

**Western Australian**

*Veteran Golfers*

**Association**

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

**Monday 18TH JANUARY 1999**

Minutes of the committee meeting held at The W.A.Golf Club at 3 PM on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 1999

Present :- Chairman B.Beer, N.Corner, Captain W.Todd, D.Duff, D.Bowditch D.Anderson, C.Roffey Secretary Des Broad, Jack Gartner and T.Cook An apology was recorded for Treasurer A.Bridge The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December were confirmed. Jack Gartner was officially welcomed to the committee.

Match Report from Captain Bill Todd:- At this time of the season I do not have very much to report. The nominations for the games at Mandurah, Nedlands and Chequers are well in hand. The Mandurah game now has a field of 110 players. The Chequers game is not being supported as well as hoped for, but we still have several weeks to go.

The programme for the 1999 season will be finalised in the next week or two. The President (Bryan Beer) and committee member Duggan Anderson were invited to Royal Perth Golf Club on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January to meet the executive committee of that club. I think this is a good idea and we should continue to make ourselves known to club officials.

Treasurer's Report. Alick Bridge sends greetings to all members for the 1999 season. Current account balance at the bank as at 11 January 1999 was \$8442. All accounts relating to the National Championships have been paid. All accounts relating to local activities have also been paid. We have a term deposit with Bankwest for \$7000 and with Town & Country \$22108. The booking fee of \$1000 pa. has been paid to the Mt Lawley Pro-shop and Treasurer Alick hopes the match committee are happy with the service offered. A further suggestion related to the collection of fees for the end of year carvery held last December (1998) at WAGC in that a shortfall of \$370 was experienced due to insufficient collections and late notice cancellations. It was suggested during discussion on this point that in future, costs should be collected when each member makes a commitment booking..

New Members The following new members were approved:= Gerry Klashorst (Chequers), Jim Graham (Royal Fremantle) Calvin Clark (Mandurah), Barry Dennis (Sun City), Keith Folwell (Mt Lawley), and Jack Roki of Chequers.

General Business President Bryan Beer in opening the meeting for general business suggested that whilst the meetings for the year will follow the same general format as in the past, he wants to improve communications between members of the committee by a "round table" comment from each person near the end of the formal meeting. Captain Bill Todd was asked to send to President Bryan Beer a list of winners for both the National and the State championships held in November/December 1998 for inclusion in the next bulletin to members..

Fixtures for 1999. It was decided to cancel plans for games at both Karrinyup and at Cottesloe due to the high cost of green fees sought by these clubs. Attendances have been poor at Karrinyup where only one tee has been made available in the past and costs are high. Club representatives Loch Christie (Karrinyup) and Ron Williams (Cottesloe) being present at the Club Representatives part of the meeting were told of the decision by President Bryan Beer. Ron Williams has been working with the Captain Bill Todd to see if a change in Cottesloe's fee structure for Veterans can be arranged. The Vines have invited the W.A. Veteran Golfers Association to roster an event for July 12<sup>th</sup> this year at a cost of \$15 per person which is a very welcome addition to the programme.

Sponsorship Chairman Norm Corner presented a report on results of his approaches, together with other suggestions which will be given full consideration at the next meeting. Norm wishes to retire from the position of Sponsorship Chairman to better cater for duties as Senior Vice Captain. All present expressed their thanks for the great work Norm has achieved in this role. With \$7500 collected in the two years he has held the position. Job Specification sheets for each member of the committee is a major element of Norm's report, and this will be handled by President Bryan and V.P. David Bowditch in between meetings.

The meeting of committee and club representatives followed, with eight representatives taking an active part in discussion of the 1999 season and matters pertaining to the role of Club Representative when games are scheduled for their club. The meeting was followed by fellowship and closed at 5.15 pm. The need for a uniform approach to soft spikes seems inevitable.

