



PERTH SUBURBAN WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

MINUTES 53rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT ROYAL PERTH GOLF CLUB MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2023

The President, Genny Conner, opened the meeting at 10.15 AM and thanked those in attendance.

ATTENDANCE:

President, Genny Conner (in Chair); Vice President Pam Willems; Treasurer Ruth Strugnell; Secretary, Jan Graham; Tournament Director, Alison Wakeham; Committee Representative, Megan Lewis.

Life Members:

Joan Nicoli; Marj Malatesta; Megan Lewis; Ruth Strugnell; and Jeanette Bannister.

Match Committee:

Karan Barnes; Marja Rentier. Apology – Roberta Jones

Club Delegates:

Coastals; Collier Pines; Embers; Floreat; Hamersley; Hawkvalley (Jan Pearson Proxy); Jandalakes; Links; Marangaroo; Marri Park; Peninsula; Point Walter (Megan Lewis Proxy); Quondong (Di Bruce Proxy); Redbacks; Rosehill; Scarborough; Surfside; Swan Vale; The Ladies Cosmopolitan; Yaringa (Jan Graham Proxy).

OBSERVERS:

NIL

APOLOGIES:

Life Members - Shirley Simpson and Dolly Williams; Tournament Director Maryke Stockbridge; Committee Representative Margrette Gilmore; Sapphires; Seabirds; Swan Vale; Wednesday Ladies Whaleback; Whaleback Warriors; Whaleback Women's Golf Club.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2023

Good morning everyone and welcome to The League's AGM for 2023 and thank you all for your attendance. Please enjoy your morning ladies as a huge thank you and appreciation for your roles as delegates, in attending meetings, encouraging involvement in our events and giving us feedback during the season. This is a very important component of the League's communication system and the management committee really appreciates the support you provide.

I also extend a warm welcome to all our Life Members, it is always a pleasure to see you all and I extend our well wishes to those unable to attend. For those who were not at the Presentation Lunch, we have a newly awarded Life Member in Jeanette Bannister and we welcome her into this elite company and thank her for her many years of commitment.

May I take this opportunity to also thank Joan, Autumn Cup, Marj, Metro Champs and Shirley, the Spring Carnival for their continued support of donations and trophies toward these tournaments every year.

Throughout the year the Management Committee has continued to work on getting information updated and onto the website in keeping with the One Golf programme now in use. A big thank you to Megan Lewis for her work on upgrading many of the forms to be more relevant and to Jan Graham in getting them onto the website. We continue to strive on making the By Laws and Pennant Rules correct and as applicable as possible and strongly encourage clubs to utilise the website as much as possible for access to forms, information, results, club contacts, etc.

With the transition this year to various clubs assisting in the running of our Tournaments, also came some role changes to the committee and we endeavour to fine tune and clarify these procedures for next year and moving forward. The League sincerely thanks those clubs who took on one of these events and hope you all agree that it proved to be a success and hopefully it spread the workload a little more evenly.

Although some of our tournaments were down slightly on numbers this year as people were once again able to travel, the sportsmanship and camaraderie shown around the courses was very pleasing. A good field of Pennant Teams contested in some very closely fought competition, all played in good spirit.

To all the Members of the Management committee, a very big thankyou for all your time, effort, dedication, and commitment that you give to undertake your roles for The League. Our roles are varied of course but your support to me and each other in times of decision making or confirmation of detail is invaluable. As the only committee members stepping down from their roles this year, may I take this opportunity to thank Marja Rentier and Karan Barnes for their years of sourcing and providing all our tournament novelty and raffle prizes. You have given us choice and selected treasures from far and wide, and for this, I thank you.

In closing I would like to wish each and everyone of you and your loved ones a very happy, safe and fun filled festive season and we will see you all back out on the course in 2024.

Genny Conner
President

RECEIVED: Peninsula

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The Minutes of the 52nd AGM held on 14 November 2022 were confirmed as correct.

