



Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Delegate Meeting Minutes

Date/Time:	Friday, 12 June 2026 from 9:30am to 11:15am
Venue:	Ashgrove Golf Club
Attendees:	<p>Ros Englund (Vice President); Gillian Di Corleto (Treasurer); Cathy Hindmarsh (Secretary); Lisa Laney (Pennant Chair); Bronwen Harvey (Special Events Chair); Jacque Giles (Juniors Chair); Lee Mathieson (Committee Member)</p> <p>Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove); Clare Pole (Ashgrove); Sue Summers (Ashgrove); Rhonda Clarke (Brookwater); Kathy Rand (Indooroopilly); Ally Maguire (Keperra); Marie Voorma (Laidley); Judy Logan (Laidley); Di Grice (McLeod); Jill Thurgood (McLeod); Leigh Christensen (Nudgee); Sharyn Squire (Oxley); Robyn Byrnes (RQ); Kathryn Hillier (RQ); Narelle Fraser (Virginia); Jan Waddy (Wantima); Linda Kennedy (Wynnum)</p>
Apologies:	<p>Judith Griffiths (President); Ros Pickels (Tournament Chair)</p> <p>Julie Brown (Brisbane); Sandra Brown (Carbrook); Margaret Dury (Gailes); Alison Hatchman (Nth Stradbroke Is); Teresa Walsh (Nth Stradbroke Is); Sharyn Mott (Oxley); Marg Ross (Pacific); Claire Jackson (Redcliffe); Jenny Gorton (Redland Bay); June Nicholls (Sandy Gallop); Lynda Simonds (Windaroo)</p>

Minutes

	Items	Action by Whom/When
1	<p>Welcome/Apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ros Englund (RE) welcomed attendees; noted apologies as listed above. 	For noting.
2	<p>Guest Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair invited guest speakers to present. Cathy Hindmarsh (CH), BDLGA Secretary briefed delegates on Child Safeguarding (slides shared via email circulating Jun 2026 Delegate Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised notes were from Golf Qld webinar facilitated by Agnes Talas and held on Wednesday, 29 April 2026. Provided overview of <i>Child Safe Organisations Act (Qld) 2025</i>. Summarised background detail and (sad) statistics informing introduction of new legislation. Provided an overview of the Level Up Program, a Qld piloted online program contextualised to golf and supported by government funding. Advised link to full webinar available on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dC73cs8kCYo Noted approx. 30% attendees (who were predominately club committee members) aware of new legislation and Level Up Program. 	For noting.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robyn Brynes, Golf Qld Board member briefed attendees on new GA's National Strategy – Big Swings 2026 to 2030 (slides shared via email circulating Jun 2026 Delegate Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently released; noted some members (50% attendees) aware of release. 1.3M people have taken up golf; noted golf was most frequented sport in Australia and still growing but not equal uptakes between genders. Women taking up off course golf c/- on course golf; noted static golf course numbers across Australia. Provided an overview of participation rates by golf programs. Explained how new strategy was developed. Purpose, positioning and philosophy of new strategy still the same as inaugural strategy but being refined in the new strategy. Key activities to deliver strategies i.e. understanding the golfing customer, championing Australia's best, etc. Measurement over next 5 years. Noted Australian Sports Commission seeking no greater than 50% board membership by one gender (to be recognised as national sporting body) and 40% appointed members (potentially to enable skill-based appointments). 	For noting.
3	Minutes of previous Delegate Meeting (10 April 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharyn Squire advised of error in attendee name - Lila Carson, not Caron; CH confirmed error corrected. Closed. Previous minutes accepted by consensus. Closed. Delegates reminded minutes available on new BDLGA website at https://bdlga.com.au/delegate-meetings/ 	For noting.
4	Business Arising from previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 	For noting.
5	Business arising from BDLGA Management Reports <p>5.1 President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil report this meeting. <p>5.2 Treasurer's Report (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gillian Di Corleto (GDC) presented report; reiterated BDLGA have working bank account and 2 investment accounts. Reported one-off high expenses incurred this FY arising from consultation advice about updates to revised BDLGA Constitution (\$1,800) and development of new website (circa \$10k). Also noted issues with Stripe; advised competition prizes increased for member benefit. Clarified aim was to break even annually. 	For noting. For noting.



