Secretary / Treasurer: Tony Farrow Ph 9447 5604

MINUTES of meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club on Tuesday 20th. January 2015

PRESENT: Garry Carter, Ron Cole, Mike Bemrose, Tony Farrow, Gordon Sherlock, Brian Munro, Stan Bird, Colin Thorniley, David Scott, Stan Sexton.

President Gary welcomed all the new committee members for this year and hoped that we were all looking forward to a good year.

APOLOGIES: nil

MINUTES: of previous meeting held on 30/10/2014 confirmed and accepted

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: Nil

### CAPTAINS REPORT:

Report tabled firstly thanking Stan and David for stepping up as Vice Captains. Both Stan and David will take on the full role of running golf days as a back up for the captain.

We finished last year with our final golf day at WAGC. Serg Varrichio taking out the annual trophy.

Bookings for 2015 are well on the way to being finalised with 3 games at Hartfield, WAGC, Mt Lawley and Lakelands. 2 games at Wanneroo, Kwinana, Royal Freemantle Araluen, Karrinyup and Sun City.

The game at York is planned and will be set up and run by our enthusiastic group of local York boys.

Proposed green fee structure was discussed for this year. It was generally agreed that we keep the \$25 fee for the majority of clubs. This will require us to subsidise by approx \$5 per player. The exceptions will be similar to last year with Karrinyup, Joondalup likely to be \$50 per player and subsidy of \$10.

Further discussion looked at options for reducing the fee at lower attendance courses to see if this increased the numbers playing. Kwinana will be tried for the normal game early in the year and for the Country Vets challenge game in August.

The captain also presented a revised list of Club reps and we are now able to call on two reps for the majority of the clubs. These will be included in the updated fixture book for 2015.

### SECRETARY / TREASURER:

Report tabled / Cash Book balanced to Bank Statement at 31/12/2013:

Bendigo Bank

\$ 4816

Bank West

\$24871.....\$29736

Balances carried forward 1/10/2014

\$26479

= Gain to date \$3257

Details of cheques drawn since previous report 30/10/2014 tabled.

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Approved since preyious meeting 30/10/2014:

Mick Glasson	WAGC	60121 04022
Steve Cole	WAGC	60121 02414
John Farrow	WAGC	60121 02241
Mike Barker	Hartfield	60105 01155
John Tandy	WAGC	60121 01439
Steve Maccora	WAGC	60121 02233
Don Lamont	WAGC	60121 04755
Jim Grehan	Royal Perth	60116 30371
John Martin	WAGC	60121 02448
Neil Munro	Pinjarra	65405 02467
Con Lee	Melville Glades	60111 04591
Brian Macleod	WAGC	60121 04721

Resignations 7 Current Membership 485

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Resignation notes were received from George Walkenshaw and Roland Sharpe and both expressed their thanks and best wishes for the future to the committee and the members of WAVGA.

## SPONSORSHIP:

As of today we have 12 out of our 20 sponsors on board again for this year. Eagle Wools may be doubtful but My Caddy could be a new starter. Mr Ball may also not continue if Lee Minor sells his business.

New artwork where required is still being made up for the 2015 fixture book. York Vets would like to run their sponsors day at the game at York. They will provide lunch, afternoon tea and the trophies for the day.

A full list of the current sponsors with all contact details was made available to assist the new secretary.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

David Scott said he was pleased to have a chance to be involved with the committee Colin Thorniley asked what we thought would be our challenges for this year and into the future. Discussion focused on the trend for green fee costs to continue to increase and playing numbers likely to be lower. We agreed that with our current financial situation we could continue to hold our fees as is and use accumulated funds as necessary. No need to review application or renewal fees until the end of the year.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.45am to meet with the Club Representatives .The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>. March 2015 at 10am Royal Perth GC.

