2018.

The last BDLGA tournament for the year was Country Day at Lowood Golf Club in September. As the Lowood course is only 9 holes I had to close this event very early as the entries had reached the limit for the shotgun start. We had 72 players for the day. The winning team was one of the Ashgrove teams.

The Sarah Jane Kenyon Challenge was held at Virginia Golf Club. This event is held each year against the Sunshine Coast and Burnett District. The event is played with 8 juniors from each District, playing single matchplay. The Junior Coordinator has included this event in her report.

During the year we were thankful for the generous support provided by our sponsors - Vanity Fairways, Golf Gurus, Drummond Golf Woolloongabba, Jane Holt and Family, Thailand Golf Tours and the BDLGA. We look forward to continued support in 2017. Sponsorship makes our events much more exciting for the players and allows us to keep our low operating costs.

Many thanks to the venue clubs for your support and cooperation before and during our events. A big thank you for your generous morning teas before the start of the tournaments. I have enjoyed working with you and have met new people along the way. These tournaments give us an opportunity to meet your committee and members and to hear what these members want from the Management Committee.

Thank you to all the Management committee for your support and assistance with each tournament, leading up to them and on the day. Our BDLGA Secretary keeps our website up to date with all the news, tournament dates and also club events, but it is up to the club committees and delegates to keep their members informed. The tournaments can't be successful without your help. Our BDLGA Facebook page and the Junior Facebook page have been very successful with news and event photos. It is great to see large numbers of "likes" and "comments" to our stories - it shows that the District Ladies and Juniors are reading our Facebook entries.

Judy Shelton, Tournament/Match Chair





The 2016 Pennant Season got off to a great start with the Juniors and then continued throughout the season with some amazing golf and excellent results across all Divisions.

The introduction of numerical divisions rather than named divisions, ie: Gold/Silver/Bronze, simplified the process and also meant less confusion when applied to the regulations on playing up and reserve players. The ‘tweaking’ of handicaps for each division also gave clubs more scope for filling teams.

2016 PENNANT SEASON - REVIEW

Division	No. Teams	Teams	Won By
Junior	6	Pacific, McLeod/Logan, Virginia/Nudgee, Wolston Park, Redland Bay, Wynnum	Wynnum
1	6	Indooroopilly, Royal Qld, Redcliffe, Nudgee, Pacific, Brisbane	Indooroopilly
2	6	Wantima, McLeod, Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Pacific, Gales	Wantima
3	6	Redcliffe, McLeod, Redland Bay, Brisbane, Royal Qld, Wynnum	McLeod
4	7	Indooroopilly, Keperra, McLeod, Nudgee, Virginia, Oxley, Wantima	Oxley
5	8	Keperra, Wynnum, Redcliffe, Sandgate, Virginia, Pacific, Nudgee, Royal Qld	Virginia
6	6	Indooroopilly, McLeod, Gales, Pacific, Keperra, Oxley	Keperra
7	6	Ashgrove, Nudgee, Redcliffe, Brisbane, McLeod, Wantima	Ashgrove
8	6	Mt Warren Park, Sandgate, Wynnum, Royal Qld, Redland Bay, Virginia	Redland Bay
WE1	7	Jindalee, Brisbane, Riverlakes, Oxley 1, Ashgrove, Keperra, Oxley 2	Oxley 1
WE2	7	Nudgee, McLeod, Brisbane, Virginia, Wantima, Wynnum, Pine Rivers	Nudgee
WE3	7	Riverlakes, Logan 1, McLeod, Windaroo, Logan 2, Carbrook, Mt Warren Park	Windaroo
<i>Total</i>	<i>78</i>		

78 teams competed in the 2016 season with some hard fought “down to the wire” matches for the final rounds! Close scores across the divisions with some results coming down to the last player in the last match and almost to the last putt! Because of this, for the 2017 season we are reversing the playing order from 1/2/3/4/5 to 5/4/3/2/1. It was agreed that if a match result comes down to the last player then by rights it should be your best golfer in that team playing that match.

Congratulations to all the players and to all the supporters behind the scenes. You all did an amazing job in 2016!

I would like to thank other members of the BDLGA Committee for their help and support throughout the season and for attending the start and finish, and matches during the season, to wave the BDLGA flag and generally for being available to assist with any issues that may have arisen.

