



Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Delegates Meeting Minutes

Date/Time:	Monday, 30 September 2024 from 9:30am to 10:20am
Venue:	Nudgee Golf Club
Delegates/Proxies:	Renai Ridley (President); Gillian Di Corleto (Treasurer); Robyn Byrnes (Pennants Chair); Jacque Giles (Juniors Chair); Cathy Hindmarsh (Secretary); Ros Englund (Management Committee); Ros Pickels (Management Committee); Lisa Laney (Management Committee); Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove); Janet Nathanson (Brisbane); Val Piggott (Bulimba); Sandra Brown (Carbrook); Margaret Dury (Gailes); Gillian Hausmann (Keperra); Maree Voorma (Laidley); Judy Logan (Laidley); Deb Shand (Oxley); Sharyn Squire (Oxley); Marg Ross (Pacific); Lila Carson (Pacific); Claire Jackson (Redcliffe); Margaret Bennett (Redland Bay); Narelle Fraser (Virginia); Julie Van-Heythuysen (Wantima); Renee Krauer (Wynnum)
Guests/Visitors:	Deb Kember, (President, The Brisbane Golf Club) Julie Brown (Brisbane); Julie Murray (Laidley); Jenny Gorton (Redland Bay)
Apologies:	Jan Stapleton (Management Committee); Leigh Christensen (Nudgee); Pat Thomas (Sandgate); Judie Marschke (Toogoolawah); Deborah Marsland (McLeod); Rosemary McKeon (RQ)

Minutes

	Items	Action by Whom/When
1	Delegates / Proxies / Management Committee / Visitors Welcome/Apologies - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Byrnes welcomed attendees and noted apologies as above. 	For noting.
2	Guest Speaker - Deb Kember (President, The Brisbane Golf Club) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Byrnes welcomed Deb Kember to the meeting to brief attendees about the Golf Leaders Network. Deb commenced her presentation by noting the recently released 50% representation targets for Office Bearers, Boards and Club sub-committees set by the Federal government; Qld was reported to have a 3% representation by women, slightly higher than the 1% to 2% average in other Australian jurisdictions. 	Action: Obtain a gift of appreciation for Deb and deliver it to her club.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deb advised the Network evolved from recent incoming women Golf Club Vice Presidents from Brisbane, RQ and Indooroopilly getting together to work on increasing women's participation at golf club executive levels; the 'Chatham House Rule' proved effective in establishing trust and opening up communication in the first instance; membership (inclusive of progressive women and men 'influencers') is progressively expanding; two annual conferences have been held to date with members looking for forums to get together and advocate for universal voting within Golf Clubs; the history of women leadership in golf clubs is progressively being assembled. • Deb can be contacted via The Brisbane Golf Club. 	
3	Minutes of previous Delegate Meeting (12 July 2024) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renai Ridley noted previous minutes accepted by consensus. Closed. 	For noting.
4	Business Arising from previous minutes - Renai Ridley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renai Ridley noted the proposed King Island Golf Tour had been advertised on the BDLGA facebook and suggested broader promotion. 	Action: Further promote proposed King Island Golf Tour via BDLGA website.
5	BDLGA Management Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 President's Report - Renai Ridley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see below. 5.2 Treasurer's Report - Gillian Di Corleto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see below. 5.3 Junior's Report - Jacque Giles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see below. 5.4 Tournament's Report - Renai Ridley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see below. 5.5 Pennant's Report - Robyn Byrnes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see below. 	For noting.
6	General Business - Renai Ridley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Van-Heythuysen sought clarification on closure of the BDLGA grant provided to Wantima Golf Club; Renai Ridley recommended the club confirm how the grant was used. • Julie Van-Heythuysen promoted Wantima's upcoming Tiaras & Pearls Ladies Day event on 13 Nov 2024. 	For noting.



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7	Next Meeting (including the AGM) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friday, 6 December 2024 at Redland Bay Golf Club (9am for 9:30am Delegate Meeting followed by the AGM)	For noting.

Signed: *RRidley*
Renai Ridley, President

Date: 1 October 2024



**Summary of Actions Arising
Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Delegate Meeting**

#	Meeting Date	Action	By Whom	Completed
1	12/07/2024 (Item 2)	Advertise proposed BDLGA King Island, Tasmania tour with Alliance Airlines Golf via facebook site with EOIs to the President or Secretary.	Cathy Hindmarsh	16/07/24 Closed
2	30/09/2024 (Item 2)	Obtain a gift of appreciation for guest speaker - Deb Kember and deliver it to her club.	Cathy Hindmarsh	
3	30/09/2024 (Item 4)	Promote proposed King Island Golf Tour via BDLGA website.	Cathy Hindmarsh	



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President's Report September 2024

Welcome Delegates, Guests, Observers and Members to our BDLGA meeting. Thank you to our Management Committee and especially those new members and those in new roles who have undertaken it with amazing professionalism and gusto.