Secretary / Treasurer: Tony Farrow Ph 0438 259 543

MINUTES of Club Representatives meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club on

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Meeting commenced at 11am

ATTENDANCE: Clubs were represented as follows:

Melville Glades

Michael Hardless / Jack Ebbs

Mount Lawley

Denis Cooper

Nedlands Royal Perth John Gray Don Brearley

Wanneroo

Warren Howard / Jim Treloar

Sea View Hartfield Peter Wilmott Howie Evans

Lakelands Royal Freemantle Kevin Essing Kommer Springvloed

Kwinana

Dennis Clark

Cottesloe

Geoff Smith / Peter Stewart

#### APOLOGIES:

John Perry Lakelands, Jim Ellis Joondalup, Tony Thornett Karrinyup

The Chairman opened the meeting welcoming Club Representatives.

#### CAPTAINS REPORT:

Captain Graham thanked members for offering to represent their club for the WAVGA with duties split into two distinct areas:

- 1. At your club you are the WAVGA contact for all your over 55 yr members and to encourage club members to become active WAVGA members.
- 2. On WAVGA match days to be available with another member of your Club to run the registration desk from 10am till close off. You should book your time slot to be either last off 1st. or 10th.in order to complete booking in of all players.

If for any reason you may be absent on the day please let Captain know at least 2 weeks in advance.

To assist club reps an updated application form and a general information sheet about WAVGA will be made available on the website.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

The option to invite guests was discussed and in general at those courses where attendance is usually lower then guests could continue to be invited. It was still however very much at the Captains and Presidents discretion.

It was also felt that we could invite the local club President and Captain to play again where numbers where likely to be lower.

The issue of the fixture list having a good split between north and south clubs was raised. It has certainly been the intention to take this into account within the limits set by the options each club provide us. February was cited as having an improved split from prior years.

Higher green fees and extra travel were seen as part of the trend for lower numbers and car pooling option should be utilised by members where they can.

The time sheet options will continue to start initially with 11am to 12.30 slots. This assists with an early completion of the game and presentation. Whenever the sheet is filled more time slots will be made available

There being no further business the President thanked all members for attending with best wishes for the coming season and closed the meeting at 11.45 am.

Secretary / Treasurer: Tony Farrow Ph 9447 5604

MINUTES of meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>. March 2015

PRESENT: Garry Carter, Ron Cole, Mike Bemrose, Tony Farrow, Gordon Sherlock,

Brian Munro, Stan Bird, Colin Thorniley, David Scott.

APOLOGIES: Stan Sexton

MINUTES: of previous meeting held on 20/1/2015 confirmed and accepted

#### BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Further discussion re reduced green fee option to boost attendance. Agreed that Rockingham game 20<sup>th</sup> April to be promoted at a reduced green fee. In addition invitation to local members to play on that day as visitors for local green fee of \$5.

## CAPTAINS REPORT:

Attendances so far have been marginal at all games.

Lakelands 62, Hartfield 85, Gosnells 57, Rockingham 56, Kwinana 76

The captain proposed that a separate prize be given for the best OBE (over bloody eighty) score. We will need to check how many regular golfers fit this into this group.

## SECRETARY / TREASURER:

Report tabled / Cash Book balanced to Bank Statement at 27/2/2015

Bank West Balances carried forward 1/10/2014 \$32,628 \$26,479

= Gain to date \$6.149

Details of cheques drawn since previous report 20/1/2015 tabled.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Approved since preyious meeting 20/1/2015:

Peter Livingstone

Cottesloe

Ben Price

Joondalup

Darryl Powell

Melville Glades

Bill Heron

Melville Glades

Steve Huckett

Lakelands

Steve Pash

Lakelands

Mt Lawley

Nick Rahimtulla Des Boland

Royal Perth

Phil Reid

York

Michael Harrison

Mandurah

Ian Powell

Melville Glades Chequers

Tom McGee Gerald Roach

Melville Glades

Resignations

34 (all non renewals for 2015)

Current Membership

475

(still includes 42 unpaid for 2015)

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Bill Mahony tendered his resignation as club rep for Rockingham. Gordon has subsequently discussed the issue with him and hopeful to still keep him involved in future games at Rockingham.

Email received from AVGU about different categories of membership becoming available at private clubs and the effect on ongoing vets membership. The particular example was a 9 hole membership package. We will need to keep up to date on our membership details to ensure all our members qualify as financial and regular playing members of A and C class clubs.

