



## MINUTES OF DELEGATE MEETING

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021, McLeod Country Golf Club – 9:30 am

### MEETING OPENED

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

### 1. ATTENDANCE

#### (a) Management Committee:

Meryl McKenzie, Colleen Miles, Gabriel Holmes, Lila Carson, Laraine Sutton, Margaret Bennett, Deborah Marsland, Edith de Groot, Sue Strong, Renai Ridley.

#### (b) Delegates:

Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove), Helen Caris (Brisbane), Margaret Dury (Gales), Julie Watson (Keperra), Mary Anne Vos (McLeod), Leigh Christensen (Nudgee), Pat Walton (Oxley), Helena Healey (Pacific), Narelle Fraser (Virginia), Cheryl Hong Choy (Wantima), Carolyn Somerville (Wynnum).

#### (c) Visitors:

Michele Stanley (Golf Aust - Qld), Judy Logan (Golf Aust - Qld), Nancy Allen (Virginia), Tracy Heading (Royal Qld), Karen Bretherton (Ashgrove), Leone Sands (Wantima), Pam Thomas (Redland Bay), Jan Stapleton (Keperra), Gem Blackmore (Nudgee), Janet Nathanson (Brisbane), Kim Storie (Royal Qld), Mary Byrne (Wolston Park), Leanne Hasenkamp (Wynnum), Jo-Anne Fritz (Wynnum), Sharyn Squire (Oxley), Marie Phillips (Indooroopilly).

#### Proxies:

Di Holtham for Sue-Ellen Hopkins (Indooroopilly), Judy Logan for Marie Voorma (Laidley).

### 2. APOLOGIES

Marie Voorma (Laidley), Judy Marschke (Toogoolawah), Luke Bates (Golf Aust – Qld), Sue-Ellen Hopkins (Indooroopilly), Pamela Coker (Carbrook), Jenny Gribble (Keperra), Trish Bougourd (Redland Bay).

### 3. PRESENTATION – Chyloe Kurdas - Female Engagement Senior Manager – Golf Australia

Gabriel introduced Chyloe and gave a brief overview of Chyloe's role with Golf Australia, after having seen her give a presentation a few years ago and mentioned that Chyloe is a dynamic speaker and a strong advocate for women's golf.

A 15-minute video presentation was prepared by Chyloe and shown to the attendees. Her presentation focused on Golf Australia's Vision 2025 and the important role women can play in bringing the aims of Vision 2025 to life, addressing the gender imbalance within our golf club Boardrooms, and taking a more positive step towards a leadership role within their golf club.

### 4. UPDATE FROM GOLF AUSTRALIA BOARD MEMBERS – Michele Stanley and Judy Logan

Michele thanked the committee for inviting her to give a short presentation. Advised that Luke was at the Qld Open and spoke of Luke's achievement's in keeping golf going in Qld throughout last years' lock down, and how the Golf industry has decided to make more contact with the State Government.

Michele gave a review of the current projects from Golf Australia, including the Get into Golf program, which is a pathway program on a national scale with 236 facilities registered, the program



includes Seniors of which 85% are women. All information may be found on the Golf Australia website. Michele introduced Judy Logan to give her presentation.

### **Judy Logan**

Judy spoke of 2 events.

The Isuzu Qld Open being held at Pelican Waters Golf Club from 11-14<sup>th</sup> March and will be screened live on Fox Sports and Kayo over the weekend. Judy advised that there are at least 6 women in the field this year. Next year's event will be a Ladies' event and Men's event.

### Outback Masters

Judy also recommended the Outback Masters, which has full details on the Golf Australia website and will begin on the 19<sup>th</sup> June at Biloela, and golfers participating in the Masters have a chance to win a million dollars hole-in-one. Judy has attended last year's Masters and recommended it for the atmosphere within each country town, the golf, country golf club hospitality and entertainment.

Meryl thanked Michele and Judy.

### **5. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT – Meryl McKenzie**

Meryl advised that she will present it at the AGM.

### **6. TOURNAMENT CHAIR – Renai Ridley**

Renai firstly referred to the Brisbane District winning the Halcyon Cup. Mentioned the change of sponsors for the Order of Merit, an Australian company Tour the Greens, that specialise in all types of golf holiday packages. All golfers entering our tournaments for this year will go into a draw to win a golfing holiday voucher valued at \$3000.

Golf Genius software

Detailed the features and benefits of the Golf Genius software that we will be trialling for our first event at Gailles, regarding online registration and payments, live monitoring scoring, automated communications to one's mobile, etc.

Renai fielded questions from the floor on the Golf Genius software and App.

Renai advised that there is a step-by-step instruction on how to use Golf Genius and will forward the link to the Delegates.

### **7. JUNIOR CHAIR – Sue Strong**

Please see the report attached.

### **8. PENNANT CHAIR – Deborah Marsland**

Deborah commenced by recapping the BDLGA Covid Interclub Event in 2020.

Pennants 2021. Junior Pennants final is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Midweek commences Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May and Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> May. Advised that the draws are on the website, that there have been a few revisions to the Draws and to make sure that the various club Pennant Captain has the up-to-date draw for their division. Reminded those present that if they are not the contact person for Pennants to please advise her so that she has the most up-to-date list of contacts.

Kooralbyn weekend organised for 2021. Being held on 1,2,3<sup>rd</sup> October. Being restricted to 40 persons. The 2021 Kooralbyn fun golf getaway flyer was given to all attendees.



