

**RIVERINA LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Held at **1:30am** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

At Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club

The meeting was chaired by Vice President Trish Gray; The meeting was declared open at 1.30pm

**ATTENDANCE;** Vice President, Trish Gray (Wagga City), Secretary Kathy Simpson (Deniliquin), Treasurer Kathleen Williams (Jerilderie), Captain Gail O'Halloran (Howlong), Vice Presidents Margaret Naseby, (Coleambally) & Helen Foster (Howlong).

**Club Delegates:** Carolyn Martin (Coleambally), Angela Lee (Commercial Albury), Heather Lowe (Culcairn), Pam Angove (Finley), Chris Cunial & Kaye Dalton(Griffith), Marilyn Broughan (Henty), Chris Spokes (Holbrook), Anne Weiss (Howlong), Linda Forbes & Leonie McLeod (Lockhart), Shirley Gerathy (Narrandera), Colleen McCrae & Jenny Larkin (Thurgoona), Lyn Stewart & Gemma Bromham, (Wagga Wagga Country Club). **GUESTS.** Kathy King & Will Mead, (Griffith). Ellen Pratt, (Henty). Anne Harding & Beth White, (Finley). Judith Vearing,(Narrandera).

**APOLOGIES:**

Apologies: Bernie McLean, (Corowa). Kath Lamont, ( Leeton). Ros Webb, (Thurgoona) Virginia Ebert, (jindera). Noreen Miller, (Corowa). Ilma Clarke, (Corryong). Gail O'Brien, (Coolamon) .Brooke Mathewson, (Holbrook). Heather Cameron, (Jerilderie). Carol McGrath, (The Rock). Sue Barber, (Comm Albury) Heather Daniel, (Finley). Lorraine Hickey, (Wagga City).

**MOTION:** Apologies be received; Moved by Chris Cunial, Griffith 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam Angove, Finley. Carried.

**Announcement of Proxies;** 1 only; Heather Cameron from Jerilderie to Kathleen Williams, Jerilderie.

**CONFIRM MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the AGM held at Finley incorrectly recorded Mrs Bernie McLean as the mover of the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs Mclean was an apology and not in attendance.

The minutes have been moved with this error noted.

Moved by; Margaret Naseby, (Coleambally) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lyn Stewart, (Wagga Wagga Country Club). Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING; NIL**

**REPORTS**

President; the Presidents report was presented as written.

Moved by VP Trish Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carolyn Martin, Carried

Treasurer – Kathleen Williams presented her report as written, outlining different issues.

Moved by Kathleen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pam Angove, Carried.

Captain – Gail O'Halloran read her written report to the floor.

Moved by Gail, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jenny Larkin. Carried.

## **Presidents Report 2018**

Welcome to the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Riverina Ladies Golf Association (RLGA). By now you would all be aware of my resignation which was submitted to the secretary, Kathy Simpson, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

I would like to officially welcome two Victorian Clubs into the RLGA, Corryong and Walwa. Ros Webb, one of our match committee members visited Corryong earlier in the year and very much enjoyed the experience. I made an unofficial visit to Walwa in August, on my way to the Welaregang tournament, discovering a beautiful grass covered sand green course, nine-hole repeat. "Out of bounds" might be interesting, your ball might end up interstate.

The introduction of the digital age has had its challenges to say the least, there has been some interesting moments. A new computer has been purchased for the Treasurer, Kathleen Williams. In previous years the treasurer of the day had used their own computers. Thank you to Kathleen for seeing to the finances and organising the vouchers for the RGLA Tournaments.

The committee has purchased cloth badges for Pennant Team winners and Inter-Association metal badges for the future. Prize money for the Open Amateur Championships has been increased significantly and was well received.

We have negotiated a new agreement with the manager of the Lockhart Serviceman's Club for the payment of meeting rooms. The previous arrangement did not meet the staffing costs they incurred and has been changed to a per half or full day meeting and room size basis.

Three junior girls were sponsored this year to play at the Riverside Oaks Golfs Course. Olivia Art, one of the three girls, wrote us a letter stating she was most grateful for the assistance and informing us of the positive experience she had over the two-day event.

