



**Western Sydney Region
Veteran Golfers Association
Sponsored by: The Richmond Club
St Johns Bowling Club
NSWVGA**

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING held on
Wednesday 5th February 2025 at Leonay Golf Club.**

The meeting was opened by President Les at 2.00pm

He warmly welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Peter Aroney who was absent for much of last year, and new delegate Gary Willett (Richmond).

Peter Aroney announced that Bill Morris will no longer be a delegate for Glenmore as he is soon moving up the coast. His place will be taken by Ron de Vries. Contact details at the end of the minutes.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Attendance:

DUNHEVED: Paul Fairbrother, Peter Watson & Wayne Beesley

GLENMORE: Peter Aroney

LEONAY: Bruce Baker & Robert Chruszcz

PENRITH: Terry Smith, Col Barton & Bryan Francis

RICHMOND: Noel Byles & Gary Willett

SPRINGWOOD: Mark Mostyn

STONECUTTERS: Kim Stockbridge

WALLACIA: Noel Hoppe & Martin Berg

PRESIDENT: Les Knox (Chair)

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Judy Jordan (16 present)

Apologies:

Bill Morris (Glenmore), Ron de Vries (Glenmore) Jeff Donley (Springwood)

Moved by Noel H and seconded by Paul and agreed by all that the apologies be accepted.

2. Obituary.

Les announced the sad news of the sudden death of Greg Williams from Dunheved.

3. Adoption of Council Minutes 28th November 2024.

Moved by Bruce seconded Noel H and agreed by all that the Minutes of the Previous Meeting were a true and accurate record.

4. Matters arising from Council Minutes 28th November 2024.

There be no matters arising from the minutes, moved by Martin and seconded by Noel H and agreed by all that the Minutes be adopted.

5. Correspondence.

Correspondence File has been emailed to all.

Judy: Following contact with Bill Morris of Glenmore, Club of Year trophy has been engraved, but they are unsure whether they can 'house' it for the coming year.

Peter will confirm this by the next Interclub game, 18th Feb.

NSWVGA Newsletter said the Weeks of Golf were well supported. This is different from comments in last year's President's Annual report. There seem to be fewer Ws of G available this year.

6. Finances.

Financial Summary of accounts for November to January has been emailed to all.

Discussion re the term deposit which comes up for renewal within a month.

Noted that we relied on sponsorship from Richmond Club (\$3000) and St Johns Bowling Club (\$1500) to nearly cover costs for Interclub games and WS Vets Open held in January.

Noel H has already applied for 2025, and Judy will do later in the year.

Reinvestment of Term Deposit, Judy and Noel B will see what options are available from Bendigo Bank.

Terry asked for explanation of \$500 for Interclub.

Les: The Association pays \$500 towards covering the cost of prizes for Interclub games.

Moved by Noel B and seconded by Mark and agreed by all that the Finance Report be adopted.

7. Western Sydney Vets Open 2025 – Springwood

Les began by congratulating Mark on the incredible job he had done, the amount of work and no stone was left unturned. Even the weather was accommodating.

Mark referred to his report, copy of this is attached.

Positives:

The eventual number of players who registered (140 players).

Support from Lynwood, Seven Hills and Windsor.

Most golfers had positive comments despite the difficult set up of the course.

Negatives:

Disappointing support from some Association Clubs

Website information was not accurate and up to date.

What is the future for the concept?

Not meeting its original idea of getting more players interested in Interclub events.

Lynwood, Windsor and Seven Hills for different reasons are not interested or in a position to join WSRVGA.

Format may need looking at eg Ladies singles and 2BB Medley. Run all events as a medley?

Les: Moving forward, do we continue next year? Delegates asked to think about this, format, time of year etc to be discussed at the next meeting.

8. Interclub games.

• Dunheved 18th February.

Paul: Quite a few entries have been received, closing date 9th Feb.

Course is looking good; prizes and raffles are being collected.

Prizes for Player and Club of Year will be presented.

Individual results will be announced and prizes given, and probably only a provisional winner of the Club event. Prizes can be awarded later.

• Penrith 25th March

Terry: 3 new delegates but all will be fine. Les offered any assistance they may need.

Many improvements have been made to the course, concrete paths and trees knocked down.

9. Website

Judy: Still difficult to get any updates or changes to the website done.

Les asked Peter about his current situation. He replied that he is feeling well, but recovery is still slow. Therefore, he felt he could not take on the website but will talk with Ron de Vries, he may be able to help.

10. Sponsorship

Covered in Financial Report.

11. General Business

Mark: GolfLink disappearing and moving across to GolfConnect. Don't know when this is happening.

Judy: Will be away from 3rd March to 11th March (Philippines) and 25th March to 2nd April (Cook Islands). Not sure of internet connection on both places so will check emails on return.

Paul to take minutes for next meeting 2nd April. Thank you.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 2nd April 2025



The meeting closed at 3.00pm

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