



**PERTH SUBURBAN WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE INC
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT GLENEAGLES RECEPTION CENTRE
HAMERSLEY GOLF COURSE**

MONDAY 7 AUGUST 2023

MEETING OPENED: 10.45 AM

PRESENT:

President Genny Conner, Treasurer Ruth Strugnell, Tournament Directors Alison Wakeham and Maryke Stockbridge, Secretary Jan Graham, Committee Representatives Megan Lewis and Margrette Gilmore.

LIFE MEMBERS: Joan Nicoli, Marj Malatesta, Ruth Strugnell, and Megan Lewis

DELEGATES:

Coastals; Collier Pines; Embers; Floreat; Hamersley; Hawkvalley (Proxy Jan Pearson); Jandalakes; Marangaroo; Marri Park; Peninsula (Proxy Marja Rentier), Point Walter; Quondong (Proxy Chris Thompson); Rosehill; Scarborough; Seabirds; Surfside; The Ladies Cosmopolitan, Yaringa

APOLOGIES: Life Member Shirley Simpson, Vice President Pam Willems, Links, Rosehill, Sapphires

OBSERVERS: NIL

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD MONDAY 8 MAY 2023

CONFIRMED: Scarborough **SECONDED:** Jandalakes

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- **.BY-LAW 32 – PSWGL District Championship Event**

The following is an excerpt from By-Law 32 –

Open 18-hole competitions (all players with a GolfLink handicap eligible)

Gross winner and runner up (handicaps 0-30)

Nett winner and runner up (handicaps 0-30)

Stableford winner and runner up (handicaps 31-45)

• **Players may win more than one gross trophy. ~~but only one nett trophy.~~**

The sentence – “Players may win more than one gross trophy, but only one nett trophy”

Needs to be amended to read –

Players may win more than one gross trophy.

Moved Megan Lewis. Seconded Yaringa. ACCEPTED.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

- Feedback from Hamersley Ladies Golf Club re 2023 pennant season.
- Feedback from Scarborough Ladies Golf Club re 2023 pennant season.
- Letter from Jenny Whitney (Peninsula) re the cost of hiring the function room at the Perth Districts Championship Event in October 2023.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

- Letter to Club Secretaries thanking players for participating in the 2023 pennant season and also congratulating all the teams who won a pennant flag.
- Letters of thanks to Point Walter; Hamersley; Collier and Whaleback for organising events in 2023 on behalf of the League.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence from Peninsula, Scarborough and Hamersley to be referred to the Pennant Rules Sub Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's Report General Meeting 7 August 2023

Our opening bank balance on the 08/05/23 was **\$17712.97**

Income and expenditure for the months of May, June and July is recorded, for the running of SBB at Collier, and Metro Champs at Whaleback. Both these events ran smoothly in the MiTournament system. We received entry fees for 23 pennant teams. In July we began to receive DLMT and LGMT fees from several clubs, and the first Stripe Payment for the Spring Carnival.

You will note that in the pennants columns you have an additional income and expenditure of \$400. This was due to the fact that we had to pay a deposit to secure the bookings at Marangaroo, which was refunded once the last pennant match was played at the course. This may be the norm in years to come.

We again acknowledge and thank Marj Malatesta for her generous donation of the Gross winner voucher for the Metro Champs. This is not reflected in the Financial Statement as Marj kindly presented the winner with cash on the day.

Shirley Simpson has already provided her donation towards the Nett Veteran winners at the Spring Carnival Day 1, and the 4BBB winners on Day 2 of the Carnival, to be held at the end of the month.

Expenses were connected with the running of the tournaments, and administrative reimbursements.

The balance in bank as at **06/08/23 is \$17629.21**

I would also like to announce that I am happy to run for Treasurer again in 2024, but would like the delegates to put it to their club members, that I would like to have a Shadow Treasurer during 2024, so that I can train someone up on the new spreadsheets, now that we are operating well within the MiTournament and Stripe system. This would not be an officially elected position, but preparing someone to take on the role in 2025.

