



Brisbane & District Ladies Golf Association Delegate Meeting Minutes

Date/Time:	Friday, 25 September 2026 from 9:30am to 11am
Venue:	Gailes Golf Club
Attendees:	Ros Englund (President); Gillian Di Corleto (Treasurer); Cathy Hindmarsh (Secretary); Ros Pickels (Tournament Chair); Jacque Giles (Juniors Chair); Lee Mathieson (Committee Member); Lynda Simonds (Committee Member) Clare Pole (Ashgrove); Sue Summers (Ashgrove); Deb Kember (Brisbane); Di Hall (Brisbane); Rhonda Clarke (Brookwater); Margaret Dury (Gailes); Kathy Rand (Indooroopilly); Marie Voorma (Laidley); Judy Logan (Laidley); Leigh Christensen (Nudgee); Sharyn Squire (Oxley); Marg Ross (Pacific); Claire Jackson (Redcliffe); Jenny Gorton (Redland Bay); Margaret Bennett (Redland Bay); Shirley Morgan (Rosewood); Robyn Byrnes (RQ); June Nicholls (Sandy Gallop); Narelle Fraser (Virginia); Tricia Hewitt (Windaroo Lakes); Linda Kennedy (Wynnum); Stephanie Grant (Golf Australia)
Apologies:	Lisa Laney (Pennant Chair); Bronwen Harvey (Special Events Chair) Margaret Marshall (Ashgrove); Julie Brown (Brisbane); Sandra Brown (Carbrook); Julie Lakotij (Keperra); Di Grice (McLeod); Jill Thurgood (McLeod); Vicki Ashby (Meadowbrook); Peter Waugh (Nudgee); Sharyn Mott (Oxley); Kerry Leary (Oxley); Lilia Carson (Pacific); Jan Waddy (Wantima); Tania Jamrozy (Wantima); Eve Wheeler (Wynnum)

Minutes

	Items	Action by Whom/When
1	Welcome/Apologies - Ros Englund (RE) welcomed attendees; noted apologies as listed above. - RE informed members of Judith Griffiths resignation and subsequent appointment of herself as incoming President. - RE welcomed Lynda Simonds to the Management Committee.	For noting.
2	Guest Speaker - RE invited guest speaker to present. Stephanie Grant SG), Participation Officer, GA provided delegates with an overview of her role. - Joined GA in January 2025; advised initially 2 Participation Officers but grown to 5; SG now covers Brisbane and Gold Coast areas. - Focus of role is growing the game and participation numbers. - Noted golf is a growing sport, especially for women and juniors; 22k women participating in Get into Golf in 2025; 44K juniors entering programs in 2025.	For noting.



	Items	Action by Whom/When
	- Reiterated the way people enter the game now is different i.e. 1.6M Australians play off course golf. - National Program Deliverer course introduced as not enough PGAs available; Ashgrove Golf Club doing great work in this area; key component of the program is GA coverage of personal insurance; programs advertised via GOLF.com.au; noted over 12K monthly visitors to the website. - Other programs incl. Australian Girls Foundations, MyGolf schools (up to Year 8 plus All Abilities), and TEE MATES for juniors (9-holes and 18-holes). - Question: does TEE MATES follow junior programs offered by clubs? SG advised TEE MATES offers a pathway especially for clubs not set up to cater for juniors. - For further enquiries contact stephanie.grant@golf.org.au	
3	Minutes of previous Delegate Meeting (12 June 2026) • 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 • Nil	For noting.
5	BDLGA Management Reports 5.1 President's Report (attached) • RE presented report; nil questions arising. 5.2 Treasurer's Report (attached) • Gillian Di Corleto (GDC) presented report; advised BDLGA remains in a strong financial position; GQ have transferred majority of 2026/27 capitation fees; 5 clubs yet to submit fees; noted BDLGA seeking new Treasurer for 2027 onward; nil questions arising. 5.3 Junior's Report (attached) • Jacque Giles (JG) presented report; advised she had just returned from Junior Jug involving 7 districts; 21 juniors (all BDLGA juniors were single figure markers) and 7 managers; BDLGA placed in second position; demanding competition as other districts select developing players who are higher markers; nil questions arising. 5.4 Tournament's Report (attached) • Ros Pickels (RP) presented report; advised BDLGA will be changing competition formats into the future; encouraged clubs to provide feedback on 2026 tournaments delivered via tournaments@bdlga.com.au • RP also advised Lynda Simonds from Windaroo Lakes Golf Club (who has been shadowing her for past 2 months) will	For noting. For noting. For noting. For noting.



	Items	Action by Whom/When
	be replacing her as Tournament Chair in 2027; nil questions raised. 5.5 Special Events Report (attached) • Cathy Hindmarsh (CH) presented report on behalf of Bronwen Harvey (BH); noted BDLGA will be trialling a new weekend getaway in 2027; nil questions raised. 5.6 Pennant's Report (attached) • Lee Mathieson (LM) presented report on behalf of Lisa Laney (LL); nil questions raised.	For noting. For noting.
6	General Business 6.1 Level Up Program Update • RE briefed attendees on BDLGA progress toward adoption of Child Safeguarding (refer to Attachment 1 in President's Report for further details). • Advised BDLGA President will be Safeguarding Committee Lead and Junior Chair will be Club (District) Safeguarding Officer will (CSO); website update summary attached to minutes. Closed. 6.2 Women in Golf Charter signatory by BDLGA • CH presented work to date toward BDLGA achievement of WIG Charter signatory status (refer to attached powerpoint presentation). • CH advised WIG Charter Action Plan available online at https://bdlga.com.au/resources/ - under Constitutions, Annual Reports, Strategic Plans / BDLGA Plans, noting it will remain 'under development'; website update summary attached to minutes. Closed. 6.3 BDLGA Annual Work Plan • CH presented work to date toward new BDLGA Annual Work Plan (refer to attached powerpoint presentation). • CH confirmed BDLGA Annual Work Plan available online at https://bdlga.com.au/resources/ - under Constitutions, Annual Reports, Strategic Plans / BDLGA Plans, noting it will remain 'under development'. Closed. • Deb Kember from The Brisbane Golf Club asked about BDLGA positions in relation to updated GA Gender Policy; CH confirmed BDLGA adopted 2016 GA Gender Policy within its 2026 Pennants Regulations and have since adopted updated GA Gender Policy 2026; link to policy available via BDLGA Pennants website. Closed. 6.4 2026 AICD Governance Foundations for NFP Directors in Golf program • CH noted GA scheduled this program again in 2026 at	Action: Ongoing update of BDLGA website to reflect adoption of Child Safeguarding requirements. Closed. Action: Ongoing update of BDLGA website to reflect progress toward WIG Charter signatory requirements. Closed. Action: Progressive update of BDLGA website to outline Annual Work Plan activities. Closed. For noting.



