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About me

I am an energetic and enthusiastic professional who loves golf and despite ongoing adversity with the game, will just keep coming back.

My father played golf and was a member at Pukekohe for many years. I will never forget the pride he felt of winning a match, being 'Top Dog' for a time or just having a semi-decent round. It fills me with joy that I have developed the same love and passion for the game.

I grew up in Alfriston and moved to Thames in 1983 for my nursing training. I remained there for 14 years, nursing and riding/training race horses (not particularly fast ones), as well as pursuing my own equestrian interests. In 1989, I traveled for an ICU nursing contract to Saudi Arabia and was there up until the invasion of Kuwait in 1990, when I returned to Thames.

In 1997 I moved back to Auckland and joined Fisher & Paykel Healthcare. The varying roles in sales and marketing have enabled me to gain a broad range of experience and travel extensively and by secondment, to move to the United States for a two contract. This turned into 16 years of amazing career opportunities and as a result I attained the dubious distinction of being an American Airline's 2 million mile club member and seeing all but 2 states.

I started sailing soon after my arrival in CA and raced most weekends, mostly on bow in the Farr 40 class. Notably I crewed in the North American Championships in Long Beach. I was also volunteer Ski Patroller at Big Bear Ski Resort in Southern California for two seasons.

While I had played golf on and off for many years prior, it wasn't until I met my husband Glenn that I took up the game on a regular basis. We enjoyed playing a variety of courses around the US and were members at Arroyo Trabuco Golf Club in Orange County, California.

We returned to NZ in 2018 as I accepted an exciting role based at the F&P Headquarters.

I want to bring a different perspective to the board. One that will represent the average player and particularly that of the ladies.

I have the enthusiasm and creative marketing experience that I believe will deliver greater player engagement, enjoyment and pride in Windross Farm Golf Club.

Career history

Qualified Registered nurse, with experience in ICU, Coronary Care, ED and Operating Room. (14 years)

Sales and Marketing Executive with Fisher & Paykel Healthcare. (24 years, with 16 years in the US office)

Experience

- Fundraising
- Event management
- Sales & Marketing Management
- Mentorship
- Incoming Board member of Fisher & Paykel Credit Union

Personal strengths

- Honesty and integrity
- Sportsmanship
- Respect
- Perseverance and commitment
- Building relationships
- Communication
- Enthusiasm

Interests

- Golf (avid but average)
- Skiing – 2 years of Ski Patrol in CA
- Yacht racing
- Travel
- F1 Grand Prix (watching, not driving)
- Hiking
- Scuba diving
- Fishing
- Equestrian
- Food, wine and friends (not in that order)
- Our miniature labra-spoodle, Laila
- Currently learning Spanish