The new Qld Inter-district Championships has been released and we are entering a fantastic team representing our 3 divisions. The players for 2024 are **Kylie Jackson, Di Paez, Amy Kim, Nicole Stansfield, Judy Noble** and **Joane Meier**. Three (3) rounds of Stableford golf will be played and converted to Gross and Nett with points awarded to individual and team results presented on the last day. It is to be held at Royal Pines Resort on 17th to 19th November 2024. We wish the BDLGA great golfing for this event.

The AGM for Golf Qld will be held on the final afternoon of the Championships with 2 Board positions up for election. We say goodbye and a big thank you to **Judy Logan** and **Michelle Stanley** who have been wonderful representatives for female golf on the Golf Qld board. We also wish the greatest success to the BDLGA nominees putting their names forward for board positions.

The BDLGA vs SCWBGA had a very successful 2 day MatchPlay teams event in July. Tough competition saw BDLGA winning this event. We look forward to continuing the event in July next year after Pennants and look forward to another amazing pool of applicants.

Our major sponsorship this year is Go Golfing for our Major Raffle Prize and BDLGA Order of Merit in December at Oxley Golf Club. The major prize this year is for a week's golfing tournament on the Sunshine Coast in 2025 for 2 players. Go Golfing has many trips available through our BDLGA link so if you are thinking of a golfing getaway then use the link via our website or go direct and let them know BDLGA sent you.

Good golfing and best of luck to those heading to Noosa Springs this week.

It has been a challenge to secure venues for some events next year especially with the rising costs of green fees becoming a deciding factor but we hope to continue a very affordable district golf experience for our members. Thank you to you, our delegates for passing on our news and events to your members. We truly appreciate the time you put into your position and it is representatives like you who help us continue to support golf for all our members now and into the future. Please use your voice and contact us if you have issues or have other ideas for us as an Association to adopt. We are here to support and represent you and your club members.

Renai Ridley

BDLGA President 2024



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Treasurer's Report September 2024

1. The financial position for the BDLGA is in very good condition with the following amounts being in the bank as at 27 September 2024:
Business Account: \$54,738.00
WebSavings Account: \$20,353.95
Premier Investment: \$83,200.00
\$158,291.95
2. The majority of the Capitation Fees from Golf Australia (GA) has been received with 5 clubs with payments still to be finalised. Currently we have **38 Clubs** registered for our district with **3,854 lady members** and **130 female junior members**, with Capitation being \$46,610.40.
3. Noosa Springs Getaway 2024 has had everyone fully paid and expenses for accommodation, meals and competition fees also paid. Only the prizes to be finalised. Hopefully the weather will be good this year.
4. A draft budget has been prepared and is in the final stages of approval.
5. Audit process is due to start in the next month or so, and changes to reporting via the ATO has created some issues in regards to reporting for a Not For Profit organisation which I hope will be cleared up soon.

Gillian Di Corleto

BDLGA Treasurer



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Juniors Report September 2024

The Brisbane District supported two girls' clinics last term for eight weeks - an elite group with handicaps under 10 and a development group with handicaps over 10.

Elite participants were **Janie Carroll, Jazarah Kamu, Amara Aston, Allegra DeGuzman, Natascha Tennent, Anna Chen** and **Tiana Belcher**. Development participants were **Cayenne Stephens, Stephanie Thompson, Lilly Dellar, Havanna Pokipoki, Hana Wahyudi, Alice Sugita** and **Pip Murphy**. Ben Fletcher and Fabiana Yu were the professionals.

The participants got to play the de golf national (course for the Paris Olympics) on the sims, have a session with a golf physio, play on the course as well as meet new friends. We had 14 girls participate and the feedback has been very favorable. We would like to see further support for Junior girls in our district.

The Junior Jug Team has just competed in conjunction with the Katherine Kirk Classic at Maroochy River Golf Course. The team was **Janie Carroll (RQ), Jazarah Kamu (RQ)** and **Allegra De Guzman (Pacific)**. We stayed at Maroochy Waterfront camp from Saturday to Wednesday with the girls performing extremely well. This year we managed third place from 6 districts attending.

A big thank you to Virginia Irwin, GA and Lee Harrington, Gold Coast Junior coordinator for all their organization. Highlights included meeting Katherine Kirk in person at presentations, then a Q&A with her, followed by a putting clinic following the tournament just for Junior Jug participants. We also had Hanna Reeves speak with the girls one evening and a dial in with Karrie Webb from the USA. I would like to say how grateful the players were for these opportunities.

SCBDWG v BDLGA team for Sarah Jane Kenyon on 3rd November is underway. It will be played at Redcliffe Golf Club on Sunday - tee times from 8.32am played in groups of 4.