**NEXT MEETING 9 am GOSNELLS GOLF CLUB MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> 1999**

*Bryan Beer → President 8/3/99*

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**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1999**

Minutes of the committee meeting held at The Gosnells Golf Club at 9. am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1999. Present :- Messrs B.Beer (Chairman), N.Corner, W.Todd, D.Duff, D.Bowditch W.Todd, (Captain),D.Anderson, C.Roffey Treasurer A.Bridge Secretary Des Broad, and T.Cook  
The minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 1999 were confirmed subject to an amendment in the Treasurers report.

Carvery for Mt Lawley in December 1999. It was decided to rescind the suggestion in the January minutes relating to pre-payment of Carvery costs. This means that future attendees will be required to pay for the dinner at their table as in the past years.

Match Report from Captain Bill Todd:-

"Our 1999 season has started very well, at this stage four games have been played including one new venue (Chequers Golf Club). The Mandurah game at Halls Head went off without any major incidents and all that attended said it was a great success. The double header which was played at Nedlands and Chequers also turned out well, with even a hole in one at Nedlands by Max Petrich of Gosnells.( A profitable day for Max!) The Chequers hospitality was excellent, as was the course. Eric Schmidt of Chequers has offered to sponsor next years game.

The first Gosnells game produced a near capacity field but the scoring was well below what we expect at a WAVGA event. The number of members who pull out of games surprised me. With only four games completed the average per game is 28. Maybe it will improve now that members have received their programmes for 1999. All in all it has been an experience I will not forget and thanks to David Bowditch for his choice of a fax machine that has saved me hours of time. The booking office is working well and I have no doubt this will further improve as the year progresses"

Treasurer's Report. Alick Bridge reported that the financial situation of the Association was still good, with receipts since the 11<sup>th</sup> January to March 3<sup>rd</sup> totalling \$5150 and payments for the same period totalling \$4681 leaving a bank balance at 3<sup>rd</sup> March of \$8911. In addition deposits with Bankwest and Town & Country banks of \$29108.

Secretary's report Des Broad delivered his usual succinct report, detailing inward and outwards correspondence. One important item related to the decision of the S.W. Association to pay the 20 cents per member dues to the Australian Veteran Golf Union in keeping with all members of the metropolitan association. The 20 cents per member is paid seriatly to the AVGU to cover their administrative costs and at the same time enable all members to participate in any event of Veteran's golf anywhere in Australia as well as take part in the National Championships held annually.

New Members. Ian Ralph ( Nedlands, Peter Boys ( Chequers) Frosty Crocker (P.Brook) Bruce Francis (Mandurah) Max Plester & Andrew Robertson ( Sun City), Jack Blackhall (Goomailing).

Agenda for Meetings. All present were happy to receive a written agenda prior to the meeting and this assisted in the smooth running of the meeting.

General Business. Arrangements were well in hand for the South West visit. Collie Club have confirmed the 1<sup>st</sup> November as the date for the regular visit, and a bus and driver have been organised. It is hoped that 30 or more members of the Metropolitan division will go to Collie for this event. Club Representatives please note. Trophies for host clubs will be as for the last two years namely cutlery sets of the same high quality. Trophies for some of the games may be suitable wooden articles as displayed by Norm Corner following the meeting. Darwin entry forms for the National Championship in August are expected within the next few weeks. Some hats and caps are still available from Duggan Anderson. Treasurer Alick Bridge will record financial credit for sales of hats and caps against the National Championship accounts. Chick Harper's book on N.W.Golf has been well received and he is currently researching a similar production covering S.W. Golf clubs. Letters will be sent out during the next two weeks to unfinancial members giving two weeks for receipt of dues or being struck off the list.

Round Table Discussion Chairman Bryan Beer commented on a report submitted at the January meeting by Norm Corner stating that the sub committee of himself and David Bowditch had carefully considered the submission but had decided that there was little need for detailed job descriptions for every committee member, and that the three major positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Captain were already well understood.

The role of Chairman of Sponsorship sub committee was discussed and as, at this stage, Norm Corner had tendered his resignation as sponsorship Chairman and Vice Captain from the committee, the job of chasing sponsors and acknowledging their support was allocated to Minute Secretary Tom Cook.

