



**She's still got it:** Sylvia Blegg takes a swing at life at the grand old age of 96. Picture: BRUCE MAGILTON

# Getting older is no fuss

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**GREAT-grandmother Sylvia Blegg doesn't understand the fuss.**

Today she will turn 96. She still manages to play three rounds of competitive golf per week — two nine-hole games and one 18-hole game — and plays lawn bowls twice a week too.

And it doesn't appear she has plans to slow down anytime soon, taking out a five-year lease on a shed at the Portarlinton Golf Club to store her golf buggy.

When told she would be aged 101 when the lease is up for renewal she simply shrugged her shoulders and said: "I live day to day and enjoy life".

Mrs Blegg lives independently at her Indented Head home and maintains her own garden. She doesn't take medication to maintain her health, only wears glasses to read at night, drives her car and is still travelling the world, only recently returning from Vanuatu.

"I think some people take their life for granted. I'm always happy and as long as I'm healthy that's all that matters."