

WOMEN'S REPORT week commencing: Tuesday 14th May.

Tuesday 14/5 saw the second round of the qualifying rounds for the Murray Bridge 2024 Women's Championships.

A grade saw Armani Masters who played off a four handicap have a 78 and 76 gross to total 154 and finish in first position. Deb Christie was next best off a 7 handicap and registered an 85 and 81 for her two rounds that totalled 166. Third to qualify in this grade, was captain Lisa Hancock with two 92 Gross scores paying off her 17 handicap.

B Grade saw Mary Langsford finish with 205 gross to qualify first, second was Kathy Pfeiffer with 210, third Cathy Thomas on 211 and fourth to make up this group was Rosemary Freeman who finished with a 212.

C Grade had four qualifiers in Ellen Paech 224, Sue Antel 234, Barbie Smyth 242 and Coral Smallbon 242.

The draw for the Semi Finals will see....

Deb Christie v Lisa Hancock in A Grade,

Mary Langsford v Rosemary Freeman, and Kathy Pfeiffer v Cathy Thomas in B Grade.

C Grade will see match ups between Ellen Paech v Coral Smallbon and Sue Antel v Barbie Smyth.

A Grade was to be decided at a later date. Women's Champs will be held on Sunday 26th May.

An hilarious start to the field took place on Tuesday when Hazel Thomas and Sue Antel drove of the first tee, set the bugger in motion and took to the first fairway before realising they had left their third player in Mary Langsford back on the tee block.

During Tuesday's round many pars and the "odd" birdie took place. Robyn Teasdale parred 2nd, 4th, 11th and 15th. Deb Christie (resident from Lameroo) had 7 pars and a birdie on the 15th. Lisa Hancock had 4 pars, Rosemary Freeman parred the 11th, Kathy Pfeiffer parred the 15th and 17th while Marg Bessen parred the 15. Mary Langsford parred the 3rd, 6th and 15th.

Barbie Smyth moved more sand from the fourth left bunker than an earthmovers "bobcat" but redeemed her card with a Birdie on the par 5, 13th hole.

Mention must be made of Armani Marsters who plays off a four handicap had a brilliant round on Saturday 11th with 11 pars and a birdie on the 16th. Her score was two 38's, totalling 76 gross / 72 nett.

Ellen Paech recently played in the Berri Cup and won in a mixed men and women's field of 13, playing three courses over three days which included Barmera, Berri and Loxton. Marg Bessen recently played at Wirrina Golf Course that was unindated with all shape and size kangaroos in the late afternoon dusk.

Tuesday 14/5 at the 19th Sprig Bar Room, new manager, David Carney introduced himself to the women golfers and extended an "open door policy" to receive any queries or suggestions.

The course is looking so inviting with very well-manicured fairways, just awaiting for a drop of rain to really impress.



Deb & Lisa