A huge thank you also to the clubs for helping not only with the initial scheduling of the draws, but also with some of the rescheduling that was needed to accommodate all the matches once the team nominations were received. We have also scheduled the 2017 season into two “blocks” - Divisions 1 - 4 from 28 April to 26 May, and Divisions 5 - 8 from 16 June to 28 July. This does stretch the season out longer, however we hope that it will take some pressure off club resources. It definitely made it easier for the scheduling with more dates to choose from.



The 2017 Season has come together well. Someone said that I have to keep doing it until I get it right!

2017 PENNANT SEASON

Division	No. Teams	Teams
Junior	6	Pacific, Nudgee, Redland Bay, McLeod, Wynnum, Virginia
1	7	Redcliffe, Pacific, Nudgee, McLeod, Royal Qld, Brisbane, Indooroopilly
2	6	Wantima, McLeod, Wynnum, Redland Bay, Indooroopilly, Keperra
3	8	Royal Qld, Virginia, Oxley, Redcliffe, Brisbane, Pacific, Nudgee, Sandgate
4	8	Gailes, Redland Bay, McLeod, Keperra, Indooroopilly, Brisbane, RQ, Wantima
5	8	Royal Qld, Nudgee, Redcliffe, Wynnum, Sandgate, Pacific, Virginia, Keperra
6	7	Gailes, Oxley, Redland Bay, Indooroopilly, McLeod, Brisbane, Ashgrove
7	5	Redcliffe, Nudgee, McLeod, Keperra, Wantima
8	6	Brisbane, McLeod, Indooroopilly, Wynnum, Mt Warren Park, Virginia
WE1	7	Brisbane, Mt Warren Park, Oxley, Riverlakes, Logan, McLeod, Jindalee
WE2	6	Windaroo, Logan, Brisbane, McLeod, Wynnum, Riverlakes
WE3	6	Nudgee, Pine Rivers, Keperra, Virginia, Wantima, Ashgrove
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I commend the 2017 Handbook to you. Please ensure that you check your Pennant draws. Every effort has been made to ensure contact lists are updated but once the season commences ultimately it is the responsibility of the Pennant and Team Captains to ensure that they have the correct draws. If there are any changes due to bad weather (see General Conditions F) and G) for rulings), updated draws will be loaded onto www.bdlga.com.au.

I look forward to seeing you all during the 2017 Season and good luck to all teams.

Deborah Marsland
Pennants Coordinator





The role of Handicap Manager, not only for our District but at club level, has changed dramatically in the last couple of years. There are now very few clubs left on the Tier 1 system and the majority of clubs on the Tier 3 system are managed by the club office or proshop. In saying this though, I feel there is still a need within clubs to have a Handicap Manager who is not only aware of how the system works, but also to be available to explain to players the small nuances this system brings.

There is still the perception amongst players that if they have a bad round they will get back their .1; or the same question asked by so many is "How can I have lost a shot if I played so badly?" Each club should have someone the players can approach to have their questions answered.

Although the scanning system works well, for those clubs whose players enter their own scores, does anyone check they are doing it correctly? I know of one club on the Downs where players enter their own scores and the lady handicapper at the club still checks each score for every competition. Whilst that may be okay in a smaller club it is not possible for the larger clubs, however there is probably the opportunity there for the handicapper to do random checks. Do we handicap 4ball competitions is still an issue, but one that needs to be decided within your club.

The enquiries at District level have dropped to almost none, and I am happy to discuss any handicapping questions from clubs, and Golfink staff are very approachable and accessible. I would encourage handicappers to check the handbook, but if you have an issue then give Golfink a call.

This year we have not called for the Handicap Review Form. In the past not all clubs returned the forms and because handicaps are changing all the time, the information we were collecting was soon out of date. The number of players at your club is determined by the capitation fees paid to the District and Golfink numbers are readily available via Golfink.

The BDLGA Brooch winners for 2016 were:

Division 1	Pam Lane from Ipswich with -13
Division 2	Nancy Allen from Virginia with -7
Division 3	Kate Muir from Ashgrove with -2

This year we are revamping the Brooch in an attempt to create more interest with only 14 clubs (out of 41) returning completed forms for 2016. Division 3 seemed to be the biggest problem with some clubs not able to nominate a player as they play stableford for their monthly medal competitions. So in 2017 we are asking for the best stableford score for Division 3, not stroke; and rather than having a playoff at club level for ties, Captains should conduct a countback on the next round played by the tied players.

I think there has always been some confusion about this event and I would like to reiterate that this is not like the Golf Queensland Brooch where you pay a fee and receive a brooch for each winner at your club. There is no fee for the District Brooch and only the three District winners for each Division receive a brooch which is presented at the Delegates Meeting in November each year.

