



## **AGENDA**

### **DELEGATE MEETING, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

**@ Wolston Park Golf Club.**

**Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

1. Welcome/Attendance:
  - Management Committee
  - Delegates
  - Visitors
  - Proxies
2. Apologies:
3. Minutes of previous Delegate Meeting (22 May 2023)
4. Business arising from Minutes
5. Management Committee Report, President, Renai Ridley
6. Junior Report update – Junior Chair, Jacque Giles
7. Pennant report update – Pennant Chair, Robyn Byrnes
8. Tournament report update – Tournament Chair, Renai Ridley
9. Financial Report – Treasurer, Kirsty James
10. Changes in the operation of Golf Clubs discussion led by Robyn Byrnes
11. General Business

**Next Meeting Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Wolston Park Golf Club**

**Meeting closed: \_\_\_\_\_**

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## MINUTES OF DELEGATE MEETING

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023, Wolston Park Golf Club – 9:30 am

### MEETING OPENED

#### 1. ATTENDANCE

##### (a) Management Committee:

Renai Ridley, President, Donna Beacham, Jan Stapleton, Roslyn Englund (Sandy Gallop Delegate), Gem Blackmore.

##### Delegates:

Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove), Clare Pole (Ashgrove), Janet Nathanson (Brisbane), Val Piggott (Bulimba), Sandra Brown (Carbrook), Margie Dunstan (Indooroopilly), Gillian di Corleto (Keperra), Marie Voorma (Laidley), Deborah Marsland (McLeod), Leigh Christensen (Nudgee), Margaret Ross (Pacific), Lynne Matthew (Redcliffe), Margaret Bennet (Redland Bay), Tracey Heading (Royal Queensland), Nadine Hall (Wolston Park), Karen Guy (Wynnum).

##### (b) Visitors:

Judy Logan (Golf Aust - Qld), Cathy Hindmarsh (Bulimba), Cheree Brown (Gales), Sue Truckey (Keperra), Sharyn Squire (Oxley), Jenny Gorton (Redland Bay), Narelle Fraser (Virginia), Jan Waddy (Wantima).

##### Proxies: None

#### 2. APOLOGIES

Kirsty James, Treasurer (BDLGA), Robyn Byrnes, Pennant Chair (BDLGA), Jacque Giles, Junior Chair (BDLGA), Lynne Holland (Carbrook), Maria Grills (Mt Warren Park), Debra Shand (Oxley), Lila Carson (Pacific), Katrina Gibson (Wantima).

#### 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS DELEGATE MEETING

Minutes of previous Delegates Meeting held at Nudgee Golf Club on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May were circulated (via email links to BDLGA website). Noted as true and correct by Gillian di Corletto (Keperra), seconded by Sandra Brown (Carbrook).

#### 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES - Nil

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS

5. Presidents Report, Renai Ridley, President Ridley – attached.
6. Juniors Report, Jacque Giles, read by Gem Blackmore – attached.
7. Pennant Chair – Apologies – President stated that the Pennants Report will be attached to the minutes when posted to the website.

Question from the floor regarding Pennant Gold team organisation.

- Renai Ridley, President responded that the organisation of teams was somewhat dependent on geographics as well as numbers in teams.
- Stated that intent forms for 2024 Pennants would be sent out shortly.
- Deborah Marsland (McLeod) asked if Friday Pennants would still be 7 players. This was confirmed.



8. Tournament Report, Renai Ridley – attached.
9. Treasurer – Apologies – President stated that the financial report will be attached to the minutes when posted to the website.
  
10. Changes in the operation of golf clubs' discussion – led by Robyn Byrnes

Suggested by Gem Blackmore (BDLGA) that in the absence of Robyn this discussion be postponed. Agreed.

BDLGA Secretary to resend discussion form link to Delegates/Captains/Secretaries. Responses to be compiled by Robyn Byrnes for discussion at the next meeting.

#### **11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Judy Logan (Golf Qld) stated that the intention of One Golf was to look at sponsorship as a whole.

- That feedback must be given positive or negative to GA.
- Complaints that more funding was being spent on elite/juniors/beginners than grass roots players. No funding or support for them.
- Renai Ridley, President stated that more discussion from members was required, and Judy suggested taking questions directly to Golf Qld. Delegates and Captains should also question GQ if needed.
- Renai Ridley, President asked if the minutes from the last meeting with GQ were available and Judy said not yet.
- Gem Blackmore (BDLGA) asked if the slideshow from GQ was available. BDLGA Secretary responded that the link would be sent out to Committee and Delegates.