	Items	Action by Whom/When
	Nudgee Golf Club on 11 and 12 November 2026; advised 2 management committee members attended course in 2025 and found it very valuable. Closed. 6.5 Other business • CH reminded attendees 2026 BDLGA Brooch results due by 30/9/26. Closed.	For noting.
7	Next Meeting and AGM – Friday, 11 December 2026 at Ashgrove Golf Club (9am for 9:30am start)	For noting.

Signed: **Ros Englund, President**

Date: **28 September 2026**

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National Programs

Bringing New Golfers Into The Game

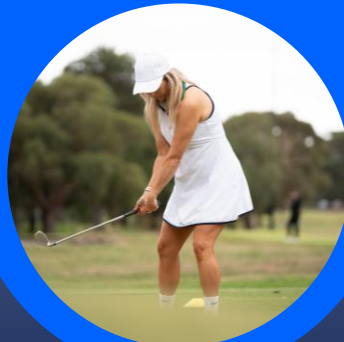


GOLF IS BIG AND GETTING BIGGER.



6.7M Australians identify as either a golf fan or participant

- Golf is the most participated and most frequently played adult sport in Australia
- 4M Australians participated in various formats of golf over the previous 12 months



Participation has grown by 1.3 million adults since 2022

- Golf is growing at an unprecedented rate across Australia and is continuing to appeal to a diverse range of demographics
- 60% of new golfers in the past two years are women

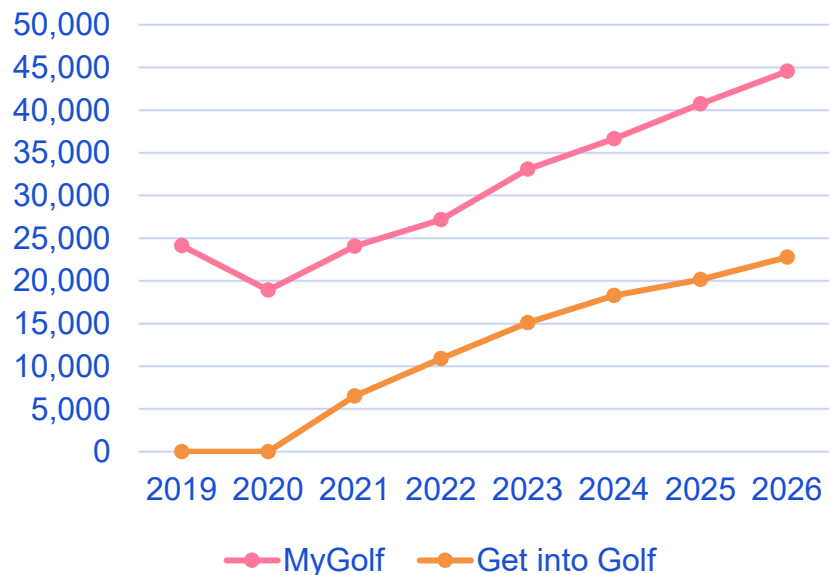


3.5% national membership growth in past 12 months

- 41% of new club members are under 35
- Junior club membership has grown 112% over the past five years

NATIONAL PROGRAMS GROWTH UP 77% IN 5 YEARS

269,385 have participated in our programs nationally

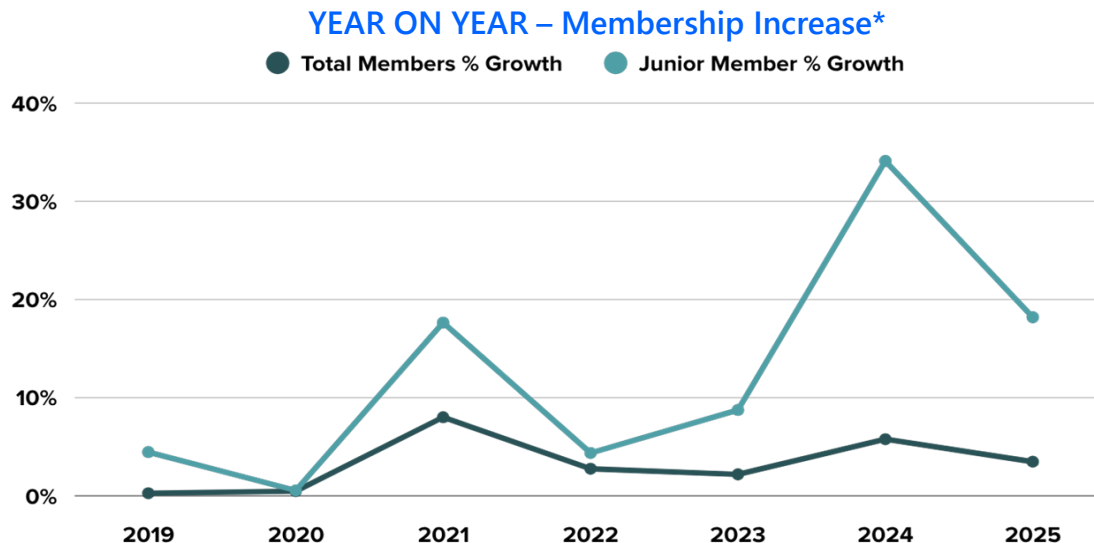


	MyGolf		Get into Golf	
Year	Participants	Growth YOY	Participants	Growth YOY
2019	24,129	N/A	0	N/A
2020	18,915	-22%	0	N/A
2021	24,068	27%	6,526	N/A
2022	27,168	13%	10,883	67%
2023	33,093	22%	15,087	39%
2024	36,643	11%	18,302	21%
2025	40,736	11%	20,156	10%
2026	44,543	9.3%	22,774	13%
Last 5 years	182,183	63.9%	87,202	109.3%

MEMBERSHIP IS EVOLVING WITH RECORD GROWTH



41% of new club members are under 35 – with total junior membership up 112% since 2021



Methodology:

- *Year-on-year increase measures the number of members from one year to the next, highlighting membership growth over a 12-month period.

