



MINUTES OF DELEGATE MEETING

Friday, 24th February 2023, Wolston Park Golf Club – 9:30 am

MEETING OPENED

President Renai Ridley declared the meeting open at 9:30 am and welcomed Judy Logan and Michele Stanley, Board Members, Golf Australia Queensland, Delegates and Visitors. Renai announced that we have a quorum and asked the attendees to remain for the AGM following the Delegate meeting.

1. ATTENDANCE

(a) Management Committee:

Renai Ridley, Laraine Sutton, Donna Beacham, Jan Stapleton, Jacque Giles, Robyn Byrnes

Delegates:

Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove), Janet Nathanson (Brisbane), Lynne Holland (Carbrook), Cheree Brown (Gables), Valda Cross (Indooroopilly), Gillian di Corleto (Keperra), Marie Voorma (Laidley), Leigh Christensen (Nudgee), Deb Shand (Oxley), Margaret Ross (Pacific), Margaret Bennet (Redland Bay), Tracey Heading (Royal Queensland), Ros Englund (Sandy Gallop), Ann Squires (Virginia), Katrina Gibson (Wantima).

(b) Visitors:

Michele Stanley (Golf Aust - Qld), Judy Logan (Golf Aust - Qld), Linda O'Brien (Royal Qld), Clare Pole (Ashgrove), Christine Low (Ashgrove), Jan Waddy (Wantima), Jenny Gorton (Redland Bay), Sue Truckey (Keperra), Gem Blackmore (Nudgee), Julie Brown (Brisbane), Daphne Hine (Wynnum), Sharyn Squire (Oxley), Margaret Dunstan (Indooroopilly), Rina Judd (Pacific), Lila Carson (Pacific), Lynne Matthew (Redcliffe), Tracey Dunn (Bulimba), Pauline Fraser (Bulimba).

Proxies:

Di Pisani (McLeod) for Deborah Marsland, Helen Fraser (Wolston Park) for Nadine Hall, Jo-Anne Fritz (Wynnum) for Karen Guy.

2. APOLOGIES

Dawn Lane (BDLGA), Kirsty James (BDLGA), Pat Thomas (Sandgate), Nadine Hall (Wolston Park), Deborah Marsland (McLeod), Karen Guy (Wynnum), Louise Luscombe (Virginia), Luke Bates (Golf Australia).

3. GUEST SPEAKERS

a) UPDATE FROM GOLF AUSTRALIA BOARD MEMBERS – Michele Stanley and Judy Logan

Michele thanked the Mgt Committee for inviting her as a guest speaker and offered an apology from Luke Bates, who could not attend.

Michele mentioned that Golf Australia sets the agenda for golf in Australia. Since she last spoke at our Delegate meeting in November, Golf Aust had an AGM in November.

Since the formation of One Golf, all directives are from Melbourne. Golf Qld's main role is the interaction with the Districts.

Golf Aust, PGA, and WPGA all now share an office and are acting as one, which is a tremendous step forward.

In March, "Women and Girls Golf Month" Golf Aust, the PGA, and the WPGA are putting on events for the whole month of March to showcase women's golf. Wednesday 8th March is International Women's Day.

Michele mentioned their Contacts list and invited people to take a copy.

Jacque mentioned that not all States are part of Golf Aust. Michele advised that W.A. and



N.S.W. Declined to join Golf Aust, however, they still have to pay subs. What they haven't done is given over the management of their states to Golf Aust.
Michele handed over speaker duties to Judy Logan.

b) GUEST SPEAKER – JUDY LOGAN – BOARD MEMBER, GOLF AUST – QLD

Judy mentioned the Events that Golf Aust- Qld has for the year. 26 March Foursomes at Wynnum, April - Margaret Earp Trophy at RQ, May – Qld Women's Country Championships, is a contentious issue. Jan Stapleton advised that we had received an email from a member from Laidley concerning her not being eligible to play in this event. She asked Judy why are the Brisbane District members not eligible to participate in this event. Judy mentioned that she used to have to get permission to play in the event, however as the event has grown that is no longer a possibility for her. She believes this issue will be raised a lot more in Delegate meetings. June – Qld Women's Sand Greens at St. George. Other events in June are “Outback Qld Masters” and the Qld Senior Order of Merit (for ages over 55 years). These events are on the Golf Australia website under “Queensland”. Jan Stapleton questioned Judy Logan & Michele Stanley regarding the exclusion of BDLGA from Country Week Championships. They are discussing it at their next meeting. Renai will also follow up this issue.