Further discussion from Delegates regarding organisation of Pennants and availability of players.

- Low handicaps not willing to play giving too many shots.
- Many good players not available weekends.
- Clubs unable to field midweek Gold teams.

Question from the floor regarding the Pennants meeting notes that were collected at the Pennants forum.

- Renai Ridley stated that Robyn would be sending out a report soon.
- Renai Ridley stated that venues for 2024 Pennants were still to be confirmed.

Renai Ridley asked the floor for any other concerns regarding Pennants. None raised.

**MEETING CLOSED at 10.10 am.**

**Next Meeting: Delegate/AGM Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Venue: Wolston Park Golf Club**

*Signed Renai Ridley, President 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023*

## Management Committee Report AUG 2023 -

We have had an action packed and successful Tournament and Pennant Season since our last Delegates meeting. I would like to share our thanks to those who attended or sent in discussion points for a productive Pennant Meeting held at Nudgee Golf Club. Robyn will share more outcomes from this event but it was great to see so many constructive discussions around our Pennants. I would like to give my thanks to Robyn and all of our team Captains for running a successful Pennant season.

We had a beautiful day at Rosewood for Country Day where we were able to give the club some of our Beginner packs for their new ladies. We have also been able to drop off packs to Boonah, Redcliffe, Bulimba, Wolston Park and Redland Bay this year. It is wonderful to see many new ladies joining our clubs especially in our country regions. We also thank our new sponsor Lend Lease , Bernborough Ascot who supported a very successful District foursomes at Keperra Golf Club this year. Sponsors are so important for us to be able to keep our entry fees for our events reasonable and also provide great value prizes which helps us support district Womens golf.

The Golf Australia/QLD AGM was held in June and was attended by myself and observer Leigh Christensen. It was a great event with representation from most of the male and female district presidents. 2 Districts presented what is working well for them and also what issues they have. It appears most districts share the same issues when it comes to course availability for events and Pennants, Rising Costs, and the changes to venues to attract the rising numbers of off course golfers. There was a SWOT Analysis presented by Golf Qld and districts went into groups to discuss the positives and negatives of the Meg Nunn and the Mens InterDistrict Events whilst considering the Golf Australia One Vision strategy. The outcome of this is still undetermined with a District Presidents Zoom planned for the 25th Aug.

A formal request from the BDLGA regarding the exclusion of only the BDLGA Members from Country Week was not presented at this meeting but tabled to be discussed by the Golf Qld Board in August. We are still waiting to hear the outcome of that request.

The BDLGA Club Assistance Grant program has had many applications this year and outcomes of those applications will be finalised by the Management Committee Framework and clubs notified very soon.

The BDLGA was challenged by the SCBWDGA to participate in a home and away Inter district Team Matchplay Challenge. The event was held on 2 Sundays in July. Our BDLGA Team comprised of 12 players at each match with 6 players playing off the stick matchplay and 6 players playing handicap matchplay. We had amazing players representing us from 8 district clubs. Wantima, Redcliffe, Redland Bay, Riverlakes, Virginia, Pacific, Nudgee, Keperra. Our first Match at Keperra was a nail biter and with all squared for the off the stick rounds so it was up to the handicap matches and we lost 7.5 to 4.5. With 7 out of 12 matches going to the 18th hole. Our second round at Maroochy River was a very early start and the competition proved too good with the Sunshine Coast winning the day and this years trophy. Feedback from Players, Caddies and even a few spectators was that it was a fantastic event and we are looking forward to competing again next year after our Pennant seasons.

Donna has sent all delegates advice that the AGM date has moved to the 15th of December. There will be no more Feb/March AGMs. We hope this change will be better for the change over of club committees, especially new BDLGA committee members who will have a quieter 2 months to learn and take the reins rather than mid tournament season. If you are interested in being a part of the BDLGA we have forms you can print off from the website or have them emailed to you. We welcome more representatives from our clubs onto the BDLGA.

We have a very busy second half of the year to come with a full field of 136 players for the Lady Holt Event on Friday, our Annual BDLGA Getaway at Noosa Springs in Oct and we have opened the bookings for the 2024 getaway. Upcoming events are the InterClub event at Gales on 11th Sept, The Junior Jug team and Kathrine Kirk event at Sunshine Coast, The Sarah Jane Kenyon Challenge at Woodford, The Weekend Teams Challenge at Windaroo and our Order of Merit Final at Nudgee.