THE WAY PEOPLE ENTER THE GAME HAS CHANGED

Most new golfers now discover the sport in social and off-course environments

The include driving ranges, entertainment venues and simulators. These environments are creating a new generation of golfers who are interested in the sport but may not yet feel confident stepping onto a golf course.



<5% of new golfers start on a course



1.6M Australians play off-course only



1.1M play both on- and off-course



Interest is surging: beginner lessons (+60%), women's golf (+40%), junior golf (+50%)



NATIONAL PROGRAMS

OUR PURPOSE



National Programs: A Pathway to Lifelong Golf Participation

Our national programs, including MyGolf and Get Into Golf, provide a clear pathway to grow participation and support the long-term health of the sport. Their goal is to help make golf a sport for life.

Designed for beginners, these programs build skills, confidence, and social connections in a welcoming, inclusive environment that encourages ongoing engagement.

Flexible and community-focused, they can be tailored by venues to suit local needs — helping attract new players and drive growth.



NATIONAL PROGRAMS PRODUCT OVERVIEW



RIPPER
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MyGolf powered by Ripper GC is a nationwide program making golf fun, accessible, and a game for life for kids. It's the ideal starting point, using exciting, game-based learning to build skills and confidence.

44,543 PARTICIPANTS

488+ ACTIVE VENUES

**GET
INTO
GOLF.**



Get into Golf is a national, small-group program for adults of all ages and abilities. It builds skills and confidence to prepare players for the course in a fun, relaxed environment.

22,774 PARTICIPANTS

371+ ACTIVE VENUES

NATIONAL PROGRAMS DELIVERY STRUCTURE



National participation programs are free for venues to run. They are funded through Golf Australia's participation investment and supported through affiliation fees.

All participant revenue goes directly to the club, venue or deliver.

MyGolf and Get Into Golf are designed to be flexible so venues can tailor programs to their local community and operational needs – this includes:

- The length
- Structure
- Price

Regional venues

There may be some small costs associated with running programs, including accreditation requirements for clubs without a PGA Pro and any required equipment. We can work with you to plan and provide support to help your venue successfully run programs.



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NATIONAL PROGRAM DELIVERERS



A National Program Deliverer (formally known as a Community instructor), is a PGA of Australia accredited golf instructor trained to support golf clubs and venues to deliver Golf Australia's national participation programs.

The training is designed to be quick, simple, accessible, and flexible, allowing deliverers to get accredited quickly and start supporting programs almost immediately.

In most cases, NPDs work at venues without a PGA Professional, or where capacity is limited, they ensure programs can still be delivered and make it possible to be part of the growth of the game.

At venues with a PGA Professional, NPDs work alongside the Pro to support delivery and increase program capacity.

NPD accreditations are \$49 annually – and includes online training, insurance upon completion and practical training opportunities.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS BENEFIT OVERVIEW



Venues and deliverers get full access to national program marketing, systems, and resources for **FREE** — saving money, while turning new golfers into members, coaching clients, or active participants, with 100% of registration revenue going directly to you.



YEAR-ROUND
NATIONAL MARKETING



REGISTRATION PORTAL
& SUPPORT



DISCOUNTED
EQUIPMENT



INSURANCE & NATIONAL
RECOGNITION



PROMOTIONAL
RESOURCES



DELIVER RESOURCES



INCREASED REVENUE
FOR VENUES & DELIVERS

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

BENEFITS – NATIONAL MARKETING

Golf Australia actively promotes MyGolf and Get Into Golf through national marketing campaigns designed to build awareness of programs and connect new audiences with local venues.

When venues upload their programs via the portal, they automatically benefit from this marketing activity and increased visibility.

These campaigns — driven largely through paid advertising on Google and social media — target participants near your venue to help grow programs and support local marketing efforts.

ANNUAL ADVERTISING REACH

MyGolf: 9.6 million +

Get Into Golf: 4.2 million +

FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANT CONVERSION* (From Marketing)

MyGolf: 35% of participants

Get Into Golf: 36% of participants

MONTHLY WEBSITE VISITORS

MyGolf: 12,431

Get Into Golf: 13,576

ANNUAL REVENUE GENERATED FOR CLUBS

MyGolf: \$3.99 million

Get Into Golf: \$2.47 million



* Measures the percentage of first-time program participants who were acquired through marketing activity.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS



BENEFITS - REGISTRATION PORTAL & SUPPORT

MyGolf and Get Into Golf are supported by a centralised platform that makes it easy to find and book beginner programs.

Participants can search by postcode, view local sessions, and register in just a few clicks—removing key barriers to entry.

For clubs, the system streamlines administration, payments, and communication, backed by a dedicated support team to help when you need it most.