**9. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS DELEGATE MEETING**

Minutes of previous Delegates Meeting held at Nudgee Golf Club on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 was circulated (via email links to BDLGA website). Noted as true and correct by Meryl McKenzie (McLeod), seconded by Sue Strong (Pacific.)

**10. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Nil

**11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

The BDLGA will be taking over Inter-Committee Day to be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Keperra Golf Club.

**MEETING CLOSED at 10:30 am**

**Next Meeting: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Venue: TBA**

**Attendance Sheet 2021 BDLGA DELEGATE MEETING  
DATE 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021, McLeod Country Golf Club**

**DELEGATES OR PROXIES - SIGN ON**

Affiliated Club	Name	Signature	PLEASE TICK	
			DELEGATE	PROXY
Ashgrove	MARGARET MARSHALL	<i>M Marshall</i>	✓	AGM
Bay Islands				
Boonah				
Brisbane	HELEN CARIS	<i>H Caris</i>	✓	
Brisbane River				
Brookwater				
Bulimba				
Carbrook				
Esk				
Gailes	Margaret Dury	<i>M Dury</i>	✓	AGM
Hills				
Indooroopilly	DI HOLTHAM	<i>D Holtham</i>	✓	✓
Ipswich				
Jindalee				
Keperra	JULIE WATSON	<i>J Watson</i>	✓	AGM
Laidley	JUDY LOGAN		✓	✓
Lowood				
McLeod	MARY-ANNE VOS	<i>M Vos</i>	✓	AGM
Meadowbrook				
Mt Warren Park				
North Stradbroke				
Nudgee	Leigh Christensen	<i>L Christensen</i>	✓	AGM
Oxley	PAT WALTON	<i>P Walton</i>	✓	AGM
Pacific	Helena Healey	<i>H Healey</i>	✓	AGM
Pine Rivers				
Redcliffe				
Redland Bay				
Riverlakes				
Rosewood				
Royal Queensland				
Sandgate				
Sandy Gallop				
Toogoolawah				
Village Links				
Virginia	Narelle Fraser	<i>N R Fraser</i>	✓	AGM
Wantima	Cheryl Hong Choy	<i>Cheryl Hong Choy</i>	✓	AGM
Windaroo				
Wolston Park	<del>Pat Walton</del>	<del>Pat Walton</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>AGM</del>
Wynnum	CAROLYN SOMERVILLE	<i>C Somerville</i>	✓	AGM
<b>Management Committee Brisbane &amp; District Ladies Golf Assoc Inc</b>			<del>✓</del>	
E. de Groot	<i>E de Groot</i>	<i>E de Groot</i>		
M. McKeown	<i>M Bennett</i>	<i>M Bennett</i>		
G. Holmes				
<i>Flower</i>				

BDLGA Apologies:





## **March Delegates Junior Report**

### **Pennants**

Five clubs commenced playing Pennants on the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.

There were two Pacific teams, Windaroo and Redland Bay with Keperra and McLeod fielding composite teams.

Unfortunately, the day clashed with a Greg Norman Event at Oxley causing Redland Bay to forfeit their match and McLeod forfeiting a game. Not an ideal start to the competition. This coming weekend would have had the same situation occurring again. However, with the assistance of Gavin Beck and Redland Bay Golf Club the BDLGA have been able to shift the day to the 14<sup>th</sup> which will be the final day of Pennants.

If Junior Pennants is to continue the BDLGA and Junior Golf Qld must work together to avoid clashes of events. When it comes to choice, the girls will always want to participate in GNJ events, as the benefits are greater than playing pennants. Particularly as the Junior Jug is now a Stroke event, and not match play.

The other concern is that the number of girls wanting to play Pennants is limited to a few. To get girls on the park we have to form composite teams.

It's hard to fathom why Clubs with 5 or 6 girls with 18-hole handicaps don't field a Junior Pennant Team, if not their own team but be part of a composite team. After all, shouldn't we all be providing quality competition for girls to help improve their golf.

The girls that play pennants play wonderful golf, they carry themselves well and are great ambassadors for the Clubs they represent.

At Redland Bay next week there will be 13 girls playing with a GA handicap under 10.

7 of those girls are under 5. Most aged 15. A very talented group. It would be well worth your while to take a trip to Redland Bay just to watch them play, and dream of what might have been. I would like to thank all those involved with Junior pennants for their help and assistance especially the Mums and Dads who come along to watch or Caddie. Without them Junior Pennants would not happen.

### **Junior Championships.**

The Junior Boys and Girls Open Championships will be 36-hole event to be held at Brisbane Golf Club on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July. Both days will be shotgun starts.

The entry fee will be \$80 which includes lunch.

The championships will also be a GNJM Qualifying event.

We hope to have a field of 125. The max Daily handicap will be 28.

Please let your Juniors know ASAP so they can lock the dates in.

Entries are now open. Go to BDGA web site - [bdga.org.au](http://bdga.org.au) and click on events.

Entries close July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Our intention is to promote the Championship throughout our District as well as neighbouring Districts, we want to encourage as many girls as we can to enter. We would like the Championships to become one of the Major events on the Junior Calendar.

### **Junior Jug**

Selection for the Junior Jug will commence in May. With team being announced in early August.

We would like to widen the field for selection to include girls that the BDLGA may not have contact with. If you know of a Junior girl that you believe we should be considering for selection please have her fill out the Profile form that is on the BDLGA Junior web page, and email it

to us. Note the Max Handicap is GA18. We wish to have the very best team we can possibly have, so the more girls we have to choose from the better.  
Good golfing everyone.

Sue Strong  
BDLGA  
JUNIOR COORDINATOR