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### **MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT AND DELEGATES MEETING HELD AT GAILES GOLF CLUB ON MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2010.**

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| <b>Meeting.</b>            | Opened by the Vice-President Mrs Judy Logan at 9.45am.  |
| <b>Apologies</b>           | Phyllis Fourte Pamela Coker, Bev Fox, Estelle Bush, Margaret Bailey, Yvon Harris, Barbara Hall.                                   |
| <b>Proxies</b>             | Nil   |
| <b>Previous Minutes:</b>   | Having been circulated were taken as read.<br>Proposed Julie Van Heythuysen Wantima G.C.<br>Seconded Gwen Wilson Pine Rivers G.C. |
| <b>Correspondence</b>      | Nil   |
| <b>Financial Report</b>    | Nil   |
| <b>Committee Reports :</b> |   |

### **HANDICAP REPORT**

As I mentioned at our last General Meeting, the introduction of the USGA Rolling Handicapping system in April has, in general, been well accepted by all golfers throughout Australia. It certainly makes you concentrate on playing to handicap otherwise your handicap will start to rise, and in some cases rise quite quickly. I personally can vouch for that!

However, the next stage of the changeover to the USGA system was not received very well at all. In fact the amount of negative comments received by Golf Australia in relation to "Package 2" (as it was called) resulted in the withdrawal of the package completely. Latest advice from Golf Australia is that they will need to negotiate certain aspects with the USGA and there will be no further releases until these negotiations are completed. While I personally do not know what aspects need to be discussed with the USGA, some aspects of the proposed changes to 4BBB scoring were difficult to work out and would have made checking of cards very difficult.

(Some recent information on expressed concerns has just been received and is included at the end of this report)

On a brighter note, the rating of courses by Golf Queensland and their band of volunteer workers has been working well with almost 150 courses throughout Queensland already rated. At this time I understand they are on target to complete all course in Queensland by the end of next year. For those Clubs that have already been rated you will be advised of the new "Scratch Rating" of your course as soon as possible. If you have seen all the paperwork required in this process you will appreciate that there are several stages of validation, checking and rechecking before the final figure is agreed and clubs notified – so please be patient!

### **Stage Two Feedback**

Received letters, emails, phone calls from in excess of 110 clubs in 5 weeks:

**75 letters – Only 2 were supportive**

**Three main themes:**

- 4 ball & team scores MLS (Most Likely Score) (raised by 75%)
- Handicapping all social rounds (raised by 56%)
- More work for clubs (raised by 52%)
- The Path Forward
- Continue to work with the USGA
- Create a long term proactive view for Australia
- Implement the best possible system for Australian golfers

**The Next Step**

- GA and the USGA will conduct a collaborative study into the handicapping system in Australia
- Review first hand the competition culture
- Workload for clubs
- The overall application of the USGA system in Australia

As you can see from this brief review of the problems associated with the introduction of the next package of changes, there is much to be reviewed, discussed and agreed between Golf Australia and the USGA.

To my mind, the major point of all of this is that we must all patient and I would ask that you all take this message back to your clubs!

As in previous reports, I conclude this report with a request for more Clubs to provide information, each month, on 0-12 players and Juniors. I am sure that no Club would like any of their Junior members to miss out on an opportunity to represent their club, and the district, in a representative team; however if we don't know about them or how they are playing, it is very difficult to select them.

I appreciate that my fax machine may have been part of the problem, so have taken the step of introducing a dedicated fax line so ALL clubs have the chance forward their reports.

The new number is (07) 3829 1161. While this improvement is noteworthy, I still have a few Clubs that are not supplying this information which is very disappointing.

I move that my report be accepted.

**(Mrs) Margaret Bennett**

District Handicap Manager Seconded Lorna Whelan Wynnum G.C.

## MATCH REPORT

Since the last General Meeting in June the B&D Match Committee has had a very active schedule. During which we have been involved in hosting the Meg Nunn intra-state competition, the Bronze Pennants has been played, plans have been formulated for the 2011 Pennant competition and the draws finalised, and a workshop discussion was held with some of the outlying country clubs in the District.