FEATURES INCLUDE:



Easily create and publish programs – with full control



Personalised links to share your program



Manage participants in a centralised database – with built in comms system



Fully integrated payment system

The image shows a smartphone screen displaying the MyGolf registration portal. At the top, there are two tabs: "MyGolf powered by Ripper GC (for kids)" and "Get Into Golf (for adults)". Below the tabs, the main heading is "Create a MyGolf powered by Ripper GC (for kids) Program". Under this, there's a section for "Program Type (Optional)" with three buttons: "Come & Try", "Girls only", and "All Abilities". Below this are fields for "Term" and "Venue". Then, there's a "Program Name" field with a note "(min 2 characters and max 200 characters)". Below that is a "Program Description" field with a note "(min 2 characters and max 1000 characters)" and a prompt "Use this section to describe your program". Further down is a "Deliverer" section with fields for "Name", "Qualification", and "Email", and a button "Add Deliverer". Below this is a note: "Please list all Community Instructors involved in the delivery to ensure insurance coverage. You can list up to 6 x deliverers total." At the bottom, there's a "Session Dates and Times" section with "Start Date" and "End Date" fields, both with a dropdown menu showing "DD Mon YYYY (Day)". Below these are "Days of the week" with checkboxes for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

BENEFITS – PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Venues receive access to a suite of digital and print marketing materials, all branded in MyGolf and Get into Golf branding, to help promote programs directly at your venue, including:

- Posters
- Flyers
- Email banners
- Social media assets
- Email templates & more

These resources help attract participants, boost engagement, and keep a consistent, professional brand.

They can also be customised to highlight your PGA Professional and venue as the program leaders.



GETTING STARTED

SETUP TAKES 4 EASY STEPS

Getting started with our national participation programs is simple and straightforward.

With just a few key actions, your venue can be fully set up to deliver engaging programs, manage participants, and accept online payments. The process can be completed in four easy steps:



Step 1: Register your venue

Get your venue on GA CONNECT to join the program



Step 2: Access your portal

Unlock your venue's portal and program resources



Step 3: List main contact

Ensure parents and participants can reach the right person



Step 4: Set up Stripe

Enable online payments for smooth program delivery



AGF

Australian Girls Foundation



Empowering girls, especially in regional areas, to start or continue their golfing journey through 10,000 scholarships by 2030.

Launched in 2021, through the foresight and generosity of Bonnie Boezeman AO, Founder and Patron of the AGF Junior Girls Scholarship Program, the initiative aims to improve health outcomes and inclusion in golf for girls aged 9 to 16.

The program is designed to foster a deep love for golf by creating a strong bond between girls and their golf club/facility. By encouraging and supporting junior program participants to continue their golfing journey beyond the introductory phase and to obtain a handicap, this program seeks to reduce dropout rates of teenage girls in golf and improve long-term health outcomes.

The program has seen incredible success with already over 6,100 scholarships being granted. Notably, 82% of the recipients have retained their club memberships upon completing the program and 60% of the scholarships have been awarded to girls from regional areas. Scholars can also join an alumni network, gaining access to special events, reciprocal playing rights, and stay connected with other girls in the program.

MYGOLF SCHOOLS



1. Mini Golf (Foundation/Prep - 8)

A fun, easy and safe way for teachers to introduce their students to the sport of golf. This 4-lesson program focuses on putting and requires minimal equipment to deliver. It's super easy to run indoors or out!

2. Pitch & Putt (Years 3 - 8)

A slight progression from Mini Golf, giving the students the opportunity to feel the joy of seeing the ball fly in the air through pitching and chipping. A 4-lesson program that can still be delivered in a relatively small space, with many of the activities requiring minimal setup and equipment.

3. Swing It (Years 3 - 8)

This program includes a variety of games and activities which can be run in various settings to introduce students to putting, chipping and full swing. The program can be run across a 5-lesson program, the final culminating in an on-course experience either at school, or at the local golf facility.



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President Report – September 2026

From a personal point of view, I started the year as Vice President and at no stage did, I think I would be taking the reins of this fantastic organisation. Well circumstances changed and surprise, surprise... here I am!

I would like to thank the Management Committee in supporting me in this role. Without their support and expertise there is no way I would be able to do this without them. I would also like to personally thank Judith Griffith for her contribution to BDLGA both in her role as President and committee member.

Well, it was a quiet start to the year, but things have certainly ramped up. Our Interclub event at Brookwater Golf Club in July was hugely successful, followed by the Lady Holt Team event in August at McLeod Golf Club. Both events were filled to capacity, and Ros Pickles will fill you in fully on those events. I would also like to thank **Lynda Simonds** for joining the Tournament team with the view of taking on the Tournament Chair position next year.

I also want to acknowledge the support of our fantastic sponsors – **The Village Manly, Tony Hollands Funerals**, and **Jane Holt and Family**. Their kind support helps us provide our wonderful events which we can subsidised for our members.

At the last Delegate meeting, **Cathy Hindmarsh** presented on Child Safeguarding including the Level Up Program. I am pleased to advise the BDLGA have started the process. We have completed Level 0 and now following the provision of further information about this work at the September 2026 Delegate meeting, we will be able to submit to Golf Queensland and continue work toward the next levels (refer to Attachment 1).

I am also pleased to announce BDLGA has also started the process of becoming signatories to the R&A Women in Golf Charter. We have completed an initial Action Plan and once this is endorsed by the Management Committee, it can be submitted to the R&A via Golf Queensland for determination of signatory status. If successful, BDLGA will be the first Queensland district to be signatories to the Women in Golf Charter.

