



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

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING held on
Wednesday 4th February 2026 at Leonay Golf Club.**

The meeting was opened by President Les Knox at 2.00pm.
He welcomed new delegates from Penrith, Julie Berg and Gary Posadas

1. Welcome and Apologies

Attendance:

DUNHEVED: Paul Fairbrother, Wayne Beesley & Peter Watson

GLENMORE: Noel Guillaume, Peter Aroney

LEONAY: Bruce Baker & Robert Chruszcz

PENRITH: Julie Berg & Gary Posadas

RICHMOND:

SPRINGWOOD: Mark Mostyn & Jeff Donley

STONECUTTERS: Kim Stockbridge

WALLACIA: Noel Hoppe & Martin Berg

PRESIDENT: Les Knox (Chair)

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Judy Jordan

(16 present)

Apologies:

Noel Byles (Richmond)

Moved by Peter Watson and seconded by Bruce Baker and agreed by all that the apologies be accepted.

2. Obituary.

Ted Malicki (Wallacia)

3. Adoption of Council Minutes 26th November 2025.

Moved by Mark Mostyn 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 26th November 2025.

Sponsorship from St Johns Bowling Club: Noel Hoppe still pursuing it.

Player of the Year 2025: Steve Loader will not be at Glenmore. His presentation will take place at Stonecutters Interclub game. Congratulations to all winners.

Unfortunately, Executive not able to discuss ideas put by Mark Mostyn regarding the winning team. Apologies. Now an agenda item.

Moved by Noel Guillaume and seconded by Bruce Baker and agreed by all that the Minutes be adopted.

5. Correspondence.

Correspondence File has been emailed to all.

Mention was made of the amount of work done by Richard Doyle to set up a Penrith Vets Committee.

Correspondence from NSWVGA re Group Secretaries Forum

6. Finances.

Financial Report has been emailed to all.

Moved by Noel Hoppe and seconded by Kim Stockbridge and agreed by all that the Finance report be accepted.

Judy: Term Deposit comes due on 3rd March. Agreed that the interest on the Term Deposit should probably be added to Everyday Account. Executive to decide this.

Judy: Need to replace Noel Byles as signatory on account.

Motion was put by Noel Hoppe seconded by Bruce Baker and agreed by all, that Noel Byle be replaced by Paul Fairbrother as signatory on the Everyday Account. Judy to organize convenient time.

7. Interclub Events.

Glenmore: 18th February 2026 (Peter Aroney)

Entry form used by 7 clubs and seem to work well.

Changes: Bank details to be removed for next time. Form has been put on notice boards etc, bank details should not be shown.

Carts option will include 'sharing' ie only hiring one cart

Form now available for Kim Stockbridge to send out.

Response: 142 players. Following the Bylaws Glenmore are playing 7 reserves. 2 spaces still available open to any club to fill.

Lunch: 74 orders, pleasing result. Lunch will only be available to those who have preordered.

Wrists bands will be issued to those who have ordered. They must have them on. Cards will be given out to one club representative with the wrist bands and sheet with list of 'lunchers'.

Seating outside and in the gazebo will be available for those buying drinks and sandwiches.

Gary Posada asked about extra players. Peter's response was to send him the names, and he would let you know if required.

Tee allocations are available now but will not be sent out until probably 5 days before to allow for any late changes.

Course Set up: it's a tough course, will try to make some adjustments.

Club representative to tell Peter or Noel G if anyone hasn't turned up.

Cards need to be taken to Pro Shop, many will be returning carts there.

Julie Berg asked if other clubs would put up their green fees from \$20. Response from Les Knox was that he hoped not. Glenmore delegates had tried very hard to avoid this. Stonecutters is a different case.

Kim Stockbridge asked Mark Mostyn if there had been any feedback on the Purple Tees.

Mark mentioned that he had previously presented a report. The Club was very happy with the responses, most very positive. Not known if it will be used for any other events, but certainty used in next Interclub at Springwood.

Stonecutters Monday 16th March (Kim Stockbridge)

Entry sheet handed to all delegates. Electronic copy will be sent. The prices and organization are the same as last year and all set to go.

Paul Fairbrother asked if there will be enough carts for 18 players from each club. Kim replied that hopefully that would be organized.

Mark Mostyn: Club of the Year

Les Knox apologized again that the Executive had not been able to discuss the points raised in 2025, but there are some new issues in the report Mark had produced and was circulated to all members.

Mark: His opinion is that the 2BBB is the TEAM event of the day. But according to the Constitution, it is the CLUB of the YEAR which is not known until all 8 events have been played.

Several suggestions were made to change the distribution of prize money with some additional support from WSRVGA (Refer to Mark's document)

Discussion from the floor that some uniformity was needed in how prizes are allocated. Clubs are not directed what prizes are given, might be better if everything was the same.

Many other things covered in Bylaws except how the day should be run. Les replied that this was always left to the clubs.

Motion from Noel Hoppe seconded by Julie Berg to continue with the current Club of the Year allocation of prizes. Carried, 7 for and 3 against.

Peter suggested that as the first game is only 2 weeks away, we continue the discussion and look at it before next year.

Kim Stockbridge pointed out that over 200 people had played in Interclub games.

8. NSWVGA: (Judy Jordan)

Information was received of Teams Meetings for Group Secretaries. Questionnaire sent out before to lead the discussion. This was mainly about support from NSWVGA.

Still issues with the register, unable to take new Golf ID number.

Requests for more access to the data eg, able to delete old records and better searching.

Question was raised, what do members get for their \$5?

Answer: Weeks of Golf and Championships (only 7% of membership play in these)

Insurance (to be clarified)

Web site

Golf in general

Proposal that Councilors visit each area to talk about NSWVGA.

9. General Business

Paul Fairbrother (Dunheved)

Personal thanks to Mark Mostyn for putting thought and time into the issues raised earlier. Discussion will be ongoing.

Les Knox:

Asked if all delegates please look at the ByLaws and Constitution to see if they can be changed for the betterment of the Association.

Welcome again to the delegates from Penrith.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 8th April 2026

The meeting closed at 3.05pm

Les Knox President WSRVGA

Judy Jordan Secretary/Treasurer WSRVGA