

RIVERINA WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT MEETING

Held 10am on SUNDAY 2 March 2024

At Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

MINUTES

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

ATTENDANCE:

Karen Grant (Treasurer) Narrandera; Janelle Doust (RWGA Executive) Wagga City; Judy Kroek (RWGA Secretary) WWCC; Ann Webber (RWGA Executive) Ganmain; Gail O'Halloran, Life Member, Bernadette McLean (RWGA Executive), Corowa; Chris Cunial, Griffith; Marg Hogan (RWGA Executive) Wagga City;. Sandy Newton (RWGA Executive), Henty; Kim Bentley, WWCC; Marilyn Broughan, Henty; Virginia Ebert, Jindera; Christine Harrison, Leeton; Julie Colman, Thurgoona; Carol McGrath, The Rock;

APOLOGIES:

Carolyn Martin, Life Member, Coleambally; Jan Bye, Commercial Albury; Ilma Clarke, Corryong; Julie Sleigh, Heather Cameron, Jerilderie; Heather Lowe, Culcairn; Margaret Playford, Corowa; Dixie Coutts, Welaregang; Helen Foster, (RWGA Executive), Howlong; Glenda Hoskin, Howlong; Sandra Mellen, Wagga City;

CONFIRM MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING held on 22/10/2023

The minutes were confirmed Moved by Chris Cunial and seconded by Julie Colman.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence Inward 7 October 2023 – 20 Feb 2024

- Various information emails from Golf NSW
- Clubs tournament details and Flyers- various
- Reply Narrandera re NSW Medal Playoffs 2025 – referred to Board
- Changes to committee details
- 2024 NSW Medal Thurgoona confirmation
- Marg Playford – re Foursomes date 2024
- Gail O'Halloran – good luck and 50 year tournament at Deni
- Marg Hogan – Pennant information 2024
- Reply from Hillston re Sandgreens 2025

Correspondence Outward 7 October 2023 – 20 Feb 2024

- Meeting Minutes and Agendas
- Various replies to Golf NSW emails
- Forward various Golf NSW emails
- Flyers to Facebook Admins
- Email to Hillston re 2025 Sandgreens
- Email to Howlong re 2025 Foursomes
- Email to WWCC re 2025 Riverina Championships
- Email to Narrandera re 2025 NSW Golf Medal Playoffs
- Email to Corowa re 2025 RWGA vs SWLGA
- Contact detail update email sent to Deniliquin and Finley
- Email to Hillston re 2025 Sandgreens Championships

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Karen Grant presented her report:

Balance of Working Account \$11,588.02; Term Deposit x 2 balances \$10,000

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

MOTION: A motion was put forward to remove Patricia Grey as a signatory on the RLGA Bank Accounts with Bendigo Bank, BSB 633000. Account Numbers are: Bank Account: 153056866; Term Deposit: 155502883; Term Deposit: 156445587; Janelle Doust to be added as a signatory to these accounts.

Moved: Karen Grant, Seconded: Ann Webber.

Motion Carried

REPORTS:

Executive Committee:

- **RWGA Foursomes Championships Update** – Bernadette McLean
 - Entries are a bit slow coming in. Ten pairs entered at this stage. Still five weeks out from the tournament. Bernadette asked that Delegates promote the Foursomes Tournament at Club level.
- **Pennant Update** – Marg Hogan
 - Sixteen teams for Pennant in 2014, Four zones of four teams.
 - Three Rounds starting on Monday April 29
 - Semi Final on May 20 to be played at Henty
 - Final to be played on May 27
 - The shorter season will mean less travel and less cost.
 - Updated Result sheet will be uploaded to the Website along with changes to Rules and Procedures.
 - Team Captains to co-ordinate lunches with each other before start of play.
 - Green Fees set at \$16.
 - Chris Cunial asked about Direct Deposit for payments. Contact individual clubs for these details.
- **Golf NSW Medal Playoff update** – Janelle Doust
 - District Playoff will be at Thurgoona on Monday November 4
 - State Final will be at Stonecutters Ridge on Wednesday December 4
- **RWGA vs SWLGA update** – Janelle Doust
 - This match will be played at Temora on Monday June 3
 - Information will be sent out to Clubs After the RWGA Foursomes in April
 - Player's handicap at May 16 is the one to be used for team selection for Silver and Bronze.
- **Rudd Allen and Beryl Kennedy info** – Sandy Newton
 - No update. Email address has been corrected on entry forms. Please ensure you use the updated one. The correct address for Sandy is: admin@gandsnewton.com.au
- **Sandgreens update** – Ann Webber
 - No update. This event will be played on May 24 at Ganmain Golf Club

GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Grants**
 - Grants information has been sent out to Clubs. These close at the end of March.
 - Reminder to RWGA Facebook page
- Janelle asked Clubs to make sure they share all information with their Members
- **Survey**
 - Janelle asked that those who hadn't filled in the Survey do so asap. Contact Judy if you need the link re-sent.
 - Survey summary below. Janelle presented this to the meeting.

RWGA Survey - March 2024 - Summary

72 Responses – quite a pleasing result but in one way disappointing for the number of members we have (800 affiliated players). If you didn't receive the link to the survey let Judy know and she will send it.

RWGA Championships

- 36% said yes to playing at the RWGA Championship at Narrandera in August this year.
- 23% were undecided
- Main reasons given for not playing were:
 - Working
 - Three days of golf is too much
- 70% of those who said they would play will require accommodation
- The majority will require carts and overnight club storage
- Ideas to improve attendance at RWGA Championships: (33 responses)
 - Reduce to a two day event (8)
 - Less voucher prizes (5)
 - Prefer weekends (4)
 - Change time of year (4)

Majority are happy with communications from RWGA

- District Minutes are always available on our Website
- Majority of Delegates are doing a good job
- Facebook: 50% over respondents are followers
- Stack Team App was suggested. The RWGA Committee will look at this
 - The suggestions to change to a two day event needs to be discussed for future events. It is too late for this year and next as venues have already been booked.
 - The Stack Team app is used at Thurgoona and Commercial Albury and North East Vic. We will look at this at Committee Level.
 - Janelle read out a very negative comment which was received in the Survey. Discussion felt that it was not particularly helpful, no detail was provided. Contact should be made in person to resolve this by the person who wrote it.
 - Gail asked about holding Championships on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. This is the plan for 2025 at WWCC. Check which Clubs can play these days. RWGA to send a letter to Narrandera Board to see if this change if possible.
- Ann Webber mentioned that the RDGA 4BBB Mixed Foursomes are being held at Coolamon on August 4
- The NSW Sandgreens are at Grenfell on 19-20 October
- Because of the date clash with the NSW Sandgreens it was decided to change the RWGA Annual District Meeting to the 27th October.

Next Meeting

The next Delegates Meeting will be the before the ADM on October 27 at Lockhart RSL starting at 10am.

The Meeting closed at 10.50am