

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS....

After 3 long wet and windy Wednesdays, the ladies finally have their 2009 Champions.

For the second year in a row, Adele Huggard is a very worthy recipient of the Portarlinton Club Championship medal, trophy and the spoils that go along with the title. According to one of her playing partners, it would have been unfair had she not won because it was reported that she played near flawless golf, threw in a hole in one, and was very deserving of the Championship. Congratulations Adele, who followed up on her sensational form at the recent Country Teams matches in Melbourne where players from our district are selected in a team to represent South Western in the top competition our state has to offer amateur lady golfers, where in our first year back to the very demanding Division 1, we finished creditable runners - up. Incidentally, in that squad we fielded 2 of our members and another 3 who were given caddy duties, such is the calibre of our golfers, we are considered a very strong club.

Back to the Championships, Postmistress extraordinaire Jenny Edmanson came a very worthy runner-up to Adele, and was thrilled to receive her trophy generously donated by long time member, Pat Hogan. Nett winner in A Grade was the very likable Joy Kulbars. A grade was a very tough division this year so congratulations to all players there.

B Grade, also fiercely contested saw Di Roede, leading for the first 2 rounds, wobble a bit in the last, but still had enough to hang on and take the B Grade, well done my girl, told ya! B Grade Nett was accepted by Angela Royal, who also played a steady 3 rounds.

C Grade saw the very consistent Helen Barry smile broadly on the final day, with Mary White taking out the nett event.

Finally D Grade has a very happy Marilyn Giles holding the Salver, and the nett event winner is Sue Gregory, and this is a very popular win to see Sue back playing and playing well.

To all us other players who just made up the numbers, we congratulate all our Champions, and ask them to watch out for us in 2010!

With the end of the year looming up way too fast, we look to finalise our events for 2009, hope for some warming sunshine with the rain only overnight, and some good golfing in the coming weeks.

Ladies AGM is October 22 where we farewell some of our hard working committee members and welcome our newbies and wish them well. The club AGM is October 26 with a Mixed Pinehurst to follow. All members are urged to attend the Club AGM, as this is where members can hear what our club has done and is intending for the coming year.

Yours in good golfing,

Bev Gillett and Sue Hazell