Accepted: Marri Park. **Seconded:** Collier

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Extract from the Minutes of the 52nd Annual General Meeting 2022.

- “Query received on why Delegates didn’t receive advice on the meeting arranged with some of the clubs to discuss how best to meet the needs of the League in regard to its future competitions.

President explained that the Management Committee was only aware of 9 clubs which were already using the OneGolf programme to run their club competitions. The Committee was of the opinion that because no nomination had been received for the position of Tournament Director these 9 clubs would be asked if they would agree to take on the responsibility of running one tournament a year. This was the reason for the unexpected meeting to be called. All clubs had received a copy of the Notes taken at this meeting and it is hoped that all the League clubs are aware of the discussions that took place at that meeting.

Peninsula, Quondong and Whaleback Warriors are now using the OneGolf programme. Whilst they would not be in a position to take on the responsibility of running a League event, given their relatively small number of members, they would be more than happy to assist wherever possible.

Embers have asked if they could receive information on the "OneGolf programme."

- Megan Lewis referred to this item at this year's AGM and asked that it be noted that there are 14 or 15 clubs now using OneGolf to manage any competitions held at their clubs. This has not only benefitted the clubs but it has indirectly assisted the League in its operations as it may be that these extra clubs will wish to come on board in 2024 to organize one of the League's competitions. This will be discussed at the League's Planning meeting planned for Monday 15 January 2024. More information to be advised to clubs.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

All incoming correspondence to the League had been discussed at General Meetings throughout 2023.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

Outgoing correspondence included any information required to be sent to the delegates for the 53rd Annual General meeting. All other outgoing correspondence had been discussed at General Meetings throughout 2023.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR

1 NOVEMBER 2022 THROUGH 31 OCTOBER 2023

I can confirm that at each Management Meeting during the year, I presented a financial report, detailing all income and expenditure. The records for the year are available for anyone to examine if required. As it is not a legal condition under our constitution for a Tier 1 Incorporated Association to undergo an audit, I have not had one carried out this year.

As per Financial Report:

Bank Statement Balance as at 1 November 2022 was \$11794.59

Income for 2023 as per financial report \$40736.10

Expenses \$40462.22 giving a surplus of \$ 273.88

Income Received:

Annual Fees: 26 member clubs \$260, 1079 Associates Affiliation Fees \$6474.

League Games: including Entry Fees, Green fees, and lunches \$24329.50

I have produced an excel document to show the breakdown of all the competitions over the year. This includes the Stripe fees applicable, \$692.37. This document is available if anyone wants clarification of any of these figures.

23 pennant teams \$184 (\$400 deposit and refund at Marangaroo)
Dulcie Liddelow Memorial Trophy and Lucy Greene Memorial Trophy fees \$1856

Income from tournament raffles, after expenses, was \$2009.05

The League has provided raffle prizes for all general meetings and the Presentation lunch 3 x Christmas basket door prizes. Karan Barnes has a \$30 float which she will pass on to the League Management committee for next year's tournaments.

Voucher donations were made by Joan Nicoli (Autumn Cup), Marj Malaesta (Metro Champs) and Shirley Simpson (Spring Carnival Day 1 & 2) totalling \$320. The Financial Statement shows \$260 towards this income; however, Marj donated cash on the day, which did not go through the bank reconciliation.

Expenses:

League Games: including green fees, lunches, refunds, vouchers, prizes, golf balls, engraving, badges & Stripe fees \$29446.82. The cheque that was still unpresented as at 30/10/22 for Green Fees at Hillview, Day 2 of the Spring Carnival (\$1492), was presented on 28/11/22 and is included in these expenses.

There was a new charge this year for our District Championship held at Maylands. We were required to pay a room hire fee of \$450 over and above the green fee. Management Committee is aware that as the management of public golf courses change with new lessors and facilities, this extra charge may become the norm in the future.