Roslyn Englund

BDLGA President 2026

Level Up Program Update

1. BDLGA has signed up to undertake the Golf Australia Level Up Program, a new online child safeguarding initiative designed to help golf clubs across the country implement and strengthen their safeguarding practices to comply with the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations and state-based child safety standards. [refer to <https://golf.com.au/news/level-up-launches-in-queensland>]
2. BDLGA login credentials have been shared with the President, Secretary and Junior Chair.
3. The Safeguarding Level 0 | Onboarding “Par” component was completed by President and Secretary on 10 July 2026; this involved:
 - i. Nominating a committee member as the Safeguarding Committee Lead – **BDLGA committee member is the BDLGA President.**
 - ii. Appointing a ‘Club Safeguarding Officer’ (CSO) – **BDLGA CSO is the BDLGA Junior Chair.**
 - iii. Policy adoption of the National Integrity Framework Policies – acknowledged by BDLGA on homepage (please note new paragraph 3 under ‘Who We Are’) and links accessible on our BDLGA website at <https://bdlga.com.au/resources/> - scroll to Legal, Fees, Policies then Policies & Procedures when dealing with children & youths in sport.
 - iv. Informing members – this requirement will be completed as part of our 25 September 2026 Delegate meeting.
4. BDLGA have been unable to submit Level 0 ‘evidence’ until completion of our 25 September 2026 Delegate and Management Committee meetings (as required evidence is submission of meeting minutes records, among other actions).
5. Thereafter, BDLGA will progress through the Level Up Program as follows:
 - Completion of the Level 1 component which requires program revisiting year-on-year and involves:
 - ongoing intentional actions such as completing an annual safeguarding update; reviewing repeatable actions; and developing, reviewing and executing annual safeguarding plans.
 - undertaking the Level 1 component gives BDLGA access to the Level Up Resource Hub.
 - Completion of the Level 2 component which involves getting the fundamentals in place to address high-priority issues.
 - Completion of the Level 3 component which involves advancing our impact and capabilities for long-term success.



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Treasurer's Report

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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 25 September 2026:

Business Account 10607638:	\$58,580.79
WebSavings Account 20373642:	20,374.19
Premier Investment 23372056:	<u>91,477.74</u>
	<u>\$170,432.72</u>

2. Halfway through the BDLGA event year with one of our two major events being completed with the Noosa Springs event happening early in October.
3. Golf Queensland has transferred part of the capitation fees in August and there is still an amount of around \$6K due to five clubs not being finalised.
4. The major expenditure for the past two months and into September has been for the Noosa Springs event and sponsorship invoices will be sent out to our major sponsors for the next few events including Order of Merit and for Country Day which has just been played.
5. Other 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.
6. The Audit process in preparation for the AGM in December has commenced.

Gillian Di Corleto

BDLGA Treasurer



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Junior Chair Report – September 2026

1. 2026 Brisbane Junior Amateur Championship

We had a fantastic 2 days at Pacific Golf Club and welcomed 105 Junior players on Thursday, 9 July 2026 and Friday, 10 July 2026. With **27 girls** competing this year including a few last-minute dropouts we saw some great golf!

The prizes were divided into 2 divisions: handicaps up to 7.4, and above 7.4. Yes, you heard correctly – such was the caliber of participants this year.

Open Gross (Round Salver) was won by **Ruby Fisher** (Peregian Golf Club).

Open Net (Silver Jug) was won by **June Peeraputti** (Pacific Golf Club).

Closed Gross (Rectangular Salver) was won by **Jamee Draper** (Indooroopilly Golf Club).

It went well, having held it for the first time with the Pacific Junior Open on the first day of competition, which led to more prizes for the juniors.

We hope BDGA and Pacific Golf Club are happy to run with this initiative into next year as well.

2. 2026 Junior Jug Team

On 20 September 2026 to 22 September 2026, our team, which includes **Skyla Taylor** (The Brisbane Golf Club), **Abbie Cook** (Virginia Golf Club) and **Havanna Pokipoki** (Meadowbrook Golf Club) are competing against the other Queensland districts at the Katherine Kirk Classic at Maroochy River Golf course.

We stay in camp at Currimundi and the best 2 net scores over the three days are the winner.

3. Karrie Webb Junior Masters

I am pleased to report that **Janie Carroll** is the lucky recipient of support from the BDLGA to attend this year's event in Ayr on 24 October 2026 and 25 October 2026.

It is exciting news that Karrie herself will be in attendance this year and I look forward to hearing from Janie.

4. Junior Girls Pennants

Please refer to the report from our 2026 Pennant season review held at Wynnum Golf Club for an update.

5. Junior Coordinator position – 2027 onward

I kindly request everyone to please consider if someone from your club could fill this position next year. I am happy to mentor/assist any interested person.

Jacque Giles

Junior Chair

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Tournament Report – September 2026

Since the Pennant season concluded, we have been busy hosting monthly tournaments. We have seen some great golf and high participation from members across many clubs.

Interclub Team Event sponsored by The Village Manly

BDLGA were so pleased to be able to offer this event at a significantly reduced price to our members and this would not have been achievable without Brookwater Golf Club greatly reducing their green fees and our sponsor – The Village Manly. It was a beautiful day for golf, and the course was in great condition with **128 participants** joining us from **22 affiliated clubs**. The format was an Ambrose with each team consisting of:

- One Division 1 player
- One Division 2 player
- One Division 3 player
- One veteran player (over 60).

Of the **32 registered teams**, there were 7 teams that did not meet the conditions of play. Five of the seven teams had multiple teams registered. North Stradbroke Island did not have a division 1 player – BDLGA would allow a player from another club however they were happy to participate with their existing team. Unfortunately for Royal Queensland, a player's handicap had a large adjustment just prior to the tournament which impacted on the conditions of play. This event was well received and deemed a success. Next year we may look at freezing handicaps one week prior to the event.

Winners: Windaroo Lakes Golf Club including Lynda Simmonds, Barbara Bristow, Charley Conradi and Andrea Davis.

Runners Up: Brookwater Golf Club including Cheree Brown, Toni Corta, Natasha Rozynski and Teresita McGlade.

3rd Place: McLeod Golf Club including Jill Thurgood, Collette Byrne, Cecily Boyd and Teresa Edwards.

4th Place: Wynnum Golf Club including Joanne Collins, Helen Thomas, Barbara Hall and Julie Dunn.

Lady Holt Team Event

We would like to express our gratitude to **Jane Holt and family** for continuing their generous sponsorship of the Lady Holt Team Event held at McLeod Golf Club.

A special thank you also goes to the women's captain – Jill Thurgood for her tireless work in ensuring the event ran smoothly. It was another beautiful day for golf, and the course was in great

condition for the **116 players** representing **16 clubs** from across the district.

Looking ahead to next year, we hope to secure more golf carts to meet the high demand, which we anticipate will further increase player participation.

