

# **Joan Rothschild Memorial Trophy**

## **Kingswood Golf Club on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

We returned to Kingswood for this event as it provides a good venue with a flat course for the 9 holes of golf and an excellent afternoon tea in the Warren Room.

We had 20 ladies participating in the golf. Unfortunately, Jane Derville was unable to come as she had been called in for surgery but luckily Judy Searle had offered to be a reserve, so we had five 4 balls playing. In a summer of unprecedented high heat and exceptionally dry weather we were blessed with a much cooler and more comfortable day to play in. The course, like everywhere else, was very dry and brown but it played well.

We played 4BBB 85% handicap allowance over the first 9 holes teeing off from 1.0pm.

As organiser I was challenged when checking the scores as 3 pairs came in with 22 points and I had to go to the back 6, then the back 3 and finally a winner emerged on the back 1!

Gerry Ross and Sally Gesua came 3<sup>rd</sup> with Jeannette Goulding and Sara Brown as runners up and the winners were Jane Bathurst and Lorna Alexander.



**Winners Jane Bathurst and  
Lorna Alexander**

A further 7 ladies joined us for the tea. Anne Cotton was collected by Sue Bower and returned by Chris Braidwood. It was lovely for her to have the chance to meet up with old friends. It was a pleasure to see everyone having the chance to catch up with each other. Unfortunately, Annie Fairley was unable to attend as she had hoped but sent her good wishes to everyone.

My thanks go to the staff and Craig Martin our contact at the club for their efficient and friendly service. I'm sure we will be back there again.

As my last official duty for the committee running this event has been a pleasure and I have several emails which were very complimentary.

Sue Bower

Immediate Past Captain