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LOCAL BABES LEARN TO GOLF, SOCIALISE AND HAVE FUN

Babes in the Woods has turned the idea of a traditional golf clinic on its head, by offering local women the chance to learn the game and socialise at the same time.

Deborah Marsland, the President of McLeod Country Golf Club and Chapel Hill business owner, has set up the weekly Saturday clinics to provide local women with an enjoyable activity that provides health, agility and networking benefits all at once.

“Having been involved with the sport for a long time, through McLeod Country Golf Club and my golfing apparel business, I found that many ladies were interested in the game but not keen on playing competitively.”

“Some ladies are intimidated by the format of traditional clinics. They would like to learn how to play, but have fun at the same time with other like-minded women,” she said.

According to Ms Marsland, ladies have the opportunity to join the clinic level that is suitable to their playing ability.

“Most ladies are complete beginners, so they join at Level 1, learn golf and golfing etiquette, and then progress as a group to Level 2,” she said.

Ms Marsland said that all participants receive professional tuition from McLeod Country Golf Club's resident Pro, Richard Harris, an exclusive *Babes in the Woods* cool dry polo golf shirt, as well as the opportunity to take part in a number of *Babes in the Woods* social activities.

“As *Babes in the Woods* is all about networking, socialising and having a great time, we also organise regular weekends away, which usually involve attending a tournament, playing Ambrose golf, and of course, some excellent après golf,” Ms Marsland said.

Ms Marsland said *Babes in the Woods* predominantly attracts ladies from Kenmore, Chapel Hill, and Indooroopilly, as well as the Western suburbs close to the club where the clinics are held.

“The great thing about this program is that ladies do not have to be members of any club, and they do not even have to bring their own golf clubs either. Its very relaxed and the main aim is making golf fun and accessible to all local ladies,” she said.

McLeod Country Golf Club has recently celebrated its 40th anniversary, and remains the first and only golf club fully administered by women in Australia for the enjoyment of all its players.

Today women, men and children make up the 1000-plus membership, enjoying the strong camaraderie and fellowship as well as a challenging game of golf on the 18-hole course.

Membership is open year round and the nomination fee for April/May has been dropped from \$660 to only \$100.

Ends.

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