Administrative Expenses:

This year there was no major purchase of any equipment or software. The breakdown of the following costs have been presented and accepted at the appropriate general meetings of the League during the year. These include the ongoing subscription to OneGolf of \$1089. Other normal administration costs include stationery, website maintenance, meetings and seminars, the main one being the AGM/Delegates morning tea 2022 of \$649.50 at Royal Perth Golf Club.

Trophy Presentation Luncheon at the MAAC: Cost of the meal this year was \$64.50pp, which was an increase on last year's cost. As such, a motion was passed by the Management Committee to subsidise this to the value of \$19.50 pp, bringing the cost for attendees to \$45. League's expense: 2482.50 which covers life members' lunches (5), subsidy for 88, Tea & Coffee for 72 and room hire charge.

Honorarium: There was no honorarium paid to the Tournament Directors this year. It was decided that as the different clubs were running our tournaments, out of pocket expenses could be claimed by either the Tournament Directors or the Clubs incurring any expense.

\$500 donation to Lord Mayor's Kimberley Floods was made in January.

The bank statement has been reconciled and the balance as at 31 October, 2023 is \$12068.47

I would also like to thank Lyndelle Wilson from Hamersley, who has stepped forward as Shadow Treasurer for 2024.

Ruth Strugnell – Treasurer PSWGL

18/11/2023

Sue Bentley, Hamersley, asked why there were no expenses showing against the DLMT and LGMT income. The Treasurer explained that expenses were listed separately in the statement, under prizes and badges and engraving.

Accepted: Links **Seconded:** Hamersley

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

AGM Monday, November 20, 2023

After agreeing to step in and take over the tournament director role this year, Maryke and I are very glad to have got to the end of the year with all the tournaments completed, the pennants season done and dusted and all the trophies presented.

We are very grateful to Jill and Iona, who gave us plenty of advice on what to do and when and gave us a great head start by setting up the flyers etc. But, as they know, there is so much that happens that you can't predict and you just have to muddle your way through.

We found that virtually all the clubs we spoke to this year were happy to accommodate our big groups of players, but some have started to put limits on the size of the fields and want payment, or at least a hefty deposit, in advance.

With our first three tournaments – Opening Day at Point Walter, the Autumn Cup at Hamersley and the Silver, Brass and Bronze event at Collier – we were fully booked before the official closing date, so we chose to run a waiting list to allow people to play if others pulled out. It involves a little bit more work but it allows as many as ladies as possible to play golf in a full field.

Our pennants season this year attracted 23 teams – one more than last year – and was held over five weeks at six different clubs. There are lots of different ideas on how the pennants should operate and the league's pennants committee met recently to talk through these ideas. I think whatever is decided, it is important to remember the rules are the same for everyone and pennants are a great way for our member clubs to compete against each other in a head-to-head format.

After the pennants, we journeyed to Hillview for the two-day Spring Carnival. The numbers were very similar to last year but this still tends to be the event which attracts the fewest participants.

Then we had back-to-back tournaments including the Judy Sinclair Memorial Trophy event and celebrated the champions at club level in the 4BBBplayoff followed by the Dulcie Liddel Memorial Trophy and Champion of Champion tournaments. We have had some requests to move the date of the Champion of Champions event a little further back and this will be considered at our planning meeting for next year.

The season then concluded with the District Championship at Maylands, which attracted just over 90 players.

This season played out quite similarly to recent seasons, with the numbers taking part quite comparable and most clubs happy to work with what we need.

But, of course, the big change was calling on clubs with access to OneGolf to help us out with running the tournaments, particularly on the day itself.

Though there are always areas in which to get better, I think it was a very successful first year and Maryke and I thank all the clubs who did get involved, not only those who hosted a tournament but those from other clubs who offered to help.

A recent meeting to discuss the year was very positive and we look forward to working with as many clubs as possible again next year.