The Meg Nunn event, held at Indooroopilly in September, has been a major focus for all the B&D Committee this year. However, all the planning and preparation was worthwhile as it resulted in a successful event, with many compliments from ladies from the districts. With matches being played morning and afternoon for three days, it was a draining schedule for players, caddies and organisers, but our memories are mainly of fierce but friendly rivalry, team songs, and camaraderie – AND that Brisbane & District won. Congratulations to the B&D team!

Congratulations also to the winners of the Bronze Pennants.

- Zone 1 Pine Rivers (10); runner-up Wantima (9)
- Zone 2 Pacific (12); runner-up Wynnum (9)
- Zone 3 Gailes (8); runners-up Keperra and Ashgrove (6).

The format of the Pennant competition for 2011 was to be discussed at the Committee Workshop scheduled for July, but unfortunately this day did not proceed. Last year this event was highly successful, but this year the response was so poor that it was cancelled. However, clubs in the outer country areas requested a workshop, and an informal but informative day was held at Laidley in October.

However, because the Committee Workshop did not proceed, pennant issues remained unresolved. The new handicapping system and the difficulty for some clubs fielding teams, prompted the B&D to propose changes for 2011, and sought feedback about the proposals. From the letters and varied suggestions we received, the Committee decided to maintain the current system for 2011, but to have a Pennant Workshop next year to address the issues. The only change for 2011 is that Bronze players will have handicaps from 22 to 36. The Pennant Draws for 2011 have been finalised and sent to Club Captains, and the "Pennant Regulations for 2011" will be prepared early in the New Year.

### Outline of letter about Proposed Changes for 2011 Pennant Competition

## 2011 PENNANTS – PROPOSED CHANGES

### MID WEEK

**OPEN CHALLENGE PENNANT** - 5 players, maximum handicap of 16  
- played off-the-stick  
- one team per Club.

**HANDICAP CHALLENGE PENNANT** - 7 players, maximum handicap 28  
-  $\frac{3}{4}$  of handicap difference  
- one team per Club.

### WEEKEND

**OPEN CHALLENGE PENNANT** - 5 players, maximum handicap 18  
- played off-the-stick  
- one team per Club.

**HANDICAP CHALLENGE PENNANT** - 5 players, maximum handicap 28  
-  $\frac{3}{4}$  of handicap difference  
- One team per Club.

**JUNIOR PENNANT** - 3 players, maximum handicap 42  
-  $\frac{3}{4}$  of handicap difference  
- composite, and multiple teams permitted.

**CONDITIONS:** A player shall participate in ONE pennant competition only

Jill read a letter from a player who would like all Pennant matches to be played on a Sunday. She remarked that all suggestions were helpful.

Presented by Jill Cavanagh

Seconded by : Jenny Beech Redcliffe G.C.