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	<p>5.3 Junior's Report (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">JG presented report; advised she had also participated in Child Safeguarding webinar and noted questions about junior girls Pennant option to be included in 2026 Pennant survey. <p>5.4 Tournament's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nil report this meeting; CH displayed on behalf of Ros Pickels (RP) District Foursome results available online at https://bdlga.com.au/event-results/ and informed attendees Perpetual Trophy booklet available at same location on the website.Confirmed next event was Interclub Teams event and registrations now open, noting pricing error to be resolved. <p>5.5 Special Events Report (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bronwen Harvey (BH) presented report; advised 16 EOIs for inter-district matchplay competition received to date with team of 12 players and 2 reserves to be selected. <p>5.6 Pennant's Report (attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lisa Laney (LL) presented report; reiterated 2026 Pennant survey circulated 11/6/26; playing component of season now completed and moving into analysis/evaluation side of the season.CH reiterated positive player feedback during season about 2026 BDLGA pennant season and congratulated LL and Lee Mathieson (LM) on their work.CH acknowledged another long-standing Pennant competition within the district known as the Triple Valley competition and invite Judy Logan to provide an overview of their season.	<p>For noting.</p> <p>For noting.</p> <p>For noting.</p> <p>For noting.</p>												
6	<p>General Business</p> <p>6.1 Facebook followers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CH advised BDLGA are actively seeking Facebook followers; currently 982 followers; delegates requested to encourage club members to follow BDLGA Facebook pages to ensure they are fully up-to-date with BDLGA news. Closed. <p>6.2 2026 Affiliation Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CH reported GQ has advised of 2026 Affiliation Fees as follows: <table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Golf Qld</th><th>Golf Australia</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Adult & Junior Members</td><td>\$42.09</td><td>\$32.27</td><td>\$74.36</td></tr><tr><td>Remote Clubs*</td><td>\$29.46*</td><td>\$32.27</td><td>\$61.73</td></tr></table>	Category	Golf Qld	Golf Australia	Total	Adult & Junior Members	\$42.09	\$32.27	\$74.36	Remote Clubs*	\$29.46*	\$32.27	\$61.73	<p>For noting.</p> <p>For noting.</p>
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6.3	<p>Queensland Club & Facility Support Team Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">CH advised as outlined in the Clubs & Facilities Newsletter Queensland dated 20 May 2026, GA's Queensland team is evolving to strengthen support, connection and engagement with clubs and facilities.New regional team members have recently joined GQ working across both Participation and Club Support functions to support Central and Northern regions of Qld and existing Participation team members have been repositioned to focus on dedicated regions across southern Queensland.Team directory relative to BDLGA includes: <table><tr><td>Qld Clubs & Facilities Manager</td><td>Andrew Leventis Andrew.leventis@golf.org.au</td></tr><tr><td>Qld Participation Manager</td><td>Scott Simons Scott.simons@golf.org.au</td></tr><tr><td>Brisbane & Gold Coast Districts</td><td>Stephanie Grant Stephanie.grant@golf.org.au</td></tr></table> <p>[4 other team members covering Sunshine Coast / Burnett; Morton; SEQ; Darling Downs; South West; Central Qld; Central Highlands; Central West; Wide Bay; North Qld; & FNQ]</p>	Qld Clubs & Facilities Manager	Andrew Leventis Andrew.leventis@golf.org.au	Qld Participation Manager	Scott Simons Scott.simons@golf.org.au	Brisbane & Gold Coast Districts	Stephanie Grant Stephanie.grant@golf.org.au			For noting.
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6.4	<p>Other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">RE opened the meeting to questions from the floor.Clare Pole asked if other clubs had selection criteria for Pennant team selection; Kathy Rand advised IGC had a policy (which related principally to men's team selection); Leigh Christensen advised Nudgee Golf Club undertake trials.			For noting.						
7	<p>Next Meeting – Friday, 16 October 2026 at Keperra Golf Club (9am for 9:30am start)</p>			For noting.						

Signed: **Ros Englund, Vice President**

Date: **15 June 2026**

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Notes from the Golf Qld webinar held on Wednesday, 29 April 2026

CHILD SAFE ORGANISATIONS ACT (QLD) 2025

- ▶ Queensland's new child safeguarding law commenced from **1 October 2025**.
- ▶ It aims to protect Queensland children from harm when they interact with businesses and organisations.
- ▶ Under this law, businesses and organisations working with children (aged 17 years and under) or providing services or spaces for them are required to introduce **10 Child Safe Standards** $\pm$ a **Universal Principle** (protection component), and **some** will be required to introduce a **Reportable Conduct Scheme** (response component).
- ▶ This includes small volunteer and community groups and traders like golf clubs.
- ▶ **From 1 April 2026**, all sport and recreation organisations working with children must demonstrate progress towards implementing the new Child Safe Standards.
- ▶ **In early March 2026**, Golf Qld notified Qld District Golf Associations Golf Australia was calling for EOIs from districts wishing to join the **Level Up program** to strengthen their child safeguarding practices and work towards meeting Queensland's Child Safe Standards.