#### SPONSORSHIP:

Started the year with 20 sponsors on paper but have since lost 3 for various reasons. The remaining 17 are all covered in the 2015 fixture book with a good range of products for our members to choose from.

Sponsors thankyou letters will be ready to mail out this week with a fixture book and sponsorship invoice

York vets to finalise details for their game on 15<sup>th</sup> June. WAVGA will supply usual quantity of golf balls, York vets to organise the rest of the day.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Stan Bird advised he has another sponsorship option to come on board. Canon Foods are a large food manufacturing operation and he will develop a option for one of our WAVGA sponsored games.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.10 am.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. May at 10am Royal Perth GC.

Secretary / Treasurer: Tony Farrow Ph 9447 5604

MINUTES of meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club on Tuesday 12th. May 2015

PRESENT: Garry Carter, Ron Cole, Mike Bemrose, Tony Farrow, Gordon Sherlock,

Brian Munro, Colin Thorniley, David Scott.

APOLOGIES: Stan Sexton, Stan Bird

SPECIAL WELCOME: Peter Green, Vice President of the Country Vets was welcomed to the meeting

MINUTES: of previous meeting held on 10/3/2015 confirmed and accepted

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Nil

## **CAPTAINS REPORT:**

Attendances have still been only in the 60 - 70 players range at most games with senior pennants still in play.

A small financial loss on most games is assisted by sponsors fees added back in. The York game is all set with the York boys helping out at Collier park in preparation. Will set up the time sheet to suit how they want to run the day and try to get it out earlier to assist the numbers. Will also e-mail members with details to encourage attendance.

Late arrivals on golf days are causing issues for the guys on the registration desk. Need to reinforce the 20-30 min limit prior to tee off time on check ins.

#### SECRETARY / TREASURER:

Report tabled / Cash Book balanced to Bank Statement at 30/4/2015

Bank West

\$31,560

Balances carried forward 1/10/2014

\$26,479

= Gain to date \$5.081

Details of cheques drawn since previous report 10/3/2015 tabled.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Donald Drysdale

Lakelands

Ed Bart

Chequers

Graham Jones

The Vines

Paul Smith

WAGC

Lou Rigo

Kwinana Lake Karrinyup

Jonathan Ilbery Steve Graham

WAGC

John Gillard

Lake Karrinyup

Bill Little

Royal Fremantle

Current Membership

469

No new resignations but will start to shift some members to non active category on the list.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil

#### SPONSORSHIP:

Have switched George Day Caravans to Mt Lawley on 6<sup>th</sup> July Peter Krohn from Distinctive Golf is sending a range of prizes for his sponsored day together with promotional brochures

The York golf day details have been worked out and they will run the day at \$15 / player covering the catering etc. WAVGA will donate golf balls to cover extra prizes Bill Sanders at Mt Lawley Realty was not available for his sponsored day due to pennants and travel but will back playing golf on his return.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

The additional costs for games at Lake Karrinyup and Joondalup was discussed and the green fee agreed at \$55. As these games will be well attended the need to discount further was seen to be not necessary. We will need to limit the time sheet to about 12.30pm even with the high attendance due to early sunset at this time.

The issue of keeping the committee minutes on file on the web page was discussed. It was agreed to continue this option. The information should be available to all members and it is easier to keep records on file than only on hard copy. If any particular issue had concerns then it could be restricted from this file copy.

Peter Green gave us a good insight into how the country vets organisation is progressing. Membership is increasing and now over 600 members with all golf day fields full. They have a standard \$20 fee and run all shotgun starts from 9.30am. Peter would like to see reciprocal games being available as options for both organisations and he is keen to be involved in promoting this option. A central contact through WAVGA captain Gordon Sherlock was seen as the best option at our end and Peter as first contact for any country vets games. We will get their programme up on our web site for information.

Country vets are already planning for next years city vs country challenge and we will put it into next years programme for 26<sup>th</sup> March at Bunbury Peter also advised about interstate options as lead ups to the National Champs. NSW are running a series of weeks of golf as lead ins to 2018 Champs at Port Stephens

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.15 am. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>. July at 10am Royal Perth GC.

