



## *Brisbane and District Ladies Golf Association Incorporated*

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### **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD AT NUDGE GOLF CLUB, NUDGE AT 12.30PM ON FRIDAY AUGUST 8, 2008.**

**Meeting Opened** 12.29pm

**Apologies** Barbara Chalmers - McLeod, Mary Townsend – Sandgate,  
Margaret Bailey – Redland Bay, Katherine Whiteway - Laidley, Pam Langford, Joy Kruger - RQ, Lee Heironymus - Indooroopilly,

**Proxies Received** Moira Mann for Helen Carfrae (Ashgrove)

**Minutes from Previous Meeting** Minutes from the meeting on Monday May 19, 2008 were tabled for acceptance.  
Moved that the minutes were a true and correct record: Judy Stone - Pacific  
Seconded Sandy Greenwood – Royal QLD

#### **Business Arising from the Previous Minutes : Nil**

**Correspondence**

- Numerous items of correspondence over the past 3 months which have all been tabled at Management Meetings
- Incoming correspondence relating to Pennant Workshop this morning – mostly about scoring system
- Junior Jug and Meg Nunn incoming and outgoing information
- Golf QLD – Women's Golf Initiative – should have been received by all clubs
- Letter of sympathy to Lowood on the passing of Diane Battersby
- Memo in from Golf Australia regarding the continuation of the suspension of the ladies CCR until April 2009
- B&D Mailing out to all clubs
- Email in from Pam Langford B&D District Councillor re termination of her position on the Golf Queensland technical committee.

Accepted: Lorna Whelan - Whelan Seconded Gwen Wilson – Pine Rivers

#### **REPORTS**

**Financial Report** Reports tabled as attached  
Brenda Baber Moved for acceptance: - Brenda Baber - Accepted: Jenny Darlington – Nudgee  
Ruth Common wished to indicate her gratitude for some courses allowing us to run raffles on tournament days which always helps to defray associated costs.

**Match Report** The main activities of the Match Committee since the last General Meeting have been the process of selecting the Meg Nunn team and the organization of the Pennant Workshop.  
Jill Cavanagh The Meg Nunn Salver is keenly contested annually by the seven Districts in Queensland, with Cairns being the venue this year. Each District is represented by six players, who compete in a round robin, match play format, over four days. Congratulations to all 16 ladies who were selected to trial. As the Meg Nunn is a handicap match play event, choosing the team was a difficult task for the selectors. The team to represent the Brisbane and District for 2008 is Cassandra Elsdon (Ipswich), Ash McCourt (Redcliffe), Alayne Duncan (Oxley), Carmen Aiple – nee Dance (Gables), Suzie Gordon (Nudgee) and Nicole Coogan (Virginia); with non traveling reserves Nikki Hunt and Jo Gregory. Phyllis Fourte has once again been appointed the team Captain. Congratulations and best wishes for good golfing in September.  
The Pennant Workshop was conducted this morning, prior to this meeting. Clubs were asked for written suggestions relating to alterations or improvements to the Pennant competition for 2009. There were numerous topics submitted. As expected, the topic regarding the points system to be used, drew the most comment and debate. Etc  
Outcomes from the Pennant Workshop will then be sent to Clubs.  
Also on the topic of pennants, letters will be sent to clubs in the near future requesting their Intention to Compete in the pennant season for 2009. This always seems very early from a Club's point of view, but necessary from an organizational perspective, as it takes at least three months to finalize the draws.

### **Outcomes from Pennant Workshop**

**Pennants Points Scoring system** - Points system to be continued for 2009 as per the 2008 scoring with one main change:

If there is a tie at end of competition, the next factor will be the overall number of individual matches won by a club.

Bronze – 5 players per team to play off the stick

Handicap Match play – to be calculated at ¾ the difference

**Weekend Pennants** - Weekend Intention to Complete Form – Weekend Pennant clubs to be given the option of submitting:

a team to play 'off the stick' (Weekend Silver) and/or

a team to play handicap matchplay (with a maximum handicap of 24).

