

IS THIS A RECORD?

During the Golf NSW Roadshow series, we were very lucky to meet a legend in our sport at Griffith Golf Club.

Liz Graham (nee Bowditch) started playing golf at the age of 13, inspired by her mother Anne Bowditch – also a keen golfer. Within just 3 years, Liz was playing off single figures. So quick was her handicap improvement, Liz never had the opportunity to play in a C Grade Championship!

It was in 1965 that Liz won her first, and last B Grade Championship at Griffith Golf Club – the same year in which her mother won A Grade. And that’s when the winning streak began. From 1966, Liz has won 44 A Grade Club Championships – a most remarkable record!



LIZ IN ACTION IN 1969, AND WINNING ANOTHER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP A FEW YEARS LATER

And it doesn't stop there. Here are some of Liz's other amazing wins:

- Griffith Ladies Open Tournament Winner – 35 times
- Ladies Foursomes Champion – 31 times (8 were won with her mother Anne)
- Mixed Foursomes Champion – 27 times
- Riverina Championship – 9 times
- Western Riverina Championship - 17 times

...and the list goes on.

Not only is Liz a great player, but she is a keen contributor to her Club. Liz has been on her Board for 3 years, and before that spent many years on the Ladies Committee. She hopes to inspire others to take up golf – no matter what age or standard.



SOME OF LIZ'S TREASURED CLIPPINGS – FROM HER WIN AS A JUNIOR, AND TAKING LESSONS IN 1979

Golf truly is a game for life – and Liz is testimony to that. A member at the Club for 58 years, Liz still plays at least 3 times a week off a very impressive handicap of 8.

Asked about her favourite golf memories so far, Liz lists “playing with my Mum on many golf trips, the variety of courses I have played, meeting lots of different people and winning the Riverina Championship at Finley 2 days after my 70th birthday”.

Liz also fondly remembers having a goal of winning 40 Club Championships – when she did, a fellow golfer said “now you don’t have to play anymore!”. “Not likely!”, she replied.

And play on Liz does, with style, grace, boundless enthusiasm and a beautiful swing. Every day still presents a new challenge.

Congratulations on a great career so far Liz...we’re sure there’s a few more wins to come!