## PENNANT RESULTS 2010

| PLACE | SILVER 1      | Points | Games | SILVER 2       | Points | Games | SILVER 3      | Points | Games |                           |               |              |
|-------|---------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1     | BRISBANE      | 14     | 35 ½  | OXLEY          | 14     | 35 ½  | REDLAND BAY   | 12     | 37    |                           |               |              |
| 2     | PACIFIC       | 12     | 37 ½  | BRISBANE       | 9      | 29 ½  | ROYAL QLD     | 12     | 34    | <b>JUNIOR 1</b>           | <b>Points</b> | <b>Games</b> |
| 3     | REDCLIFFE     | 8      | 28 ½  | KEPERRA        | 9      | 24 ½  | McLEOD        | 8      | 30    | REDLAND BAY/              | 8             | 9            |
| 4     | ROYAL QLD     | 8      | 21 ½  | NUDGEE         | 7      | 22 ½  | IPSWICH       | 8      | 26 ½  | NUDGEE                    |               |              |
| 5     | INDOOROOPILLY | 5      | 22 ½  | REDCLIFFE      | 6      | 19 ½  | NUDGEE        | 8      | 22 ½  | WANTIMA/                  | 6             | 8            |
| 6     | GAILES        | 4      | 16    | INDOOROOPILLY  | 5      | 22    | WYNNUM        | 4      | 21    | PINE RIVERS               |               |              |
| 7     | WYNNUM        | 3      | 17 ½  | WANTIMA        | 3      | 22    | SANDGATE      | 2      | 15    | PACIFIC                   | 4             | 7            |
| 8     | McLEOD        | 2      | 17    | PACIFIC        | 3      | 20 ½  | MT WARREN PK  | 2      | 10    | WYNNUM                    | 2             | 4            |
|       |               |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       | REDCLIFFE                 | 0             | 2            |
| PLACE | WEEKEND 1     | Points | Games | WEEKEND 2      | Points | Games | WEEKEND 3     | Points | Games |                           |               |              |
| 1     | VIRGINIA      | 14     | 26    | IPSWICH        | 10     | 24    | OXLEY         | 12     | 23    | <b>JUNIOR 2</b>           | <b>Points</b> | <b>Games</b> |
| 2     | PINE RIVERS   | 10     | 24    | BRISBANE       | 10     | 21    | LOGAN         | 10     | 21 ½  | BRISBANE 1                | 8             | 9            |
| 3     | OXLEY         | 10     | 19 ½  | PACIFIC        | 10     | 18 ½  | JINDALEE      | 8      | 18    | BRISBANE 2                | 6             | 7 ½          |
| 4     | BRISBANE      | 6      | 18 ½  | WANTIMA        | 8      | 20 ½  | ASHGROVE      | 7      | 17 ½  | MT WARREN PK              | 4             | 5 ½          |
| 5     | WYNNUM        | 6      | 14 ½  | McLEOD         | 6      | 16    | McLEOD        | 6      | 18    | PACIFIC                   | 2             | 5            |
| 6     | WOLSTON PARK  | 6      | 14    | NUDGEE         | 6      | 14    | CARBROOK      | 6      | 16 ½  | McLEOD COMP               | 0             | 3            |
| 7     | WINDAROO      | 2      | 13    | Tied ROYAL QLD | 3      | 15 ½  | MT WARREN PK  | 5      | 15 ½  |                           |               |              |
| 8     | KEPERRA       | 2      | 10 ½  | and LOGAN      | 3      | 15 ½  | SANDY GALLOP  | 2      | 10    |                           |               |              |
|       |               |        |       |                |        |       |               |        |       | <b>JUNIOR GRAND FINAL</b> |               |              |
| PLACE | BRONZE 1      | Points | Games | BRONZE 2       | Points | Games | BRONZE 3      | Points | Games | REDLAND BAY/NUDGEE        |               |              |
| 1     | PINE RIVERS   | 10     | 21    | PACIFIC        | 12     | 20 ½  | GAILES        | 8      | 17 ½  |                           |               |              |
| 2     | WANTIMA       | 9      | 18 ½  | WYNNUM         | 9      | 18 ½  | KEPERRA       | 6      | 14 ½  |                           |               |              |
| 3     | REDCLIFFE     | 8      | 16 ½  | BRISBANE       | 6      | 15 ½  | ASHGROVE      | 6      | 12 ½  |                           |               |              |
| 4     | VIRGINIA      | 7      | 15    | REDCLIFFE      | 6      | 14    | McLEOD        | 4      | 12    |                           |               |              |
| 5     | NUDGEE        | 4      | 13    | REDLAND BAY    | 3      | 14    | INDOOROOPILLY | 4      | 10 ½  |                           |               |              |
| 6     | McLEOD        | 4      | 13    | CARBROOK       | 3      | 13    | OXLEY         | 2      | 8     |                           |               |              |
| 7     | SANDGATE      | 0      | 8     | MT WARREN PK   | 3      | 9 ½   |               |        |       |                           |               |              |

## TOURNAMENT REPORT

Our 2010 season is now drawing to a close and it is time to prepare for the 2011 season. As soon as venues have been confirmed, a tournament program will be forwarded to you.

Again, we ask for your support in promoting the B&D events to your club members on a regular basis so that we can receive maximum entries and thereby minimise entry fees. By entering B&D tournaments your members will not only experience tournament golf, they will get the opportunity to mix with players from other clubs, and could make lasting friendships with the people they meet.

As we fight the corporate dollar, finding tournament venues at a reasonable cost becomes harder and harder. Most clubs now have a regular schedule of corporate tournaments who rebook year by year and we have to fit in with their events, hopefully at a cheaper cost. Unfortunately our entry fee is governed by the cost per person charged by the host club.

The first event on the 2011 calendar will be the B&D Mixed Foursomes Championship which will be held at Carbrook. Entry Forms for this event will be forwarded to you prior to Christmas.