Sadly, we are to lose three Vice Presidents, Trish Gray, Marg Naseby and Ros Webb, from the committee today, having completed their three-year term. Your contributions to the RGLA has been invaluable, not to mention mentoring we new ones. We thank you all and wish you well.

The introduction of Facebook and the ability to upload photos of tournaments has been informative and fun. Helen Foster is in tune with this technology and has co-opted some members throughout the region to help her get some interesting photos.

Secretary, Kathy Simpson has simplified the RGLA site, making it more user friendly. Thus, we are encouraging everyone to look up tournaments, Pennant results and so on. Thankyou Kathy for navigating the computer so easily and keeping us all informed.

Thankyou to all the club delegates who attend meetings, you are a very important part to the workings of the committee. Lastly and certainly not least, a big thank you to all the host clubs during the year: Narrandera, Jerilderie, Ganmain and Griffith. We appreciate all the hard work that goes into the preparation of an event.

Jane Armytage

RLGA Captains Report 2018

Our Open Amateur Championships for 2017 were hosted by Finley Golf Club and it was a great success.

Elizabeth Graham won the Major Trophies

The Riverina Closed Championships

Riverina Open Championships

Champion of Champions

And most other 18, 36, 54 Hole events. Kim Robinson Wagga Country Club was runner-up.

Mary Polkinghorne from Finley won the Wray McLeish for Divisions 3 and 4.

Ros Kerr, Comm Albury won the Pyke Everitt for Division 5. Kath Lamont Leeton won Division 6 and Heather Treloar Wagga Country Club won division 7.

Congratulation to other event winners over the 3 days.

Thank You to Finley for hosting.

The winners of the 4 Ball and Medal of Medals at Association level played in the State playoffs with Lyn Stewart Wagga Country Club winning the Gold Medal which was exciting, congrats Lyn.

Opening Day at Narrandera Golf Club played in very dry conditions but all girls which played had a nice day. It was the last of our Opening Days to be held.

We moved on to the Foursomes Championships at Jerilderie Golf Club with 64 players. With scores tied after 18 holes we had our first playoff for the Championship, it was played between Noellene Wells, Sue Eisenhauer Howlong Golf Resort, Lee Longford and Samira Bashir Narrandera with Noellene and Sue winning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Playoff hole. Congratulations girls. Thank You to Jerilderie.

Pennant was once again popular with 26 teams playing.

Wagga Country Club No 1 Wagga Country Club No2 Griffith and Deniliquin No 2 teams played off at Holbrook with the Wagga Country teams winning. The final was played at Corowa with Wagga Country No 2 team beating No 1 team. Pennant was played in friendly spirit and enjoyed by all clubs. Thanks to Margaret Naseby who helped do the draw and Helen Foster for collating the results.

Our Inter – Association Match against South West Ladies Golf Association was played at Junelee with the Silver team winning 7/2 and Bronze losing 5/4 it was great result for the association. It is always played in a friendly atmosphere and it is a great event for the year. Congratulation girls.

We moved to Ganmain for the Sandgreen Championships with the weather throwing up worst day with wind and rain. The RDAGA Trophy for Division 1 won by Margaret Naseby Coleambally with 81 Scratch. Ganmain Associates Trophy for Division 2 won by Beverly Robinson The Rock with 86. The Jo Kay Gail O'Halloran Trophy for Division 3 won by Debbie Heath Coleambally with 94. Thank You Trish Gray for co-ordinating the day.

Griffith hosted the Open Amateur Championships for 2018 and the Riverina Match Committee changed the Bronze Championships to the Open Divisions with Bronze 1 becoming Division 6 and Bronze 2 Division 7. It all seemed to gell together.

Janelle Sullivan Leeton won the Riverina Closed Cup

Bernie McLean won the Open Championship

Margaret Naseby won the Champion of Champions

Division 3, 4 McLeish Salver was won by Carolyn Martin, Coleambally

Division 5 Pyke Everitt Cup won by Ros Kerr Com Albury

Division 6 Albury Trophy Janet Smith Wagga Country Club

Division 7 Deniliquin Trophy Robyn Kendall Wagga Country Club

It was exciting to see the major trophies go around

Janelle also won the Ebert Jug for best score of Tournament and other events.

Special thanks to Margaret Naseby who prepared the tournament, it is a big job and it was done without much angst. Marg is now aware of how it works which is great for the future of Riverina.