In conclusion, we thank everyone for their support this year and wish you and your families a great festive season.

Accepted: The Ladies Cosmopolitan

GOLFWA DELEGATES' REPORT TO PSWGL AGM – MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2023

GOLFWA

- The 2023 season has been fairly quiet for your GolfWA delegates, without any major issues to deal with.
- As reported earlier in the year, we attended the AGM of GolfWA in March, where most of the delegates attended in person as opposed to last year, when just a few of us were looking at the majority of attendees on Zoom. Better turnout in person this year most probably due to the attendance of the guest speaker who followed the AGM – James Sutherland, the CEO of Golf Australia, who had been invited to speak about the National Strategy and what's happening in Australian Golf.
- James gave a very interesting presentation about where Golf Australia is headed and the visions held for the future of golf in Australia. His presentation included some very interesting and exciting information and statistics. If anyone is interested, we can provide you with a link.
- We were particularly interested in a statistic provided by Greg Higham, Chair of GolfWA, who informed us that during the previous year, golf club membership in Western Australia had grown by 7.7%, but we liked this figure better – that it had grown primarily in women's public course clubs with an increase of 30%.
- GolfWA conducts several competitions to be played in clubs during the year and provides play-off events conducted at various private club courses. Our public course players compete well in these competitions as evidenced by some of the play-off results this year, playing against ladies from all golf clubs from all over the State.

Silver Spoon play-off – an individual nett competition for club winners and played at Mosman Park. Four public course players featured in the top 11 out of 34 in the play-off – Bernice Knox from Links was 3rd, with Point Walter, Yaringa and Hamersley players all within the first 11.

Jubilee Fours play-off – played at Rockingham Golf Club amongst winners from clubs from all over the State, Cheryl Barnett and Sue Dwyer from Hamersley came third.

GolfWA4BBB Team Challenge - 36 pairs from all over State – played at Wanneroo

2 public course clubs in top 10 with Hamersley pair Emma Elliott and Jane McMann finishing 3rd and Seabirds ladies, Margaret Isaac and Glenda Grundy, coming in 10th.

GOLF AUSTRALIA

A major announcement from Golf Australia this year has been that the GolfLink handicapping system is going to be retired, to be replaced by a new handicapping platform which will be managed in partnership with DotGolf. The transition date is yet to be confirmed, but in the meantime, clubs should have received an email from Golf Australia requesting club email contacts to enable communication during the transition period.

For Perth Suburban clubs which use the OneGolf system, MiClub sent an email on 8 November, indicating their commitment to working with Golf Australia to upgrade the OneGolf and associated programmes, to fully integrate the new handicapping platform.

We are both happy to continue in our roles on the PSWGL Management Committee in 2024, where part of our responsibility is to represent member clubs on matters relating to GolfWA and Golf Australia. We wish all Perth Suburban Delegates and their families a safe and happy Christmas period and look forward to another season of interaction with you at meetings or on the course at our League events.

MEGAN LEWIS AND MARGRETTE GILMORE

Accepted: Collier Pines

- Collier Pines asked that it be noted that GolfWA were not at all helpful to the Collier Pines club when petitions were being collected from members and the community who were against the proposed development of the Collier Pines Golf Course. Megan suggested that should clubs require the support of GolfWA in these types of matters, the PSWGL Committee Representatives would be only too happy to make representation to GolfWA on behalf of PSWGL member clubs.
- Embers advised the meeting that changes to the Embleton Golf Course were still in the planning stages. The local community was against the proposal. Embers will keep the League updated on developments as they come to hand.

Election of Office Bearers for 2023

The following nominations had been received by the closing date. As there were no further nominations the nominees for each position were therefore duly elected.