Secretary / Treasurer: Tony Farrow Ph 9447 5604

MINUTES of meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>. July 2015

PRESENT: Garry Carter, Ron Cole, Mike Bemrose, Tony Farrow, Gordon Sherlock,

Brian Munro, Colin Thorniley, David Scott, Stan Sexton, Stan Bird

APOLOGIES: nil

MINUTES: of previous meeting held on 12/5/2015 confirmed and accepted

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Nil

## CAPTAINS REPORT:

Attendances have been much higher over the last two months with the better courses in play. Karrinyup, Joondalup and Mt Lawley were all over 100 players. Compared to the same time last year numbers were up by nearly 50%. At the better courses we are also likely to run at a higher loss for each game and the summary for May to mid July showed a loss of \$3,470 over the eight games. This includes the cost of trophies and golf balls. Further analysis will continue to give us a better picture of how we are running year to date on green fee costs.

The York visit was well attended and enjoyed by all. Next year's timing will be aimed at August to allow for better course preparation. A big thank you to all the York boys (and their girls) for all the hard work.

The Kalgoorlie trip will be aimed at last week September with no monday game here due to the public holiday. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September would be travel day with games scheduled for Wednesday & Thursday.

It was agreed to defer the first round of our club championship from Royal Fremantle on the 17<sup>th</sup> August to Hartfield on the 31<sup>st</sup> August. This was to allow for players travelling to Darwin for the AVGU competition to be back in Perth in time for our event. The second round will remain as is at Royal Perth. Gordon and Gary will prepare the necessary entry forms based on these dates.

The country vets game at Kwinana on August 24<sup>th</sup> was also discussed. It was agreed that Gordon would ask Kwinana about a shotgun start for 11.30am. Gordon would also remind Peter Green that we will need a list of their players to set up the time sheet with a mix of country and city vets in each group. Tony will also ask Kwinana about some catering options for after the game. The cost at Kwinana is \$22 so we will need to cover the cost of catering even after our normal \$25 green fee.

The Captain also thanked members for support on manning the desk. Having the two club reps is making this task easier to manage.

#### SECRETARY / TREASURERS REPORT

Report tabled / Cash Book balanced to Bank Statement at 30/6/2015

Bank West \$30,565

Balances carried forward 1/10/2014 \$26,479 = Gain to date \$4,186

Details of payments made since previous report 12/5/2015 tabled.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Peter Rich WAGC
Jim Brady WAGC
Trenton Campbell Bremer Bay
Ken Dunwoodie Lakelands
Mike King Lake Karrinyup
Keith Vermeulen Bremer Bay
Jim McGowan Royal Fremantle

Alan Broun Pinjarra

Current Membership 477

## CORRESPONDENCE:

John Gray has advised that he is no longer available to continue as club rep at Nedlands. Richard Lee can continue so no need for any additional rep.

## SPONSORSHIP:

Since the last meeting we have not been able to get sponsors available for their golf days. Mike will continue to contact our sponsors to arrange future games as and when possible.

Perina plumbing have had some good feedback and contact from their sponsorship so we hope that continues.

The only outstanding sponsorship is with Maylands golf. Gary will contact them to facilitate payment.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Issues with registration delays on the desk were discussed. It is a particular problem for shotgun starts of course. The option to have preprinted cards will be assessed with this requiring some one to be available up to an hour prior to the game. The captain will review our options in discussion with the clubs for a trial run.

Two new membership details were reviewed for Bremer Bay players. Although they both have current golf link registration it was felt they would not meet the regular playing requirement at their home club as they are both Perth residents. The secretary has asked them to confirm details of their playing history at Bremer Bay and will review their status as members. Since the meeting there has been a similar enquiry with a Narembeen membership. This application has not been approved.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.15 am. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. September at 10.30am Royal Perth GC.