Winners: Redland Bay Golf Club including Jenny Gorton, Judy Noble, Jacque Brooker and Catherine Bradfield.

Runners Up: North Stradbroke Island Golf Club including Teresa Walsh, Jennifer Heisig, Amanda Wood and Trish Lake.

Third Place: Indooroopilly and Brisbane Golf Clubs including Biyue Guo, Liu Ping, Rayner Li and Angela Fong.

Congratulations to the Redland Bay Golf Club team on winning this event for the second consecutive year! It was wonderful to see the North Straddie team among the placegetters! We greatly appreciated the extra effort they made to participate, including taking an early morning ferry on the day of the event.

Country Day at Lowood Gold Club, sponsored by **Tony Hollands Funerals**

We were joined by **68 players** representing **13 clubs**. It was another beautiful day for golf, filled with great country hospitality.

Winners of the Country Day Salver Plate were Glenda Elson, Chandra Genrich, Alison Juers and Kerry Soldatenko from Wynnum Golf Club.

Runners Up were Gillian Di Corieto, Jacki Arnott, Ruth Turnbull and Sue Truckey from Keperra Golf Club.

Third Place went to Janelle Sullivan, Tracey Ferris, Elly McGar and Barbara Bristow from Windaroo Lakes Golf Club.

Many thanks to Sharon and her team at Lowood Golf Club!

Our next event is the **Weekend Teams event** at Nudgee Golf Club on 1 November 2026 – registrations are now open.

I will be finishing up in this role at the end of this year. **Lynda Simmonds** from Windaroo Lakes Golf Club will be stepping into the position of Tournament Chair in 2027. Lynda will be a great asset to the Management Committee and will transition into the role smoothly. Operating Golf Genius involves a steep learning curve and can feel daunting at first. I ask members to be patient as Lynda navigates her new role.

Ros Pickels

Tournament Chair



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Special Events Report – September 2026

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

1. 2026 Noosa Springs Getaway

Currently BDGLA has confirmed **96 golfers**, and this event is now closed. All final payments have been processed and 99% have been received from our registered golfers. The Golf Trivia host has been confirmed with a 50% deposit already paid for Wednesday, 7 October 2026. Golf matches are scheduled for Thursday, 8 October 2026 and Friday, 9 October 2026.

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

Currently reviewing Kooralbyn Golf Club as a possible country special event option for 2027.

2. 2026 Qld District Teams Championships

We are currently awaiting Golf Qld information on this event. We understand this information will be available **early/mid-September 2026**. Once received from Golf Qld, online registration will open to commence registration of the BDLGA team mid-September 2026. All relevant information will then be distributed to our Team.

The 2026 Qld District Teams Championships is scheduled to be played at **RACV Royal Pines Resort** on the Gold Coast from **Sunday, 15 November 2026 to Tuesday, 17 November 2026**.

3. 2026 Interdistrict Matchplay between BDLGA and SBG Golf

Interdistrict Matchplay Round 1 was held at **Mt Coolum Golf Club** on **Sunday, 30 August 2026** with SBG Golf being successful on the day. Although our Brisbane and District team were disappointed on the day with the results, I congratulate our golfers for bringing their best on an unfamiliar course. I also congratulate our team for their spirit and team support on the day.

Our second and final round of 2026 Interdistrict Matchplay is scheduled for **Sunday, 4 October 2026** at **Nudgee Golf Club**. We have 6 groups – 24 players booked from 11.00am on the Bulka course. Catering will be provided on the day. All golfers and caddies are encouraged to book carts directly through the Nudgee ProShop in advance.

The team selection process will be as before with final confirmation of selected golfers from our successful applications based on their Off the Stick and GA handicaps 24 hours before the event.

Future planning of the 2027 Interdistrict Matchplay events will consider the additional of the Gold Coast District as well as with the current Sunshine Burnett and Glasshouse Golf district, to be held over 1 or 2 rounds.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the members of the BDLGA Management Committee who assisted me with organising our 2026 Interdistrict Matchplay events.

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Pennants Report – September 2026

1. Pennant Season Feedback

Following completion of the Pennant season, an online survey was sent out to all Pennant Team Captains and participating Club Captains, seeking feedback on the 2026 Pennant season. The survey was conducted from **8 June 2026** to **25 June 2026**, and we received feedback from **36 individuals** representing **20 of the 24** (83%) participating clubs. The aim of the survey was to identify what worked well and how we can continue to improve the program.

The BDLGA Pennant Sub-Committee reviewed all the feedback and prepared a summary, including statistics that identify trends and highlighted opportunities for improvement. This information was shared via email with all participating clubs and the information helped guide discussion at the Pennant Debrief Meeting.

2. Pennant Debrief Session

A Pennant Debrief Meeting was held on **Sunday, 26 July 2026** at Wynnum Golf Club. There were **28 attendees** at the forum representing **15 of the 24** (63%) participating clubs. The purpose of the meeting was to share the feedback received and provide opportunities for open discussion among attendees and identify priorities for the 2027 season. While this was not a decision-making forum, the recommendations arising from the forum will be considered at the next BDLGA Management Meeting and outcomes will be circulated to all clubs.

3. 2027 Pennant season

The Intention to Compete form and letter were distributed to all 36 associated clubs via email on **28 August 2026**. This included an update on the changes implemented from feedback received for the 2027 season. A copy of the Intention to Compete form is now available on the BDLGA website at <https://bdlga.com.au/pennants-home>. The Intention to Compete form is to be lodged via email pennant@bdlga.com.au by **31 October 2026**. We aim to confirm host venue dates and draft draws by mid-November 2026.

Some of the key changes for 2027 include:

- Gold Pennants will be 5 players all Off the Stick.
- Introduction of composite teams for Silver and Bronze Pennant divisions to allow players from two clubs to form a team.
- We are investigating an alternative day for mid-week Pennants due to the high demand for tee times on a Friday.