President Bryan accepted Norm's resignation with considerable regret, acknowledging the great work done by Norm especially during the recent National Championship, a sentiment echoed by all present .

Duggan Anderson commented that there was room for improvement in liaison with the South West Association. Colin Roffey asked that consideration be given to Ladies playing times at the S.W.Tour next year at Augusta. Some discussion ensued re dress rules and Captain Bill Todd will ensure that future events will stipulate whether only soft spikes and/or short socks are acceptable for the club in question. This matter to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

A further agenda item for the next meeting relates to the appointment of a committee member to replace Norm Corner.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON MAY 10TH <sup>1999</sup> AT W.A.GOLF CLUB STARTING AT 9.30 AM**

*Bryan Beer*  
*President.*  
*10.5.99*

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

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1999**

Minutes of the committee meeting held at W.A. Golf Club at 9.30 am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 1999.  
Present :- Messrs B.Beer (Chairman), D.Duff, D.Bowditch W.Todd, (Captain),D.Anderson, C.Roffey  
Treasurer A.Bridge Secretary Des Broad, J.Gartner and T.Cook

The minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1999 were confirmed

Match Report from Captain Bill Todd:-

"Since my last report we have played three games. Two of these at Rockingham Golf Club with fields of 134 and 117, and one at Gosnells where the field numbered 131. So here we are in the middle of May having only played seven games. This has been due to public holidays falling on Mondays and the Easter long weekend. So our next eight months will be hectic for us all. 22 games plus the South West Tour.

I have had to include reserves for the WAGC games after I first completed the draw I now have at least fifteen or sixteen vacancies in the first games and have received several withdrawals for the second game. The nomination form we fill out to nominate for games needs a change. We have at present space to nominate for two games at the one club. Some members do not complete the form correctly and when they are entered in two games, telephone and cancel because they "only wanted to play once"! Thanks to the booking office at Mt Lawley for their assistance and also to David Bowditch for typing the time sheets for us. David has also completed our championship nomination form and will be doing the S.W.Tour forms for us as well."

Treasurer's Report. Alick Bridge reported that the financial situation of the Association was still good, with receipts since the March 3<sup>rd</sup> totalling \$5214 and payments for the same period totalling \$7828 leaving a bank balance at 4<sup>th</sup> May of \$6297. In addition deposits with Bankwest and Town & Country (ANZ) banks of \$29784.

Secretary's Report Des Broad delivered his usual succinct report, detailing inward and outwards correspondence New Members. Vin Mitchell (M/L) Sel Anderson (S/C) John Carey, Frank Finn. Brian Nevard (Lakelands), Jack Clark, Brian Simpson, Jim McGuigan, Bob Porter & Mick Thompson (Hartfield), Ray Thompson, Frank Jones Wanneroo. David Petterson (Nedlands), Merv Fagg (Chequers), Jim Ritchie and John Hoban (Kwinana), Manfred Theisal (Sun City) John Davison and Eric Maxwell (Pickering Brook) and Paddy Vrook (Merredin).

General Business.

Ties. Secretary Des Broad reported the price for 200 ties at \$16.25 each. (\$3250) and approval was given for this purchase. AVGU pins as produced by the NSW Association were not ordered as the majority of the committee were not in favour.

Outstanding Dues were discussed and all members who have not paid for 1999 were struck off the roll and their names provided to Captain Bill Todd in case any attempted to make bookings via the Mt Lawley booking office.

New Committee Member. Robin Johnstone of WAGC was appointed to complete the 1999 term vacated by Norm Corner. He will be eligible for re-election at the December AGM.

Representative of WAVGA at the AVGU AGM in Darwin in August is Duggan Anderson.

Future meetings of the committee are to be held in the Board Room of Royal Perth Golf Club at 10 am on Tuesdays.

Round Table Discussion Only one item, the thanks of V.P. David Bowditch for the flowers and thoughts during his wife's recent illness.

