



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

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 7th October 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

GLENMORE: Noel Guillaume

LEONAY: Bruce Baker & Robert Chruszcz

PENRITH: Julie Berg

RICHMOND:

SPRINGWOOD: Mark Mostyn & Jeff Donley

STONECUTTERS: Kim Stockbridge

WALLACIA: Noel Hoppe & Martin Berg

PRESIDENT: Les Knox (Chair)

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

(12 present)

Apologies:

Peter Watson, Peter Aroney, Judy Jordan & Gary Posadas

Moved by Noel Hoppe and seconded by Martin Berg and agreed by all that the apologies be accepted.

2. Obituary.

Special mention was made of the passing of Laurie Couples. Whilst not a WSRVGA member, he was very well known and respected in Veteran events.

3. Adoption of Council Minutes 5th August 2026.

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

4. Matters arising from Council Minutes 5th August 2026

Les advised that the Strokeplay Championship at Shell Cove was cancelled due to the lack of numbers. It is understood that only 28 players registered to play. The Illawarra region has the Championship for the next two years and a better result next year is important.

Les spoke to Jim Shadlow regarding the name of our region's contact at NSWVGA. Peter Guy is our contact and Jim will ensure he reaches out to the WSRVGA.

It appears NSWVGA has engaged a new web designer to resolve the current issues with member registration and Golf ID.

5. Correspondence.

Correspondence File has been emailed to all.

No response yet to our ClubGRANT application sent to Richmond Club.

6. Finances.

Financial Report has been emailed to all.

Bruce asked if the report meant to say the payment to Leonay occurred in September and not June as shown. Judy to review.

Moved by Noel Guillaume and seconded by Julie Berg and agreed by all that the Finance report be accepted.

7. Interclub Events.

Penrith: 18 August (Julie Berg)

Report has been circulated to all members.

The club was happy with the event. Card marking was again a problem. Issuing scorecards to delegates for distribution made it difficult to identify no shows.

Leonay: 15th September (Bruce Baker)

Some clubs couldn't provide a full playing roster and Leonay provided 33 players in total to fill vacancies. 139 played on the day. First cards were received in 5 hours. There was a hold up on the ninth hole. 71 meals were preordered and its possible more were sold after the game. All results were delivered on the day and Bruce felt the use of a card checker (crosses, signatures completed) and 2 people entering cards made it possible.

Wallacia: 16th October (Noel Hoppe)

They are nearly ready. Extra parking will be available behind the shops. Noel feels it is unlikely they will have a full field and there is little hope the results will be delivered on the day. Given it is the final round, it was agreed it was best not to rush the outcome. There will be a bigger than normal raffle with 15 meat trays and 2 x \$25 vouchers from Panthers. Entries close on 9 October.

8. Interclub Playing dates for 2027:

Dates for 2027 are:

Stonecutters Ridge	15 February	Monday
Springwood	24 March	Wednesday
Leonay	27 April	Tuesday
Dunheved	15 June	Tuesday
Wallacia	20 August	Friday
Glenmore	29 September	Wednesday
Richmond	19 October	Tuesday
Penrith	TBA	

Julie Berg will follow-up on suitable playing date at Penrith.

Proposed 2027 Council meeting dates were presented and Mark Mostyn moved they be accepted and Noel Guillaume seconded the motion. Approved by all attendees.

9. Changes to By Laws

NSWVGA has increased the players of the year sponsorship from \$50 to \$100 each. Motion moved to amend the By Laws accordingly. Noel Guillaume moved the motion and Noel Hoppe seconded the motion. Approved by all attendees.

Les put forward the recommendation that, where possible, all clubs move the game fee for 2027 to \$25. Noel Guillaume advised that Glenmore would hold at \$27 next year. Kim Stockbridge could not advise

on Stonecutters cost as yet. The recommendation was moved by Noel Hoppe and seconded by Mark Mostyn. Approved by all attendees.

10. Membership:

All delegates should now start to collect the \$7 membership fee from their players.

11. Annual General Meeting

To be held 25 November 2026. Notices of motion must be received a minimum of 21 days before the AGM. Nominations for executive positions must be received a minimum of 7 days before the AGM.

12.General Business:

Springwood: Mark mentioned that 10 of the Springwood members have not rejoined and have chosen to join SGA (a Virtual Golf Club) as it is as cheap as \$9 a month. General discussion took place about the impact to clubs and approaches they take with visiting Virtual Golf Club members.

13. Next Meeting AGM: November 25, 2026

The meeting closed at 2.48pm

Les Knox President WSRVGA

Paul Fairbrother Minute Taker