

It is my honour to talk about our human dynamo, this quiet achiever, this pocket rocket that is Jenny Roberts.

What a great captain and leader Jenny has been. When I thought about how I could describe Captain Jenny in a word, *Able* came to mind.

Jenny is *cap-able, approach able, avail able, adapt able, knowledgeable formidable* –

Now I'll just stop here for a minute. *Formidable* – not a quality that is essential in a Captain but Jenny is not only a formidable golfer but a very formidable golfer. Club Champion 3 times in a row and has won just about every other trophy there is to win. Star Medalist, President's Trophy, Veterans trophy - the list goes on and on.

But this is what I don't get. How can a demure 5 foot nothing, about 45kilo person, being Jenny Roberts, as well as winning all those trophies, win the longest drive so many times when we bigger brawnier people just can't hit it that far.

And tech savvy – *capable and remarkable*, - seeing what Jenny does each week to set up and run the Competition, and in this Club we play the whole gamit of games, team games, multi week games as well as normal stroke, par and stableford. Ensuring that Miscore is set up for all these, determining effects on handicaps and ensuring all runs smoothly. Daunting – but not for Jenny, as she is also *unflappable* !

First to arrive and last to leave – *admirable*. And *adaptable* - when she is almost about to tee off and gets a message saying someone is not coming and needs to be taken out of the comp or someone can only play 9 holes instead of 18 they have been booked for. Not a problem for our *unshakeable* Captain.

Then after the game, she often has to advise on a rule or occasionally deal with a complaint. I think we can all say she is very *approachable* regarding this and she will ensure that all matters are followed up. *Reliable* comes to mind as well.

And she is always *available*. Even on holidays whether in Australia or overseas, she has her finger on the pulse and hello – here comes a text from Jenny explaining this or that or responding to any issue that she becomes aware of.

Jenny has also been a member of our Pennant team for a number of years and recently she has been accepted into Victoria Golf Club. So watch out Victoria – here comes our pocket rocket! But we are very pleased we are not losing you – you will still be playing here as well and remain a member of the Mentone Committee.

I'd like to let you in on a little secret which shows you what an unselfish person our Captain is. I know that in one event I won't say which or when, where she actually would have won the event, she actually changed the groundrules after the event to ensure that she wouldn't be the winner.

Jenny you are also extremely *likeable, good humoured and personable*and I hope you also will be *forgiveable* as I struggle to take over the reins and try to meet your high standards.

And I also hope that the Club will still be *Salvageable* after my term as Captain at the end of 2 years.

Thankyou for the monumental task of being such a wonderful Captain over the last 2 years.

We have a small presentation here to help express our appreciation.