

PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS

In the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney, one Community Instructor is having huge success delivering Swing Fit to hundreds of ladies across multiple venues. Andrea McGann is a personal trainer with a passion for golf. Andrea, who plays off a handicap in the high teens, saw an opportunity to combine her work and her passion for golf and become a Swing Fit deliverer. Andrea completed the Community Instructor training, the Swing Fit training and has since delivered more than 30 programs to almost 200 ladies that had not previously played golf.



COMMUNITY INSTRUCTOR, ANDREA MCGANN

“It’s great to see so many new ladies trying golf, enjoying the game and making new friends along the way” said Andrea. “In addition to the Swing Fit classes, we had monthly on course golf days throughout 2017 which attracted an average of 40 ladies per month. The bulk of the ladies had never set foot on a course previously, they realise now that is it not a scary place to be”. Andrea has also arranged 3 golf tours with her swing fit graduates that have proven very popular.



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If your club needs help delivering any of the national golf programs then perhaps becoming a community instructor could be something that interests you.

The Community Golf Instructor Program is an Australian Sports Commission National Coaching Accreditation Scheme approved program that provides training and accreditation for individuals wanting to engage as an instructor or facilitator of national golf participation programs like MyGolf and Swing Fit. The program is the result of ongoing collaboration between the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) of Australia and Golf Australia.



The program has been designed and implemented to grow the sport of golf through the effective development of a volunteer workforce at the grassroots level, with a long-term

vision of Community Golf Instructors working alongside PGA Professionals in program delivery at golf courses, driving ranges and schools.

The Community Golf Instructor Program is completed in a fully online environment and can be achieved in your own time and at your own pace.

If you would like to find out more about the Community Golf Instructor Program go to <http://www.pga.org.au/play/community-instructor-program> or contact Andrew Robb at:

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