**The next meeting will be at RPGC at 10 a.m. on  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1999**

*Des Broad*  
Res. 22.6.99

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**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1999**

Minutes of the committee meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club at 10.00 am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1999. Present :- Messrs B.Beer (Chairman), D.Duff, W.Todd, (Captain), D.Anderson, C.Roffey, A.Bridge, (Treasurer) Des Broad, (Secretary) J.Gartner, Robin Johnstone and T.Cook (Minute Secretary). Apology recorded for D.Bowditch

The minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1999 were confirmed without amendment.

Match Report from Captain Bill Todd:-

"Over the last two months ( May & June) we have played four games, two at WAGC and two at Mt Lawley The clubs presented the courses in immaculate condition which added to the good scores returned by members at each venue, added to which was the perfect weather. WAGC on 10<sup>th</sup> May saw 124 starters, and on 17<sup>th</sup> May 110 members participated. Mt Lawley 31<sup>st</sup> May started 146 players and on June 14<sup>th</sup> a total of 138.

The total membership of the Metropolitan Division is 644 and of these, 303 have at least played one game this year to date. The sub-committee comprised of The Secretary, President and myself as Captain, have revised the nomination form and this is at present at the printers. One of the reasons for the changes can be seen in the attendance numbers already quoted above. The second game at the WAGC had reserves, but ended up with only 110 players instead of the expected 144.

The South West Tour and Championship forms have been printed. Some were given out at our last meeting at Mt Lawley and the remainder will be distributed to Club Representatives at today's committee meeting. I thank David Duff and David Bowditch for their continued support and all the members who act as starters and marshalls at our games. Bill Todd Captain WAVGA 22/6/99"

Treasurer's Report. Alick Bridge reported that the financial situation of the Association was still good, with receipts since totalling \$7114 and payments for the same period totalling \$7416 leaving a bank balance at 18<sup>th</sup> June of \$5995. In addition deposits with Bankwest and (ANZ) banks of \$29784 The results of the National Championship finances showed a surplus of \$4058. A. Bridge and D.Anderson to finalise details for the AVGU Annual General Meeting in Darwin.

Secretary's Report Des Broad delivered his usual succinct report, detailing inward and outwards correspondence. New Members. Vic Hodson, John Symes, Andy Clues, Brian Gray, Mike Young, Phil Gilbert, Ray Turner, Oscar Roberts, Bryan Barret. Jamie Stubbs & Ray Magennis

General Business.

Liason with South West Division of the Association received considerable attention, with all concerned anxious to improve the relationships between the two parts of the Western Australian veteran Golfers Association and, indirectly the individual membership of the Australian veteran Golf Union ( The federal Body). It was decided to concentrate initially on making the event scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup> at Collie a special event with all representatives of South West Clubs and Metropolitan Clubs being written to seeking their support in attending the game. It was suggested that S.W. Association Representatives be invited to bring two or three other members of their clubs to take part. Three trophies A, B & C Grade would be provided by the Metropolitan body and all green fees and lunch costs would be absorbed by the Metropolitan Division as an incentive for closer co-operation between City & Country veteran Golfers. Secretary Des Broad to obtain names and addresses of Country Club Representatives.

Trophies for participating clubs have all been delivered with very complimentary comments voiced by some club representative members of the committee.

Round Table Discussion The Sponsorship Co-ordinator was reminded to send letters of thanks to sponsors. Hartfield Club has agreed to an 11. am start for the next event. Hats purchased for the AVGU Championship event last November are still available and are to be treated as a standard WAVGA financial item divorced from the National Accounting.

