



Brisbane & District Ladies' Golf Association Inc.

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MINUTES OF THE BDLGA DELEGATE MEETING, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

@ Royal Queensland Golf Club, 9:30 am

1. Welcome/Attendance – Renai Ridley, President

The meeting was opened by Renai who welcomed attendees and asked if there were any further apologies.

2. Attendance and Apologies

Attendance:

Delegates

Kerry Andersen Bulimba, Leigh Christensen Nudgee, Rhonda Clarke Brookwater, Margaret Dury Gales, Narelle Fraser Virginia, Gillian Hausmann Keperra, Julie Van-Heythuysen Wantima, Claire Jackson Redcliffe, Tania Jamrozy Wantima, Renee Kramer Wynnum, Margaret Male Virginia, Margaret Marshall Ashgrove, Deborah Marsland McLeod, Lynne Matthew Redcliffe, Val Piggott Bulimba, Margaret Ross Pacific, Sharyn Squire Oxley, Helen Teys Redland Bay, Pat Thomas Sandgate, Marie Voorma Laidley

BDLGA Management Committee

Donna Beacham, Robyn Byrnes, Gillian Di Corleto, Roslyn Englund, Jacque Giles, Renai Ridley, Jan Stapleton.

Visitors:

Jenny Gorton Redland Bay, Julie Martin Gales, Sharon Milne Sandgate, Janet Nathanson Brisbane, June Nicholls Sandy Gallop, Michele Stanley Golf Qld, Jill Thurgood McLeod,

Apologies

Karen Beck Wynnum, Margaret Bennett Redland Bay, Sandra Brown Carbrook, Cathy Hindmarsh Bulimba, Lynne Holland Carbrook, Judy Logan Laidley, Judie Marschke Toogoolawah, Rosemary McKeon Royal Queensland, Deb Shand Oxley.

3. Guest Speaker: Michele Stanley, Golf Queensland Board Member

Michele presented an overview of the GA Golf Strategy raising the following points:

- GA strategy for 2024/25 has three pillars. Our purpose more Australians playing more golf. Our philosophy, all golf is golf and all of us can be golfers.
- Address the misconceptions that golf is a sport for few.
- An increase in fun golf and non-competition golf over the last few years.
- We have a less fragmented industry with more industry alignment.

- Last year, 3.5 million adult Australians aged between 18 and 79. And that the 3.5 million is 17.6% of that grouping played a form of golf. 1.3 million of those played, off course. Playing golf courses. 1.3 million who played off course 53% were female. Of the 1.1 million played on course only. 23% female. A way to go to convince women that golf is definitely their game, but GA/GQld working on it and doing well.
- Community and economic benefits of golf increasing include business benefits in the form of profits, workers benefits, salaries and wages tourism. Well-being and socialisation benefits.
- Highlights from 2023, Queensland/Golf Australia last year did a rebranding exercise. New badges and shirts have been issued.
- The QLD Parliament Friends, a golf event where the chair of Golf Queensland and Luke Bates, our state manager, met and played golf with 29 MP's and ministers on the lawns of Parliament House with the aim of spreading the game of golf even further.
- No Queensland Open in 2024. The owners of Pelican Waters Golf course weren't able to give access to their course this year.
- On the 7th of April, on the 7th and 8th of February, there were district online meetings regarding the proposed new format for the original Meg Nunn and Inter Association men's tournaments. Details are yet to be finalised as are costs to districts and participation, some disagreement among both men and women.
- Approval given to change to the eligibility criteria for the Women's Country Week BDLGA players can now play but are denied entry for the first two weeks.
- Mia Martin from Indooroopilly joining the events team along at alongside Andrew Goggin.
- Michele stated that any questions can be sent through the GA/GQld website.

Renai thanked Michele for her presentation.

4. Minutes of the previous Delegate Meeting (15 December 2023)

Renai Ridley, President referred to the Minutes of previous Delegate Meeting (15 December 2023) Renai asked that the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted, moved by Jacque Giles, seconded by Jan Stapleton.

5. Business arising from the previous Minutes – None

6. BDLGA Management Committee Reports

- Presidents Report – read by Renai (attached)
- Tournament Report – read by Renai (attached)
- Pennants Report - read by Robyn (attached)
Julie van Heythuysen commented that Pennants players would be provided lunch at Wantima in line with the men's team provisions.
- Juniors Report – Jacque -no events to report this season so far
- Treasurers Report- Kirsty apology for the meeting

Note: Treasurers Report was submitted before the meeting and is included as an attachment to these minutes.