Silver Pennant and Weekend Silver Pennant handicap limit to be 24.

Tabled Jill Cavanagh, Accepted Alayne Duncan – Oxley

Queries – Invitation for Meg Nunn, Juniors etc, copies of those letters to be forwarded to club secretaries for the club information.

### **Tournament Report**

Aileen Franklin

Since the previous meeting, the District Championships were held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June at Indooroopilly Golf Club. A number of Committee members were absent for this event. However splendid assistance was provided by the Indooroopilly ladies, and this made Margaret Bailey's job as Tournament Director much easier. Thank you Indooroopilly ladies and thank you Margaret for taking up the director role.

We were disappointed by the number of entries received for the District Championship, 70 entries on the Friday and 79 on the Monday. Where were all the C Graders?

The next event is the District Teams Event at Virginia Golf Club on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. As I shall be away, Margaret Bailey will be Tournament Director and all enquiries should go to her.

The following week on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August is the 4 Ball Handicap District Final at Gailes Golf Club. This is the event run by Golf Queensland in which each District provides a winning pair to compete against all other districts for the title of best 4 Ball pair in the state. Our assignment is to run the finals for the district to determine who the Brisbane and District representatives will be. All clubs are requested to nominate 3 pairs (or fewer pairs if you cannot get 3) from a 4 Ball event held at your club as your representatives for this event.

I seem to be constantly away, but will also miss this event and Margaret Bailey will again act as Tournament Director. There has been some confusion re the entry forms. They initially said the entry forms should be sent to me, but in fact they should be sent to Margaret Bailey, B&DLGA, PO Box 7439, Redland Bay. 4165. Margaret's phone number is 3829 3259. I understand an amended version of this entry form has been sent to clubs.

Country Day is at Rosewood Golf Club on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. Get your entries in early as we will not have a ballot if there are excess entries, but will allocate places according to the date of receipt of entry. The rationale for this is that because of distance, many ladies arrange to travel in groups, and a ballot breaks up groups which could mean no group members are able to attend.

The final event for the year is the weekend championships for all ladies who did not enter or play in the June District Championships.

Flyers for all of these events have gone out to clubs. We hope you promote the events for the latter part of the year and I thank you for your co-operation.

Tabled by Aileen Franklin – Seconded Ros Weathers – Mt Warren Park

### **Handicap Report**

Margaret Bennett

There has been a major change in the responsibilities of the District Handicap Manager since my last report with the responsibility for all handicap re-assessments being transferred to Golf Queensland central office. The rationale behind this decision was understood to be that the one central office would provide a higher level of consistency in making these assessments. The District Handicap Manager is still of course available for all general queries on Ladies handicapping matters.

Golf Australia Handicapping & Course Rating Committee has recently advised of an extension to the temporary measure of using the AWCR as the baseline for handicapping. This new extension goes until 1 April 2009. In the same release the Committee noted that 'When Preferred Lies 'through the green' or Tee Up 'through the green' apply, the AWCR must be reduced by 2 stroke.'

One of the major impacts of this temporary procedure has been the tendency for the majority of Lady golfers handicap to gradually increase. This has become quite obvious from the monthly updating of our 0 to 12 markers which shows a consistent trend across all clubs. Of course I would be able to provide a clearer picture if all clubs ensured they submit their monthly return of 0 – 12 markers and Junior members.

Over the past month we have held a series of selection trials for the Meg Nunn competition and have now selected our team. I know you will all join me in wishing the team all the best for the forthcoming matches in September.

Tabled by Margaret Bennett, seconded by Jackie McCubbin - Carbrook

### **Junior Jug Report**

Phyllis Fourte

We arrived Sunday lunch time for a practice round on the Coolangatta Tweeds Heads River Course. The girls were in high spirits and looking forward to the week of competition. Whilst we were having our practice Ruth went to shop for fruit and breakfast cereal.

