



MINUTES OF DELEGATE MEETING

Monday, 6th September 2021, Nudgee Golf Club – 9:30 am

MEETING OPENED

President Sue Strong declared the meeting open at 9:30 am and welcomed Delegates, Visitors and Golf Australia Board Members.

ATTENDANCE

(a) Management Committee:

Sue Strong, Jan Stapleton, Renai Ridley, Lila Carson, Deborah Marsland, Margaret Bennett, Pam Thomas, Laraine Sutton.

(b) Delegates:

Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove), Helen Caris (Brisbane), Margaret Dury (Gailes), Sue-Ellen Hopkins (Indooroopilly), Julie Watson (Keperra), Marie Voorma (Laidley), Peta Dwyer (Lowood), Mary Anne Vos (McLeod), Leigh Christensen (Nudgee), Pat Walton (Oxley), Helena Healey (Pacific), Karen Nash (Redcliffe), Trish Bougourd (Redland Bay) Tracy Heading (Royal Queensland), Roslyn Englund (Sandy Gallop).

(c) Visitors:

Michele Stanley (Golf Aust - Qld), Judy Logan (Golf Aust - Qld), June Nicholls (Sandy Gallop), Ann Hardie (Ashgrove), Jenny Lang (Ashgrove), Karen Bretherton (Ashgrove), Kerry Price (Ashgrove), Jacque Giles (Royal Qld), Leone Sands (Wantima), Sharyn Squire (Oxley), Janet Nathanson (Brisbane), Jo-Anne Fritz (Wynnum), Gem Blackmore (Nudgee), Judith Ure (Indooroopilly).

(d) Proxies:

Sandra Gill for Cheryl Hong Choy (Wantima).

2. APOLOGIES

Judie Marschke (Toogoolawah), Kim Storie (Royal Queensland), Cheryl Hong Choy (Wantima), Narelle Fraser (Virginia).

3. GUEST SPEAKER – Michele Stanley – Golf Australia - Qld

Sue introduced Michele. Michele thanked the committee for inviting her to today's meeting. Michele advised that at the last Golf Australia (Qld) AGM on July 9th there have been changes to the board and staff. James Sutherland is the new CEO and is preparing strategy objectives to grow golf in Australia and that is due to be released in December. Golf Aust have sold their building in Walden Lane and are now a tenant in that building.

Michele introduced Judy Logan to update us on the 2022 Qld Outback Masters event. Judy advised the dates for next year commencing on 18th June. Starting at Roma, then Tambo, Barcardine, Winton, Mt. Isa and the final day is at Birdsville with the hole-in-one day. It is already at 45% booked. This event won the Qld Event tourism award in the "best new event" category in 2020.

Sue thanked Michele and Judy.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS DELEGATE MEETING

Minutes of previous Delegates Meeting held at Nudgee Golf Club on Monday 5th March 2021 was circulated (via email links to BDLGA website). Noted as true and correct by Trish Bougourd (Redland Bay), seconded by Helen Caris (Brisbane).



5. BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT – Sue Strong

Thank you for coming today. Hope we don't keep you too long.

Over the last few months there have been changes to the Management Committee.

Gabriel Holmes due to personal reasons resigned from the Committee and the Presidency. The Management Committee thank Gabriel for all her hard work and commitment to the BDLGA. We wish her well in all her future endeavours.

Under rule 5.4.4 of the Constitution the Management Committee appointed myself to fill the casual vacancy role of President and Renai Ridley the casual vacancy role of Vice President until the 2022 AGM.

Once again Covid has interrupted our golf program for 2021. Something I'm afraid we will have to live with for quite some time.

The Meg Nunn, due to the restrictions around Covid has again been cancelled for the second year. It has been agreed by the District Presidents that it will be held in Toowoomba next year, I thank Lila Carson and Margret Bennett for the efforts to have a team ready to play in the Meg Nunn, should it have gone ahead. I also would like to thank the selected team members for their willingness to give of their time to represent the BDLGA.

The Junior Jug has also been cancelled. It was felt as the accommodation was to be at the Apex Camp dormitory style, Covid restrictions would put at risk our duty of care. At this point in time the Katherine Kirk Classic is still going ahead as planned.

We have also due to Covid moved the Lady Holt to the 8th Oct. BDLGA thank the Sponsor for their support and approval to move the event.

We have had a number of very successful Tournaments since the AGM. District Foursomes at Carbrook, 4BBB Stableford Challenge at Gales and the Divisional Challenge at Virginia. All very well organised and presented by our Tournament Chair Renai Ridley.

As you are aware we are running our tournaments via the Golf Genius App, this enables us to be more efficient and faster with tournament nominations and results. There have been some glitches along the way as there often is with new systems. Renai has been working closely with the /gg people and we are assured that come the end of the year, all the glitches will be gone and the program will be much more simple and easier to operate for everyone.

In July for the first time the Boys and Girls Junior Championships were combined and held at Brisbane and Oxley Golf Clubs. There were 147 in the field including 39 girls.

The Junior Girls Open Gross was won by Celina Chen from Joondalup Club W.A.

The Girls Closed Gross was won by Grace Rho from Keperra.

Overall best Nett was won by Laura Ward from Pacific.

Thank you to Brisbane and Oxley for allowing the use of your course and facilities.

A special thank you to Warwick Nicol of the BDGA for organizing most of the event.

Brisbane Golf Club have indicated that they would be happy to host the Championship for the next three years.

Of course, we have also completed Pennants. A big thank you to Deborah Marsland and her team for planning and organizing the competition. Not an easy task at the best of times.



Later to today with everybody's input we hope to have a pennant format that will stay in place for a number of years.

Just a reminder, we have on our webpage Pam Langford's book about the early days of golf and how the Junior Jug came into being. It's well worth reading, brings back lot of memories of people long forgotten, and those who were instrumental in improving women's golf across the State.

The Management Committee will continue to work with you to provide a BDLGA that is always inclusive of its members and always moving forward.

Thank you.

Sue presented Deborah with an Eagle Badge from the Kooralbyn weekend getaway last year.

7. PENNANT DISCUSSION FORUM

Deborah commenced by recapping the final results from the 2021 Pennant season including Junior Pennants. Deborah advised the start dates for 2022. Gold, Silver, Bronze commences Friday 22 April and Weekend Sunday 15 May. Junior pennants to be advised. Deborah referred to the Pennants issues spreadsheet that was sent to all and each topic was discussed with the Delegates. Deborah advised that the Pennant sub-committee will discuss the responses and from those will be the basis to formulate the 2022 Pennant season.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Sue advised that Management Committee will be looking forward to 2022 and we will be starting to look for nominations for the committee, and to please consider coming on board we are always looking for new committee members and new ideas.

Renai announced the upcoming BDLGA tournaments, Country Day, 17 September @ Lowood, Lady Holt Team Challenge, 8 October @ McLeod, and Inter-Club Day, 8 November @ Keperra.

Jacque Giles (Royal Qld), offered a vote of thanks to the committee for their hard work during the year. All approved by resounding applause.

MEETING CLOSED at 11:25 am

Next Meeting: Date & Venue: TBA