

Western Australian  
*Veteran Golfers*  
Association

Secretary Des Broad,  
7/7 Harman Rd., Sorrento W.A. 6020

Monday, 7 December 1998

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Association held at the W.A. Golf Club on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1998 at 10 am.

Present as per the attendance book. It should be noted that this was possibly the largest number of members present at an AGM for many years. *37 Members + apologies*

President George Backhouse welcomed members and asked Secretary Des Broad to read the minutes of the AGM held on December 8<sup>th</sup> 1997.

The minutes of that meeting were confirmed on the motion of M. Rowles seconded by K. Hopkins.

The Treasurer's report included in the notice of meeting, was received and adopted on the motion of John Gray seconded by Milton Rowles.

Chairman George Backhouse then announced the details of elections and office bearers for 1999 as follows.

President. There being only one nomination, he declared Bryan Beer to be President for the ensuing period and wished him every success. Bryan then proceeded to thank George for an excellent job as leader of the Association for the last two years as President and almost ten years as a committee worker. This was carried with acclamation.

Vice President. David Bowditch was elected unopposed and Bryan thanked him for two great years as Captain.

Captain. Bill Todd was the only nomination and he will be very ably assisted by two Vice Captains in Norm Corner and Dave Duff.

Treasurer. Alick Bridge will continue in this important office.

Secretary> Des Broad will also continue in this important role.

Auditor. Reg Connolly was nominated by Alick Bridge, seconded by Bryan Beer and approved by the meeting for the period 1998/99.

Committee. Three nominations were received for two places. A ballot was held, scrutineers appointed, and the result was the re-election of Tom Cook and the appointment of Jack Gartner of Hartfield Country Club

National Championships. Tournament Director Duggan Anderson presented a verbal report advising Chas Jones of Queensland as President of the AVGU for the next two years. AVGU fees will continue to be 20 cents per member with a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$2000. The next championship date for WA will be 2005. Hats and caps available. Caps \$6 each and wide brim white hats \$12.

General Business. In answer to a question Treasurer Alick Bridge advised the National event had been a success, within budget and showing a small surplus.

Club Representatives will be the same as for 1998 with the exception of Mt Lawley where new appointment will be Alex Munro, Colin Cook will represent Sea View.

Some general questions were asked by the members and all were answered. The meeting was well attended and a good show of interest by members is a reflection of a satisfactory performance.

The meeting closed at 10.58 am.

CHAIRMAN *Bryan Beer*  
6.12.99.