General Business – None

Meeting closed 1010.am

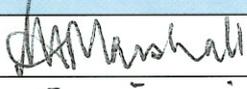
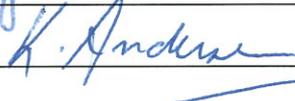
Next Delegate Meeting – Friday 12th July, Bulimba Golf Club

Signed: *Renai Ridley, 7/3/2024*

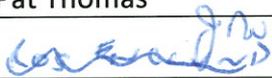
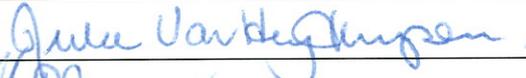
Renai Ridley, President

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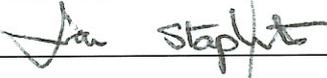
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AFFILIATED CLUB	NAME	SIGNATURE	TICK IF PROXY
ASHGROVE	Margaret Marshall		
ASHGROVE			
BAY ISLANDS			
BOONAH			
BRISBANE	Yvonne Butcher		
BRISBANE RIVER			
BROOKWATER	Rhonda Clarke		
BULIMBA	Val Piggott		
BULIMBA	Kerry Andersen		
CARBROOK			
ESK			
GAILES	M. DURY		
HILLS			
INDOOROOPILLY	Cathy Forth		
IPSWICH			
JINDALEE			
KEPERRA	G.F. HAUSSMANN		
LAIDLEY	Marie Voorma		
LAIDLEY			
LOWOOD			
MCLEOD	Deborah Marsland		
MEADOWBROOK			
MT WARREN PK			
NTH STRADBROKE			
NUDGEE	Lugh chris		
OXLEY	Sharyn Squire		

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OXLEY	Sharyn Squire		
PACIFIC	Marg Ross		
PINE RIVERS			
REDCLIFFE	Lynne Matthew		
REDCLIFFE	Claire Jackson		
REDLAND BAY	Helen Teys		
RIVERLAKES			
ROSEWOOD			
ROYAL QUEENSLAND			
SANDGATE	Pat Thomas		
SANDY GALLOP		 JUNE NICHOLLS	
TOOGOOLAWAH			
VILLAGE LINKS			
VIRGINIA	Narelle Fraser		
VIRGINIA	Margaret Male		
WANTIMA	Julie van Heythuysen		
WANTIMA	Tania Jamrozy		
WINDAROO			
WOLSTON PARK			
WYNNUM	Renee Kramer		✓

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE BRISBANE & DISTRICT LADIES GOLF ASSOC INC

President, Renai Ridley	
Vice President, Gillian D Corleto	
Pennants Chair, Robyn Byrnes	
Junior Chair, Jacque Giles	
Roslyn Englund	
Jan Stapleton	
Secretary, Donna Beacham	

BDLGA Apologies:
Kirsty James (Treasurer)

Report March 2024 -

Welcome Delegates, Observers and members to our first BDLGA meeting of the 2024 season. With the change of our AGM to December it is wonderful to have had the time over the Christmas period to unwind and get the BDLGA sorted for 2024 without being too far into the year. A big welcome to our new District Committee member Gillian Di Corleto. I would also like to thank our continuing members for their commitment and representation of our Association.

A big welcome to our new Club Delegates and Committee members and of course our continuing representatives. You are our link to the wants and expectations of our Member Clubs and your female members. It is your voice that helps guide us in how best we support all of our members and we ask you to reach out to us any time you or your club may need assistance.

Terrible weather has affected the Gold Coast Golf Courses and their with the Districts very full calendar of events and rescheduling club events it was decided that Gold Coast District could not participate in the Halcyon Cup this year. I know that our Clubs are disappointed with this decision and hopefully we can will it secured into our calendar for 2025.

At the recent Golf Queensland AGM a proposal was put forward by the Golf Qld Board regarding the Meg Nunn Event and also the Inter District Mens Event. The events would be combined. The event would be over 3 days with a team from each district of 6 players. 2 from each Division/Grade. There would be a mens and a Ladies team. 3 rounds of golf of varying format would be played and points awarded with team results presented on the last day. There is still finer details to be worked out regarding this event but it is booked in for November 10th -12th 2024. The BDLGA do support a District team Championship event and will be sending a team to this event. As this is quite different from the previous Meg Nunn Matchplay format the protocols for selection will be changing. We will be releasing these details by the mid of the year but players who do participate and support the BDLGA by playing in our events will be considered.

The BDLGA Grant program was an endeavour to give money back to the clubs to help support projects that the ladies would like to implement and was introduced during the Covid pandemic. It has been decided that these Grants will end under the

current format and we are looking at better ways to support and help fund projects for our members.

The BDLGA challenge by the SCWGA to participate in a home and away Team Matchplay Challenge will again be on the calendar of events, Dates to be confirmed but still aiming for July for these matches. Team selection for this will again be based on Tournament, Pennant and Club Matchplay results with Forms available in May.

The BDLGA wish to thank our generous Sponsors and Golf Clubs who continue to support our District events and in turn support our districts female players. We have seen an increase again in the green fees for most clubs and we are holding our entry fees at the same rate as 2024.

