



# BLACK BUSH LADIES BULLETIN



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Hi Ladies,

Sing along now....to the tune of winter wonder land ( sleigh bells ring etc!) 'Golf Balls run along the fairway', (in the rain you must be joking) They land with a splash, and that will be that, Golfing in a water wonderland'.... But never mind the rain, Christmas is less than two weeks away, there is so much to look forward to and first up will be our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Golf is shotgun start at 12 mid-day check in-between 11 – 11:45. Lunch is 3pm and the cost is €20. Dress festive ladies and there may, (now not promising anything) but there may be a prize for the best dressed team.

## Lady Captain Gay

My Vice Captain year is now over and I must stand on my own two feet for 2016. Thank you so much for all the support and good wish during my vice captain's year, A very special word of thanks to Angela for affording me the honour and for all her help she has been fantastic. So straight down to business:

First off is the Christmas lunch on Tuesday next 15<sup>th</sup> December, (details above). We hope to finish with a few Christmas Carols. The timesheet is open and there is a sheet in locker room for those who would just like to come for the lunch!

If you wish to be included in Inter Club Matches get your name down on the sign on sheet also in the locker room. We plan to have first coaching class early February, with match play practises during the month of March.

The first of the Interclub matches will start 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Dates for your 2016 Diary:

- Drive In: 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Breffni Shield: 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Pro Am: 24<sup>th</sup> May.
- President's Prize: 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Professional's Prize: 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Lady Captain's Prize 5<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and may 2016 bring you great success on the golf course.

Yours in sport

Lady Captain

Gay



## Ladies AGM

Due to the very inclement weather turn out at the AGM was reduced on previous years. So for those unable to make it ..... Gay O Hea was officially appointed as Lady Captain, outgoing Lady Captain Angela Malone presented her with her Jacket and brooch. Thanks to Angela for all her efforts on behalf of the ladies section in 2015 and we wish Gay and Lady Vice Captain Brenda Fagan all the best for 2016

Big thank you also to Vivian Marsden (ex Officio), Maria Finnegan (Hon Sec), Gillian Hogan (Hon Treasurer), Siobhan Cooke (Course Committee) and Maureen O Neill (Sponsorship) who are leaving committee this year.

Welcome to Clare Healy, Delma Flanagan, Loretta Geraghty, June Murphy and Olivia Smyth who are all coming on board for 2016.

Those staying on committee from 2015 are Anne Liston (Handicaps), Mary Mc Cormack (Hon treasurer) , Miriam Horan (Competitions) and Ger O Hanlon who was co opted on to committee in late 2015 will be Hon Sec. Congratulations to Bernie Caffrey who was elected to council at the full members AGM on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> We are in wonderful hands ladies and we will all have a great year in

2016. Some of the issues raised/ discussed are noted here.

**Plug Marks:** Concern was expressed about plug marks on the green, regardless of who made them if we all fix one or two ( plus our own of course) it will help maintain our greens to a high standard.

**Slow play:** as always ladies keep it moving, one mark the card whilst another is teeing off. Play ready Golf and move quickly between shots.

**2s Competition:** Ladies wishing to enter the 2s competition on Thursdays and Weekends (outside of re-entry competitions) will now be part of the general 2s comp. Entry to this will be €2 and names and prize money will be listed on the whiteboard in the pro shop. Tuesday 2s will stay as they are €1.

**Foot Bath:** Ladies present agreed to the request by Lady Captain Gay to install a footbath in one of the shower units in the locker room, and also gave permission for the purchase of a new printer and monitor for the ladies office.

**Monthly Medals** It was agreed to present an actual medal (possibly in the form of a ladies brooch to winners of Medal competitions.

## Winter League Results

Congratulations to **Team 3** - (Noeleen Kelly, Norin Ryan, Linda Ludgate, Miriam Horan, Sheila Ran, Maria Finnegan, Rita O'Donovan and Bridget Gibson) Winners of our Winter League with 40.5 pts. Well done Girls.

2<sup>nd</sup> place were **Team 1** ... (Mary Lynch, Gillian Hogan, Ellen Collins, Gay O'Hea, Carmel Grimes, Pauline Pierce, Brenda Fagan and Gwen Cosgrove) with 38pts

Individual players not on a winning team were as follows: Team 2: Liz Synnott, Team 4: Edel McDermott. Team 5: Susan Lambert. Team 6: Ger O'Hanlon. Team 7: Margaret Kenny. Team 8: Sheila Brown.

Well done to everyone who took park, I know the weather wasn't always on our side, all the more reason to give a big big Congrats to Noeleen Kelly and her team!

Wishing all our readers a very happy Christmas and a Peaceful 2016

