

GDVGA Committee Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held at Line Up Café, Pakington St

Issue	Motion/Discussion/Issues
Meeting Time/Date	9.00am August 6, 2026
Present	Ross Duff (Pres), Ted Stroomer (VP)R, Ray Drady (Sec), Mark Nolan (Treas), Harvey Otter (Capt), Greg Bennett (VC), Rob Law, Peter Thompson
Apologies	Nil
Minutes of previous meeting Issues arising	Circulated electronically– no issues arising Moved Rob Law Seconded Ray Drady that the minutes be accepted. Carried
Correspondence	In VVGA resend of Teams Event entry Consumer Affairs to my private email, confirmation of lodgement of annual reports Out All other correspondence was internal
New Members	Mario Bilogrevic (L), Ian Turnbull (Kew), David Nolan (LL), Dean Bryden (Sands), Danni Daffy (L), Ashley Adams (QP), Shane Murphy (Sands), Geoff Rodgers (Torquay), Rob Shearer (The Sands), Garry Hoggins (Torquay) 214 Financial members. I am currently holding 1 form awaiting payment of their membership Moved Ray Drady Seconded Greg Bennett that the new members be accepted. Carried
Captain's Report - Regular Games - Pennant	Circulated electronically Moved Harvey Otter Seconded Ted Stroomer that the report be accepted. Carried
Treasurer's Report	Circulated electronically We remain in a strong financial position At Call \$8901.80 Term Deposits \$18500 Moved Mark Nolan Seconded Harvey Otter that the report be accepted. Carried
VVGA	No issues for this meeting 2027 Fixture is available on VVGA website (vvga.org.au under Events tab)
General Business	1. Review/update of the pennant conditions. The pennant conditions of play are to remain unchanged for 2027 2. Corangamite Challenge -organisational matters. A general discussion of organisational needs was held. Information for members has been placed on the website. 3. Golf Vouchers: should we consider an alternative arrangements for prize winners. We would lose our connection

	with the golf shop and consequently some incentives. Decided to leave arrangements unchanged. 4. VVGA Teams event. We have one team organised to attend this event. 5. Cost of Events: Club charges have increased significantly in recent times. We will try to negotiate directly with clubs over charges to get the best value for members. An alternative proposal is to consider charging for golf only with food available to purchase on the day. The Captain will continue to monitor the fees and any impact on member participation in events. 6. Drawing of teams for Pennant Divisions: The Captain outlined a desire to bring this forward to allow additional time to organise the fixture and hopefully avoid having to make alterations in the future. After some discussion the 2027 Pennant Division draw was done. There is now no need for a Delegates meeting in October. 7. Life Membership: Harvey provided an outline Greg Bennett's outstanding contribution to the GDVGA and VVGA Moved Harvey Otter Seconded Peter Thompson that Greg Bennett be granted life membership. Carried This will be presented as a recommendation to members at the December Break up for final confirmation.
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Next meeting on October 1 (Venue to be confirmed)