c) GUEST SPEAKER – LEIGH MOANA – GO GOLFING

Leigh gave a PowerPoint presentation of the features and benefits of travelling with Go Golfing and also that they are now a proud sponsor of the BDLGA. Outlined the BDLGA O.O.M and the raffle prize that Go Golfing is sponsoring.

5. GUEST SPEAKERS –Tracey Dunn and Pauline Fraser, Bulimba Gold Club

Renai introduced Pauline and Tracey to talk about TWIG an initiative developed at Bulimba Golf Club. Pauline stated it was an initiative of the women golfers at the 9-hole club to support and encourage new and/or experienced golfers to enjoy a social round at Bulimba on Thursday mornings. She said the main aim was to make it fun and about them not about serious competition. The initiative increased the numbers of women playing at Bulimba significantly, tripling previous numbers and Tuesday competition days now have around 20 regular players. Pauline thanked Laraine Sutton for attending and gifting “Goodie Bags” from the BDLGA to the new players. Tracey responded to questions and gave out flyers used by the club to promote the initiative.

6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS DELEGATE MEETING

Minutes of previous Delegates Meeting held at Nudgee Golf Club on Monday 7th November 2022 was circulated (via email links to BDLGA website). Noted as true and correct by Roslyn Englund (Sandy Gallop), seconded by Clare Pole (Ashgrove).

7. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Meg Nunn Salver:



Waiting for advice from the next Golf Qld meeting on this issue as the BDLGA has asked what support can the BDLGA expect from Golf Qld. This year this event is being held by Far Nth Qld District in Atherton.

Inter-District Event: we were approached by Sunshine Coast District concerning holding an Inter-District Matchplay event between Sunshine Coast, Wide Bay, and BDLGA. It will be held over two Sundays in July. There are 12 players, the first 6 players are off the stick, and the other 6 players will be off handicap. Have not received the details of the handicap ranges yet.

It was also mentioned that Sunshine Coast player numbers are down and they have opened their events to other Districts as have we. Renai mentioned a new event for the Sunshine Coast - Kookaburra Karnival Mon 27 Nov 2023 — Tue 28 Nov 2023.

Club delegates were asked to send any new delegate information to the District Secretary.

Delegates were reminded to send through information about Open Days.

Halcyon Cup on Monday 27th February, Renai has shirts available to buy for \$5.

Pennants meeting on Saturday 25th February at Nudgee. Contact Robyn.

District Championships on Monday 13th March at Indooroopilly GC.

4BBB at Wolston Park on Sunday 26th March.

Rene Matthew (Redcliffe) gave an apology for the Pennant Meeting; she will ask the Captain to attend. Rene stated that the current draw for Pennants was logistically difficult and that the timing meant some groups would be coming in in near dusk. Sapphire group were not teeing off until 11:00 am. Timings were challenging with no gaps between matches and groups too short. Mentioned that Hole 1 new OOB, 2 water hazard that would slow play down, 3 only one tee in operation. Rene suggested that other clubs might be able to help with location a location change. Renai suggested perhaps playing in groups of 4. Robyn stated that the time was set by the club and not the Pennants Committee. Rene was unaware that the club had offered this time. She said it was important for players to watch their pace of play and concede holes if needed. 6 minutes between groups could be an issue, however there were only groups of two. Robyn said she would discuss the issue with Rene further after the delegate meeting.

The question was raised as to why the Pennants Meeting was on a Saturday. Robyn stated it was because some people might be working or had other commitments. She said she was happy to go to clubs and meet with any teams that could not attend.

MEETING CLOSED at 11:00 am

Next Meeting: TBA. Venue: TBA