2010 was a big year for B&D as we hosted the Meg Nunn Inter District Tournament at Indooroopilly Golf Club from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September. We went in as defending champions and again our girls did us proud and won for the second year in a row. Congratulations to our team of Alayne Duncan (Captain), Jade Fisher, Kylie Ware, all from Oxley, Ann Fell, (Brisbane), Nicole Coogan (Virginia) & Lexi Boyle (McLeod). Our congratulations and thanks to Indooroopilly for their co-operation prior to and during the event. Having Indooroopilly as a venue certainly made the event one that will live in the memory of our visiting Districts forever. To the clubs who provided assistance with Caddies and Spotters etc, thank you also for your assistance. I know all the players appreciated your help. It was especially pleasing to see Ashley Ona, one of our State players, there in the role of Caddy. Thank you Ashley.

As mentioned by your Handicap Manager, over half of our courses have now been rated under the new system and as a general rule the Scratch rating has remained the same or is 1 or 2 shots higher than before. The real benefit of the new system will not be totally felt until the slope rating is allocated in 2012.

Should any of you have any questions regarding the new system please feel free to ring me at any time. It is imperative that the women's committees of clubs are involved or have a sound knowledge of how the rating system works. Effective management of your handicaps will rely on this.

With the changes to the Course Rating System and Handicapping, the way golf competitions are played in Australia will be constantly under review in the coming years. Conditions of Play will need to be reviewed regularly to make way for these changes and we cannot stress enough the importance of checking the GA and GQ web sites for up to date news on all things Golf. All Committee members need to be aware of what information is available on these web sites, so they can keep members informed.

GQ recently held a 2 day Forum for Club Managers and Officials of Golf Clubs, including segments on Strategic Planning, Marketing, Digital Marketing, Grants, Insurance, Membership Attrition and Retention and details of the new Junior Golf programs being developed in conjunction with Golf Australia. **'My Golf'** will have an interactive web site program for kids to work through to obtain certificates and hone their skills as a golfer. Words like **Rip It, Roll It, Chip It, Blast it & Bend It** will become the catch phrases for Junior Golf under the **'My Golf'** program. Copies of the Powerpoint presentations are all available on the Golf Queensland Web Site for your information.

MARGARET BAILEY - TOURNAMENT CHAIR

Presented by Margaret Bennett.

Seconded by :Chris Schiewe

Laidley G.C.

## **JUNIOR GIRLS REPORT**

### **SARAH JANE KENYON**

The last event for the year, 2010 has been the Sarah Jane Kenyon Challenge played annually between two Districts Wide Bay Burnett and Brisbane and Districts. Unfortunately, we did once leave the Challenge Cup with Wide Bay, however it was a brilliant day, enjoyed by all of the players and spectators and caddies.

Sincere thanks to Wantima Country Golf Club for hosting the day as well as giving both Districts an excellent price on our green fees. I am most appreciative that Wantima does its utmost to encourage and support Junior Girls Golf. Thank you to Wantima's Associates' Captain Julie Van-Heythuysen and to President Avril Kent for their support and encouragement to the Districts and to the girls, it was a really nice day and the course was superb. The B&D team consisted of the following players, EMILY WOOLMER (CAPT.) COURTNEY WOOLMER, BOTH FROM REDCLIFFE, KIMBERLEY IKIN, RACHAEL HEIGAN, STACEY WHITE, MAKAYLA PROVERBS PACIFIC, STEPHANIE WILSON ROYAL QUEENSLAND AND JIHEE HAN, BRISBANE.

The 2011 SJK Challenge will be played at Perigean Springs on Sunday October 30, 2011.

I also would like to thank Judy Logan and Jill Cavanagh from the B&D Management Committee for attending the Challenge. It was great to have their attendance.

### **JUNIOR JUG 2011 – MONDAY JUNE 27 – FRIDAY JULY 1**

JUNIOR JUG 2011 will be played at Gailes Golf Club from the above dates and B&DLGA will be the obvious hosts.

### **JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 2011**

JUNIOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN AND CLOSED, in conjunction with THE JOAN IRVING MEMORIAL CUP (GNGF) is scheduled for May 22, 2011. I have approached Royal Queensland Golf Club for allocation and received approval for that date; however, it will depend on the cost from Royal Queensland.