Secretary / Treasurer: Tony Farrow Ph 9447 5604

MINUTES of meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. September 2015

PRESENT: Garry Carter, Ron Cole, Mike Bemrose, Tony Farrow, Gordon Sherlock, Brian Munro, Colin Thorniley, David Scott, Stan Sexton, Peter Green

APOLOGIES: Stan Bird

MINUTES: of previous meeting held on 14/7/2015 confirmed and accepted

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Kalgoorlie trip dates have changed to 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## **CAPTAINS REPORT:**

Two rounds for the club championships have been completed with a lot of good scores. Thanks to Gary Carter for his efforts in arranging and collecting all the prizes. Vice captains David &Stan and Ron all contributed to a big effort to finalise all the details for the presentation.

The ytd summary of green fees and the nett position after allowance for sponsors support and trophy costs was reviewed. It shows a loss of \$2,500 ytd in total green fees paid of \$57,000. When we add in sponsors and take out trophy and ball costs the nett loss is just over \$6,000. This is still quite manageable as long as we maintain the current sponsorship level.

#### SECRETARY / TREASURERS REPORT

Report tabled / Cash Book balanced to Bank Statement at 30/8/2015

Bank West \$29.950

Balances carried forward 1/10/2014 \$26,479 = Gain to date \$3,471

Forecast for year end (end of September) is to be line ball or slight loss for the year. This will still leave us with well over \$20,000 in our operating account.

Details of payments made since previous report 14/7/2015 was tabled.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Peter Millet WAGC

Milan Nerad Kennedy Bay

Hayden Corbett Melville Glades Rex Johnston Lakelands James Hyland Hartfield

Geoff Belz Mt Lawley Kevin Hardiman Lakelands Norman Jackson Lakelands

Current Membership 485

### CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil

#### SPONSORSHIP:

Since the last meeting we have played 9 games with sponsors available for 4 of these games.

It was agreed that Gary would set up Mike with access to the booking sheet to be able to book in sponsors as and when required.

Maylands golf shop ongoing sponsorship for next year is doubtful due to the likelihood of not retaining the lease for their shop at Maylands.

One of our current sponsors Colin Oliver, has requested we consider a game at Chequers for next year for which he would be the sponsor as this is his home course. Captain Gordon to consider in next years programme.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Stan Sexton has opened a dialogue with Troy O'Hern at Cottesloe Golf Club about a booking for next year. A figure of \$60 has been indicated as our objective. Stan will continue to follow up and also make club rep Peter Stewart aware of his progress.

The basics for next year's golf programme are due to be started although no confirmations will be available until early next year. Maylands golf course could be considered as a cheaper option but only if required to cover off a date as a last resort. We should continue to have our main objective of playing all the A grade courses.

Peter Green raised a number of points for us to consider with the aim of maintaining a close relationship with the country vets.

To date there are four country vets booked for the Kalgoorlie golf trip so good start. The annual country vs city challenge for next year will be at Bunbury golf club on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April

The following year for the city return we will need to make the travel requirement as minimal as possible with Pinjarra as the likely option. This should also suit a shot gun start with the timing to suit the country visitors. Catering prior to the game was not well done at Kwinana so would need to set something more specific up next time. The option for a north west visit in conjunction with country vets was raised. This would be back to Geraldton & Dongara and maybe could be set up to alternate with Kalgoorlie.

Gary was also to load the 2015/16 country fixture list onto our website and we should encourage our members to look at playing any of these events. Where bookings are required Peter Green would be the contact.

The general issue of membership fees and green fees for next year was reviewed and agreed that it is likely we should lift the annual fee to \$30 and keep our weekly green fee charge at \$25 wherever possible. This will give us an extra \$2000 insurance against a drop in sponsorship income. It also spreads the load over all members but benefits mostly the regular playing members each week.

The next meeting will look at other aspects of what we need to continue to do to maintain the interest in our golf package other than just the cost options. Shotgun starts, after golf catering etc should all be considered as part of our options.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.45 am. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>. October at 10.30am Royal Perth GC.

Secretary / Treasurer: Tony Farrow Ph 9447 5604

MINUTES of meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>. October 2015

PRESENT: Garry Carter, Ron Cole, Mike Bemrose, Tony Farrow, Gordon Sherlock,

Brian Munro, Colin Thorniley, David Scott, Stan Sexton, Stan Bird

APOLOGIES: Nil

MINUTES: of previous meeting held on 15/9/2015 confirmed and accepted

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Covered in general business.