POSITION	ELECTED	CLUB	PROPOSER	SECONDER
President	Genny Conner	Links	Val Stewart	Maryke Stockbridge
Vice President	Pam Willems	Marangaroo	Jan Graham	Debbie Chircop
Tournament Director	Maryke Stockbridge Alison Wakeham	Links Links	Genny Conner Genny Conner	Alison Bridgeland Alison Bridgeland
Secretary	Jan Graham	Yaringa	Ruth Strugnell	Roberta Jones
Treasurer	Ruth Strugnell	Yaringa	Jan Graham	Roberta Jones
Committee Representative	Megan Lewis	Point Walter	Vicki Bailey	Janet Graham
Committee Representative	Margrette Gilmore	Jandalakes	Tricia Hille	Sally Sweetingham

MATCH COMMITTEE FOR 2024

President Genny thanked this year's Match Committee for their support and commitment to their roles.

She then commented that the Management Committee has had a discussion regarding the ongoing role of this Committee and moving forward would like to not only realign with its original intention of support to the Tournament Directors with rules and disputes, but to also be a little more hands on, maybe helping to manage more events, such as the Pennant Competition and support on Tournament days. Tournament Director Alison spoke to support this proposal.

With this in mind Genny called for nominations from the floor.

As no nominations were forthcoming, Genny acknowledged that we have had some prior interest from a couple of ladies but they are not currently delegates or committee members of which our By-laws currently state they must be. The Management Committee has proposed that in the New Year we propose if this is a need or not and maybe make an amendment to this By-law. Meanwhile we propose that the election of our Match Committee be put on hold.

Peninsula delegate, Jenny Whitney, moved that this action be taken to the Planning meeting in January and brought to the first General Meeting in 2024 for ratification. There was unanimous support from the delegates for this proposal.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **Confirmation to the clubs that the League's fees and charges for 2024 will remain the same as 2023.**

There was a query on whether the affiliation fees for the League were to be changed in 2024. Confirmation provided that the affiliation and associate fees will be the same as for 2023. However, the Management Committee has discussed possible changes to the DLMT; LGMT and Champion of Champions Tournaments.

Treasurer, Ruth Strugnell, spoke to this item. Her report is as follows:

- **Dulcie Liddelow/Lucy Greene MT and Charges:**

I had this item placed on the AGM agenda so that all member clubs can be aware, as they are finalizing their own fees for 2024, that the Management Committee will be considering changes to the collection of the Dulcie Liddelow MT&Lucy Greene MT fees for 2024. This is a separate issue to that which has been minuted in the previous item for general business.

As you are aware, in the past, a \$4 per participant entry fee has been collected during the year, for those who wish to enter the Dulcie Liddelow and Lucy Greene Memorial Trophy competitions with the club winner representing in the play-off event.

The Management Committee want to encourage maximum participation in these playoffs, as these memorial trophies are an intrinsic part of the League history. Individual clubs collect these fees in different ways. Some clubs include all members in their annual fee, others only collect the \$4 from those who wish to be included in the competition. As well, at the time of the playoffs, clubs have been required to pay the green fees for their respective representatives. As you are aware from today's Financial Statement, income from both these fees amounts to \$1856. Expenditure includes prizes on the day, and badges for all entrants in the overall competition each year. However there is a discrepancy between income and expenditure.

The Management Committee will be considering changes at the planning meeting on 15th January. Depending on discussion at that meeting, based on statistics that I have collated, we might reduce the "optional" \$4 per participant, to a "compulsory" \$2 per associate, while at the same time financing the green fee component of the playoff costs, for the Dulcie Liddelow MT, Lucy Greene MT and also the Champion of Champion events that are all run on the same day. We need to simplify the accounting side of this process for the League Tournament Directors and Treasurer, as well as the individual club captain/secretary/treasurer. As it stands, it is a confusing and time consuming task for all committee personnel, to record who is eligible to compete, receipting individual entry fees and green fee payments, so if all club members were automatically entered, it would save a huge amount of admin time at club and League level. It would also make these competitions far more meaningful and have the status they have had since the League's founding and which they deserve.

