

GDVGA Committee Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held at **Pakington Pantry**

Issue	Motion/Discussion/Issues
Meeting Time/Date	9.00am Thursday October 1
Present	Ross Duff (Pres), Ray Drady (Sec), Mark Nolan (Treas), Harvey Otter (Capt), Greg Bennett (VC), Rob Law, Peter Thompson
Apologies	Ted Stroomer (VP)
Minutes of previous meeting Issues arising	Circulated Issues to be dealt with in general business Moved Ray Drady Seconded Greg Bennett that the minutes were a correct record of the previous meeting. Carried
Correspondence	In VVGA AGM and reports notice VVGA State Champs entry NDVGA Spring Carnival notice Out Proxy vote for Greg at VVGA AGM
New Members	Ken Best (The Sands), Joe Pannuzzo (Torquay), John Maguire (Lara), Peter Hudson (Clifton Springs), John Owen (Anglesea), Trevor Olsson (Ballarat/Midlands) 220 Financial Members One 2027 membership received Moved Ray Drady Seconded Peter Thompson that new members be welcomed to the GDVGA. Carried
Captain's Report - Regular Games - Pennant	Circulated electronically Harvey highlighted his growing concern with rising green fees and the potential for a decline in participation at events. Extended discussion was conducted in General Business. An updated version of the 2027 fixture and expected game days charges was provided in hardcopy. Moved Harvey Otter Seconded Rob Law that the Captain's report be accepted. Carried

Treasurer's Report	Circulated electronically At September 30 Operating Account balance was \$6359.61, TD1 \$12500.00 and TD2 \$6500.00 Mark highlighted the interest from a maturing Term Deposit was transferred to the Operating Account. Recent expenditure on vouchers and balls resulted in a reducing in the balance of the Operating Account. These purchases will be used in the remaining 2026 games. Moved Mark Nolan Seconded Harvey Otter. Carried
VVGA	Teams Event – Geelong Team 168 aggregate points. Corangamite (winners) 196 points State Championships Horsham – November 9 & 10, field is at capacity AGM Ern Kraulis (Central District) was re-elected President. Steve Preston (Corangamite) was elected to be Captain. A ballot was required for both positions. No nominations were received for the Treasurer's position. Ross thanked Greg for his role a Treasurer and providing an excellent contribution to the state wide organisation of veterans' golf.
General Business	1. 2027 Membership Fees will remain unchanged 2. 2027 Game Day costs – there is a general concern with the increasing in green fees and meal charges. The feeling of a discussion was to leave the program unaltered and monitor numbers. Further, members are to be kept informed of likely price increases Catering to be provided at SGS start events. Some adjustments were made to Tee Time/Shotgun Start time arrangements of the 2027 Event Fixture 3. Guests at the end of year game. Irene (Clubhouse Golf) plus one other to be invited to the event. 4. The Tri event organisation Nov 23 2026 40 Geelong players (RD & PT to organise the timesheet). The 2027 event has been moved from Bannockburn to Barwon Valley. 5. 2027 Pennant Rules are completed and on the website. 6. Managing the forthcoming absences: Rob – CS, Greg -Gee, Mark – Geelong, Tri & Port. The Committee will cover absences from the events 7. Geelong had a comprehensive victory over Corangamite in the Challenge. The organisation for the day was considered efficient and successful.

Next meeting at Pakington Pantry, November 26 2026