We have the fabulous sponsorship by Go Golfing of our Major Raffle Prize and prizes for all who rank on our BDLGA Order of Merit top 100 with a fabulous final event in December at Nudgee Golf Club. Go Golfing have 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. A reminder there are discounts available for BDLGA who want to attend the Vietnam Master in 2024 along with the raffle prize winners. There are already some BDLGA players registered for this trip but there is room for more oil you would like to go on a fantastic golf holiday.. The Upcoming Gold Coast Masters is also an event that Go Golfing is

offering \$100 off for BDLGA member entries. There is a link on our Facebook page so if you would like to know more please see me after this meeting.

In a housekeeping update, The BDLGA has moved its storage shed from Mt Ommaney to Hendra. It is a new smaller, cheaper and more central unit and we hope it serves us well for many years to come as the last space has.

Thank you to the Delegates & Club Representatives for their continued hard work and commitment to ensuring that their clubs & the BDLGA has a successful year.

Renai Ridley

BDLGA President 2023

## **BDLGA Junior Coordinator Report August 2023**

**Brisbane Junior Amateur Championships** was held at Brisbane Golf Club 6-7th July. We had 22 girls in the field out of a field of 84. The event clashes with the NSW equivalent so we will continue to compete with them for the more competitive players. It was run by BDGA with BDLGA assistance. Thanks to Warwick Nichols (BDGA) for his continued efforts to run a really fun event. Congratulations also to Brisbane Golf Club for hosting this combined event for three years in a row. The Professionally run two days of championships was ably assisted by the golf team in the pro shop including Joe Janison.

Best Gross Open winner was Allegra DeGuzman from (Pacific) with an amazing 3 under on the first day of competition.

Best Gross Closed winner was Lilli-J Dunn from (Redland Bay).

Best Nett Open Sara Knevitt (Emerald Lakes)

Best Net Division 1. Saskia Knevitt (Emerald Lakes)

Best Nett Division 2. Jessie Richmond (Caloundra)

The Junior Jug Development camp from the 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September is held in conjunction with the Katherine Kirk Classic 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> September.

**The Junior Jug team** for 2023 is Caitlin Vanderkruk (Keperra), Allegra De Guzman (Pacific) and Mikayla Dyal (Keperra) with Lilli-J Dunn (Redland Bay) as reserve.

The tournament is a stroke event over three days with the best 2 nett scores taken each day to give an overall aggregate best nett result. Good luck to the Girls!

**The Sarah Jane Kenyon** Challenge against Sunshine Coast has been rescheduled to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at Woodford Golf Club. The team consists of eight junior girls from BDLGA.

If you have any junior girls at your club who you think may be interested in representing us, please encourage them to fill in the junior player profile on the BDLGA website.

Jacque Giles

## Tournament Report

Delegate Committee Meeting

August 2023

After the disappointment of weather cancelling our 2022 Country Day we were really looking forward to this years event. The weather gods did not disappoint with beautiful weather and we had country charm with Mary and the wonderful Rosewood ladies providing fabulous raffles, morning tea and lunches for us all. With 11 clubs attending it was a great day. Our Champions for 2023 was Leona Sheraton, Susan Kopelke, Peta Dwyer & Fay Overington from Lowood winning by 1 shot from last years champions from Redland Bay, Margaret Bennett, Jenny Gorton, Lyn Baker & Judy Noble. 3rd was the awesome home team from Rosewood of Shirley Morgan, Margaret Morton, Annie Finch and Dorothy Pearson. It was also wonderful to welcome Bulimba to their first time entering a team for this event. We hope to see them at many future more. Thankyou to all our players for supporting our Country Day event and making it a success. Next year we look forward to heading to Laidley for the event.

[Keperra Country Golf Club](#) played host to our 2023 District Foursomes. A big Thankyou to our sponsor [Keyton Retirement Living](#) formerly Lendlease for their generous sponsorship and gift bags for all of the players. It was a chilly start but we had 98 players from 17 clubs competing. This years Champions were Tracy Thompson & Jemma Leonard from Keperra CGC. Runners up from Wynnum was Chris Fredericks & Karen Beck. 3rd runners up Div 1 was Diane Wilkins & Kaylee Holdsworth Nudgee and Div 2 was Kim Williams & Susan Mortimer, Keperra. Our Div 1 Gross Champions were Mikayla Dyal, Keperra & Lily Surasen, Pelican Waters with 84. Runners up Div 1 Claire Jackson & Natalie Turnbull, Redcliffe. Div 2 Gross Champions from Keperra were Pat Connor & Jill Garvey. Runners up were Jan Waddy & Lynda Robertson from Wantima.

