

GOLF NT INCORPORATED

2015/16 Annual Report



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GOLF NT COMMITTEE AND STAFF



PRESIDENT

Mr Stewart Cox, OAM
Member Club: Darwin Golf Club

VICE PRESIDENT

Mr Daynor Trigg
Member Club: Alice Springs Golf Club

SECRETARY

Mr Jason A. De Araujo
Member Club: Darwin Golf Club

TREASURER

Ms Sandy Ford
Member Club: Darwin Golf Club

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs Tricia Clarke - Member Club Darwin Golf Club
Mr Mal Guerin - Member Club Alice Springs Golf Club
Mr Allen Fanning - Member Club Darwin Golf Club
Mrs Esther Rika – Member Club Gove Golf and Country Club

STAFF

Mr Brett Rankin - Golf Operations Manager
Mrs Vicki Bridge - Office Manager

SUB-COMMITTEES

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Mr Daynor Trigg (Chair)
Mr Tony Albon
Mr Jason De Araujo
Ms Sandy Ford
Mr Brett Rankin
Mr Stephen Tieck

DEVELOPMENT

Mr Allen Fanning (Chair)
Mr Tony Albon
Mr Keith Francis
Mrs Esther Rika
Mr Brett Rankin

MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mr Jason De Araujo (Chair)
Mrs Vicki Bridge

FINANCE

Ms Sandy Ford (Chair)
Mr Stewart Cox
Mr Jason De Araujo
Mrs Vicki Bridge

RULES, HANDICAPPING AND COURSE RATING

Mrs Tricia Clarke (Chair)
Mr Jason De Araujo
Mr Peter Hargreaves
Mr David Southwell

NT SELECTORS

Now part of High Performance Committee – refer above

NT COACHES

Mr Tony Albon
Mr Stephen Tieck

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2015-16 has been another good year for Golf NT with increased NT wide club memberships up by 4.4% and the number of competition rounds up 0.10%.

However things could be different in 2017 with the NT Economy starting a downward trend and we need to be up for the challenges we face in the future. Golf NT is here to support the clubs and help them succeed.

Golf NT has continued with Tier 1 status (and securing a healthy increase in funding) after meeting all our KPI's under the NT Government Sports funding agreement. We also had Golf Australia meet with the NT Dept. of Sport during the year to discuss the progress of the One Golf concept, which was very fruitful to all parties.

The development of golf in the NT has continued to build and gain momentum under the Development & Hi-Performance committees. Brett Rankin has been instrumental in this area particularly in the School Development programmes. The NT Golf, Golf NT Junior Academy and the continued participation of NT representative teams at the Australian Junior Championships have all been very successful during the year.

Our own NT Men's and Women's Amateur Championship were well supported by interstate and local talent and a big thanks to the Tournament Committees of both Alice Springs and Darwin Golf Clubs (Full results are mentioned later in this report).

It was pleasing to see that the Palmerston Golf club in conjunction with the PGA hosted the inaugural NT PGA tournament with international, national and local representatives. Congratulations to all involved.

Golf NT's finances have improved under the guidance of Sandy Ford and Vicki Bridge. The continued support of the NT Government, Channel 9 and the Carbine Club of the NT is greatly appreciated for their generous assistance.

A big thank you to all our sponsors for their continued long and loyal support (who are all acknowledged later in this report).

Farewell to Daynor Trigg, Vice President who is retiring to Tasmania and would like to thank all the Committee members for their contribution, our staff, Brett Rankin (Golf Operations Manager) and Vicki Bridge (Office Manager) for their continued support and contribution to another successful year for Golf NT.

Stewart E Cox OAM
President
28th November, 2016

A TRIBUTE TO ANDREW WILSON

On Tuesday 26 January 2016 the Northern Territory golfing community was in shock learning of Andrew Wilson's death in a tragic pooling accident.

Andrew first represented the Territory in 2008 at the Australian Boys Amateur and Interstate Series. He was 12 year old then. He went on to represent the NT at the following five national series. He also represented the Territory at many interstate championships and tournaments. He was one of our best.

Andrew was well loved by all those that he came into contact with. He was always cheerful and positive. He always had time for everyone and was a true mate in all aspects.

For those who knew Andrew (and there are so many) the pain of dealing with his loss was tremendous. But Andrew would have wanted us all to remember the laughs and good times. Remember the birdies and eagles. For this was a young man who flew like an eagle with grace and poise and of course that cheeky grin and caring eyes.

Andrew Phillip Wilson was 20 years old. Rest in peace.