BACKGROUND DETAIL AND SAD STATISTICS

- ▶ 2017 Royal Commission found sport was an area where child abuse was prevalent, especially with grooming opportunities.
- ▶ Wood Review recommended establishment of National Integrity Framework (NIF) with a suite of 5 policies.
- ▶ 4 in 10 Australian children experience some type of abuse (physical, emotional, neglect, DFV exposure and/or sexual).
- ▶ Preconditions of abuse include vulnerable children, opportunity, and motivation.
- ▶ 50% of offenders select employment with victim access in mind.
- ▶ 21% of children are victims.
- ▶ Statistics demonstrate 22 years of age for initial offense; 42 years of age for first arrest.

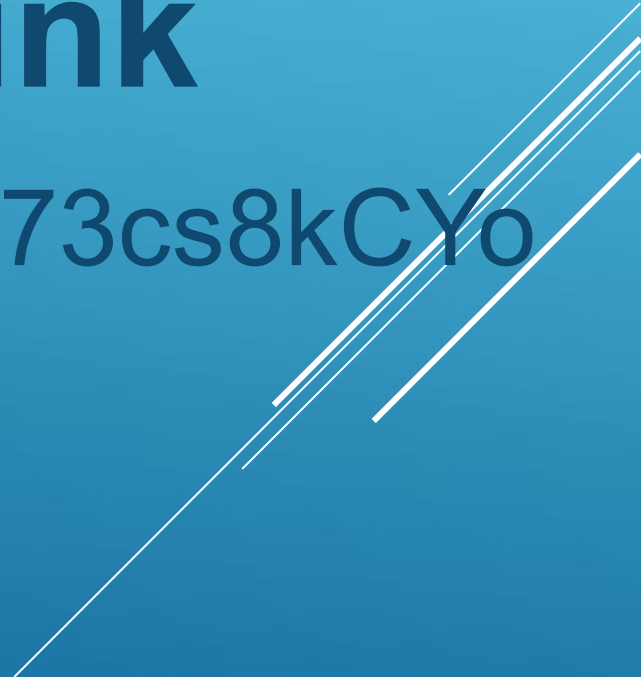
- ▶ Compulsory for Golf Australia to adopt the NIF; clubs not bound to the NIF (as they are viewed as small businesses) however BDLDA has adopted the NIF.
- ▶ Golf Australia has additional policies interacting with the NIF.
- ▶ Clubs owe duty of care to junior members, no juniors then no risk.
- ▶ Emphasised employee screening is critical.
- ▶ Requirement for a Complaints Manager independent of the Board.
- ▶ Education important.
- ▶ Policy such as Code of Conduct needs to form part of club rules, so members are bound.
- ▶ Resources available from **Sport Integrity Australia**.

OVERVIEW OF THE LEVEL UP PROGRAM

- ▶ Program aligns with the National Stds and NIF.
- ▶ 4 levels including Onboarding, Baseline, Fundamental and Advanced Actions.
- ▶ Resources contextualised to golf i.e. Par, Bridie, Eagle and Albatross.
- ▶ Requirement to provide evidence submission by level to Agnes Talas from Golf Qld for checking and recording.
- ▶ Program offered via bite size approach, it is self-paced, no deadline, not compulsory but offers a tool to help clubs and districts with compliance.
- ▶ Pilot online program in Qld supported by government funding; progress tracking via Golf Qld.
- ▶ Level 0 Onboarding (Par Level) is committee lead, involving policy adoption and informing members; need to appoint Child Safeguarding Officer (CSO).
- ▶ Level 1 Baseline (Birdie Level) involves communication with members via website, posters, social media, etc and education (for staff, members, and parents).
- ▶ Level 2 Fundamental (Eagle Level) involves themes being set up to ensure a successful future; clubs and districts can 'choose their own adventure'; noted this level requires longer timeframe to progress.
- ▶ Level 3 Advanced (Albatross Level) is highest level of achievement with access to more detail; noted program was evolving.
- ▶ Rewarding clubs and districts through certificates of completion by level, completion badges, etc for display locally; Golf Qld to hold leader board.

