

GDVGA Committee Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held at Pakington Pantry Cafe

Issue	Motion/Discussion/Issues
Meeting Time/Date	9.00am Thursday April 9
Present	Ross Duff (Pres), Ray Drady (Sec), Harvey Otter (Capt), Greg Bennett (VC), Rob Law, Peter Thompson
Apologies	Mark Nolan Ted Stroomer
Minutes of previous meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues arising 	<p>Circulated on February 13</p> <p>No issues arising</p> <p>Moved Ray Drady Seconded Harvey Otter that the minutes be accepted. Carried</p>
Correspondence	<p>In</p> <p>Domain name change (general business)</p> <p>VVGA Phillip Island event (notice on homepage with link to entry form)</p> <p>Kenna (membership application)</p> <p>Nugent (membership application)</p> <p>Out</p> <p>Usual contact with members</p>
New Members	<p>Since February 12: Heather Dixon (T), Deb Harvey (BV), Jenny Harvey (BV), Christine Spencer (BV), Bill Spencer (BV), Simon Taylor (B), Andrew Mathers (TS), Peter Goring (TS), Helen Mays (BV), Paul Nugent (Westerlea), Wayne Hinchcliffe (CS)</p> <p>Moved Ray Drady Seconded Rob Law that the new members be accepted. Carried</p> <p>193 Financial Members</p> <p>Discussion about capping our membership. It was decided that we will wait and monitor field sizes. As we have not had a capacity field this year there will be no cap on membership at this stage.</p>
Captain's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Games Pennant 	<p>Circulated electronically</p> <p>Harvey followed up about the lunch cost at Bannockburn. Harvy has reached a resolution with the Bannockburn president</p> <p>Moved Harvey Otter Seconded Ross Duff that the Captain's report be accepted. Carried</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Circulated electronically</p> <p>Ross reported on Mark's notes.</p> <p>Moved Mark Nolan (in absentia) Seconded Greg Bennett that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried</p>
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<p>General Business</p>	<p>2026 amended fixture is on the website.</p> <p>Harvey provided a hardcopy for each committee member of his planning of future events.</p> <p>New award - Most Consistent Golfer Award in three divisions. Harvey suggested a reintroduction of this award. He provided a detailed outline of why he would reintroduce this trophy. Some alternative suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 3 divisions of the club championships (A B and C) be altered to best 3 scores out of 5 designated rounds • Prizes for the Jack Morris Trophy (overall best aggregate stableford score of the champions). The vouchers for this trophy to be removed and that money to be spread across the A B and C grade winners. Runners up to be given vouchers of \$75. • Should we have a ladies championship? • Should these alterations be introduced in 2026 or 2027? <p>Further discussions and possible decisions to be made at the June meeting.</p> <p>Pennant Administration: Finals venue Both divisions are very close. It is difficult to decide on finals venue. Tentative finals venues will hopefully be able to be made after the Monday April 13 round.</p> <p>Greg has made the pennant ladders more user friendly.</p> <p>Website Domain name update, now gdvga.golf. This website is now fully functional.</p> <p>VVGA Teams Championship -number of teams for Buninyong? If a 3rd team wishes to play, their entry is to be self-funded. This team will have to liaise with Ray to complete the entry.</p> <p>The average number of players per event has remained steady. This was considered to be a sound reflection that we are meeting the needs of most members.</p> <p>Pullovers for members to purchase. Harvey has 2 examples to show members at the Ocean Grove regular game.</p>
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Next meeting at The Black Cup, Garden St East Geelong, on June 4. This is to be confirmed.