Ruth Strugnell (Treasurer)

ACCEPTED:

Megan Lewis

SECONDED

Yaringa

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS' REPORT:

I don't have a lot to say today because much of the conversation around pennants will come up in general business.

We did have 23 teams take part in the pennant competition this year – one up on last year. I want to thank everyone who represented their club and Maryke and I congratulate all the winners.

We have the Spring Carnival coming up soon at Hillview and I would like you all to encourage your members to take part. There are still vacancies available for both days – the individual event on Monday, August 21 and the pairs event – a 4BBB – on Tuesday, August 22.

We have also just opened MiTournament for the Judy Sinclair Memorial Trophy, which will be held at the Marangaroo course in conjunction with the 4BBB Play-off on Monday, August 28. This is a great event for those with a GA of 30 and above, so please encourage your club members to take part. It is also a team's event if we get enough entries.

Thank you

Alison Wakeham
Tournament Director

ACCEPTED

GOLFWA DELEGATES' REPORT:

GOLFWA

Since attending the GolfWA AGM and receiving the Minutes in March this year, there has been very little contact from or with GolfWA. Probably a good sign that everything is running smoothly at the moment. So your two delegates to GolfWA have not had to put in many hours so far this year.

GOLFWA COMPETITIONS FOR CLUBS

We are wondering if any of the League clubs have had any difficulty with the electronic submission of their results which are now due for the GolfWA Silver Spoon competition. Some clubs have reported problems directly to GolfWA who undertook to rectify. This competition and others offered every year by GolfWA are enjoyed by some of our League clubs, but all our clubs are encouraged to investigate to offer to their players. There is an entry fee for the Silver Spoon, International Bowl and GolfWA 4BBB Team Challenge competitions, but the Jubilee Foursomes does not attract an entry fee. These competitions are played within your own club calendar and club winners invited to a play-off at one of the private clubs. Further information on these competitions can be found on the GolfWA website.

Please don't hesitate to ask your Delegates for support if necessary, when dealing with any GolfWA-related matters. That's our job and we're happy to assist.

Megan Lewis and Margrette Gilmore
7 August 2023

Sue Bentley (Hamersley) advised the meeting that she had become aware when looking on her Golf Link report that the slope rating for Hamersley has been changed from 115 down to 113. Sue was very disappointed that the clubs playing at Hamersley hadn't been advised of this change by the Manager of the Hamersley Golf Course and asked Megan how this could happen and if she would make some enquiries with GolfWA. Megan undertook to do so but also explained that a Slope re-rating would usually only happen following a request of Golf Australia and that the Course Manager would probably have knowledge of this.

ACCEPTED:

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **PENNANT REVIEW 2023**

Roberta Jones, Pennant Results Coordinator, presented the following overview of the 2023 pennant season:

Pennant Report for 2023

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all Clubs in PSWGL who organized, encouraged and fielded pennant teams for this season. Without the efforts at Club level, we would not have a competition. Congratulations to all the players who gave up their time and energy with such commitment, to represent your Club during our pennant season. Well done to each and everyone of you!

This pennant season, the following Clubs fielded teams:

3 teams: Hamersley, Yaringa, Links, Scarborough,
2 Teams: Collier, Hawk Valley, Jandalakes, Marangaroo,
1 Team : Floreat, Point Walter, Surfside.

This is a total of 11 Clubs participating, with a total of 23 teams and 138 ladies, which was very similar numbers to last season.

Last year we had 12 clubs represented, 22 teams and a total of 136 ladies.

Congratulations to all the winners:

Division 1 Hawkvalley 12.5; Collier 12; Links 12
Div 2 Surfside 11; Scarborough 10.5
Div 3 Marangaroo on CB from Jandalakes 1; Links 3; Scarborough 2 10.5
Div 4 Hamersley 3 11.5, Collier Pines 2 10.5

Everything went smoothly, although 3 situations arose where a player played off incorrect handicap, resulting in one player's result being reversed, the other 2 lost anyway!

