



Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club Case Study

Gender Equality in Wyndham Sport project

Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club worked hard on developing a 'Women and Girls in Golf' board paper during the lockdown period (Winter 2020). Wyndham City Council was able to provide input and support including local data, girls' and women's inclusion and case studies from other golf clubs. The representative attended most of the Training and Networking sessions and provided reports back to the committee. The board paper was approved, and from this a gender equality action plan developed.

The staff on the ground have chosen to become more broadly inclusive through developing three pathways: Juniors, All Abilities and Women and Girls. The pathways include 'Come & Try', Clinics, Academies and Trial memberships. They have improved signage and are posting more frequently on Facebook – particularly around 'Come & Try' and Beginners clinics. As part of SLGC's new member process, all members have a 'Welcoming interview' with the Club manager who aims to understand how best to direct them into appropriate supportive activities and meet other members, to develop their golf skills and enjoyment, and integration into the club. The key achievement is that the club are thinking more holistically and open to new ideas to engage a wider audience and as a result may offer intersectional opportunities, ie for women with a disability. Alongside increasing the number of their members over the next few years, they are also looking to increase the percentage of membership by girls/ women.

SLGC applied for a Change Our Game Committee workshop and are actively trying to encourage more women to be involved in their committee. The Club manager is working closely with Golf Australia around All Abilities and are hosting the Victorian Inclusive Championships in April, where they expect to have 40 to 50 competitors of all abilities competing.

The club plan to build on their pathways in 2021. Strategically through strengthening relationships with Golf Australia through All Abilities and Women and Girls, and locally through identifying and developing partnerships with local organisations including schools, community groups, sports clubs and council teams.

Photos of Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club's new signage on next pages.

Membership at Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club

Take your game to the next level and join our friendly golf club



Junior Pathway

Take your young golfer to the next level with our Junior Pathway program. This program is designed to help young golfers develop their skills and enjoy the game of golf. It includes access to junior-only tee times, instruction from our professional staff, and more.

Key Features:

- Access to junior-only tee times
- Instruction from our professional staff
- Access to the club's junior lounge
- Special pricing on equipment and apparel

For more information, visit www.sanctuarylakes.com.au

Women's Pathway

Take your game to the next level with our Women's Pathway program. This program is designed to help women golfers develop their skills and enjoy the game of golf. It includes access to women-only tee times, instruction from our professional staff, and more.

Key Features:

- Access to women-only tee times
- Instruction from our professional staff
- Access to the club's women's lounge
- Special pricing on equipment and apparel

For more information, visit www.sanctuarylakes.com.au

Full Club Membership

Become part of the Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club family. Full Club Membership includes access to all club facilities, instruction from our professional staff, and more. It's the ultimate golfing experience.

Key Features:

- Access to all club facilities
- Instruction from our professional staff
- Access to the club's lounge
- Special pricing on equipment and apparel

For more information, visit www.sanctuarylakes.com.au



Senior Pathway Program

Take your senior golfer to the next level with our Senior Pathway program. This program is designed to help senior golfers develop their skills and enjoy the game of golf. It includes access to senior-only tee times, instruction from our professional staff, and more.

Key Features:

- Access to senior-only tee times
- Instruction from our professional staff
- Access to the club's senior lounge
- Special pricing on equipment and apparel

For more information, visit www.sanctuarylakes.com.au



Women and Girl's Pathway Program

Take your women and girl's golfer to the next level with our Women and Girl's Pathway program. This program is designed to help women and girl's golfers develop their skills and enjoy the game of golf. It includes access to women and girl's-only tee times, instruction from our professional staff, and more.

Key Features:

- Access to women and girl's-only tee times
- Instruction from our professional staff
- Access to the club's women and girl's lounge
- Special pricing on equipment and apparel

For more information, visit www.sanctuarylakes.com.au



All Abilities Pathway Program

Take your golfer to the next level with our All Abilities Pathway program. This program is designed to help golfers of all abilities develop their skills and enjoy the game of golf. It includes access to all-abilities tee times, instruction from our professional staff, and more.