Please inform your committee members that this is an item for discussion at the League's Management Committee Planning Meeting. Any feedback on these issues would be welcomed by the Committee prior to the 15th, by way of email to the Secretary. As soon as a decision is made, it will be forwarded to your club secretaries.

Ruth Strugnell

Treasurer PSWGL"

Discussion ensued on this matter. Pat Rowland (Surfside/Floreat) raised her concerns on the way the League would like to amend these particular charges in the future. The Treasurer asked that any clubs who wanted to provide feedback to the League should do so before the Planning Committee scheduled for Monday 15 January 2024.

As soon as this matter has been discussed at the Planning Meeting in 2024 the Committee's decision will be forwarded to the affiliated clubs for their information.

• PSWGL 2023 PENNANT COMPETITION REVIEW REPORT

AGM, Monday 20 November 2023 at Royal Perth Golf Club

The Pennant Review sub-committee appreciates and thanks clubs and individuals for their feedback about the 2023 Pennant competition and recently held a meeting to discuss the comments received. Concise answers and explanations are given in this report so they can be communicated to all clubs via the AGM Minutes, but the League will provide further explanation should clubs require it.

Some of the comments forwarded to the League and the sub-committee responses are:

FEEDBACK RECEIVED	REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE RESPONSE
The club personnel who should receive communications re pennant information and results needs to be standardised.	Club Captain, Club Pennant Coordinator (if applicable) and pennant team captain(s) will all receive these communications and the pennant entry form will be updated to collect email addresses for this purpose.
'Home' team duty not shared on pennant fixtures.	This will be rectified as the 'home' team captain is responsible for the completion of the match results sheet at the course and its submission to the Pennant recorder. The responsibility should be shared through the teams in a division as failure to do this incurs a team penalty.
Setting the bench mark handicap for a team at the time of entry 4 weeks prior to the start of the pennant season, proved problematic for some clubs.	Despite that the original handicaps when entering teams are used for grading purposes, it was decided that Rule 4.6 will be modified to allow for a team's bench mark handicap to be set on day 1 of the season, based on the GA handicap of the #4 nominated player. This change to the rule re bench mark handicaps, will not alleviate the problem when the handicaps of other nominated team members could change in the period between entry and first match. This has always been the case and teams may have to be reorganised before the first match. For clubs entering more than one team with close handicaps, this could continue to happen all season and needs to be carefully watched.
Some players had to play on a bench mark handicap lower than their own nearly all season.	When entering teams, clubs should remember that the #4 player's handicap will become the benchmark and consider nominating a player with as high a handicap as possible as the #4 player. This can be an issue, when clubs enter more than one team with a tight range of handicaps overall.

Players required to move from one team to another?	This is nothing new and has always been necessary under certain circumstances, but at least the rules now make it much easier and less complicated to facilitate.
Difficulty for clubs to change teams around when team members playing in Sunday competitions which could affect their handicap.	This is a club issue but has always been the case. With many clubs now using the OneGolf system, scores should be uploaded to GolfLink as soon as the competition is finished on the Sunday and pennant players should ensure that their Sunday scores are processed without delay. Clubs (in particular those clubs entering more than one team) are encouraged to appoint a Pennant Coordinator to oversee this type of situation.
Suggestion for players to remain in same team for whole season	This would only work for clubs entering just one team. For clubs entering more than one team, players are required to be able to move between teams if necessary when handicaps change.
Mobile phone rule (Pennant Rule 4.21) infringed but no penalty taken	If the offender does not take responsibility for her infringement and penalty (loss of hole), it is then up to the opposition player to enforce. It is always the responsibility of both players to know and act on the rules, with the opposition player taking her part as well and therefore cannot complain about the penalty not being taken. When playing in any League event or competition, it is the responsibility of every player to ensure the application of the rules of golf, League rules and local rules, at all times.
It was suggested that a pep talk by 'home' team captain be given before a match.	Pennant Review committee thought a pep talk not necessary, but as a courtesy, both captains are encouraged to introduce their players to one another, advise the strokes being given and taken between them and on which holes, which should be marked on their score card and if necessary, maybe discuss any unusual local rules.
It was suggested that players should advise on the hole, when a stroke was being given or taken.	Players should take responsibility for themselves when giving or taking strokes, knowing how many and on which holes they are allocated. It is not required to advise or be advised between opponents, but taken into account when determining the score at the end of the hole. If strokes have been forgotten to be given or taken when scores on hole have been agreed, ie hole either squared or conceded, pennant rule 4.20 states 'concession of a hole or a match once given, cannot be withdrawn'.
Unresolved disputes	This is clearly dealt with in the rules (Rule 10.1)
Explanation of unusual local rules at some courses.	Review Committee has resolved that in future, when the Tournament Director sends pennant documentation (ie fixtures, League local rules, etc) to clubs prior to the season, a document outlining relevant local rules for the courses being used for that season will also be included. Rule 3.3 will be updated to include this.
At what stage do the Tournament Directors	A medical certificate will be required to be emailed to the Tournament Directors and Pennant Recorder as soon as

