Ladies Captain Report 2026

The 2026 playing season brought variable weather, with many games washed out early in the year and some strong winds throughout winter. Thanks to Shane Philip and his staff, the course has stood up very well throughout the year and we've had excellent playing conditions. Also a big thank you to Dad's Army for their work every Wednesday to make our playing conditions as good as they are.

Successful ladies competitions throughout 2026 would not have been possible without our wonderful major sponsors Aussie Home Loans Mackay Max Direen, Remax and NQ Cleaning and Paints Karl Krajewski and John Farrington, Ian Black and Black's Real Estate, Jo Jo's Solutions Scott Andreassen, Sugarview Estate Alastair and Freda Farquhar, Absolute Enterprises Rod Birch and our new sponsors for the summer season Elevate Adam Hunter

I would also like to thank all of our lady members who have sponsored a weekly competition. Your support is invaluable.

Special thanks to Jeff and Angie Reid of WeRGolf for their ongoing assistance during Wintersun and our weekly competitions. I offer my personal thanks to my ladies committee members Lorraine Argus and Merise Ryan.

Congratulations to everyone involved with the success of Wintersun this year with the new format – 128 players each day and 137 attending the presentation dinner. Also a great result with a good profit from the raffle. Thank you to everyone who contributed either by a donation of a prize or buying tickets. Special mention to Roy Brownsey and Autobarn for their great ongoing support.

Ladies Champions 2026
Wintersun
Division 1 – Merise Ryan
Division 2 – Sue Mogg
70+ - Chris Nice
Veterans Champions
1st – Gillian McCallum
2nd – Lorraine Argus
3rd – Merise Ryan

A highlight on our calendar this year for the first time was our breast cancer and prostate cancer charity golf day. A heartfelt thank you to the 146 players, Ian Black and Blacks Real Estate, Mackay Golf Club, WeRGolf, the Ladies Committee, Thursday Club, and everyone who donated raffle prizes. Together, we raised **$8,000**, shared equally between breast cancer and prostate cancer groups. Following this wonderful success, the event will return in 2027.

Congratulations to all of our members who played in the inter club competition whether it was at Mackay, Pioneer Valley or Sarina - a great result with the trophy coming back to Mackay.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Veterans Closing Day Golf and Dinner.

Sue Rowlinson
Ladies Captain.
October 2026.