

Kingaroy Golf Club News

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Know your KGC Management Committee



Allyson Sanewski is new to the Management Committee this year. Along with an active sporting background and experience in sport administration, Allyson brings to her roles at the club a “can do” attitude and a wonderful work ethic.

From Allyson:

Thank you for having the confidence in me to Captain the Kingaroy Ladies in 2026 and serve on the KGC Management Committee and Players Committee. I have only been playing golf since 2022 after completing a four week Women in Golf Friday afternoon program, where I met Jane Franklin and other lovely golfing ladies who encouraged me to get my GA handicap.

For 26 years I have been employed as a Queensland Police Officer currently serving in the South Burnett Patrol Group. I have a sporting background as a hockey player, having played since the age of 9 years. I played representative hockey throughout my sporting career, reaching Queensland State level. Prior to becoming a police officer I worked in various administrative fields and as a sports administrator for the Brisbane Women's Hockey Association as their office manager.

As the KGC Club Safeguarding Officer (CSO) I use my current working knowledge to assist in the compliance of the new Queensland Child Safe Standards which has been adopted by the club. Away from golf I enjoy working in my vegetable garden, travelling with my husband, and playing with my two beautiful dogs, Aksyl and Harry. I look forward to serving the Kingaroy Golf Club and meeting you all throughout the year.

Thank you Allyson for contributing to Kingaroy Golf Club in such a positive way.

Kingaroy Golf Club Membership

Membership of Kingaroy Golf Club currently stands at 294. In February 2025, membership was 251 and we finished the year with over 300 members, so 2026 is on track for another year of continued growth.

Welcome to our new members for February: Tasharna Calverley, Daniel Parkes, Corey Campbell (junior), Michael Boyle, Kylie Bentley, Zachary Hosking, Kristen Hosking, Daniel Parsons, Melissa Parsons, Dean Fleischfresser, Riley Killick, Payton Moore (junior) and Peter Haynes. May you enjoy many games of enjoyable golf on the beautiful Kingaroy Golf Course.

New Member Meet and Greet

There will be an opportunity for our new members to meet with the club Captains in the clubhouse on Wednesday 25 February at 5pm. Geoff and Allyson can fill you in on how to get your golf handicap, and on our club procedures, such as how to go about entering a golf competition.

Any club member who would be available to take a new member around the course to help them to get their handicap cards in, please let our captains know. It's a big step for a new golfer, and the help of our members would be very much appreciated.

Motorised Cart Fleet

The hire of carts is one of our biggest earners and brings around \$100,000 to the golf club each year. Our current fleet is ageing and breakdowns are becoming more frequent. The Management Committee has secured a fantastic deal to acquire a fleet of 20 second hand lithium-battery motorised golf carts, in excellent condition and ready for prompt delivery. All going well, these carts will be in operation for this year's Peanut Harvest Week of Golf. It is planned to sell the current fleet. The committee sees this as the best way forward to cater for members and guests, and to secure an important income stream into the future.

Insurance News

Kingaroy Golf Club insurance has been finalised for 2026. This year, the cost of our insurance amounts to \$39,000 including GST. Our comprehensive package covers us for the buildings, the golf course, our machinery, major business interruption and personal liability.

However, it is very important to note that **private golf carts are not covered by the club's insurance**, even when stored at the golf club. Furthermore, if your personal golf cart were to catch fire and burn down the cart shed, you may also be liable for the replacement cost of the shed. The committee strongly recommends that members insure privately owned carts. This can be done as part of a member's household insurance.

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The Black Swans

A little bit of information for you as we await the hatching of the swan eggs. Black swans pair for life, with both adults raising the one brood per season. The eggs are laid in an untidy nest made of reeds and grasses with a typical clutch hatching in 35–40 days. Both parents share the care of the nest, with the female incubating at night. The chicks are covered in grey plumage, and are tended by the parents for about nine months until fledging.



New Policies

A number of new documents have been adopted recently by the Management Committee. These include role descriptions for our Business Development Officer (Andrew Nichol), our Member Liaison Officer (Sharon Lofthouse) and our Club Safeguarding Officer (Allyson Sanewski).

A Kingaroy Golf Club Motorised Cart Policy, Social Play Policy, Motorised Cart Hire Agreement and a Visiting Professionals Policy have also been adopted. These can be accessed by going to the Kingaroy Golf Club website, which is a wonderful resource.

Alcohol on the Golf Course

Kingaroy Golf Club operates under a Queensland Liquor Licence. It is unlawful to bring, possess or consume alcohol on the premises unless it has been purchased from the club. This applies to the clubhouse, bar area, golf course, car park, and all club grounds. Any breaches of our licence will result in disciplinary action. Thank you for respecting the law.

For your information

- As we get closer to transitioning to online registration bookings for weekend timesheets, it is important that all members secure a tee time on the timesheets displayed in the clubhouse either by recording your name on the registration sheet or by phoning the bar staff on 4162 1720. This will assist bar staff in ensuring social players are catered for and managed appropriately. Saturdays in particular are becoming very busy with juniors, competition players, and social players all using the golf course. This is quite manageable, but it is very helpful to know when everyone wishes to play.
- The Players Committee has decided 4BBB competition scores will be entered for handicapping, and this decision has been endorsed by the Management Committee.
- Did you know the club still offers \$1 a hole Mondays, a great way to encourage social players to use the course on a quiet day of the week golfing wise.

PGA Professional Ari Sanjar's next visit will be 1 & 2 March. For private lessons please call Ari on 0439533078.