

**RIVERINA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION  
DISTRICT MEETING**

Held **10am on SUNDAY 20 August 2023**

At Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

**MINUTES**

Welcome: The meeting commenced at 10am. Vice President Janelle Doust welcomed all to the meeting.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Judy Kroek (Secretary) WWCC; Karen Grant (Treasurer) Narrandera; Janelle Doust (Vice President) Wagga City; Ann Webber (Vice President) Ganmain; Sameera Bashir (Vice President) Narrandera; Marg Hogan (Match) Wagga City;. Margaret Playford, Corowa;; Jane Yates, Henty; Christine Harrison, Leeton; Joan Pryor, Thurgoona; Lyn Blake, The Rock; Colleen McRae, Thurgoona; Sandra Mellen, Wagga City;  
Special Guest Tegan Purcell Golf NSW

**APOLOGIES:**

Chris Cunial (Vice President) Griffith; Sandy Newton (Match), Henty; Gail O'Halloran, Life Member, Howlong; Marg Naseby, Coleambally; Carolyn Martin, Life Member, Coleambally; Jan Bye, Commercial Albury; Karen Hilton, Coolamon; Ilma Clarke, Corryong; Julie Sleigh, Heather Cameron, Jerilderie; Glenda Hoskin, Howlong; Mihi Smith, Virginia Ebert, Jindera; Teresa Waters, Walwa; Kim Bentley, WWCC; Dixie Coutts, Welaregang;

**CONFIRM MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING** held on 21/05/2023

The minutes were confirmed Moved by Sameera Bashir and seconded by Ann Webber.

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

- Golf NSW Medal play off at Howlong on October 30 2023.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Correspondence Inward 1 March 2023 – 11 May 2023**

- Various information emails from Golf NSW
- Clubs tournament details and Flyers- various
- Norton protection reports
- Various emails re RWGA Foursomes Championships at Commercial Albury
- Various Pennant related emails
- VL Golf Products selling Markers, bag clips, medals etc
- Emails re new RWGA Banners – Rutsigns
- FWD Emails re RWGA vs SWLGA – Judy Gorton and Marsha Phillips
- Email to clubs re RWGA vs SWLGA asking for nominations (10 April)
- Email to Rich Larcombe re Website issues
- Request for Information re Club Grants from Jindera (30 March)
- Golf NSW Medal email from Emmanuel at Golf NSW
- NSW Medal playoffs emails with Howlong
- RWGA Representative thank you emails from M Naseby, G Hoskin, R Orr, L Holden, H Foster, J Bailey, L Watson, D Lampitt.

**Correspondence Outward 1 March 2023 – 11 May 2023**

- Meeting Minutes and Agendas
- Various replies to Golf NSW emails
- Forward various Golf NSW emails
- Emails to Finley and Deniliquin clubs re Affiliation
- Emails re new RWGA Banners – Rutsigns
- Various emails re RWGA Foursomes at Commercial Albury
- RWGA Foursomes Flyer and information
- Emails re Inter Association Challenge RWGA vs SWLGA
- Several meeting apologies for District Meeting
- Updated Pennant Rules and Procedures
- Emails to Deniliquin and Finley re Affiliation
- Emails to WWCC re RWGA vs Karen Grante SWLGA
- Reply from Rich Larcombe re Website

It was moved by Chris Harrison and seconded by Joan Pryor that the Correspondence be accepted.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Karen Grant presented her report:

Balance of Working Account \$11,265.53; Term Deposit x 2 balances \$10,000.

Affiliation – some clubs have not paid while others have paid but not returned their Stat Dec.

Reminders to be sent to those clubs.

It was moved by Karen Grant and seconded by Sandra Mellen that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

#### **REPORTS:**

##### **Executive and Match Committee:**

- Pennant Report 2023 – Marg Hogan
  - A successful pennant season was held during May with 15 teams in 3 zones participating.
  - Zone 1 – Narrandera were the overall winners with 8pts
  - Zone 2 – Thurgoona were the overall winners with 6pts
  - Zone 3 – Howlong 2 were the overall winners with 6pts on a countback of games won 14 to 12 over Henty.
  - The semi final between Thurgoona and Howlong 2, played at Corowa Golf Resort on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, was washed out. A second attempt to replay the match was scheduled for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, once again it rained! But the teams managed to play 9 holes with Howlong 2 winning 3/2.
  - The final between Howlong 2 and Narrandera was played the following Monday at WWCC. Howlong won the Flag 3/2. Congratulations to Howlong 2! Also a big thank you and congratulations to the participating teams in all zones whether you won or lost.
- Sandgreens Report – Ann Webber
  - The Sandgreens Championships were held at Holbrook on 31<sup>st</sup> May. The day started with a bit of drizzle after some overnight rain and while the greens couldn't be 'done' they held up very well with the traffic over them.
  - There were a few late withdrawals. 54 players teed off and everything went smoothly. The Holbrook club were a delight to work with and nothing was a drama for them. Our new RWGA banners looked great and got a lot of positive feedback.
  - Marg Naseby from Coleambally was the open winner after a 2 hole play off against Chris Mildren from Albury Commercial.
  - Glenda Whitby from Narrandera won Division 2 and local Lea Parker was the Division 3 winner.

- RWGA vs SWLGA Report – Janelle Doust
  - The event ran smoothly. The dinner the night before went really well.
  - We met with the SW ladies and decided that handicaps are to be set 3 weeks out each year for Div 1 and Div 2.
  - Janelle thanked all those who put their names in for selection and thanks to those who played.
  - Result was two wins to RWGA – Silver 8 – 1 and Bronze 6 – 3
  - Next year the event will be at Temora
- 2024 Events confirmed
  - Foursomes – WWCC Thursday 11 April
  - Sandgreens – Ganmain Friday May 24
  - RWGA Champs – Narrandera Mon- Wed 26,27,28 August
  - RWGA vs SWLGA Monday 3 June

#### **General Business:**

- Women in Golf Charter
  - Might be a club issue rather than RWGA. Tegan said only one club has signed up in NSW so far. Lots of information on the Golf Australia website.
- Southern Cup
  - Played every 4 years. Will be in RWGA in 2025 when the Championships are at WWCC
- RWGA Grants
  - Used for Club tournaments. 21 clubs at present. Janelle read out Grants information as supplied by RWGA. Tegan suggested that an online application form using Google Forms would be easier. Secretary to look at options for this.
- Club Championship Survey
  - Information provided by Liz Humphreys of Griffith
  - Clubs are all different
  - Many make changes each year
  - Main thing is to encourage participation
  - Most clubs seem to have issues with their Club Championships
- Tegan Purcell spoke to the meeting
  - She has been on the Board of Golf NSW since November last year. She is also Head Pro at WWCC with husband James.
  - Has been very involved in golf clubs management
  - Runs beginner programs Liz Humphreys of
  - She is on several Golf NSW Committees including Grants Committee/NSW Golf Foundation. (info on website)
  - She is able to be approached about running beginner programs at RWGA Clubs
  - Email: [tegan.purcell@golfnsw.org.au](mailto:tegan.purcell@golfnsw.org.au)
- Annual District Meeting
  - One vacancy will exist on RWGA committee executive. Discussion on whether to continue with this year's format or ask for Nominations for President and Captain as in past years. Forms will be sent out later in September for consideration for the ADM which will be held on October 22.
- RWGA Championship 2023
  - Information and forms for RWGA Championships at Leeton went out last week.

#### **Next Meeting**

The next Delegates Meeting will be the Annual District Meeting on October 22 at Lockhart RSL starting at 10am..

The Meeting closed at 11.14am