FINANCE REPORT – STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Profit and Loss Statement – June 30, 2016

Golf NT Incorporated

Income and Expenditure Statement

30 June 2016

	2016	2015
Note	\$	\$
Income		
NT Government grant	179,715	133,250
Affiliation fees	78,642	70,912
Development grant income	30,000	30,000
Junior development sponsorship	17,449	14,757
Chief minister's cup	16,001	15,000
Other income	9,779	9,973
Sport minister's cup	5,455	6,636
Admin fees - tournaments	6,000	8,000
Tournament travel fees	13,684	8,386
School visitation program	10,995	-
High performance levy	3,091	1,561
Total Income	370,951	298,475
Less Expenses		
Salaries and wages	111,936	107,348
Junior championship attendance	47,426	39,391
Affiliation fees	32,241	30,002
Sports Minister's Cup expenses	17,652	17,643
Tournament expenses	12,401	25,991
Chief Minister's Cup expenses	18,164	18,538
Remote area professional expenses	16,459	7,470
Delegate travel and interstate meetings	2,301	6,759
Rent	7,670	7,800
Coaching courses	45,538	32,124
Telephone and internet	5,868	6,481
Senior championship interstate attendance	-	280
Superannuation	9,920	9,195
Office supplies	9,083	6,026
Insurance	2,318	2,077
Audit fees	2,200	2,300
Depreciation	2,319	3,141
Advertising	3,275	5,296
Sundry expenses	9,300	4,700
Governance	10,949	2,044
School competition expenses	16,562	4,500
Course rating and rules expenses	10,126	6,297
Other Employee expenses	1,482	-
Total expenses	395,190	345,403
Operating profit	(24,239)	(46,928)

TOURNAMENTS AND RESULTS

MEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2016 HOSTPLUS Northern Territory Men's Amateur Championship was held at Darwin Golf Club from Thursday 26 May to Sunday 29 May. Following the NT Men's Foursomes on Wednesday 25 May.

The Championship was an 18-hole Foursome Championship followed by the 72-hole Stroke Championship. A record field of 216 players entered the event

Congratulations to:

NT Amateur Champion	Shae Wools-Cobb (Qld)	276
NT Foursomes Champions	Frazer Droop (VIC) & Shae Wools-Cobb (Qld)	70
NT Closed Champion	Paul Edwards (Darwin GC)	298
NT Senior Champion	Steve Toyne (Qld)	302
NT Junior Champion	Lochie Coleburn (Qld)	284
NT Closed Senior Champion	Tom Harold (Darwin GC)	316

WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2016 Coca Cola Northern Territory Women's Amateur was held at Alice Springs Golf Club from Friday April 29 to Sunday May 1, following the NT Women's Foursomes on Thursday April 28.

Congratulations to:

NT Amateur Champion	Kirsty Hodgkins (Qld)	220
NT Foursomes Champions	Isabelle Taylor (Qld) & Konomi Matsumoto (VIC)	76
NT Closed Champion	Asha Hargreaves (Darwin GC)	246
B Grade Champion	Trudy Robertson (Alice Springs GC)	269
C Grade Champion	Christine Wakefield (Humpty Doo GC)	302
NT Senior Champion	Jacqui Morgan (NSW)	237
NT Junior Champion	Jessica Tieck (Alice Springs GC)	281

Thanks, must go to the Tournament Committees of both Alice Springs and Darwin Golf Clubs for a job well done in hosting each event.



Kirsty Hodgkins (Qld)
2016 NT Women's Amateur Champion

Shae Wools-Cobb (WA)
2016 NT Men's Amateur Champion



CHIEF MINISTER'S CUP

The Chief Minister's Cup was held at Alice Springs GC from Friday October 9 to Sunday October 11, 2015.

The competition is between 20 of the Territory's top players in match play. It is moulded around the popular Ryder Cup. Played over three days it is a fierce competition and provides a valuable opportunity to develop our promising players.

Country dominated matches early in the contest and constructed a lead that was never headed by the City team.

Final score: IMPARJA Country Team – 16.5 points defeated CHANNEL 9 City Team – 9.5 points

The Imparja Television Country Team: Jake Hughes (Capt.), Kerryn Heaver, Leigh Shacklady, Jake Hughes, Steve Hampel, George Worrall, Mitchell Gridley, Jackson Ankers, Joe Worrall, Lindsey Heaver, Brad Gaddes (Manager)

Channel 9 City Team: Tom Harold (Capt.), Mark Steven, Robbie Miller, Antonio Agostino, Rex Williamson, Troy Parmenter, Neil White, Brad Stankiewicz, David Raison, Matthew Jacques

SPORTS MINISTER'S CUP

The Sports Minister's Cup, was hosted by Humpty Doo GC on Friday, August 28 and Palmerston GC on Saturday and Sunday August 29 and 30. Whilst the overall score reads 18 points to 8, City were able to claim a number of very tight matches at critical times during the 10 match Singles.

Final score: Myhope City Team – 18 points defeated The Gem Cave Country Team – 8 points

Country Team players were: Captain - Tanya Kirker, Celia Otley, Lynda Galinat, Trudy Robertson, Sarah Shacklady, Lyn Tieck, Leslie Tilbrook, Leanne Hampel, Katelyn Rika, Jo Hansen, Carolyn Charles (Manager)

City Team players were: Captain - Chris Ritchie, Chantelle Shaw, Julie Woerner, Asha Hargreaves, Holly Hayes, Jade Longstaff, Cali Heap, Suzi Etherton, Jenni Chaplain
Hullick, Lyn Heap, Rebecca (Manager)



Lia Finocchiaro (Member for Drysdale) presents City Captain, Chris Ritchie with the Sports Ministers Cup

THE HAHN SUPERDRY MEN'S PENNANT

The Hahn SuperDry Mens 2015-2016 Pennant was conducted over 10 rounds commencing in November 2015 and concluding in January 2016. Five Top End Clubs were represented, those being Palmerston, Jabiru, Katherine, RAAF and Humpty Doo.