need to be advised that a nominated player cannot play her required minimum of two matches?	player's inability is known, but at the latest, should reach the relevant League personnel prior to the last match of the season to avoid penalty. (Rule 2.10 will be updated.)
Difficulty in reaching opposing team captain prior to match.	Pennant Review committee has decided that the team captain name and phone number will now be collected on the entry form and the Tournament Director will send a list of phone numbers for team captains when forwarding other documentation prior to start of season. Additionally, full committee details for every League club can be found on the PSWGL website. (Pennant Rules 2.5, 2.9 and 3.3 will be updated.)
Some Captains did not know how to work out number of strokes to be given and taken.	The Pennant rules contain a very clear example of this calculation and clubs should ensure that every player understands this. Additionally, all players should be given a copy of the pennant rules and have at least read them before playing matches.
Positive feedback was received about the new rule (2.10), which provides for players to be able to play their two required matches not necessarily in the one team.	The positive feedback is welcomed – thank you.

GENERAL COMMENTS FROM SUB-COMMITTEE

- It is apparent that there are players competing in the pennant competition who have not read, do not understand or are not abiding by the pennant rules. It would be helpful if clubs educated their prospective pennant players on the rules of match play and the League pennant rules and local rules. All this documentation, along with helpful hints on match play rules, is sent to clubs prior to the season. Pennant players should have been given and read them – also carry with them at matches.
- A lot of the comments received as feedback could have been answered by a better understanding of the pennant rules. They have been refined to a huge extent over the past few years and should be easily understood. However, should clubs require assistance to educate their players in this respect, the League Committee would be very willing to assist to avoid some of the misunderstandings or misuse of match play and pennant rules.
- The review sub-committee suggests it could be helpful for clubsto consider appointing a Pennant Coordinator – preferably a member with pennant experience, to deal with all matters concerning participation in the pennant competition.
- As a result of the review, some of the pennant rules will require modification. These will be dealt with early in 2024 to allow time for clubs to be advised prior to the first League General meeting of 2024 and then to be ready for the start of the 2024 pennant season in June.

Megan Lewis

Chair - PSWGL 2023 Pennant Review Sub-Committee

THANKS TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A vote of thanks to the Management Committee was expressed by the Peninsula delegate, Jenny Whitney, for the work carried out on behalf of the League clubs.

54th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This is scheduled for Monday 18 or 25 November 2024 and will be held at the Royal Perth Golf Club. **TBC.**

GENERAL MEETING 2024

The date for the first General Meeting for 2024, which will be held at Collier Golf Course, will be advised to Delegates by email after the Planning Meeting being held on Monday 15 January 2024.

RAFFLE

President Genny Conner won the raffle.

CLOSURE

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 11.30am.