

GOLF SPIRIT AT ITS BEST

In October last year, five ladies from Killara Golf Club travelled to Barraba to play in the NSW Sand Green Championships. The ladies were shocked to see the severe drought conditions as they made their way through north west NSW to Barraba Golf Course. At the completion of day one of competition, the ladies were treated to a country “Camp Oven” dinner. While the ladies were busy socialising after the meal, the Barraba Men Golfers were busy cleaning up tables and in full swing at the sink, washing and wiping up for 90 people.



THE LADIES GATHERED AT THE 2018 WOMEN'S NSW SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Several weeks later, the Barraba Ladies President Lib Thompson, had a call from one of Killara ladies, Jan Crichton (who won the Sand Greens title in a playoff). The Killara ladies had been blown away by the men's performance in the kitchen. They were also impressed with the way the Golf Club functioned in general (on the course and in the clubhouse) with work being carried out voluntarily by the members.



JAN TOOK OUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN A PLAYOFF

Inspired by what she had seen, Jan gave Libby the fantastic news that her club would like to make a donation to Barraba Golf Club. Jan suggested installing an industrial dishwasher in the kitchen. The Killara ladies started work on holding a fundraiser in Killara to raise money for the dishwasher. Jan, Nina and the Killara golf ladies organised a movie night and sourced many items to raffle, including a flag pin autographed by Adam Scott. The fundraiser took place in late March and was a huge success.

Barraba Golf Club had recently received a Government grant to aid in the refurbishment of the very dated kitchen. The much-appreciated cheque from the Killara Golf Ladies of \$5500 allowed an industrial dishwasher to be included in the plans. It has now been installed and used and is a great asset to our beautiful new kitchen.

The Barraba Golf Club members are overwhelmed by the generosity extended to our little club. A huge thank you to the entire Killara Golf Club community - this new addition to our kitchen will be put to great use.

WITH MANY THANKS TO AMANDA KOOPMAN, SECRETARY TREASURER OF BARRABA GOLF CLUB FOR SHARING THIS TRULY INSPIRING STORY



LIB THOMPSON PRESENTING CLUB PRESIDENT WILL SEDGWICK WITH THE GREATLY APPRECIATED CHEQUE FROM THE KILLARA GOLF CLUB LADIES

IMPORTANT NOTE: Barraba Golf Club will be hosting the 2020 Men's NSW Sand Greens Fourball Championship! Be sure to book early to enjoy the wonderful hospitality.