

Hi, my name is Judy Langford and I am an applicant for a Director's position on the Board at YMGCR. For those of you who don't know me, or just know me as a golfer, I would like to tell you more about myself.

I grew up in Cobram but moved to Melbourne to work as a Lab Technician for eight years at CSL. I left there to become a Division 1 Registered Nurse. I started out in oncology. Working in the chemo unit and inpatient ward then shifted into clinical trials as a senior research nurse. After this I moved into rehabilitation nursing and worked casually as consultant for a health care company. During my nursing career I was often the senior nurse in charge of the ward and frequently responsible for the hospital itself after hours. I retired just over two years ago.

My parents were very passionate golfers. I practically grew up on golf courses but I didn't start playing competition golf myself until I was 32. Then I fell in love with the game as well. I have been a member of YMGCR all my golfing life, over 30 years. I used to think all golf clubs were like ours but I have learnt over time just how special this club is and how lucky I am to be a member here.

In 2006, to pursue my nursing career, I reluctantly made the decision to move to Wodonga but I always knew I would return to Yarrawonga when I retired. I was a member at Wodonga GC for 17 years and was constantly amazed at how differently the clubs were run. I was also on the women's golf committee for a short time.

In 2019 I was elected to the NEDGA executive committee's position of Women's Golf Operations and held this position for three years. NEDGA represents 21 clubs in the North East region. The men and women had only just amalgamated into one association (March 2018) so it was a challenging time to be on the new committee.

Through golf over the years, I have visited a lot of clubs and met a lot of people. Many have a story to tell about their club. I believe a lot can be learned from these stories about how different clubs are run. I understand that YMGCR is not just an amazing golf club but also a multi-million dollar company. If elected as a Board Director, I will do my best to learn about all aspects of the club and help contribute to its ongoing success. As a recent retiree I now have the time to give back to the club and would love to do so.