We have the sponsorship by Go Golfing for 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 Oxley Golf Club. The major prize this year is for a Weeks golfing tournament on the Sunshine Coast for 2 players. 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.

We have a full trip for our Annual BDLGA Getaway at Noosa Springs this year. The event is the 2nd-4th October and we still have some places available for those who want to arrange their own accommodation. Please contact tournament@bdlga.com.au if you would like more information.

We look forward to another exciting year from our talented district junior players and will be watching all of their feats this year.

Thank you for supporting Womens golf in our District and we look forward to a fantastic 2024.

Renai Ridley

BDLGA President 2024

PENNANTS REPORT

BDLGA DELEGATE MEETING 1 MARCH 2024

1. 2024 SEASON

Pennant competitions commence on Friday 19 or 26 April for Friday pennants and Sunday 21 April for Sunday pennants. This year we welcome two new teams to the competition, Bulimba Golf Club and Brookwater Golf and Country Club.

2. CHANGES TO PENNANT REGULATIONS

The structure of the Pennant Competition for 2024 has not been alter from the previous year.

The Pennant Regulations for 2024 have circulated and put on the BDLGA website.

The main changes are: -

- A player can only play for one team. The change from last year means that no player can play in both Friday and Sunday competitions.
- The Regulations have been updated to incorporate the use of Golf Genius for the administration of the pennant competitions This year the preferred option will be via Golf Genius with paper forms in Regulations as Appendixes if needed.
- Clarification that if carts are not allowed on the course on the day of competition the competition will go ahead unless the course is closed.

3. DIVISIONS FOR 2024

- Friday Yellow Diamond 8 teams
- Friday Sapphire – 3 Zones of 6 Teams each

- Sunday Yellow Diamond 5 teams
- Sunday Sapphire 2 Zones – 7 teams and 6 teams

4. GOLF GENIUS

Golf Genius will operate in the same manner as last year. Last year we asked everyone to print their team lists to take with them on competition day. This year, if team captains are confident, they will be able to access team list at the venue, they may simply compare lists from screen with their opposition team captain to confirm playing order and handicap difference. The Host will still have a printed copy of teams. This will be in the same form as last year – the Result Sheet. This will be

emailed to the Host's pennant captain the evening before competition as was done last year.

Issues with the use of some mobile phones with golf genius have not as yet been resolved and therefore for many team captains it will be easier for administration of the competition to be completed on a computer.

5. POST SEASON DISCUSSION

We intend to continue the practice of holding a post season discussion to review matters that arise during the season and it will be an opportunity to assess the current structure of the competition. It is proposed at this stage that this will be held on 8 June 2024.

Robyn Byrnes

Pennant Co-ordinator

Tournament Report

Delegates Meeting

March 2024

Welcome back for our 2024 Golfing season. The District Championships will be our first event in the calendar and is being held at Gales Golf club which we are supporting as they celebrate their Centenary. Entries are closing for this event on the 8th March so please ensure your members are aware of this event. It is a single stroke across 3 divisions and also Senior and Senior Veterans categories with Gross and Nett being contested. Our famous Champion of Champions held in conjunction sees the best of our district clubs duelling out out which makes for some fantastic golf.

As I discussed in my Presidents report, it is disappointing that the Halcyon Cup has been cancelled for 2024. We may look moving forward alternating district host duties. This will depend on more discussions with the Gold Coast.

With Golf Course usage at an all time high we are finding it very difficult to secure a variety of courses at a palatable rate. We have not got a venue for one of our weekend tournaments this year but we will still look for availability and may slot it into the calendar later in the year. With the increase of costs we are holding entry fees at the same rate as last year.

We have the Tournament Calendar available online and also all events have a flyer. This is available to print out for your ladies room and also to email out electronically. If your club is hosting an open day or event let us know and we will add it to our Website Calendar. If you are a new representative or know of your clubs new committee members please notify our Secretary, Donna of the details so we can update the Contacts list.

Our District Brooch had many clubs contesting in it with some great golf being played. Congratulations to our 2023 District Brooch Champions:

A Grade

B Grade

C Grade

The Brooch Conditions of entry has been updated for more consistent results across clubs so please revise these before putting in your clubs results.

Aside from our Junior Representative teams we also have the Sunshine Coast Team Matchplay Challenge and team selection for the QLD District team Championships so we will keep you updated of these once they go online so you can let your members know.

Looking forward to an exciting Golf year.

Tournament Chair - Renai Ridley

Treasurer's Report (1 Mar 2024)

Our organization currently holds a total of \$140,075.04 in bank accounts, which includes a matured Term deposit of \$80,000 rolled over in December 2023. This sum also encompasses competition fees for the 2024 Championship at Gailles and deposits received for the Noosa Springs Golf Trip in October 2024.

Furthermore, the pro rata honorarium for the committee member from June to December 2023 has been disbursed in accordance with our internal protocol and criteria, based on the calendar year.