Lastly, congratulations to Judy for a successful first year as President and I look forward to another prosperous and successful year for our District.

Cheryl Sternberg
District Handicapper





The Meg Nunn tournament for 2016 was hosted by the Sunshine Coast Burnett and District at Kingaroy Golf Club in what could only be described as very cold and windy conditions. The course though was in great condition with very generous wide fairways and minimal hazards. The 2016 team consisted of:

Ash McCourt (Nudgee), Lyndal Plant (Indooroopilly), Rachel Thomas (Ashgrove), Jaculin Zuidam (Wynnum), Ann Fell (Brisbane) and Margaret Anderson (Nudgee), with myself as Non-Playing Captain and Judy Shelton as Team Manager.

The host club always has the bye on the final day and inevitably has to leave their fate in the hands of the opposition players and CQ needed a win over NQ to take the Salver from SC who were leading. CQ finished with 2 wins, 2 losses and a square to beat SC by 2 points. This was only CQ's second ever win in 33 years and needless to say they were very happy. We managed to avoid the wooden spoon and finished ahead of GC and just behind Downs.

From our Team's point of view we had three new players who, like all of us, would find this a very daunting prospect but as the week wore on and they remembered how to win like they do in Pennants, we became much more competitive. The tournament is, in my opinion, the toughest challenge both mentally and physically that most of us amateur golfers will experience and now having played, these ladies will continue to be very competitive in coming years.

To win this event teams need to secure the 2 point team win and of the 30 games we played, 10 finished on the last hole denying us the extra points and that's what makes the big difference at the end.

The BDLGA are the host district this year and Judy very proudly announced McLeod as the venue, to which most from other districts replied "Where?". We feel McLeod is the perfect course to host this event, not only being considered as a strong ladies' club, but a course which will provide a real challenge for every level of golfer and not as much an advantage for the higher marker as Kingaroy proved to be. Being in our District gives us the opportunity for the selected players to play the course prior to the tournament and benefit from the home course advantage.



I would like to thank Marnie Nathan and Edith de Groot who travelled to Kingaroy and stayed at their own expense to caddy for their club mate and for their enthusiasm and support for every player in the team. I do enjoy acting as Captain and feel for the girls so much when you can see their disappointment and elation after each game. I know that every time they take to the course, they are trying the hardest they can to win and there is a real bond that develops between the team and that makes it even more disappointing if you feel you are letting the team down.

Hopefully this year will be our turn to bring the Salver home again.

Cheryl Sternberg
Meg Nunn Non-playing Captain





The Juniors 2016 year began on 7th February with the start of the Pennant Season. We had four clubs who were able to field a team on their own - Pacific, Wolston Park, Redland Bay and Wynnum and two composite teams - Virginia/Nudgee and McLeod/Logan. Wynnum were the winners with 9 points and Virginia/Nudgee were runners up on 7 points, It came down to the last match to decide the winners.

The 2017 Junior Pennant Season commenced on 5th February at Pacific with six teams competing for the flag this year. The teams are Pacific, Nudgee, Redland Bay and Wynnum; Virginia with a player from Logan and McLeod with a player from Keperra. This has given all who wish to play in a team an opportunity to play Junior Pennants in 2017.

The 2016 BDLGA Junior Championships were played at Virginia on 6th April. This event is held in conjunction with the Joan Irving Memorial Tournament organised by Junior Golf Queensland. The BDLGA Junior Champion for 2016 was Hazel Martin from Virginia. This was Hazel's last year as a junior and we wish her well for her future golfing career.

The 2016 Junior Jug team was selected after the Pennant Season and announced at the Junior Championships at Virginia. The 2016 Junior Jug team was Brooke Beck (Wynnum), Zoe Maxwell (Virginia) and Andrea Szerszen (Virginia). The event was played at Gatton from 4 - 7 July in absolutely horrendous conditions. It was freezing cold, wet and windy for the duration of the tournament. The Brisbane District team finished in third place behind the Sunshine Coast & Burnett and Gold Coast teams. Congratulations to all three girls on their efforts in very trying conditions. Thanks also to Karen Beck and Mel Maxwell who came up to Gatton and acted as caddies for their respective daughters. The 2017 Junior Jug will be hosted by North Queensland and will be played at Half Moon Bay Golf Club in Cairns from 3 - 6 July.