#### CAPTAINS REPORT:

Ongoing support from vice-captains and club reps has enabled golf days to run very smoothly.

Kalgoorlie trip was completed with 42 playing on both days. It was felt more interest for next year could be generated by a mid week South West trip in conjunction with one of the country vets games. Would again be scheduled for the week with a Monday public holiday.

The national seniors championship entry forms for Adelaide 2016 are now available The option of a Facebook page for WAVGA members was suggested as another way of keeping in touch and creating more interest in our golf programme. Captain to review options.

## SECRETARY / TREASURERS REPORT

Report tabled / Cash Book balanced to Bank Statement at 30/9/2015

Bank West \$29,950

Balances carried forward 1/10/2014 \$26,479 = Loss to date \$3,536

Annual accounts are currently being audited with draft report showing a reduction in funds of \$2,576 after interest has been added to the operating loss above.

Details of payments made since previous report 15/9/2015 was tabled.

#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Giardino Merenda WAGC

David Lamb

Wanneroo

Dick Sherwood

Royal Perth

Steve Spencer

Mt Lawley

John Kim

Lakelands

Rod Sproule

Lake Karrinyup

Lindsay Quann

Seaview

Current Membership

490

A new order for WAVGA shirts will be put together to cater for ongoing demand if we can meet the minimum order level. If possible we will add an item to the membership renewal form for 2016 as an option to request a shirt be put on order. Previous supply details to be confirmed by Secretary.

#### CORRESPONDENCE:

Peter Green from the country vets was unable to attend this meeting but suggested the following points could help our efforts to continue to develop our golf days

- 1. Club reps to look at option to provide tea and coffee facilities prior to hit off.
- 2. Shotgun starts to be utilised where possible. Currently being developed for end of year games to assess value and acceptability to host clubs.
- 3. All committee members need to play with a range of players to get feedback and inform them of what we are trying to achieve. This could work well with our option to try a few days with random draw mixed groups in line with shotgun starts.

#### SPONSORSHIP:

A number of our sponsors have already advised they are keen to continue next year. All sponsors will be receiving an appreciation letter for this year and an invitation to the final game at WAGC and the following carvery.

Mike will now be able to access the time sheet to book sponsors and guests on game days.

Mike's report was well received as were his efforts all year in developing and maintaining our good level of sponsorship support.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

A number of proposals where tabled for discussion by Colin Thorniley.

- 1. Aim for at least 8 shotgun starts during the year.
- 2. Catering options for these games to be developed if possible at approx \$10 / head
- 3. E-mail option to be used at President and Captains discretion to encourage extra numbers when bookings are light on. Reduced green fees also to be used if necessary.
- 4. Some variation to standard stableford game formats to be reviewed for maybe 4 games during the year. A team game ( best three out of four scores to count ) with a random draw for partners would be a good start.

A review of the cost options for future events was also considered.

A proposal to consider three levels of green fee costs was presented;

Group 1

Actual green fee at cost we are charged at higher cost courses Karrinyup, Cottesloe, Joondalup, Araluen, Secret Harbour, The Cut

Group 2

Mid range green fee courses at \$30

WAGC, Royal Fremantle, Royal Perth, Mt Lawley

Group 3

All other courses at \$25

The option to increase the annual membership subs from current \$25 to \$30, \$35 or \$40 was discussed and put to a vote. A gradual increase to just \$30 was approved.

A reduction in the cost of prizes by consolidating to one overall grade was also considered. We will trial this approach in line with team event approach mentioned earlier.

To further save admin costs the fixture book and the annual bulletin and renewal details could be e-mailed. This option should be raised at the AGM to check how it may be received by the members if we proceed at some stage in the future.

The advantages of shotgun starts were agreed and the games for the balance of this year will have shotgun starts at varying times from 11.30 to 12.30 to suit the individual clubs. Next years programme will also look to keep shotgun options available.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.45 am.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. November at 10.30am RPGC which will be two weeks before our AGM.