YouTube webinar link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dC73cs8kCYo>

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Treasurer's Report – 11 June 2026

1. The financial position for the BDLGA continues to be in a very good condition with the following amounts being in the bank as at 11 June 2026:

Business Account 10607638:	\$54,955.45
WebSavings Account 20373642:	20,374.19
Premier Investment 23372056:	<u>91,477.74</u>
	<u>\$166,807.38</u>

2. Income for 2026 so far has been from the two tournaments held in March and April 2026 for the Championships and Foursomes events respectively.
3. The second call for deposits for the Noosa Springs Event in October has also been collected from participants via Golf Genius and progressing well.
4. Expenditure for the software and website, including Website maintenance and hosting plus other programs are continuing to be the largest expenditures, with Storage will continue all year.

A new website has been completed and that has contributed to the expenses.

5. A budget for the next financial year 2026-2027 is nearly completed and reporting will commence with comparison to budget and forecasting with actuals as the year progresses.

Gillian Di Corleto
BDLGA Treasurer

Profit and loss report

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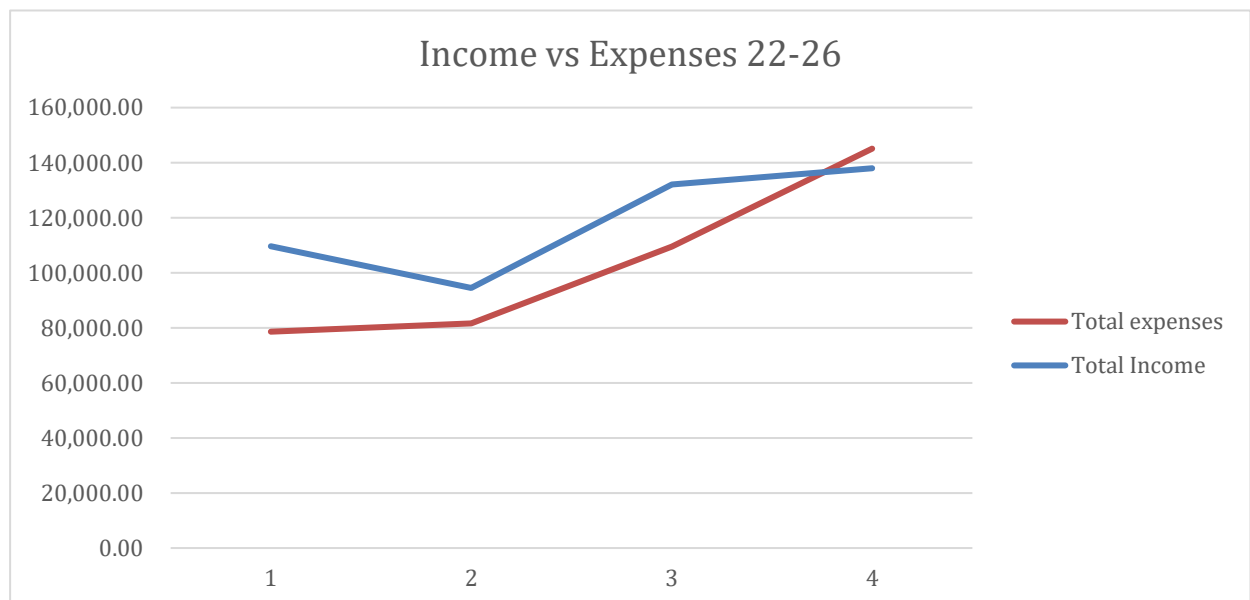
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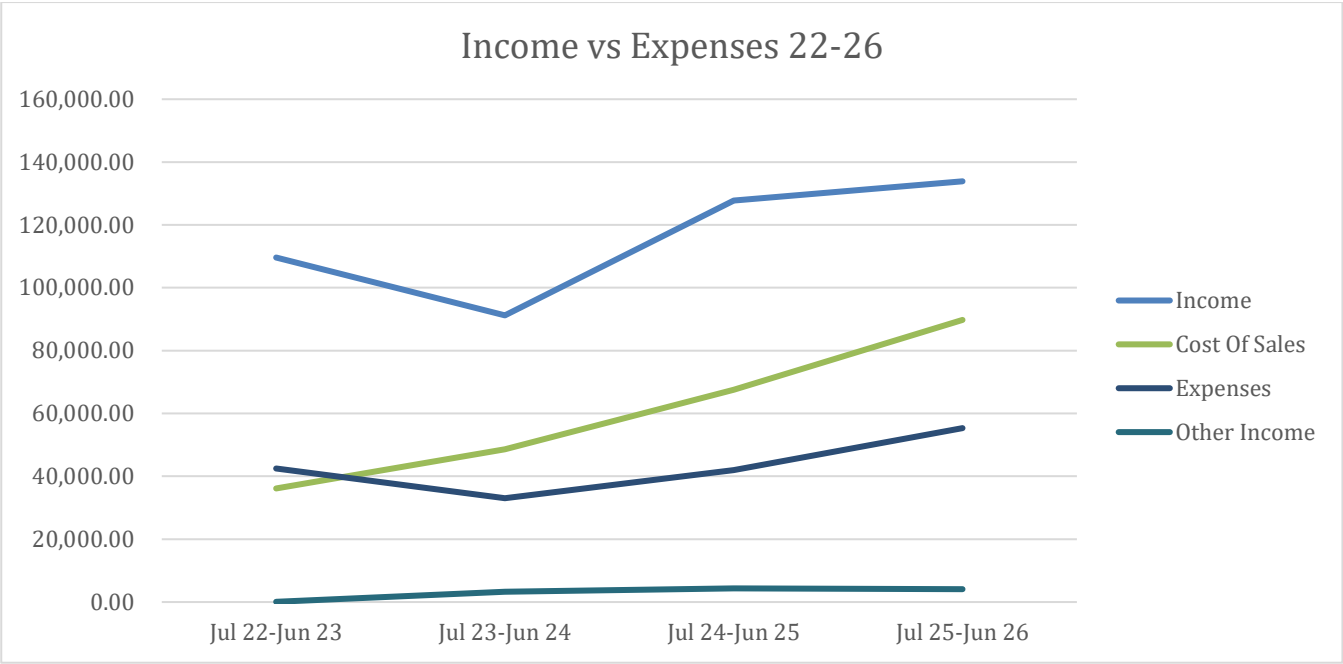
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		Jul 22-Jun 23	Jul 23-Jun 24	Jul 24-Jun 25	Jul 25-Jun 26	Total
4-0000	Income	109,596.57	91,218.85	127,733.78	133,874.49	462,423.69
5-0000	Cost Of Sales	36,148.27	48,589.56	67,582.67	89,765.46	242,085.96
	Gross Profit	73,448.30	42,629.29	60,151.11	44,109.03	220,337.73
6-0000	Expenses	42,457.25	33,038.27	41,957.78	55,337.79	172,791.09
	Operating Profit	30,991.05	9,591.02	18,193.33	-11,228.76	47,546.64
8-0000	Other Income	78.75	3,269.31	4,345.52	4,101.87	11,795.45
	Net Profit	31,069.80	12,860.33	22,538.85	-7,126.89	59,342.09
	Total Income	109,675.32	94,488.16	132,079.30	137,976.36	
	Total expenses	78,605.52	81,627.83	109,540.45	145,103.25	







