# MINUTES OF DELEGATE MEETING

# Friday, 13th March 2020, Redland Bay - 9:35 am

#### **MEETING OPENED**

President Judy Shelton declared the meeting open at 9:35 am and welcomed Judy Logan and Michele Stanley, Board Members, Golf Australia Queensland, Delegates and Visitors.

#### 1. ATTENDANCE

# (a) Management Committee:

Judy Shelton, Edith de Groot, Lila Carson, Laraine Sutton, Colleen Miles, Deborah Marsland, Sue Strong, Margaret Bennett, Gabriel Holmes, Cecily Turnbull.

## (b) Delegates:

Karen Bretherton (Ashgrove), Helen Caris (Brisbane), Pamela Coker (Carbrook), Margaret Dury (Gailes), Christine Poole (Indooroopilly), Shan Brown (Ipswich), Renai Ridley (Keperra), (Keperra), Barbara Panzam (Laidley), Mary Anne Vos (McLeod), Carol Russell (Mt.Warren Park), Pat Walton (Oxley), Helena Healey (Pacific), Helen Chittock (Redcliffe), Colleen McGrath (Redland Bay), Evelyn Foley (Royal Qld), Denise Morris (Sandgate), Sheree Dempsey (Sandy Gallop), Gail Gablonski (Virginia), Cheryl Hong Choy (Wantima), Nadine Hall (Wolston Park), Carolyn Somerville (Wynnum).

# (c) Visitors:

Julie Van Heythuysen (Wantima), Del Jackson (Ipswich), June Blaney (Laidley), Jacqui Philpot (Garesfield UK), Helen Gray (Laidley) Ann Hardie (Ashgrove), Judy Logan (Golf Aust - Qld), Jenny Lang (Ashgrove) Rina Judd (Pacific), Jean Helyar (Pacific), Marie Voorma (Laidley), Deb Reeve (Wynnum), Jan Jones (Redland Bay), Kay MacNeill (Mt.Warren Park), Jennie Gribble (Keperra), Pam Thomas (Redland Bay), Vicki Gannon (Sandgate), Michele Stanley (Golf Aust – Qld), Sharyn Squire (Oxley), Judy Candelaria (Carbrook), Maureen Farlow (Nudgee), Leigh Christensen (Nudgee), Helen Hatfield (Redland Bay), Carolyn Artis (Redland Bay), Donna Murphy (Redland Bay), Daphne Hine (Wynnum), Berenice Holmes (Brisbane), Jacqui Warr (Redland Bay), Kathie Kibsgaard (Gailes), Janis Jones (Redland Bay), Leigh ? (Redland Bay), Kim Storie (Royal Qld), Karen Nash (Redcliffe), Kerry Clarke (Redland Bay), Gayle Stewart (McLeod), Sandy May (Redland Bay), Diane ? (Redland Bay), Margo Bedlay (Redland Bay), J. Brooker (Redland Bay), D. Chapman (Redland Bay).

#### **Proxies:**

Karen Bretherton for Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove), Renai Ridley for Jan Stapleton (Keperra), Cheryl Hong Choy for Leone Sands (Wantima).

### 2. APOLOGIES

**Delegates/Visitors:** Leona Sheraton (Rosewood), Jan Stapleton (Keperra), Leone Sands (Wantima), Judith Marschke (Toogoolawah), Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove), Kerry Price (Visitor), Gayle Kemp (Visitor), Peta Dwyer (Lowood), Kristine Silich (Nudgee).

**Management Committee:** Judy advised that Meryl McKenzie (Incoming President), could not be here today as she is in England, for personal reasons.

### 3. PRESENTATION – Adrian Kelly (Physiotherapist – Optima Sports Medicine)

Judy introduced Adrian.

Adrian commenced advising of his professional background and gave a very informative and entertaining PowerPoint presentation.