4. 2027 Pennant Regulations

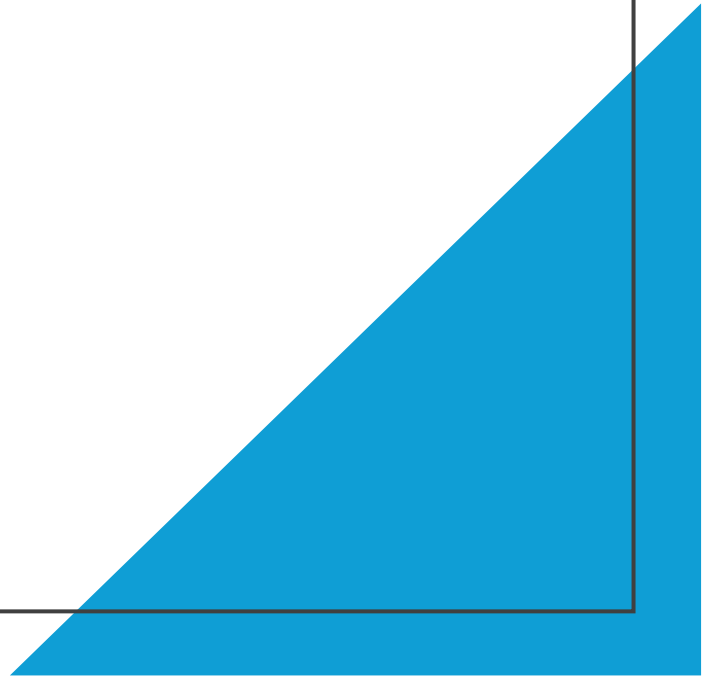
The BDLGA Pennant Sub-Committee have reviewed the 2026 Pennant Regulations and, where possible, incorporated feedback received. These proposed changes are currently under review by the BDLGA Management Committee. Once complete, a copy of the regulations will be distributed to all clubs participating in the 2027 Pennant competition and a copy will also be available on the BDLGA website at <https://bdlga.com.au/pennants-home>

Lisa Laney

Pennants Chair

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**BDLGA work toward becoming
Women in Golf Charter signatories**





Acknowledgement of WIG Charter signatories within our district:

1. Ashgrove Golf Club
2. The Brisbane Golf Club
3. Indooroopilly Golf Club
4. Keperra Golf Club
5. McLeod Golf Club
6. Nudgee Golf Club
7. Pacific Golf Club
8. Redcliffe Golf Club
9. Redland Bay Golf Club
10. Royal Queensland Golf Club
11. Windaroo Lakes Golf Club

Source: <https://golf.com.au/resource-detail/randa-women-in-golf-charter>

OUR JOURNEY TO DATE:

- 10/07/26: EOI submission to GA Qld Division
- 15/07/26: Completed baseline summary sent to GA Qld Division
- 06/08/26: Meeting with GA Qld Division to commence Work Plan preparation; **Governance maturity rating** of 'DEVELOPED' and **Women in Golf maturity rating** of 'DEVELOPING'; allocated Super Users within the Australian Sport Commission's Game Plan website
- 11/08/26: Receipt of WIG Charter Action Plan from GA Qld Division
- 14/08/26: Request to GA Qld Division for modifications to initial BDLGA WIG Charter Action Plan
- 19/08/26: Receipt of finalised BDLGA WIG Charter Action Plan (for endorsement consideration by Management Committee)

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- **22/08/26: Posting of GA Position Statements on BDLGA website including:**
 1. Board Diversity - why it matters
 2. Belonging by Design
 3. Modernising Language
 - **27/08/26: Communication with members about available GA Position Statements on BDLGA website**
 - **10/09/26: Circulation of BDLGA WIG Charter Action Plan to Management Committee for review and consideration in advance on upcoming Management Committee meeting**
 - **25/09/26: Management Committee endorsement of Work Plan**
 - **28/09/26: Submission to GA Qld Division of Management Committee endorsement of initial BDLGA Work Plan**
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BDLGA Action Plan

Game Plan Modules

Tasks

Governance

Succession planning and skills matrix

Uplifting governance knowledge and practice in golf

Policy review

Policy implementation

Belonging

Women in Golf

Promote | Encourage | Engage

Sharing stories with Golf Australia

Participation

Belonging

Leadership statement

Connections and Clinics

Current Progress

- Management Committee Skills Matrix
- Management Committee Onboarding Checklist
- Management Committee Induction Pack
- Management Committee Terms of Reference
- Alignment with Industry Strategy – Big Swings
- GA Position Statement and Policies link on website
- Event advertising
- Annual Report publication
- Charter commitment

Work in Progress

- On-line ALCD governance module completion
- Club education on promoting/delivering equitable access and leadership opportunities
- District championship offering
- Human Rights Commission Guidelines
- Modernising Language*
- Level Up – Child Protection adoption*
- Policy review*
- Story sharing with GA
- Clinic opportunities
- Leadership statement*
- Decal display at events*
- Charter commitment communication to sponsors



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BDLGA Management Committee Skills Matrix

Legend:	Mandatory	Ideal	N/A
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Required Attributes	President	VP	Treasurer	Secretary	Junior Chair	Pennant Chair	Tournament Chair	Special Events Chair	Committee member	Sub-Committee member
1. Core skills										
• Communication and problem solving										
• Computer literacy										
• Governance										
• Leadership										
• Organisational management										
• Strategic planning										
2. Behavioural skills										
• Change management										
• Community involvement										
• Emotional intelligence										
• Marketing and branding										
• Mentoring										
• Sponsor relations										
• Stakeholder engagement										
• Risk management										
3. Technical skills										
• Business development										
• Collaborative problem solving										
• Financial management										
• IT and digital innovation										
• Legal										
• Media and communications										
• Project management										
• Website management experience										

Revision History:

Version	Prepared By	Approved By	Date
1.0	Cathy Hindmarsh, Secretary	Ros Englund, President	27/08/2026

PROPOSED BDLGA LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

(relative to Women in Golf Charter signatory)

As a signatory to 'The R&A Women in Golf Charter', the Brisbane and District Ladies Golf Association (BDLGA) recognises the important role venues play in evolving golf experiences, fostering belonging and strengthening connection across the game. We are committed to creating an environment where women and girls feel welcomed, valued, visible and supported on the course, in the clubhouse, in leadership and across every part of the golf experience.

