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*McLeod Country Golf Club*

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## **START OF AN EXCITING NEW ERA FOR POPULAR LOCAL GOLF CLUB**

McLeod Country Golf Club reached the end of an era when, last month, the club's longest-standing President in its 41 year history finished her final term, and new board members were selected to take the popular local golf club into the future.

Di Paez was elected as the new President, when former President Deborah Marsland reached the maximum of two 2-year terms. Robin Chesterman has been elected as the new Vice President, with Julie Morrison taking the role of the club's Captain and Margaret Duggan as Greens' Director. The remaining board members are unchanged.

According to Ms Paez, over the last few years, the board at McLeod Country Golf Club has been instrumental in improving the quality of the 18 hole course and the facilities and services on offer. Today, over 1000 men and women enjoy the friendly atmosphere and camaraderie not seen at many other clubs elsewhere.

"Our club currently boasts three full-time passionate Pros, one of whom is a State coach, as well as clinics to suit every type of keen golfer, whether they are juniors, social golfers, right through to elite players," she said.

Ms Paez said the varying membership categories ensure that all golfers, no matter their handicap or availability to play regularly, are well catered for.

"The new Gateway membership that was introduced last month is especially targeted at beginners, to allow them to really get their game off the ground. The idea is for new golfers to enjoy the facilities at McLeod and the advantages of being a member, without having to pay extra for membership benefits such as entering club championships when they are not confident enough with their game to do so yet," she said.

Ms Paez said that, moving forward, the board would be collecting feedback directly from members, and use it to achieve better outcomes for members.

"We are currently working on a 3- 5 year strategic plan that will take McLeod Golf Club into the future, and ensure we remain at the forefront of the local golfing scene," she said.

McLeod Country Golf Club is very special as it remains, to this day, the first and only golf club fully administered by women in Australia and quite likely the Southern Hemisphere.

McLeod hosts several prestigious events each year from Pro-Ams to two day corporate events. The club fields pennants teams in both male and female competitions, with beginner and junior groups strongly supported with special clinics scheduled weekly to cater for all levels of ability.

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