Adrian's presentation covered physical performance and the golf swing, lower back pain in golf, and how to increase distance while minimising injury. He gave demonstrations of exercises that golfers may perform for warm-up, stretches and strengthening muscles. Adrian had the group at the meeting practice those exercises as well, (much to the enjoyment of everyone.) There was also a question and answer session. Adrian offered his email address and advised that he would be happy to give a copy of the PowerPoint presentation to the members.

Judy thanked Adrian for his presentation.

#### 4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS DELEGATE MEETING

Minutes of previous Delegates Meeting held at Ashgrove Golf Club on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 were circulated (via email links to BDLGA website). Noted as true and correct by Renai Ridley (Keperra), seconded by Gail Gablonski (Virginia.)

#### 5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

### 6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT – Judy Shelton, BDLGA President

"It was pleasing to receive all the rain in January and February greening the golf courses, but I do know it stopped a lot of clubs playing their ladies' competitions.

Hopefully we will be back to normal with our golf and playing on beautiful green fairways.

The Halcyon Cup Inter-District event between the BDLGA and Gold Coast District had to be postponed due to the rain, and now will be played on Monday 20th April.

The junior pennant season was also disrupted due to the rain, having to cancel 2 Sundays, but we did finish on Sunday 1st March with one of the Pacific teams winning.

The Junior Championships will be played at McLeod Golf Club on Sunday 19th April.

On the completion of the junior pennant season we lost Cecily Turnbull as our Junior Chair.

I would like to thank Cecily for the hard work she put into the junior division.

She was the excellent person for this job, as she thought all the juniors were her grandchildren and treated them as such.

The Junior Jug tournament is being played at Maroochy River Golf Club in July this year, hosted by the Sunshine and Burnett District, while the Meg Nunn Salver is being played at Ayr Golf Club in September.

The pennant season commences on Friday 17th April and Sunday 19th April.

I hope everybody is starting to get organised for this.

If you have any queries with the pennants, Deborah, the Pennant Chair will answer these questions in General Business.

The first tournament for the year is on Monday 23rd March at Gailes Golf Club.

I had to close this event at the end of February as the field capacity had been reached.

I have 62 teams for this event, sponsored by Vanity Fairways.

The second tournament is the District Foursomes on Monday 25th May at Carbrook Golf Club.

I encourage all players to enter this event.

Also please be aware for the Lady Holt Inter-Club Challenge and Country Day there are changes for entering these events.



All this information is in the Handbook in the tournament section.

Once again, we have all our faithful sponsors back with us for 2020.

We couldn't hold our tournaments without these sponsors and keep the entry fees as low as we do.

Again, the Order of Merit competition is being held during the year, sponsored by Thailand Golf Tours.

Every time you enter a B&D tournament you receive points, winning and runners-up receive extra points, so by November we will have 120 qualifying players playing off for the Order of Merit, and one lucky lady will be drawn in the raffle for a Queen of Clubs trip.

If your club is organising beginners' clinics we would like to know, as we have goodies bags to give out to these clubs.

Please let the Secretary know about your clinics.

Also don't forget to send in your open day flyers so they can put onto our website calendar and placed on our Facebook page.

One suggestion, please look at open day dates that already on the website calendar.

There have been clashes on days when more than 2 open days are on the same day.

As I like to go to open days, it is hard to choose which ones to go to, and having more than one on a particular day makes it hard.

I do know one club that changed their open day date once told that there was another open day booked on the same day.

I will continue to go to these open days and visit as many pennant games as I can this year.

Thank you everybody for your support you give the BDLGA Management Committee."

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

**Pennants:** Deborah Marsland spoke of the World Handicap System (WHS) and fielded questions from the meeting regarding changes to the GA handicaps for the pennant players and amendments to the eligibility requirements regarding that a player must have an Amateur status. Deborah asked for their Pennant Registration Forms to be sent to her.

Reminded all present of the commencement of the Pennant season also that the hiring of buggies is their responsibility.

**Kooralbyn weekend:** Judy reminded all present of the Kooralbyn fun golf weekend.

MEETING CLOSED at 10:45 am

Next Meeting: 20 July 2020. Venue: TBA