



**Season 2024-25**

## **Annual general Meeting**

**Tuesday 12 August 2025 at the Binningup Clubhouse**

### **Present:**

Tom, Ronzo, Jacko, Squancey, Walks. (and Phil and Les as observers).

### **Apologies:**

Dalbs, Macca, Litts, Scobes, Pinky.

### **Acknowledgement**

Meeting was held on Allardice land and their contribution and generosity to the GBWGC was duly acknowledged.

### **Minutes of 2023-24 AGM:**

Accepted as a true and accurate record.

### **Business Arising:**

Nil.

### **Election of Office Bearers:**

Tom elected to fill the vacant position of President.

Jacko confirmed to fill the Handicapper position.

### **President's Report**

Meeting recognised the huge contribution that Litts, the out-going President, had made in shaping the Club over his 25 year reign as President.

Discussion points that arose out of his report were:

- Meeting decided to continue with early tee-off times.
- Club membership – Meeting agreed that we are open to new members but they need to be known quantities. Potential new members can be invited to play but they will need to be assessed by the club members before acceptance into the club.

Phil and Les were told (once again) that they would be readily accepted as full members if they wanted to commit.

## **Captain's Report**

Another successful season completed.

Player numbers were excellent throughout the season with seven players played 20+ games.

The final stages of building of the new Hamersley facility caused some minor inconvenience but we were mostly given good service and priority tee-off times.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Balance of funds at 30 June 2025 was \$943 (previous year was \$1,032).

Discussion points that arose out of the report were:

- Agreed to continue with the \$60 per player fee, enabling the Club to bulk purchase good quality golf balls (10 dozen) for weekly prizes.
- Website costs of \$396 was a necessary one-off expense that hopefully will only occur every few years.
- Occasional cart subsidies (eg Joondalup) are appreciated by members. Agreed to leave it to the treasurer to make the call depending on sufficient funds.

## **Club Fixtures**

Accepted the draft fixtures for the new season. At the same time knowing that changes can be made along the way due to changing circumstances.

Discussed organisational responsibilities for Binningup Open and Mandurah Masters.

- Jacko and Squancey volunteered to organise golf courses for BO;
- Ronzo volunteered to organise golf courses for Mandurah Masters.

## **East Coast Trip in 2027**

Agreed that we should aspire to do another East coast trip in 2027, probably to Mornington.

## **Timing of Winter Trophy**

There was a lot of discussion about whether we should experiment with an earlier date for the Winter Trophy. Most viewpoints related to the high chance of bad weather. Overall, the meeting strongly favoured moving the Winter Cup to May.

The meeting also discussed whether moving the Winter Cup forward to May would affect the link-up with the AGM. The meeting agreed that AGM should not be de-coupled from the Winter Trophy.

**Meeting closed at 6.35pm.**