Jacque Giles

Junior's Chair

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Pennants Report September 2024

1. BDLGA Pennants Competition 2025 Structure

Intention to Compete forms for the 2025 BDLGA Pennant Competition were returned by Clubs in early September.

Emerald is a new division this year. All competition is off full handicap difference. The teams are made up of five players and the handicap range is GA 20 to GA 36 with a minimum aggregate GA of 125.

As a consequence of introducing the Emerald Division, the upper handicap limit for the Sapphire Division has been reduced. The maximum GA in Sapphire this year will be GA 28. The minimum GA aggregate will remain at 100.

2. Entries for 2025 Season

Over all divisions, 23 clubs entered 53 teams, 29 Weekday teams and 24 Weekend teams. Although the Emerald Division are teams of five players, there will be an increase in the number of ladies playing pennants this year in the competition each week. Unfortunately, one of the Clubs who competed in previous seasons, Meadowbrook, is not competing this year.

Friday competition has 29 teams:

- Yellow Diamond - 7 teams
- Sapphire Zone 1 - 7 teams
- Sapphire Zone 2 - 8 teams
- Emerald - 7 teams

Sunday competition has 24 teams:

- Yellow Diamond - 6 teams
- Sapphire Zone 1 - 6 teams
- Sapphire Zone 2 - 6 teams
- Emerald - 6 teams

3. Draws

Draws were sent to Clubs on 29 September 2024 via Golf Genius for all divisions. The draws do not currently have tee times and these will be available in the near future and the draws will also be uploaded to the BDLGA website.

4. Golf Genius

The Golf Genius platform is being updated and I have been told it will be released in October. We will wait to see if it changes procedures for the pennant competitions.

A training day will be scheduled in mid-February to help team captains set up teams in Golf

Genius and go through any changes in the software that affect the competition.

A spreadsheet will be sent to Clubs after October which will need to be completed with player details. These spreadsheets will be uploaded directly to Golf Genius prior to the training day.

5. Pennant Regulations

Pennant Regulations will be updated and uploaded to the BDLGA website after the Golf Genius software update.

Robyn Byrnes
Pennants Chair



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Tournament's Report September 2024

Since our last update, we have played in the Team MatchPlay challenge against the SCWGA. Round 1 at Maroochy River saw our amazing BDLGA team winning by 8 and 4. The second round at Nudgee saw very closely contested matches but we won 6.5 to 5.5 which means the BDLGA MatchPlay team won the 2024 title. Well done to our amazing players who showed fantastic sportsmanship and skill and a big thank you to our awesome caddies. We look forward to defending the title next year.

McLeod Golf Club was the setting for the 2024 Lady Holt teams event. 132 players from 17 clubs were treated to McLeod hospitality. Thank you to our sponsors for the day, **Jane Holt and family** for the fabulous event prizes and **Di Grice @swimpretty** for our raffle prizes. There were some incredible scores with the winning team from **Wynnum - Joanne Collins, Helen Thomas, Jo Fritz and Karen Guy** - shooting 120. Runners up OCB with 118 from **Oxley** were **Robyn Entrich, Tina Smith, Amanda Murray and Cheryl Bell**. **Keperra team - Sue Truckey, Lan Hovav, Jacki Arnott and Gillian Di Corleto** were 3rd on 118.

After a couple of years postponing Country Day at Laidley due to bad weather the golf gods smiled on us and we were able to hold a very successful event. Despite very windy conditions, 80 players enjoyed a fabulous day hosted by the wonderful members of Laidley Golf Club. Congratulations to the winning team from **Sandy Gallop** with a score of 81 Stableford team points - **Tele Leusogi, Aoauli Carrett, June Nicholls and Roslyn Englund** and runners up from **Virginia - Lisa Laney, Kim Lucas, Narelle Fraser and Rose Pullinger**. As one of the only events I have been unable to attend in the last 5 years a big THANK YOU to Ros Pickels and our wonderful committee team for running an amazing event.

All players who competed in these events receive points to the Order of Merit and for the Go Golfing Travel Sunshine Coast Week Long Golf event trip for 2. Raffle draw is at the Order of Merit final event.

We have nominations opening tomorrow for the Inter-club event at Sandgate, and also upcoming in November is the Weekend teams event at Wantima. The order of Merit Leaderboard will be updated and posted following the Inter-club event with currently a very closely contested leaderboard.

This week we have our Noosa Springs Golfaway and 76 players are looking forward to what will be a fantastic event. Next years event details are still in the works but will be release by the end of October. Most of our Major Events for 2025 have draft dates and venues and the final list will be out at the end of October for addition to your calendars. A big thankyou to our sponsors and also to all the players who continue to support our events.

Renai Ridley

Tournament Chair