Two clubs were penalised 1 or 2 points for their nominated players not playing the required 2 games.

Other than that, as far as I was aware before I took off and left it in Robyn Heyting's capable hands, everyone seemed to do the right thing, so well done. Thank you once again Robyn for filling in for me while I was away.

I'm sure there will be issues that will need addressing! We try very hard to iron out kinks before each season, but things arise each year.

I thoroughly enjoy the short, intense time of co-ordinating results, and still haven't managed to get Yaringa over the line these last couple of years!!

Thanks everyone for your patience and co-operation.

Roberta Jones
Pennant recorder.

The issues that arose throughout the pennant season and raised with the Management Committee were as follows –

1. Players were unaware of how to calculate the G/A handicaps correctly.
2. Benchmark handicap of the fourth registered player.
3. Movement of players between teams.
4. Need to standardise who receives the results of the pennant matches.
5. Positive outcome for pennants is that players are no longer required to play two games in their nominated team so long as they play their minimum two matches during the season.
6. At what stage is a medical certificate required to notify the Pennant Results Coordinator of a nominated player being unable to play the required minimum two games during the season. a game? It should be forwarded immediately this is known or at least before the last match for the season.
7. Local Rule of golf course where pennant match being played.
8. Requirement to let opposition know before the matches start that a player will need to be available to answer her mobile phone during the match due to an emergency.
9. Difficulty in being able to contact an opposing team captain prior to the match.
10. The League is finding it increasingly difficult to find courses that will allow clubs to register large groups of players so this may become a problem going forward.

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All the above issues will be forwarded to the Pennant Rules Sub Committee for review prior to the commencement of the 2024 Pennant Season.

Roberta Jones, Pennant Results Coordinator, recommended that clubs should educate their players on the different aspects of pennants prior to the commencement of the season as quite a few of the issues spoken about today are covered in the Pennant Rules.

• **HIRE OF FUNCTION ROOM – DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS – OCTOBER 2023**

Tournament Director, Alison Wakeham, advised the delegates that the Maylands Golf Course will charge the League \$450 this year for the use of their function room. Tea and Coffee will be served with the cost being included in the charge of \$450.

Lunch will be sandwiches or soup. There was considerable discussion with the management of the course regarding what food was available to be served to the ladies on the day.

The fact that there will be a considerable extra cost this year to be borne by the League at this tournament has meant an extra \$2 will be added to the entry fee in the hope that some of the cost can be recouped by this charge. Alison Wakeham will investigate whether or not seniors can receive a concession on their entry fees.

The League believes that more clubs will start charging for their facilities in the future particularly those that are undergoing considerable redevelopment such as Hamersley Golf Course.

- **GLENEAGLES BAR AND RECEPTION CENTRE – HAMERSLEY GOLF COURSE**

The delegates were advised that the facilities at Hamersley Golf Course, including the Gleneagles Bar and Reception Centre, are undergoing a major redevelopment commencing in mid-September 2023. The course will remain open but the Bar and Reception centre will be closed until further notice.

This will have a major affect on the League in that future meetings will no longer be able to be held in the current premises and alternative arrangements for some of the events in 2024 will need to re-evaluated.

The Committee asked if any of the delegates knew of a facility that maybe available, free of charge, for the League meetings this year until such time the League can find a permanent venue.

Jil Wilson, Collier Pines, kindly offered to speak to the management of the Collier Park Golf Course to ask if its function room could be used for the rest of 2023 for the League's meetings. Jil will report back to the Management Committee as soon as an answer is received.

MEETING CLOSED: 11.50 AM.

RAFFLE: The raffle was won by Collier.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.50 AM

NEXT MEETING:

Monday 2 October 2023. **Venue to be advised.**