

MGGC's First Pennant Win

The work of the History and Heritage Committee requires it to compile and record our club's history. A major aspect of that is the many golfing records:

- [Golf Events](#), including trophies and honour boards
- [Holes in One](#) (and [Albatrosses](#))
- [Pennants](#), including pennant flags, crests and photographic records

This represents a huge and ongoing task. We cannot say that we have mastered it, but we have encountered many entries that needed amending. One example follows.

This photograph was hung exultantly on our lounge wall for many decades until it was recently removed. It celebrated the "First Winning Pennant Team": [1973 Men's AGC 6th Division](#).

Well, our compilation of pennant history has shown that this claim is not technically correct. Our Ladies Committees through the years have kept immaculate records of their pennants. When we started to register their information, it was obvious that the first pennant win was in fact ...

... the [1971 Women's WALGU B Grade](#).

MELVILLE GLADES GOLF CLUB - INC
FIRST WINNING PENNANT TEAM
6th DIVISION - 1973



REAR: IAN RICKWOOD - DON ROGERS - DON MORAN - BARRY McCLEAN - BOB TWEEDIE
FRONT: JOE BOROS - RUSSELL MARTIN - KEI PEARCE - ROY ABBOTT



Pictured are (we believe): Margaret Coates, Doris Strachan, Dot Otle, Shirley Kimber, Dana Morgan (later Shave), Jo Cook, Patricia Rickman (later Metcher), Betty Weir, Joy Renner

Of course, you should know that in those days the club was composed of Members (men) and Associates (women). Gender equality was still a few decades away. The Members ran the club, and they had precedence in the clubhouse lounge and on the golf course. That was possibly the reason the men had claimed the "first" pennant win.

Both teams feature many prominent people in MGGC's history. No disrespect intended to all those featured.