

Libby Zidar



Hi to all at Arundel Hills Country Club.

My name is Libby Zidar, formerly Libby Wilson. I am married to a Professional Golfer Peter Zidar, and together we have 3 beautiful children, Nicholas 13, Sophie 12 and Emily 9.

I was born in Brisbane, and moved to the Gold Coast as a 9 year old. My parents were members at Surfers Paradise Golf Club, and their interest encouraged my sister, Ann Wilson, also a professional golfer, to join in the mid 70's. I played the majority of my amateur golf out of Surfers, and was lucky enough to represent the club, Gold Coast, Queensland and Australia in various teams. I also had a great experience playing for San Jose State University in California for 2 years, before I got itching feet for pro golf and turned professional at the end of 1986.

I started my professional career in Europe, but the majority of my overseas pro golf was played in Japan, where my sister and I were sponsored by Daikyo, a Japanese company who at the time built and owned Palm Meadows.

By the year 2000 I was ready to hang up the playing spikes and concentrate on teaching.

Playing Background

AMATEUR

Member at Surfers Golf Club 1975-87

Member at Kooralbyn Valley Resort 1982-86

Played No.1 on San Jose State University, California 1984-86 (2 Years)

TOURING PROFESSIONAL

Played the Australian Ladies Professional Golf Tour 1986-2000

Played the Ladies European Tour 1987

Played the Ladies Asian Tour 1988

Played the Japan Ladies Professional Golf Tour 1988-97

Played the Futures Tour USA 1997

I was privileged to be coached by Norman Von Nida in the 1980's, and Gary Edwin in the 1990's.

Both gave generously of their knowledge to many young players and certainly contributed greatly to my tournament successes.

Coaching Credits & Experience

Level II Accreditation in Golf Coaching with the Australian Coaching Council

Certificate IV in Assessment & Workplace Training

Teaching professional at Sanctuary Cove 1998-2011

Former Coach with Pure Golf Academy 1997-98

Asmedia Golf Coach (Japanese Golf School) 1999-2011

Dios Golf Coach (Japanese Golf School) 2011-2014

Former Positions:-

Golf Promotions Department – Kooralbyn Valley 1983-84

Asmedia Golf Director 2001-02

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