Key Features:

- Access to all-abilities tee times
- Instruction from our professional staff
- Access to the club's all-abilities lounge
- Special pricing on equipment and apparel

For more information, visit www.sanctuarylakes.com.au

SANCTUARY LAKES
GOLF ACADEMY

Junior Pathway Program

At Sanctuary Lakes everyone is welcome to give golf a try. We've designed an All Abilities pathway program perfect for all ages and abilities.

Gain Skills, Get Exercise, Create Friendships, Have Fun.

1 School Holiday Clinics
Fun, exciting sessions run throughout the school holidays

- All abilities / Ages from 6 - 14
- 3 Days of great games, prizes, learning and guaranteed fun!
- Golf clubs will be provided
- Learn from our golf professionals
- Register online at mygolf.org.au



2 Our Junior Golf Academy
The next step, learn the essentials of golf during term time

- Golfing weekly clinics with our PGA pro team on Wednesday PM, Saturday AM, Sunday AM
- Beginners & intermediate clinics
- Use the essential skills of full swing, putting, chipping and wedges
- Workshop skills to golf membership



3 Our Club Membership
\$175 (2024-2025)

- Full access to all club facilities including the clubhouse, driving range, practice green, 9 holes and 18 holes
- Access to the club house and clubhouse
- Access to the club house and clubhouse

JOIN THE CLUB! CONGRATULATIONS! You've done all the hard work and are now ready to join the club officially!

- Full membership benefits apply. The golf course and academy, social and competition golf and the clubhouse are all yours to enjoy
- You might want to consider joining the Women's Past and Present!
- Full management of your handicap and competitions
- Access to Members' Postal and Booking App
- Member booking privileges and access to mixed gender as well as women only tee-times
- Become part of the Sanctuary Lakes family!



Upcoming Sessions / clinics

▼ ▼ ▼

GOLF ACADEMY

Women and Girl's Pathway Program

At Sanctuary Lakes, everyone is welcome to give golf a try. We've designed a Women's pathway program perfect for all ages and abilities.

Gain Skills, Get Exercise, Create Friendships, Have Fun.

1 'Come and Try'
3 Week Beginner Women and Girl's Clinics

- Each clinic will run for an hour over 3 consecutive weeks
- All abilities / All ages
- Golf clubs will be provided
- Learn from our golf professionals
- Max 6 participants
- New clinics every month!



2 'Intermediate'
10 Week Women and Girl's Clinics

- Ongoing weekly clinics with our PGA pro team
- Fine tune your game - driving, chipping, putting
- Venture out on the golf course with us
- Learn about golf rules and scoring



3 6 Month Trial Membership!
You are progressing well and having fun along the way, this membership will ease you into the club!

- Develop your skills and have fun!
- Full access to the golf course in non-competition times
- Full access to all our practice facilities
- Meet and be mentored by other women members
- Dedicated - FUN - 9 hole competitions with a chance to win a bottle of Bubbles!
- Opportunity to get an official handicap
- Membership Card and Golmlink number
- Golf Shop discounts



Upcoming Sessions / clinics

▼ ▼ ▼

SANCTUARY LAKES
GOLF ACADEMY

All Abilities Pathway Program

At Sanctuary Lakes, everyone is welcome to give golf a try. We've designed an All Abilities pathway program perfect for all ages and abilities.

Gain Skills, Get Exercise, Create Friendships, Have Fun.

Get Into Golf - All Abilities

Get Into Golf All Abilities is Australia's introductory golf program designed for adults with physical, sensory or intellectual disabilities who may not feel supported in mainstream Get Into Golf programs. Get Into Golf All Abilities uses game-based activities that can be modified to suit the needs and skills of all Get Into Golf All Abilities participants. Participants will learn the skills and the basics of the game in a safe and healthy environment.

Our deliverers

Get Into Golf All Abilities programs are delivered by an accredited PGA All Abilities Coach or All Abilities Community Instructors. In partnership with the Professional Golfers Association of Australia, Golf Australia has developed an industry recognised training program specifically designed to support coaches with a physical, sensory or intellectual disability.

Beyond Get Into Golf All Abilities, participants will be supported to play at all levels of the game including:

- Club level participation
- Tournament and participation opportunities with program partners Golf Australia
- Inclusive golf events
- State and national competitions
- International representation & World Rankings for Golfers with Disabilities

Upcoming Sessions / clinics

▼ ▼ ▼