The 2016 Sarah Jane Kenyon Challenge was played at Virginia in November. This is an annual challenge between Sunshine Coast District and Brisbane District. The event was played in 36 degree heat on a course that had been battered by a severe storm the previous afternoon. Most of the bunkers were out of play, much to the delight of the girls!!! This year the event was played as a single match play rather than the team match play of previous years. The single match play seemed to work very well and was easier to explain as a number of the girls had not played match play before. Brisbane District were the winners 5-3.

The manners and sportsmanship of both teams was very impressive. Well done to all girls. The Brisbane District team looked very smart in our new red shirts and a number of the girls liked the shirts so much they asked to purchase them. The 2016 team members were Georgia and Katarina Marshall (Nudgee), Amy O'Connor (Logan), Mackenzie Devine and Georgia Watson (Pacific), Gemma Rigby (McLeod), Poppy Harrington (Redland Bay) and Georgia Bouwens (Wynnum). The 2017 Challenge will be hosted by the Sunshine Coast at Bribie Island.

The 2016 Queensland Girls Amateur Championships were held at Bargara in June/July. A number of girls from the Brisbane District played in this event and did themselves proud. In the 17 and over event Hazel Martin (Virginia) finished 5th, and in the 14 years and under Caitlyn Campbell-Nyman (Pacific) finished 5th; Zoe Maxwell (Virginia) 7th and Andrea Szerszen (Virginia) 9th. Caitlyn Campbell-Nyman was selected as the Brisbane District Representative for the Fayde Challenge which was played in conjunction with the 2016 Bargara Classic. Caitlyn was the District winner for this event.

Andrea Szerszen from Virginia was chosen to represent the Brisbane District at the Opening Ceremony for the 2016 Greg Norman Junior Masters played on the Palmer courses on the Gold Coast in December. A number of our Brisbane juniors competed at this event and at many others throughout 2016. All the girls played to their best on these days and I congratulate them all on their achievements for 2016.

To any of our current juniors leaving the junior ranks and moving into the senior ranks, I wish you well in your future golfing careers. To all the younger girls coming through for 2017, I wish you all the best for the year ahead and I look forward to meeting you all out there on the course somewhere.

It is always a pleasure to see the girls playing the game in the right spirit and to see the friendships that are evident at all games. Continue to practice hard and enjoy the great game of golf.

Cecily Turnbull
Junior Coordinator



For the year ended 31 December 2016

Your Committee Members submit the financial accounts of the Brisbane and District Ladies' Golf Association Incorporated for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.

Committee Members and Meeting Attendance

From and including the 2016 AGM, there were 9 meetings of the Brisbane & District Ladies' Golf Association (Delegate and Management Meetings). The names of the Committee Members, including number of meetings attended at the date of this report are:

Judy Shelton (9), Colleen Miles (9), Vicki De'Ath (9), Deborah Marsland (8), Cheryl Sternberg (8), Lila Carson (8), Edith de Groot (8), Cecily Turnbull (6), Meryl McKenzie (4), Angela Cottrell (7), Jo Gregory - Resigned (3).

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were: Ladies' Golf.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit/loss from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to: \$5,842.98.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on 5 February 2017.



Judith Shelton (President)



Colleen Miles (Treasurer)

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

For the year ended 31 December 2016

The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Financial Report comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet and Notes thereto:

Presents a true and fair view of the Brisbane & District Ladies' Golf Association Incorporation as at 31 December 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Brisbane & District Ladies' Golf Association Incorporation will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



Judith Shelton (President)



Colleen Miles (Treasurer)





My second year as the Treasurer for the BDLGA seems to have gone more quickly than the first. I am not sure where the time goes or why it has to go so quickly.

As with previous years, by far the busiest job for me is the collection of Capitation Fees on behalf of Golf Queensland and Golf Australia. This year was no exception although we did seem to get into a bit of a pattern this year and there was not too much chasing of clubs to be done in the end. Your BDLGA portion of your Capitation Fee is the largest part of our Association's income and allows us to support and promote golf to the women golfers in the Brisbane District. It also allows us to provide tournaments for the women from your clubs to play and experience golf at other clubs in the district while meeting new like-minded friends.

This year we only held one Sip 'n Swing event, compared to two last year, which is reflected in the income figures for the year and also in the "Meeting Expenses" for the year. This account is where our auditors allocate the Sip 'n Swing expenses.

Tournament expenses were well down this year compared to last year, mainly due to the fact that the Meg Nunn Salver and the Junior Jug competitions were held a bit closer to home and travel to and from was not as expensive as the previous year.

