



Information in support of nomination of

Mrs. Vicki Stride

for Life Membership of New South Wales Golf Club

It is with great pleasure and deep respect that the Board of the New South Wales Golf Club unanimously endorses the nomination of Mrs Vicki Stride for Life Membership, in recognition of her outstanding and sustained contribution to the Club over more than three decades.

Vicki has been a dedicated Member of the New South Wales Golf Club for 32 years, during which she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the Club's values, spirit, and community. Her service has extended far beyond regular participation, encompassing significant contributions in both official and voluntary capacities. Vicki's leadership has consistently reflected integrity, inclusivity, and a tireless commitment to enhancing the Member experience.

Most notably, Vicki served with distinction as a Director on the Board from 2017 to 2022, where she provided thoughtful leadership, strategic insight, and strong advocacy for Member engagement, junior development, and governance standards. In addition, she served as a Foundation Board Member from 2016 to 2019, contributing to the early growth and success of the New South Wales Golf Club Foundation. She also gave extensive service as a member of the Greens Committee, Junior Development Committee, Policy and Procedures Committee, History Committee, and Governance Sub-Committee. Alongside these responsibilities, she served as Women's Captain and contributed as a member of the Women's Committee and Women's Match Committee.

Vicki's contribution to Junior golf at the New South Wales Golf Club is particularly significant. She has long been at the forefront of junior recruitment and development, supporting the Girls Junior Trust (now incorporated into the Foundation), facilitating career education sessions, and attending cadet and pennant programmes. She has actively identified and recruited junior golfers, including several now integral to the Women's Major Pennant team, while also connecting young players with professional mentors to support their careers.

Her influence has extended beyond the Club to both State and National levels, serving as State Team Manager for the NSW Girls and NSW Women's teams, and demonstrating her commitment to fostering talent and promoting excellence in the game more broadly.

Vicki has also contributed her expertise in horticulture and landscape design. Following her qualification as a landscape designer, horticulturalist, and arborist, she has worked closely with Course Superintendent Mark Parker to enhance the gardens and natural surrounds of the Clubhouse, Storage Facility, and wider course precinct. Her knowledge of the Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub and commitment to conservation have guided planting choices, design integration, and maintenance practices that have enriched the Club's landscape and ensured alignment with environmental best practice. This contribution continues to deliver lasting benefits to the Club's presentation and heritage.

The Board believes that Mrs Vicki Stride's long-standing service, exemplary conduct, and exceptional support for the New South Wales Golf Club embody the qualities of Life Membership. Her contribution across governance, junior development, environmental stewardship, and cultural enrichment has been remarkable. Her legacy is one of contribution, camaraderie, and care for the future of the New South Wales Golf Club.

In recognition of this record of service and leadership, the Board is proud to endorse the nomination of Mrs Vicki Stride for Life Membership of the New South Wales Golf Club.