A welcome dinner was hosted by Gold Coast District and each team was introduced. Mascots were

displayed and it didn't take long for Leann to loose the grip on ours, stolen by F.N.Q it wasn't long before we had theirs. This type of rivalry it is enjoyed by all districts. A basket of goodies was given to each team, the girls enjoyed dividing up their spoils, I got the washing powder.

Also Gold Coast announced that we would be playing the West Course in the afternoon rounds, most girls were at an equal disadvantage because they had never played the west course.

Monday Morning we were hitting of at 7am against W.B.B. so we had to be up and away from the unit at 6.15am. The team was Nadine White and Leann Yeoh we came through successful Nadine winning 3/2 and Leann 1 up. Everyone was very buoyed by that win. With a bye that afternoon the girls enjoyed a look around the shops, and early to bed as 5am was the time to be out of bed to get ready.

Tuesday Morning we were playing Gold Coast and our team of Jackie Marshall and Nadine White. Unfortunately we went down in both matches, Jackie finding the trees with her driver and Nadine having trouble reading the greens. A team meeting was held and Jackie said she was going to the practice fairway and Nadine to the putting green to work on their problem.

The afternoon round we played D.& S.W. Jackie won 3/2 Nadine went down 2/1 even though Nadine's putting had improved her opponent was just that much better. Even though we had had not as good a day ad we expected to, the girls were positive of a better showing on Thursday. Wednesday was a lay-day so a rest in the morning and a browse around the shops and a movie in the afternoon, a team talk was had that evening and it was decided to play Jackie and Leann.

Thursday morning the girls really wanted to make amends, they told me they had very positive thoughts of winning but unfortunately Jackie's driver had her in the trees again and Leann 's play around the greens was not solid. Jackie did manage to square her match and Leann went down 2/1.

After a team meeting it was decided that we play Jackie and Nadine against F.N.Q. in the afternoon. A loss was had by both girls. Over all the matches we had played so far their were not a lot of strokes involved, we were playing C.Q on Friday morning and both their girls were on 18 one had to reduce from 25.

Friday morning we played Nadine who had to give 9strokes and Leann who had 2 strokes to give. C.Q were a that stage ahead of us in the points and the girls were determined not to let them win. Nadine squared her match and Leann won 6/5. Friday morning was a hassle before we hit off as we had to have all the luggage packed into Ruth's car and Margaret Bennett's and once again leave the units by 6.15am . Thanks to Ruth & Margaret that part went smoothly.

I would like to thank the girls for the excellent behaviour on and off the golf course, they were a pleasure to be with.

They expressed to me that they had learnt a lot from being at this tournament, especially Nadine & Leann they said it was a lot different from playing their club pennants and they hoped to try out for the Junior Jug next year. Jade Fisher who was our reserve came along to caddy and I know the girls and myself want to say how much we appreciated this, everyone got along so well together.

At close of play a presentation luncheon was held North Queensland being the victors with 151/2 points, W.B.B. 14pts, F.N.Q. 12 ½ pts , D.S.W. 12pts, B & D 10pts, Gold Coast 10pts, C.Q.10pts.

At the luncheon each Captain was asked to speak, I spoke briefly and then handed over to Jackie Marshall to thank everyone on behalf of B.& D. B.& D. was complimented for asking one of the team to respond at the 2007 Junior Jug, so this now seems to be the practice that all districts have adopted.

I would like to thank the selectors and other committee members for all the help they have given me with this tournament.

Ruth Common very kindly donated 1 dozen Callaway golf balls to the Junior Jug and also mentioned that Jackie Marshall has been selected in the State Senior Team

.Tabled by Phyllis Fourte – Seconded Jenny Darlington - Nudgee

**General Business**

1. Jill Walsh – Keperra – enquiry as to when clubs are unable to use their own course due to other tournaments etc,

**Meeting Closed** 1.10pm

**Next Meeting:** Monday November 17