

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

Held **10am on SUNDAY 21 May 2023**

At Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

MINUTES

Welcome: The meeting commenced at 10.10am. 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; Chris Cunial (Vice President) Griffith; Sameera Bashir (Vice President) Narrandera; Marg Hogan (Match) Wagga City;. Karen Hilton, Coolamon; Margaret Playford, Corowa; Julie Sleigh, Jerilderie; Janet Beverley, Marilyn Broughan, Henty; Glenda Hoskin, Howlong; Christine Harrison, Leeton; Lyn Blake, The Rock; Sandra Mellen, Wagga City; Kim Bentley, WWCC;

APOLOGIES:

Sandy Newton (Match), Henty; Gail O'Halloran, Life Member, Howlong; Marg Naseby, Coleambally; Carolyn Martin, Life Member, Coleambally; Jan Bye, Commercial Albury; Ilma Clarke, Corryong; Chris Spokes, Holbrook; Heather Cameron, Jerilderie; Julie Colman, Thurgoona; Virginia Ebert, Jindera; Teresa Waters, Walwa; Dixie Coutts, Welaregang; Heather Lowe, Culcairn.

Moved: Janelle Doust, Seconded: Sameera Bashir that Apologies be accepted.

CONFIRM MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING held on 05/03/2023

The minutes were confirmed Moved by Janelle Doust and seconded by Chris Cunial.

BUSINESS ARISING:

- Nil

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 Ann Webber and seconded by Marg Hogan that the Correspondence be accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Karen Grant presented her report:

Balance of Working Account \$14,385.42; Term Deposit x 2 balances \$10,000.

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

REPORTS:

Executive and Match Committee:

- Foursomes Report – Sameera Bashir
 - Albury Commercial Golf Club certainly knew how to turn the weather on, conditions were brilliant and the course was at Championship Standard. This event was well supported with 48 pairs entered from 12 different clubs.
 - A big shout out to Match Committee Member Sandy Newton who spent the day organising what was needed in the club house, running up and down stairs, liaising with the pro shop to deliver cards and write up the score board. Thank you Sandy.
 - Also a thank you goes to Carol Warne from Adelaide who stepped in for a player who could not make it last minute. The pair were unable to win anything but it did let the Riverina Players who took the time to travel to the event play and for me kept the draw running smoothly without having to make any last minute changes. Both players commented on having such a wonderful day and grateful to get a game.
 - The time frame of the Draw seemed to work well with presentation over early enough for people travelling to get home at a reasonable hour.
 - The change from 18 holes to 27 has again been well accepted and now in its' third year we have yet again smoothed out some kinks for an even better run event in the future.
- Pennant Update – Marg Hogan
 - Marg reported that Pennant is ticking along nicely.
 - The First Round had some players playing off an incorrect handicap but results were not affected.
 - Two rounds left.

- Finals will be worked out once teams are known
- Sandgreens Update – Ann Webber
 - Ann reported that 57 entries had been received at close of entries yesterday.
 - This should be enough for three grades on the day.

General Business:

- Discussion held on time of District Meetings. The general consensus was for the meetings to stay at a 10am start.
- RWGA vs SWLGA teams announced:

RWGA Silver Team 2023				RWGA Bronze Team 2023			
	Silver	Name	Club		Bronze	Name	Club
1	Silver	Glenda Hoskin	Howlong	1	Bronze	Ann Webber	Ganmain
2	Silver	Sue Eisenhower	Howlong	2	Bronze	Jenny Whittaker	W City
3	Silver	Louise Holden	Corowa	3	Bronze	Kim Bentley	WWCC
4	Silver	Dana Lampitt	Howlong	4	Bronze	Bron Outen	Howlong
5	Silver	Lisa Watson	Comm Alb	5	Bronze	Jacqui Hilton	Coolamon
6	Silver	Marg Naseby	Coly	6	Bronze	Carolyne Rutledge	Coly
7	Silver	Rosemary Orr	N'dera	7	Bronze	Judy Bailey	WWCC
8	Silver	Sameera Bashir	N'dera	8	Bronze	Sue Vandeven	Howlong
9	Silver	Karen Grant	N'dera	9	Bronze	Jan McGilvray	N'dera
Res	Silver	Kylie Baker	W City	Res	Bronze	Janelle Doust	W City
Res	Silver	Linda Coombes	W City	10	Bronze	Michelle Morrison	WWCC
Res	Silver	Monica Harrison	WWCC	Res	Bronze	Janet Beverley	Henty
Res	Silver	Helen Foster	Howlong				

- Janelle Doust moved that in future years we discuss with SWLGA about picking the team four weeks out from the event. For this year the team is as named. Seconded Chris Cunial. Carried
- A question was asked regarding caddies for this event. The answer is no. Same as for Pennant. It was mentioned that many years ago caddies were allowed.
- Grants
 - To be used for Club Tournaments
 - Criteria to be decided by Exec/Match Committee
 - To offset expenses for annual tournaments
 - Not mixed days, not charity days
 - Starting in 2024, EOI sent out later in 2023
- Tegan Purcell Golf NSW Director from WWCC has offered to come and speak at a District Meeting.
 - Ideas for topics:
 - Junior Girls
 - Promote Beginners Golf
 - Tegan's Role at Golf NSW
 - Invite Tegan to our August meeting

- Henty Golf Club Centenary Celebrations
 - Janelle and Judy attended as RWGA representatives
 - Highlight of the night was the presentation of new signs for around the course acknowledging workers at the club over many years.
 - Stuart Davidson was historian for the event and had many facts and figures.
 - Congratulations Henty!
- Tournament Reports
 - Please send results and photos to Janelle (0407074389) or email to Judy for inclusion on the RWGA Facebook page and website.
- RDGA Foursomes Mixed event will now be held at Narrandera on August 13
- Riverina Championships
 - A suggestion has been received to possibly hold the event over Sunday, Monday, Tuesday for the 2025 event. The feeling of the meeting was that this would be ok
- 2024 Events
 - RWGA Championships to be held at Narrandera
 - A request was made to try not to clash with Henty Field Days
 - RWGA Sandgreens to be held at Ganmain
 - RWGA Foursomes were to be held at Wagga City but they have declined.
 - Check to see whether Wagga Country is interested
- Women's Golf Medal booked for October 30 at Howlong
 - Only play if you can play in Sydney

Next Meeting

The next Delegates Meeting will be on August 20 at Lockhart RSL starting at 10am..

The Meeting closed at 10.45am