

# ON THE TEE

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***PROFILE OF  
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I was born in Wauchope, the youngest of three children. Dad was a policeman and we moved to Mungindi when I was six and then every few years to other towns - Nambucca Heads and Inverell. So it was boarding school in Lismore when I was 11 and Years 11 and 12 were spent at boarding school in Grafton which I loved.

Sport was always encouraged by my father and also to referee/umpire whatever sport we were playing. None of us excelled at any sport but scraped into various teams for many different sports over the years. Hockey was my passion from age 11 until I finished high school.

At 17 I moved to Sydney and started nursing at Lewisham Hospital. It was just something to do until I was 19 and could join the police force but found I liked it enough to finish and remained nursing until I retired three years ago. Nursing seemed to suit my bossy temperament. I met my husband, Craig, a few weeks after I started nursing. I had just bought my first pair of stilettos with 4" heels (yes, I measured them) and my boyfriend at the time was only

about my height. I went out with Craig because he was 6'4" so I could wear my shoes!!!! I married Craig when 22, had Emily at 23 and Matthew at 25. I loved being a stay-at-home mum but worked part-time and casually in various aged care facilities and hospitals, mostly on weekends and night duty when Craig was home with the children. During this time I spent nine years working in Palliative Care at Lottie Stewart Hospital. Palliative Care and Dying With Dignity became my passion.

Fifteen years ago we bought a house in Mirrabooka with two other families and came up for weekends and holidays as often as possible. My husband had played some golf over the years, joined Morisset and played a couple of times a month when he could. Playing golf with Craig was terrible as he was very serious and thought I wasn't trying. I was but I just couldn't play well. So I hated golf and had no intention of taking it up. In my teenage years I had played a little golf in Inverell as my parents had taken it up. Dad played for fun and Mum played to win. She always came home from golf cranky and bitching about the other ladies. Playing with her was stressful, One time in the middle of winter I attempted a 5-iron shot over the dam. I missed the ball completely but the 5-iron flew out of my hands into the dam. She made me strip to my underwear and go find it. It was freezing. I did not play after that.

About eight years ago I had a couple of games with Dad and discovered golf could be fun. I joined Morisset about six years ago but couldn't play often due to various surgeries. When Morisset closed I chose to play at Toronto which was very challenging for someone who putts like a blind woman. This is the first year I have not had months off with surgery so the regular games have improved my golf.

My other great love is for my grandsons, aged two and seven months. I have discovered I am exceedingly good at being retired - I read, fish, play golf, potter and look after babies. Does not get any better than that.

<p><b>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:</b></p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> – Meagen Auston  16<sup>th</sup> - Vicki Holt  20<sup>th</sup> – Julie Sykes  27<sup>th</sup> – Rhonda Penfold</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> – Val Donoghue  18<sup>th</sup> – Linda Somerville  20<sup>th</sup> – Sandra Jordan  28<sup>th</sup> – Louise Ciscato</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER RESULTS</b></p> <p><i>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></i></p> <p><i>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></i></p> <p><i>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></i></p> <p><i>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></i></p> <p><i>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></i></p> <p><i>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></i></p> <p><i>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></i></p>	<p><i>Note: The Saturday competitions for Ladies are played in one grade.</i></p> <p><u>Stroke - Nett</u>  Val Donoghue 68, Carol McCrohon 69 c/b, Linda Somerville 69.</p> <p><u>Stroke - Scratch</u>  Div.1: Lee Weir 85.  Div.2: Denise Lucas 95.  Div.3: Kerrie McLean 107 c/b.</p> <p><u>Stroke - Nett</u>  Div.1: Lee Weir 64; Kerry Allen 69; Therese Illi 70 c/b.  Div.2: Anne Hodder 67; Kim Tobin 69; Denise Lucas 75 c/b.  Div.3: Olga Meijer 68; Wendy Schoffl 70; Megan Dunnet 73 c/b;  Jackee Jolly 73 c/b.</p> <p><u>Stableford</u>  Linda Somerville 43; Maureen Skeet 40; Barbara Stevenson 38.</p> <p><u>4BBB Par</u>  Anne Hodder &amp; Barbara Royle +14  Megan Dunnet &amp; Pam Edwards +13  Barbara Stevenson &amp; Kerry Allen +10  Lee Weir &amp; Patricia Celovic +9</p> <p>Toronto Cup held. No Ladies competition.</p> <p><u>4BBB Match Play - President's Team vs. Captain's Team</u>  <u>President's Team winners:</u>  Val Smith &amp; Shirley Smith  Cath King &amp; Barbara Stevenson  Sandra Jordan &amp; Kath Schmeirer  Noella Smith &amp; Cathy Hughes  Ingrid Bassen &amp; Louise Ciscato  Debra Luke &amp; Patricia Celovic  Liz Coyne &amp; Lorraine Hollman  <u>Captain's Team winners:</u>  Maree Field &amp; Maree Evans  Megan Dunnet &amp; Linda Woolard  Narene Anniwell &amp; Olga Meijer  Mary Moore &amp; Maureen Skeet  Carol McCrohon &amp; Liz Trainor</p> <p>Insufficient ladies played for a competition to be held.</p>

**October Results continued**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Stableford

Div.1: Linda Woolard 38; Kerry Allen 37; Maree Evans 32.  
Div.2: Kathy Schmeierer 39 c/b; Debra Luke 39; Sandra Jordan 33.  
Div.3: Barbara Royle 31; Olga Meijer 29; Ingrid Bassen 24.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Stableford

Sally Roberts (Shelley Beach) 36, Rosie Sullivan 35,  
Rhonda Penfold 34.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE 2021  
TORONTO LADIES  
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LORRAINE HOLLMAN  
LINDA WOOLARD  
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***The position of Vice Captain to be announced.***



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LOOK FOR THIS SUMMER'S GOLF FOOTWEAR?**

**THE FOOTWEAR IS ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR  
THOSE HOT AND/OR WET DAYS  
(or when you leave your other golf shoes at home).**

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