



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

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 5th August 2026 at Leonay Golf Club.**

The meeting was opened by President Les Knox at 2.00pm.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Attendance:

DUNHEVED: Paul Fairbrother, Wayne Beesley & Peter Watson

GLENMORE: Noel Guillaume

LEONAY: Bruce Baker & Robert Chruszcz

PENRITH: Julie Berg

RICHMOND: Ken Powell

SPRINGWOOD: Jeff Donley

STONECUTTERS: Kim Stockbridge

WALLACIA: Noel Hoppe & Marin Berg

PRESIDENT: Les Knox (Chair)

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Judy Jordan
(14 present)

Apologies:

Peter Aroney, Mark Mostyn & Gary Posadas

Moved by Jeff Donley and seconded by Noel Hoppe and agreed by all that the apologies be accepted.

Les Knox: This meeting has been called to consider the Notice of Motion sent out with the Documents being the new By Laws if approved.

The motion was moved by Bruce Baker, seconded by Paul Fairbrother and agreed by all that the motion be accepted.

Les called for all discussion of the motion.

As there was no discussion moved by Noel Hoppe seconded by Martin Berg and agreed by all that the motion be approved.

Les then opened the General Meeting.

Moved by Jeff Donley seconded by Peter Watson and agreed by all those same 3 apologies be accepted.

He welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Obituary.

Jose Fernandez (Richmond)

3. Adoption of Council Minutes 17th June 2026.

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

4. Matters arising from Council Minutes 17th June 2026

There being no matters arising from the Minutes, moved by Wayne Beesley seconded by Martin Berg and agreed by all that the Minutes be adopted.

5. Correspondence. (Judy)

Correspondence File has been emailed to all.

2 new members from Windsor

Stroke Play Championship details; advise members of details

ClubGRANT application sent to Richmond Club

6. Finances.

Financial Report has been emailed to all.

Bruce asked about Windsor membership. Explanation from Judy and Les

Moved by Paul Fairbrother and seconded by Noel Hoppe and agreed by all that the Finance report be accepted.

7. Interclub Events.

Richmond: Tuesday 23rd June (Ken Powell)

Report has been circulated with to all members.

\$5 BBQ lunch was well received and made a profit.

Still some problem with cards not being handed in when players had used phone apps.

Issue with apps not being compatible.

Springwood: Wednesday 22nd July (Jeff Donley)

Mark's report had been circulated but was read by Jeff.

Issue with small number of entrants from Penrith and no entrants from Stonecutters.

With reserves from mainly Glenmore and Leonay there were 133 starters.

89 meals; they were well timed and organized.

Julie: Only 3 carts per club meant that some Penrith players not able to participate.

Jeff response was that was all that were available. Thought that if all carts were assigned, there shouldn't be a charge for 'own cart'.

Les reminded delegates that there would always be a member of the Executive present at Interclub games and they should be invited to speak.

Penrith: Tuesday 18th August (Julie Berg)

The committee were getting organized and asked that all correspondence be forwarded to Philip Rashleigh.

Leonay: 15th Tuesday September (Bruce Baker)

Green fees will be \$20

Cart cost \$35 and 4 per club. No charge for own carts.

Meals will be \$16 same as lunch time special. Choice of 5 or 6 meals.

They hope to have 2 scanners operating, both in the Pro Shop and with the Pro assisting.

8. Interclub Playing dates for 2027:

Sheet is available for games in 2027. Les suggested that instead of a break for Easter there be a "mid-winter break".

Following discussion, it was agreed that there not be a game in July. Leonay to move to April.

Judy to send out form for clubs to select dates for 2027.

9. Membership: Judy

Details of membership collection handed to each club. Reminder of changes: all members now pay \$7, membership cards not being issued.
Current membership is 510, compared to 494 last year. Main increase is in male membership.

10. General Business:

Leonay: Bob asked if our representative from NSWVGA will be visiting. Judy to follow up.

Judy: Will be away for the next 3 weeks. Still contactable by email/phone.

11. Next Meeting: October 7th 2026

The meeting closed at 2.45pm

Les Knox President WSRVGA
Secretary/Treasurer WSRVGA

Judy Jordan