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Junior Chair Report – June 2026

1. Brisbane Junior Amateur Championship July 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming Junior players to Pacific Golf Club on **Thursday 9 and Friday 10 July 2026**.

2. Junior Profile form

Could all delegates please ask their ProShop to email your club's juniors with our Player Profile form available on our website at <https://bdlga.com.au/junior-golf/>

3. Junior Clinics 2026

Would any of you consider your club as a good option for junior girls' clinics which the BDLGA could support. Please call me on 0409 069 644 if you have any ideas.

Jacque Giles

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Special Events Report – June 2026

I am pleased to present the latest updates on the following Special Events.

1. 2026 Noosa Springs Getaway.

Currently BDGLA has confirmed **92 golfers** with recent cancellation of 4 golfers from last Special Event Chair Report in April. These positions are filling fast.

All final payment requests have been sent out to all registered golfers.

Golf Trivia Host has been confirmed with a 50% deposit for Wednesday, 7 October 2026.

Still pending confirmation of 2027 Noosa Springs Getaway. Proposed dates remain Wednesday, 6 October 2027 to Friday, 8 October 2027.

Requesting/consideration on possible alternate venues for 2027 around the Gold Coast Region:

Currently reviewing Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club and Links Golf and Wellbeing. Also, sourcing a 3rd venue; location to be advised later.

2. 2026 Qld District Teams Championships.

Further information on this event will be available early September 2026.