**The next meeting will be at RPGC at 10 a.m. on  
Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1999**

*Confirmed*  
*B. Beer*  
*Pres. 27. 7. 99.*

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1999

Minutes of the committee meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club at 10.00 am on Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1999. Present: - Messrs B. Beer (Chairman), D. Duff, W. Todd, (Captain), D. Bowditch, C. Roffey, A. Bridge, (Treasurer) Des Broad, (Secretary) J. Gartner, Robin Johnstone and T. Cook (Minute Secretary). Apology recorded for D. Anderson. The minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1999 were confirmed

Match Report from Captain Bill Todd:-

Since our last committee meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1999, we have played at the following clubs (including numbers of participants in those games). 28<sup>th</sup> June, Kwinana Golf Club, Sponsored by 10 Mile Tavern and Par 3 Sponsor unnamed, 111 starters. 5<sup>th</sup> July, Wanneroo Golf Club, sponsor Cook Industrial Minerals P/L 133 starters. 12<sup>th</sup> July at The Vines Resort, sponsor Statewest Credit Society, 137 starters. 19<sup>th</sup> July, Hartfield Country Club, sponsored by WAVGA, 131 starters. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Royal Fremantle Golf Club, sponsored by Ian Woods Agencies, 118 starters.

The co-operation from the Club Secretary/Managers and staff of all clubs has been excellent and the Club representatives and their helpers at each game, outstanding. I have received as of today, 57 applications for the S.W. Tour and 52 for our Championships in November 1999. The number of members withdrawing from games they have booked continues so I have to accept this fact. The game to be played at Melville Glades Golf Club on 9<sup>th</sup> August has attracted a field of 196, which will be cut to 144. I have indicated to our members not to panic if they do not get a game there. One point I would like to mention is the game at The Vines Resort. We had a field of 137 and we should include this in our next year's fixtures. I have not heard one person complain, only good comments. Thanks to Dave Duff and Dave Bowditch once again for continued support. Signed..... Bill Todd, Captain.


Treasurer's Report. Alick Bridge reported that the financial situation of the Association was good, with receipts since the last meeting totalling \$ 8849 and payments for the same period totalling \$10515 leaving a bank balance at 26<sup>th</sup> July 1999 of \$4329. In addition we have deposits with Bankwest and ANZ banks of \$ 29262. Included in payments is an amount of \$3250 for ties which will constitute stock. Treasurer Alick informed the meeting that all details of the accounts for the 1998 AVGU Championship had been discussed and confirmed with Delegate Duggan Anderson.

Secretary's Report Des Broad delivered his usual succinct report, detailing inward and outwards correspondence. New Members. Darryl Muir- Lake Karrinyup> Bob Fitzhardinge - Nedlands. Alan Townsend- Lakelands. Max Purdy- Lakelands. David Davies- W.A. Golf Club. John Vawtler- Seaview. Secretary Des also suggested consideration be given to using two year subscriptions to the Australian Geographic Magazine as trophies to clubs for year 2000 events.

Computer The WAVGA unit used by Secretary Des Broad is very old and has been causing trouble. It was obvious that consideration should be given to replacing the old machine with a more up to date model. The Secretary and Tom Cook were authorised by the meeting to investigate and report back to the next meeting with a report and quote for replacement of the computer and printer. It was further agreed that the computer give access to the Internet in order to enable immediate low cost access to all golf clubs and members of the committee via e-mail. It is usual now for modern computers to have unbuilt modems and they can thus be used for both fax and Internet access.

General Business. Harvey Club event has not been attracting many starters as part of the SW Tour, and it was decided to confirm the date (18/10/1999) as a general event with players invited from all metropolitan clubs. Captain Bill Todd will advise clubs of this special day. Meeting times and Locations Considerable discussion ensued. The following decisions being made. August 31<sup>st</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup> at RPGC, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Mt Lawley Golf Club. Sponsorship report Tom Cook reported on an application from Andy Cole on behalf of his tractor style electric drive for normal buggies. Andy would like to sponsor an event in next years programme. Secretary Des however has an agreement with the promoter of Hill Billy buggies which appears to be exclusive for 1999. Approval cannot therefore be given for this year and the question will need to be taken up for the year 2000 with Motorised Golf Australia who donate a Hill Billy buggy as a trophy currently. Avanti Glass & Tyrrell Constructions have offered to act as joint sponsors for year 2000 thanks to the efforts of Colin Roffey of RFGC. Tom Cook asked for clarification with regard to several matters concerning sponsorships and will give a further report at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be at RPGC at 10 a.m. on  
Tuesday August 31st 1999

  
CHAIRMAN 31.8.99.