### **JUNIOR GIRLS MASTERS – JANUARY 2010**

NADINE WHITE from Pacific Golf Club is the B&DLGA representative in the forthcoming Junior Masters, to be played Coolangatta/Tweed Heads. I take this opportunity to wish Nadine every success in the Masters.

With Jill's guidance I am working on the Girls' Pennant competition for 2011 and as soon as the draw is approved and finalized, it will be forwarded to all Clubs.

Once again a reminder:

JUNIOR JUG 2011 – dates – MONDAY JUNE 27 – FRIDAY JULY 1. 2011. GAILES GOLF CLUB

My sincere apologies for not being present at this meeting. I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Great Christmas and a super healthy New Year.

Estelle Bush - B&DLGA Junior Girls Coordinator

Presented by Judy Logan

Seconded by: Perrin Wood Brisbane G. C

## 2010 MEG NUNN SALVER – CAPTAINS REPORT

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September all players met at the Indooroopilly Golf Pro Shop at 9.30am for a 10 o'clock hit off for a practice round. President Phyllis met us at the ProShop and headed off to a President's meeting. It was very overcast and began to rain lightly during our round. After getting familiar with the course and meeting a few of the other team members out there, we made our way to our accommodation at the Toowong Villas and settled into our apartment all together.

Before we knew it, it was back to Indooroopilly Golf Club for a lovely welcome BBQ dinner. Each district had their own table decorated in their district colours and a parcel of goodies. Each team member got their event program. Following the meal the district President and Captains came forward and introduced the team members and advised any handicap changes, and of course sang their team song. There were some very entertaining songs to be heard this year but Brisbane's song come through strong and confident. It is the Meg Nunn version of the Brisbane Lions Song which we sang to victory last year.

On the way home it was still raining and it rained all night.

On Monday morning we were very pleased the weather had improved - overcast but fine. We were the first match off the blue tee against Central Queensland. After singing our team song we were ready for battle. This was a ritual each day. All players had to give strokes away but stormed home with a 5/love win to give us 7 points. In the afternoon we were first match off again on the blue markers. This time against North Queensland and once again Brisbane had a fine win with 4 matches to 1 gaining 6 points. This was a great start. Time for a little celebration and dinner out at the Regatta Hotel, but an early night. Gold Coast and Wide Bay were just finishing their meals when we arrived.

On Tuesday Brisbane were the second match off the gold tees against tough opponents Far North Queensland. They had a 5/love win in the first match and their bye in the afternoon. But once again Brisbane proved too strong getting 3 matches to 2 picking up another 5 points. We didn't know at this stage that no one else had won all three matches. Lunch on the run and back on the gold tee against Downs and South West in the afternoon. This time another magical 5/love win and another 7 points. This was an even better start than we could hope for. Everyone was much too tired to go out so we ordered and picked up take away Thai. Another great decision. We knew we were in the lead but this was no time to relax, still two matches to go for us.

Wednesday was another overcast but fine day. Our opposition was Wide Bay Burnett who were always tough contenders. We were second match off the gold tees. Wide Bay were out to get us. We had two matches going our way but three matches in the balance. Fortunately we came through with three wins and gained another win and 5 points. This was a bonus. Another lunch on the run and just one more round for us. This one was against Gold Coast. We were confident that if we got 2 or 3 matches we could not be beaten, but at this stage we had the challenge - could we go through undefeated? All matches were fought well and hard - three matches were in with 2 wins and one loss and the last two matches went to the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. But that last win did not come to us. On return to the clubhouse it was confirmed that we had gained enough points to be uncatchable, even though all the other teams had one round to go Thursday morning, while we had a deserved rest.

Our celebration dinner with the committee ladies that night was at the Pig & Whistle Pub at Indooroopilly. Downs and South West team and delegates had already been there for some time. We talked for a while and they left. What a nice feeling to know we had done the yards and everyone else was fighting for second. Wide Bay and Far North were battling it out against one another and CQ were also on their heels. There was just one more task for us. Brisbane had to come up with a surprise mission for the mascots.

Thursday morning was a very welcome later start from our usual 5.15 am rise. We packed our bags and checked out of our comfortable unit, making our way for the last time to Indooroopilly Golf Course. We loaded the mascots into a golf cart all decorated with coloured balloons and streamers and parked it at the halfway scoreboard for all to see with the sign - "All aboard to Central Queensland". Brisbane's mascot Wally was the driver. Each mascot had a suitable caption for the occasion. Wally told them "They'd missed the boat this year". Next years event will be held at Calliope in C.Q. Then we waited for all the matches to finish.