We support the national ambition to ensure more people play more golf, and that golf continues to reflect the diversity of modern Australia.

BDLGA proudly commits to working alongside Golf Australia and the wider golf community to:

- create welcoming and inclusive experiences for women, girls and families;
- support pathways that increase participation, retention and leadership opportunities for women and girls;
- evolve our district environment and offerings to meet the needs of modern golfers;
- champion connection, community and belonging through golf; and
- contribute to a stronger, more representative and sustainable future for the game.

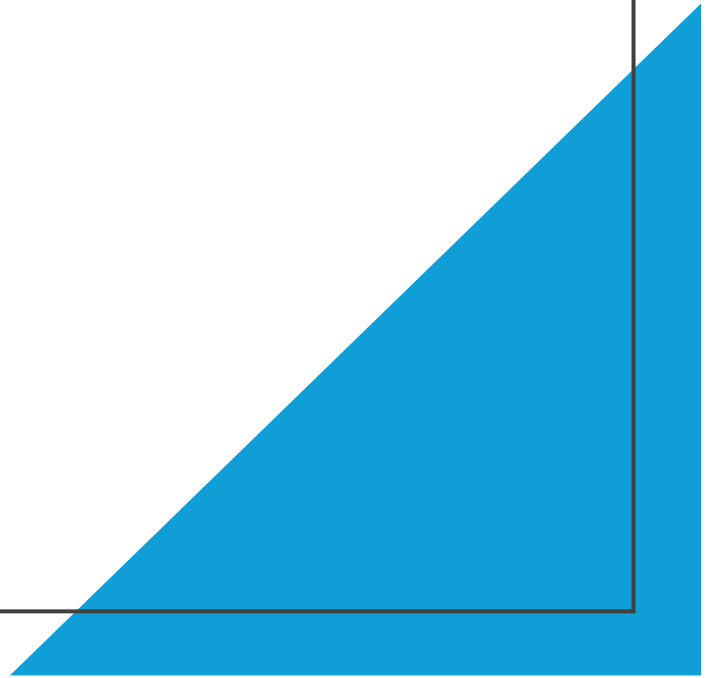
Together, we are helping ensure golf is a sport for life, fun for all, and a place where women and girls truly feel they belong.

New BDLGA tools

- Management Committee Onboarding Checklist and Induction Pack available at <https://bdlga.com.au/resources/> - under Legal, Fees, Policies / BDLGA Procedures
- Golf Australia Position Statements and Policies also available at <https://bdlga.com.au/resources/> - under Legal, Fees, Policies
 - [Board Diversity - Why it matters and how clubs can achieve it](#)
 - [Belonging By Design](#)
 - [Modernising Language](#)
 - [2026 Golf Australia - Gender Policy \[further detail about the updated GA Gender Policy is available at <https://golf.com.au/news/golf-australia-gender-policy-aligns-to-peak-bodies>\]](#)

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BDLGA Annual Work Plan



Why an annual Work Plan

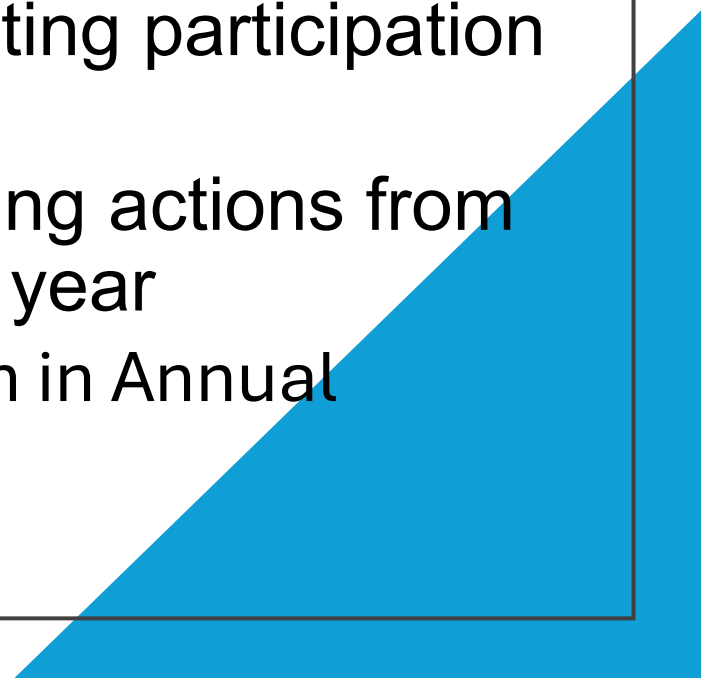
- 2026 to 2030 BDLGA Strategic Plan available at <https://bdlga.com.au/resources/>
- Three pillars – **Foster | Encourage | Promote** form our Mission (aligning with GA Big Swings 2026 to 2030 – **Evolve | Belong | Connect**)
- Under our three pillars we have seven strategic goals
- How do we demonstrate progress toward strategic goal achievement
- Annual Work Plan spanning our key portfolios i.e. Management Committee, Tournaments, Special Events, Pennants, Juniors

- **Annual Work Plan structure**

- Purpose is to detail HOW we aim to progressively work toward strategic goal achievement by key BDLGA portfolios and measure the success of our Strategic Plan
- Simple template covering **Actions, Strategic Plan Alignment and Outcomes** by portfolio
- Living document
- Outcomes-based



- **Proposed Annual Work Plan development cycle**

- Draft initial calendar year Work Plan at annual Management Committee planning meeting in February
 - Share initial calendar year Work Plan with members at first Delegate Meeting (March/April) and canvass input
 - Gather further input from GQ General Meeting participation in June $\pm$ November; industry news; etc
 - Evolve annual Work Plan based on emerging actions from meetings and observations throughout the year
 - Performance reporting against Strategic Plan in Annual Report
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