# W.A.V.G.A

## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 31st AUGUST 99 Royal Perth Golf Club

**PRESENT;** Bryan Beer (Chairman) Dave Bowditch, Bill Todd, Jack Gartner,  
Colin Roffey, Robin Johnstone, Dave Duff, Des Broad.

**APOLOGIES;** Duggan Anderson, Tom Cook, Alick Bridge.

**MINUTES** of Meeting of 27th July were confirmed.

**MATCH;** Bill Todd reported on the events since our last meeting, numbers were,  
Melville Glades (139), Royal Fremantle (129) Sea View (63)  
West Aviat (63).

Our 1st visit to the West Aviat Golf Club was very enjoyable and I must  
thank all West Aviat members for making us so welcome.

Our Annual visit to the Margaret River Golf Club has been cancelled,  
due to the unacceptable Green Fees and their request for a \$700 deposit  
to be lodged a month ahead. In view of our assistance to them in 1996  
when the weather suspended play, it is difficult to understand.

Am happy to advise the Harvey Club have agreed to accept the extra  
players, their Veterans and their Ladies will be joining with us and a great  
day is assured.

The South West Tour again has excellent fields at all Clubs, obviously  
the success is guaranteed, weather permitting.

The Club Championship entries are slowly coming in, would all Club Rep's  
talk to their Vet's.

**TREASURER;** Alick (in absentia) reported as follows, our Financial position  
remains excellent, our Bank balance improving from \$4327 to \$6229.  
Term Deposits unchanged at \$29262.

**SECRETARY;** New Members; <sup>GEOFF</sup>George Yeo, (Sea View) Tony Collins, (Sun City)  
John Davies (Sea View) Paddy Parker (L/Lands) Owen Jones M/G  
The Inward & Outward Correspondence was discussed and  
endorsed. This included the AGM Report from Darwin and it was  
hold this in abeyance until Duggans return.

**GENERAL BUSINESS.**

The decision on using the Australian Geographic as our Club Trophy for 2000, after discussion was held over to ~~Sept.~~ *Oct.*

After a discussion on replacing our Computer system, it was agreed to accept the quote of \$2470 from Dynacom Technology. This in conjunction with our present B/W Printer brings us up to date with todays requirements.

We note with regret the death of our old friend Cyril Wildie, for many years he gave stalwart service, both on and off Committee, To Esme and Family our most sincere regrets.

**NEXT MEETING AT THE ROYAL PERTH GOLF CLUB**

**10AM 26TH OCTOBER 1999**

*B.V. Beag*  
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Chairman *26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1999*



## Delegates Report A.V.G.U. Darwin 9th August 1999

Meeting was held in the Restaurant at the Darwin Golf Club at 9 am

Present : Chas Jones President / Chairman Qld , Des Coady NSW,  
John Cheney Vic, Jim Lindwall ACT, Ray Jennison SA,  
Bill Cockburn NT, Graeme Mylne Von Bibra Tas,  
D Anderson WA, Malcolm Macpherson Secretary Vic,  
In attendance Bob Coulson Tour Officer

### Items of interest

Financial Statement showed surplus of \$1673 for the short year ending 31/7/99 after allowing for depreciation , \$386 was transferred to accumulated funds which stands at \$16217

Tasmania suggested that the annual fees revert back to 20cents per member with a minimum of \$100 and no maximum after a lot of discussion the motion lapsed with no seconder. Next year this will be brought up again as with the ceiling of \$2000 . NSW are only paying 15.4 cents per member instead of 20 cents

Yamaha have agreed to a Sponsor deal with the host States holding the tournament of NT \$7500, SA \$8000, Qld \$8500, NSW (2002) \$9500  
Results of Election of President Jim Lindwall ACT ,and Vice President John Cheney Victoria .This means that Victoria will have a President again in two years time.