Once received from Golf QLD, online registration will open to commence registration of BDLGA Team mid-September 2026.

All relevant information will then be distributed to our Team.

3. 2026 Interdistrict Matchplay between BDLGA and SCWGA.

I can now confirm SCWGA will host BDLGA at Mt Coolum Golf Club on Sunday, 30 August 2026 with allocated mid-morning Tee Slots of 09:46am and 10:26am. Golfers are encouraged to book their carts in advance.

Expressions of Interest for this event has been advertised through the BDGLA website, Facebook page as well as through our District Delegates and 2026 current Pennant Captains.

I am currently compiling all EOI completed forms and I encourage interested golfers to return EOI as soon as possible to me at specialevents@bdgla.com.au

A BDLGA selection panel will select our successful golfers, including reserves who will be notified in due course by 1 August 2026, one month prior to our first round.

Request/Consideration of an additional and/or alternative to 2027 Interdistrict Matchplay Event/Events.

Future planning of the 2027 Interdistrict Matchplay to consider the additional Gold Coast District to be held over possible 1 or 2 rounds as well as with SCWGA.

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Special Events Chair
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Pennant Report – June 2026

1. Pennant season

The 2026 Pennant season is now complete with the final matches for the Friday and Sunday competitions held on 5 June 2026 and 7 June 2026 respectively.

The 2026 Pennant results for the season are as follows:

	Divisions	Winners	Runners Up	No. of Teams
Friday	Gold	Brisbane	Indooroopilly	7
	Gold OTS	Brisbane	Indooroopilly	
	Silver zone 1	Royal Queensland	Redcliffe	7
	Silver zone 2	Royal Queensland	Brisbane	6
	Silver zone 3	McLeod	Oxley	6
	Bronze	Royal Queensland	Virginia	5
Sunday	Gold	Royal Queensland	Brisbane	8
	Gold OTS	Royal Queensland	Brisbane	
	Silver zone 1	Nudgee	Redland Bay	4
	Silver zone 2	Wolston Park	Windaroo	5
	Bronze	Oxley	Windaroo	6

All results have been published on the BDLGA website at <https://bdlga.com.au/pennants-home>. Photos of the winning teams will also be uploaded to the website.

Summary of the 2026 season

- A total of **54 teams** participated in the 2026 pennant season, an increase by one team from last year. This included:
 - 31 teams in the Friday competition from 18 affiliated clubs.
 - 23 teams in the Sunday completion from 16 affiliated clubs.
- Across all divisions, **24 of the 36 affiliated clubs** participated in the 2026 season, with **626 players** registered in Golf Genius.
- In 2026 we welcomed North Stradbroke Island Golf Club to the Friday Bronze division and trialed a shot gun start at Bulimba Golf Club, also for the Friday Bronze division.
- The weather had minimal impact this season except for Friday Gold and Friday Silver zone 2, both had their matches cancelled on 29 May 2026 due to a weather event which closed Nudgee Golf Club. Alternative dates were not available and resulted in a tie for all matches.

2. End of Season Feedback

With the pennant season now concluded, we are seeking feedback on what worked well and how we can continue to improve the program. An **online survey** was distributed to all Pennant Team Captains and Club Captains on **11 June 2026** and will remain open for comments until **26 June 2026**. We encourage all participating clubs to complete the survey and help us shape the program for next year.

The BDLGA Pennant Sub-Committee will review all feedback and prepare a summary, including statistics that identify trends and highlight opportunities for improvement. This information will be shared with all clubs participating in the 2026 pennant season and will help guide discussion at the Pennant Debrief Meeting.

3. Pennant Debrief Session

A Pennant Debrief Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, 26 July 2026 from 2pm at Wynnum Golf Club**. An invitation will be sent via email in late June to all Pennant Team Captains and Club Captains providing further details on the meeting including key topics for discussion. The purpose of the forum is to share the feedback results and provide opportunities for open discussion among attendees to identify priorities for the 2027 season.

4. Key dates for the 2027 Pennant Season

- Late September 2026 – Intention to Compete forms including a summary of any changes to be implemented for the 2027 season.
- Mid-October 2026 – during the Delegate meeting, further information and explanation of any changes for the 2027 season will be provided.
- Late October 2026 – submissions due for the Intention to Compete forms.
- Mid-November 2026 – draft draws available and host venues to be confirmed.
- Late November 2026 – updated Pennant Regulations for 2027 distributed.

Lisa Laney
Pennants Chair