### Final points and positions-

|                  |      |                      |
|------------------|------|----------------------|
| Brisbane         | 32   | 5 wins 1 loss        |
| Wide Bay Burnett | 28 ½ | 5 wins 1 loss        |
| Far North Qld    | 24   | 3 wins 3 losses      |
| Central Qld      | 20 ½ | 3 wins 3 losses      |
| North Qld        | 18 ½ | 2 wins 1 Sq 3 losses |

|                                       |      |                     |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Gold Coast                            | 15 ½ | 1 win 1 sq 4 losses |
| Downs & SW                            | 8    | 1 win 5 losses      |
| In contrast the results of last year- |      |                     |
| Brisbane                              | 29   | 5 wins 1 loss       |
| Wide Bay Burnett                      | 26 ½ | 4 wins 2 losses     |
| North Queensland                      | 25 ½ | 4 wins 2 losses     |
| Gold Coast                            | 21 ½ | 3 wins 3 losses     |
| Downs SW                              | 17   | 2 wins 4 losses     |
| Central Qld                           | 15 ½ | 2 wins 4 losses     |
| Far North Qld                         | 12   | 6 losses            |

These results show just how close it all is. Losing or winning just one match makes a big difference.

Team photos and the Meg Nunn groups photo were taken on the bank in front of the clubhouse. Then it was time for lunch. The room was decorated in the district colours. Each team sat at their table and Brisbane celebrated with champagne. Anne Brown (Meg Nunn's daughter) presented the Salver to the Brisbane Team for 2010 - Jade Fisher, Kylie Close, Lexie Boyle, Nicole Coogan, Ann Fell and Alayne Duncan - Captain. It was mentioned that it was such a great effort to be back to back winners of the event. The two new team members from last years team - Kylie Close and Nicole Coogan were presented with their Meg Nunn Badges. Winning team members only ever receive one badge. It is such an honour. Once again we sang our team song - and beautifully.

Each team in turn came up and made a speech and sang their songs just one more time. Many thank you's were made to Brisbane and District for the manner in which they hosted the event and to Indooroopilly Golf Club for the wonderful hospitality and presentation of their lovely golf course and clubhouse. Caddies, spotters, all other volunteers and clubhouse workers helped to ensure the event was most enjoyable. At the end of the presentation the B & D Team and Committee sang a specially composed farewell song to the tune "The carnival is over" for everyone which was very well received even if it wasn't in the greatest harmony. It was the sentiment that counted.

Thank you to the B & D Committee for all your hard work and such a great job. We were all proud of the efforts you all made to make things just perfect for everyone. Thanks for your support and jumping in to caddy as well when needed. Our accommodation was ideal and very comfortable. All six players being together was great for morale. It made us feel like one unit (our motto - All for one/One for all). Thanks for you wisdom in selecting such a wonderful team. You must have a great formula. Even the weather held off until Friday!

Last but not least, I must thank the 2010 Brisbane Team for their full commitment once again to represent the district with their best golf, great sportsmanship and full support of one another. They were fitting ambassadors for our district. It was a very easy team to Captain and I thank you for the opportunity and honour to Captain and play in the 2010 Meg Nunn Team. It must be just the best golf tournament ever!

Sincerely,

Alayne Duncan

## **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

.Presented by Judy Logan

There was not too much to report.

Judy Logan suggested that that clubs should try to have a person look at the various web-sites ie.B.D.L.G.A. site and Golf Qld regularly and download all the relevant information from those sites.

She also stated that Golf Australia and U.S.G.A. will conduct a collaborative study into the handicapping system in Australia.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS.:**

The A.G.M. and Delegates Meeting will be held at Brisbane Golf Club on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

Time to be advised.

There were Committee Nomination Forms available for Delegates to take back to their clubs for anyone who might be interested in nominating for the B.D.L.G.A.

A Delegate asked "How much do the ladies pay the B.D.L.G.A. in fees as it appears that Men pay less".

Judy Logan and Margaret Bennet explained "There are no men in the B.D.L.G.A " Members and Associate fees are a matter for each individual club.

**The meeting was closed at 10.45am.**