This year also saw the Association have to hire a storage shed, equip it with some shelving and insure the contents of the shed. We have so many boxes that have been spread around the various committee members' homes over the years that it was getting hard to keep track of everything. The stored items range from tropies, financial records, pennant flags, uniform shirts and other small prizes to name but a few. Hopefully with all now together in the shed it will be easier for future committees to find whatever they are looking for.

2017 promises to be an exciting year with new sponsors for our events and a couple of new events that you will all want to be nominating for. I would encourage you to advertise the BDLGA events within your clubs and encourage more ladies to come and enjoy these tournaments at other clubs in the district. Finally, I would like to thank my fellow committee members and club delegates for your support during the year.

I would now like to propose that the 2016 Financial Statements as contained in the Annual Report be accepted.

Colleen Miles
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRISBANE & DISTRICT LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION INC

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Inc, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2016 for the year then ended, the income and expenditure statement, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Inc is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of presentation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981, and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also include such internal controls as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards. Those Auditing Standards require that we comply with the relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.



An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting obligations under the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Inc presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Inc as at 31 December 2016 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

Basis of Accounting & Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Inc to meet the requirements of the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

R L Warner, CA
16 January, 2017

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Chartered Accountants



**BRISBANE & DISTRICT LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

a. Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciation amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the assets is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

b. Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebated allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognizing revenue.

Interest revenue is recognized using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent to the instrument.

Grant and donation income is recognized when the entity obtains control over the funds which is generally at the time of receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

NOTE 2: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The only Assets and Liabilities of the association are those shown in the balance sheet. Further the association has no Mortgages, Charges or Securities of any description.



**BRISBANE & DISTRICT LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION INC.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	2016	2015
INCOME		
Advertising	90.91	181.82
B & D Affiliation Fee	447.27	450.29
B & D Capitation Fee	37,297.79	36,335.85
Bank Interest	1,719.89	221.99
Clinics/Seminars	4,199.99	12,831.87
District Share – Meg Nunn	620.00	2,830.70
Donations	100.00	90.91
Golf Australia/Qld Capitation	149,133.26	141,078.68
Juniors without H/Cap	1,220.91	
Merchandise Income	485.00	447.28
Raffles	1,579.64	1,636.10
Sundry	499.99	218.18
Tournaments	8,037.25	8,810.05
	205,431.90	205,133.72
EXPENDITURE		
Advertising & Promotion	1,415.00	2,132.10
Audit Fees	518.18	518.18
Depreciation	420.00	180.00
Equipment	204.91	
Gifts & Donations	248.09	272.73
Golf Australia/Qld Capitation	150,354.14	141,078.68
Honoraria	11,400.00	11,200.00
Licence Fees	49.95	48.25
Meeting Expense	7,646.23	16,153.89
Office Expense	290.86	521.79
Pennants	565.45	338.17
Postage	33.00	145.00
Stationery and Printing	2,248.22	1,140.58
Storage Hire	1,450.00	
Sundry		154.55
Tournament Expense	17,472.76	22,097.70
Travelling Expenses	197.36	440.98
Trophies, Golf Balls, Engraving & Hat Markers	331.97	2,234.15
Uniform	3,797.80	
Website	945.00	5,890.00
	199,588.92	204,546.75
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	\$5,842.98	\$586.97

These accounts are to be read in conjunction with the attached Auditor's notes



**BRISBANE & DISTRICT LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION INC.
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	2016	2015
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Accumulated Funds	78,313.18	77,726.21
Net Surplus / (Deficit)	5,842.98	586.97
	<u>\$84,156.16</u>	<u>\$78,313.18</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
<u>Cash at Bank</u>		
BOQ 10607638	12,407.34	70,678.50
Web Savings 20373642	70,630.16	3,932.94
Cash on hand	17.60	17.60
Honorarium paid in advance	0.00	1,000.00
Trade debtors	106.00	117.00
	<u>83,161.10</u>	<u>75,746.04</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant and Equipment (at WDV)	3,520.75	2,919.89
Accumulated depreciation	(2,726.00)	(2,306.00)
	<u>794.75</u>	<u>613.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>83,955.85</u>	<u>76,359.93</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
GST on Debtors	9.64	10.64
Bas Due	605.00	
GST Adjustment	(814.95)	(1,963.89)
	<u>(200.31)</u>	<u>(\$1,953.25)</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>\$84,156.16</u>	<u>\$78,313.18</u>

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