Palmerston GC claimed the title after consistent performances all season to run out winners over defending Champions Humpty Doo Golf Club. After finishing in top position after the regular season, Palmerston made the most of their home course advantage by defeating Humpty Doo by 6 ½ matches to 2 ½ to be crowned 2015-16 Hahn SuperDry Pennant Champions.



Palmerston Golf Club – 2015-16 Hahn SuperDry Pennant Champions

2015-16 WOMEN'S PENNANT

Humpty Doo claimed the 2015-16 Women's Pennant after a resounding 6 nil victory over Darwin GC Frillies at the Humpty Doo GC. The minor premiers Humpty Doo used their home ground advantage to come home with a perfect result over Frillies who were gallant in defeat. The other match played for 3rd & 4th spots resulted in a draw between Darwin RAAF GC and Darwin GC Kingfishers with RAAF taking out 3rd place overall based on their position ahead of Kingfishers on the ladder coming into the final.



The triumphant Humpty Doo Women's Pennant Team (L to R): Helen Smith, Leslie Maidens, Ricci McLoughlin, Lyn Buntain, Cheryl McCullough, Val Moon, Christine Wakefield

2015 ARTHUR J GALLAGHER NT COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Katherine Golf and Country Club played host to the 2015 Arthur J Gallagher NT Country Championships contested from July 31 (NT Mixed Foursomes) to August 3, 2015. An excellent field of seventeen Mixed Foursomes teams did battle on the Friday with Husband and Wife team of Nick and Rebecca Etherton claiming victory with a score of 81.

The 54 Hole Stroke NT Country Championships commenced on the Saturday with an excellent field of eighty nine starters.

Asha Hargreaves (Darwin GC) carried a one shot lead into the final round and then proceeded to shoot the low round of the day (80) to run out a comfortable winner by 7 shots from Tanya Kirker (Alice Springs GC). Robert Miller (Darwin GC) claimed the Men's title after carrying a four shot lead into the final round and claimed victory by shooting a final round 78 to win by five shots from Mark Holt (Katherine GC).



AUDITOR'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

Independent Audit Report to the members of Golf NT Incorporated

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report being a special purpose financial report, of Golf NT Incorporated, which comprises the statement of assets and liabilities as at 30 June 2016, the statement of profit or loss for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the officers' assertion statement.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Committee of Golf NT Incorporated is responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Committee's responsibility also includes such internal control 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. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about 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 and fair presentation of the financial report 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Golf NT Incorporated

Independent Audit Report to the members of Golf NT Incorporated

Basis for Qualified Opinion

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for Golf NT Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over sales and other income until their initial entry into the accounting records and bank statements. Our audit in relation to these items was limited to amounts recorded in the accounting records. Accordingly, we are unable to express an opinion on the completeness of income.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Golf NT Incorporated as at 30 June 2016, and its financial performance for the year then ended.

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Peter Hill
Director

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Members: 80 (2015); 68 (2014); 93 (2013); 143 (2012); 130
(2011)

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Humpty Doo and Rural Area Golf Club

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Members: 130 (2015); 124 (2014); 123 (2013); 136 (2012);
138 (2011)

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Jabiru

Members: 38 (2015); 74 (2014); 54 (2013); 58 (2012); 70
(2011)

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Members: 92 (2015); 101 (2014); 111 (2013); 96 (2012); 96 (2011)

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Palmerston Golf Club

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Dwyer Circuit
Driver

Members: 317 (2015); 195 (2014); 174 (2013); 163 (2012); 165 (2011)

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RAAF Darwin Golf Club

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Members: 197 (2015); 174 (2014); 220 (2013); 176 (2012); 172 (2011)

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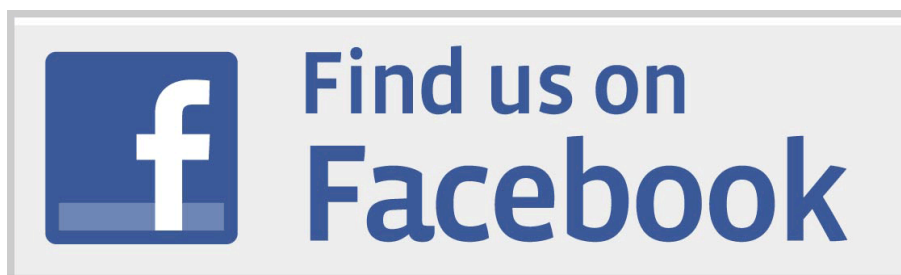
Totals: 2231 (2015), 2216 (2014); 2276 (2013); 2313 (2012); 2420 (2011); 2486 (2010)

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