It was agreed that the Secretary /Treasurer Malcolm Macpherson (Victoria) who was appointed for four years in 1998 receive an increase in honorarium to \$ 2000

S.A. will be hosting next years game November 13 - 17 playing at The Grange, Patawalonga, and Royal Adelaide with the Awards Dinner at "The Woolshed" West Lakes. Queensland will be our hosts in 2001 at Bribie Island

The week opened with the Cocktail Party being at the picturesque gardens of Parliament House over looking the blue waters of Beagle Gulf , a most pleasant venue to renew old friendships

Darwins Veterans held a most successful tournament with a full field of 196 players at Darwin Golf Club and some 40 ladies at Gardens Park and Palmerson both 9 hole courses . unfortunately the Darwin greens were sanded with fine grit the week before and 3 or 4 putts were common and the weather was a little warm  
The winner and 54 hole Champion was Ken Madden N.S.W. 241  
Runnerup Geoff Everett NSW on countback from Bob Howe W.A.243  
Nett winner Max Gee NSW 215 Runnerup Dawson Hamilton W.A. 216  
Ladies winner 2 days, Barbara Thompson Qld , Runnerup Joan Neate NT,  
The winner of Ansett's trip to Asia raffle was our own Norm Corner.  
W.A were well represented with 27 players the most we have ever had in my 13 years attendance.

The awards Dinner was certainly the highlight of the week, this was held under the "STARS" on the practice tee behind the club house, we had a clear cloudless sky and a warm windless night, they seated 350 people at 35 round tables with plenty of room for more. the buffet menu of hot and cold selections in a wide variety a truly wonderful night to cap off a great week

*Duggan Anderson*

**Western Australian  
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Tuesday, 26 October 1999

Minutes of committee meeting held at Royal Perth Golf Club <sup>31<sup>st</sup></sup> ~~26<sup>th</sup>~~ October 1999

Present:- Bryan Beer (Chairman) Duggan Anderson, Colin Roffey, Robin Johnstone, Alick Bridge ( Treasurer), Jack Gartnet, Bill Todd ( Captain), Dave Duff, David Bowditch. Apology recorded for Tom Cook.

The minutes of the meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> August were confirmed. Matters arising were discussed. The Australian Geographic Magazine/Membership was deemed unsuitable to be given to clubs as our trophy when compared to the usual cutlery sets as these have been well received. The new computer etc has been collected by Bryan Beer & Duggan Anderson, but the old computer has not been found. Duggan to make further inquiries.

Secretary's Report:

*DISPOSED of by previous Secretary*

Prior to this report being given, Chairman Bryan announced the following items of change; Des Broad - due to his sudden illness, Des has had to resign his longstanding position as Secretary. Bill Todd - due to conflicting commitments that have arisen has had to tender his resignation as Captain effective the end of 1999. Dave Duff - current commitments make him unavailable to take over the role as Captain but will remain as Vice Captain. David Bowditch will tender his resignation as Vice President as from the AGM, but will make himself available to stand as Captain for the year 2000.

Alick Bridge recommended that the position of Treasurer be amalgamated with that of Secretary, but will continue as necessary.

New Members:- Ron Maloney and Peter Smith ( Sun City), Peter Rose ( Mandurah), Peter Mueller ( Hartfield), Bill Robertson ( Sea View).

Treasurers Report:- The forecast figures for the full year indicates a surplus for the year of approximately \$1100.

General Business:-

Duggan Anderson gave reports on the SW Tour for Busselton, Donnybrook and Augusta while Colin Roffey reported on Capel and Harvey.

Duggan gave a full report of the AVGU annual general meeting and events in Darwin during August and it was resolved that he be our official delegate for the AVGU meeting to be held in Adelaide in 2000.

The arrangements suggested for the 2000 year are as follows. David Bowditch to stand in as Captain with Dave Duff and Robin Johnstone to understudy the role. Duggan Anderson to combine the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. Dave Duff to become the Kwinana Club representative in lieu of D.Barrie.

Discussions were held on arrangements for future SW Tours with suggestions to be given to the match committee for further deliberation.