A new event on the calendar held on 2 Sundays in July after our Pennant season was the Interdistrict Matchplay event.

This saw a team of 12 players, 6 off the stick and 6 handicap match players from BDLGA versus a team from SCBDWG

The first match was at Keperra and we had a few caddies and spectators which we really appreciated. The first 6 matches came in all tied with the result weighted ion the handicap match-layers shoulders. With 7 out of the 12 games going to the 18th and all matches finishing after the 16th it was a very close and exciting match. Unfortunately the Sunshine Coast pipped us and we were looking forward to the final match the week after at Maroochy River. With a very early and nippy start the conditions were not in our favour and the

Sunshine Coast had a decisive win taking out the 2023 title. Fantastic feedback from all sees this event returning as an annual event to be held after our pennant season.

Our BDLGA team did us proud and we are so lucky to have had so many wonderful golfers representing 8 district clubs in this new event. Thankyou to Kristal Lee, Alex Belonogoff, Tanya Jamrozy, Tracy Thompson, Jemima Baldwin, Som Srithsongsuk, Megan Bell, Alison Maguire, Margaret Bennett, Michele Casey, Jackie Dowling Audrey Buckingham, Kirsty James. Thankyou to Kirsty for captaining our team for 2023.

We have a very full calendar left for the remainder of the year with Upcoming events, The Lady Holt Teams Event at McLeod, sponsored generously by Jane Holt and Family and also Swim Pretty for the raffles on the day. The Inter Club Teams Match at Gales is in September with Sponsorship by Tony Hollands Funerals. The Weekend Teams Event this year is on Oct 1st at Windaroo and sponsored by Vanity Fairways, We also have our first Noosa Springs Getaway in Oct and also our Go Golfing Order of Medal Final at Nudgee in December.

Our Order of Merit Leaderboard will be updated after this Fridays Lady Holt event and it is looking to be very competitive lead up to the final.

Player numbers are on the rise with some events back to the pre covid range. We are also hoping to lock in fresh courses for our 2024 calendar and we will have the full list of those dates and venues for you at the December AGM.

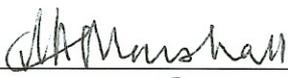
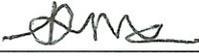
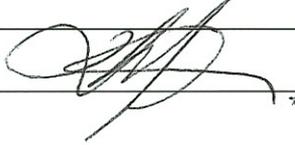
A big thank you to all delegates and club captains for placing our flyers on your notice boards and campaigning our events. Without you we wouldn't be able to offer these tournaments to our district players. Wishing you continued good golfing for the remainder of the season.

Tournament Chair - Renai Ridley

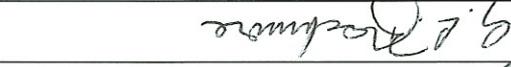
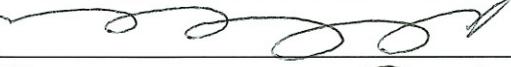


**Attendance Sheet 2023 BDLGA DELEGATE MEETING  
MONDAY 21 AUGUST 2023, WOLSTON PARK GOLF CLUB**

**DELEGATES OR PROXIES – SIGN ON**

AFFILIATED CLUB	NAME	SIGNATURE	TICK IF PROXY
ASHGROVE	Margaret Ann Marshall		
ASHGROVE	Clare Pole	-	
BAY ISLANDS			
BOONAH			
BRISBANE	<del>Janet Nicholas</del>		-
BRISBANE RIVER			
BROOKWATER			
BULIMBA	Val Piggott		
CARBROOK	Sandra Brown		
ESK			
GAILES	Cheree Brown		
HILLS			
INDOOROOPILLY	Margie Dunstan		
IPSWICH			
JINDALEE			
KEPERRA	Gillian Di Corletto		
KEPERRA	Sue Truckey		
L Aidley <sup>GOLF AUSS</sup> <sub>SL</sub>	Judy Logan		
L Aidley	Marie Voorma		
LOWOOD			
MCLEOD	Deborah Marsland		
MEADOWBROOK			
MT WARREN PK			
NTH STRADBROKE			
NUDGENE	Leigh Christensen		
OXLEY	Debra Shand		
OXLEY	Sharyn Squires		

BDLGA Apologies:  
 Jacque Giles, Junior Chair  
 Robyn Byrnes, Pennant Chair  
 Kirsty James, Treasurer

Secretary, Donna Beacham	
Gem Blackmore	
Roslyn England	
Jan Stapleton	
Pennants Chair, Robyn Byrnes	
Treasurer, Kirsty James	
President, Renai Ridley	

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