

## JENNIFER GREENWOOD

### Member of Roehampton Club 1969-2025



It is with immense sadness that we announce the death of a long-standing Member, Jennifer Greenwood, who passed away on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at the age of 87.

Jennifer was an active Member of Roehampton Club for over 56 years and spent many happy hours enjoying the facilities. In 2019, following 50 years of membership, she became an Honorary Member. Her son Nick has kindly written the following:

#### **A Tribute to Jennifer Greenwood: A Legacy of Grace and Sport**

Born in Wembley in 1937, Jennifer Greenwood embarked on her golfing journey at the age of 25 in the lush landscapes of Hampshire. It was a passion that would define much of her life and inspire those around her. Her commitment and talent led her to join the prestigious Roehampton Club in 1969, where she soon became a pivotal figure in the ladies' golf community. Her dedication and leadership were recognized early on, as she was appointed to the ladies' golf committee shortly after joining. In 1975, Jennifer's peers saw her natural leadership and elected her as the Ladies' Captain, a role in which she excelled and left a lasting impact.

Jennifer's golfing prowess was not confined to administrative roles. She played county golf for Surrey and attained an impressive 4 handicap, showcasing her skill and competitive spirit. Her representation of Roehampton Club in the Hicks Trophy further solidified her status as a formidable golfer. Among her many accolades, Jennifer's crowning achievement was winning the Roehampton Club Championship an

astounding seven times, a testament to her dedication and exceptional talent.

Beyond her personal achievements, Jennifer was a beacon of support and encouragement for the younger players at Roehampton Club. Her kindness and approachability made her a beloved figure among her peers and a popular playing partner. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond the golf course as she encouraged and cultivated a love for the game in her family, inspiring two generations of golfers: her son, Nick, and grandsons, Matthew and Charlie.

Jennifer's talents were not limited to golf alone. She was an excellent bridge player, earning the respect and affection of all in the bridge community. Her strategic mind and gracious demeanour made her a cherished companion at the bridge table.

In her later years, Jennifer found joy in the game of croquet at Roehampton Club, continuing to engage with her community and enjoy the camaraderie that sports bring.

Jennifer brought up Nick and Helen on her own after the tragic loss of her husband Robin when they were nine and eleven years old and was very proud of her grandchildren: Poppy, Charlotte, Matt, Ted and Charlie.

Jennifer Greenwood leaves behind a legacy that will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her influence on Roehampton Club and the golfing community at large is indelible, and her spirit will continue to inspire future generations. She was a remarkable woman whose life was defined by grace, generosity, and an enduring love for sport.

### **Celebration of the life of Jennifer Greenwood**

The service will take place at All Saints, East Sheen, SW14 8AX at 11:15am on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May.

We wish to extend an invitation for you to join us for refreshments at Roehampton Club, SW15 5LR at 1:30pm.

No flowers please, donations to FiSH.

<https://fishneighbourhoodcare.enthuse.com/RememberingJennifer>

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