Mt Lawley final day arrangements:- Pro to start the field and collect money, but our committee to check cards and decide winners. Trophies to be purchased from Pro as a condition of his assistance. *Cheques*

Eric Schmidt to donate trophy named ~~the Meadow Springs Trophy~~ for the event on that course.

Match reports for recent games were as follows:- Starters at Lakelands - 133, Pinjarra-93, Meadow Springs-97, Sun City-112, SW Trip Donnybrook 41, Capel, 21, Busselton, 69, Augusta, 76, Harvey, 57.

There are 140 names registered for the championship.

Chairman Bryan gave sincere thanks in closing the meeting to each of those members who have contributed so much and worked to solve current problems.

The next meeting will be held at 9.00 AM with the AGM to follow at 10.00 am at Mt Lawley on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December '99

*Chairman* *Bryan Beer*  
6-12-99.

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Secretary/Treasurer Duggan Anderson  
15 The Esplanade, Palm Beach, WA 6168

Minutes of committee meeting held at Mt Lawley Golf Club 6<sup>th</sup> December 1999

**Present:-** Bryan Beer (Chairman) Duggan Anderson, Colin Roffey, Robin Johnstone, Alick Bridge ( Treasurer), Jack Gartner, Bill Todd ( Captain), Dave Duff, Tom Cook. An apology was recorded for David Bowditch.

The minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> October were confirmed after noting a correction concerning the sponsorship of Eric Schmidt & Son that is to cover the event scheduled for Chequers..

Matters arising from the minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> October. Only one item was discussed that of the old computer owned by the Association. This was disposed of as of no further commercial value to some worthy children.

**Captain's Report.** The championships at Melville Glades and Royal Perth had been satisfactorily completed and all present thanked Bill Todd for very well run events. Bill reported that a sheet for the Mandurah event early February had already been left at the Mt Lawley pro shop. Club Representatives please note. Phone bookings necessary.

President Bryan thanked Bill for a job well done, and all members of the committee wished him well for the future.

**Treasurer's Report.** Alick Bridge reported on the good financial position of the Association stated in the annual report, which had been sent to all members. The current bank position was \$2500. Approximately half of the subs for 2000 were received. President Bryan thanked Alick for 14 years of dedicated service and wished him well in retirement. Alick responded with his usual humour stating that he had more fun than hard work over the period.

It was noted at this time that a cheque for \$100.25 was drawn in favour of the Salvation Army. This is the amount raised over the last two years by fines from members not wearing their name badges at events.

**Secretary's report.** The following new members were proposed and approved. Arthur Marshall ( Mandurah), Deryck Eggleston (RFGC), Gordon Taylor ( Wanneroo), Peter Lewis ( West Aviat). Mike Briggs ( Gosnells), Bob Wilson (Hartfield), Arnold Fernandez (Gosnells), Sidi Hilmi (Wanneroo) and Doug Holland ( Gosnells). *DAVE SELF (Rocko) JOHN RIAT (L'K)*

**Forthcoming Events.** Sydney Veteran's "Qantas International" at Royal Pines ( Gold Coast) 12/17<sup>th</sup> March 2000. Sydney Veteran's Association New Zealand Tour 5/12 February. Details from Secretary Treasurer Duggan Anderson.

All playing dates for 2000 ( other than for Gosnells) were confirmed. Correspondence inwards and outwards confirmed.

**General Business.** It was decided after some discussion to alternate the holding of the end of years carvery between Mt Lawley and W.A. Golf Club in order to have the event appeal to those playing at the alternate course.

**Life Memberships.** It was unanimously agreed that a recommendation be made to the Annual General Meeting to follow this committee meeting to the effect that Des Broad and Alick Bridge be made life members of the Association. Alick responded on his and Des Broad's behalf.

**Dress.** It was decided that in future events short white socks may be worn.

Signatures for the cheque account were approved for the 2000-year committee.

**NEXT MEETING** 10 am Royal Perth Gold Club Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January to be followed at 11 am by the annual gathering of Club Representatives with a light lunch provided. Please write this in your diary today.

*Confirmed as a true Record :-* *Bryan Beer Pres*  
*Date :- 18.1.2000*