Thank You to all Match Committee who worked together to make the tournament a success. Kathy Simpson and Kath Williams for their part on the computer, I am sure that all appreciate what a huge job it is. It was a happy tournament and Griffith did a great job making it a happy time for all.

The Fourball Association playoff was in Leeton with 25 pairs playing, the winners Kath Lamont and Kath Meagher with plus 10 won the day with Elley Vivian and June Shields Coleambally runner/up on a countback plus 7. The girls will go to Bonville on 20 – 23 November to playoff the State title. We wish them well.

Howlong hosted the Medal playoff and was a disappointing result with only 24 players playing.

Kim Robinson Wagga Country Club won Division 1 with 73 nett

Michelle Morrison Wagga Country Club won Division 2 and

Olive Finnen, Narrandera winning Division 3.

The girls go to Horizons Golf Resort 11 – 12 December

Good Luck girls.

Congratulations to my Match Committee for their dedication and making good decision and the smooth running of our Tournaments.

Special thanks to Kathy Simpson who did a great job as Secretary, Kathy had to learn the administration side of golf works and she did a great job.

Kath Williams, thankyou for your effort with making sure the vouchers were right and assisting Kathy with the card entries.

To Jane Armytage and her Committee well done. We look forward to next year

I would also like to thank our Riverina players for their co-operation at our events, it is great to see lots of smiling happy girls.

Gail O'Halloran  
Captain RLGA Inc

# EVENTS CALENDAR 2019

FOURSOMES	FRIDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	COROWA
RLGA V'S SWLGA	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> JUNE	HOWLONG
SANDGREEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	SATURDAY 20 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019	LOCKHART
OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP	9 <sup>TH</sup> , 10 <sup>TH</sup> & 11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	HOWLONG
BBB DISTRICT PLAYOFF	Thursday October 17th	COMMERCIAL ALBURY
NSW DISTRICT MEDAL PLAYOFF	DATE TO BE CONFIRMED	WAGGA CITY

	TOURNAMENT DATES		
Coleambally	Tues	6/08/2019	
Comm Albury	Thurs	13/06/2019	
Corowa	Friday	05/04/2019	
Deniliquin	Mon & Tues	2 & 3 Sept	
Finley	Friday	15/03/2019	
Henty	Thurs	6/06/2019	
Griffith	Wed	15/05/2019	
Hillston	Wed	8/09/2019	
Holbrook	Wed	15/05/2019	
Howlong	Wed	21/08/2019	
Jerilderie	Friday	3/05/2019	
Leeton	Sunday	5/05/2019	
Lockhart	Wed	17/07/2019	
Narrandera	Thurs	11/04/2019	
The Rock	Wed	19/06/2019	
Thurgoona	Monday	8/04/2019	
Welaregang	Monday	19/08/2019	
Wagga City	Tuesday	12/11/2019	
WWCC		26/03/2019	



Vice President Trish Gray vacated the chair and invited Carolyn Martin to conduct the elections of the Committee.

All positions were declared vacant.

#### President.

Due to the resignation of the previous president after the nomination date closed, nominations for president were called from the floor.

Nominee; Ros Webb, (Thurgoona) nominated by Colleen McCrae,(Thurgoona)

Seconded by Anne Weiss, (Howlong)

Trish Gray, (Wagga City), nominated by Pam Angove (Finley)

Trish Declined the nomination.

The Chair declared Ros Webb President for 2018/19.

*(As Ros was an apology for the meeting she had provided a signed nomination form for this position.)*

#### Vice Presidents (4)

Nominations received;

Helen Foster, nominated by, Noellenne Wells (Howlong) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Weiss, (Howlong)

Kaye Dalton, nominated by, Kathy King, (Griffith), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Gifford, (Griffith)

Being no further nominations, the chair declared two positions filled and called for nominations from the floor to fill the remaining two positions.

Pam Angove,

Nominated by Margaret Naseby,(Coleambally), 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anne Hardinge, (Finley).

Trish Gray,

Nominated by Pam Angove, (Finley) 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathleen Williams,(Jerilderie)

Both Ladies accepted nomination and were declared elected.

Chair Carolyn Martin informed members that Trish was able to accept nomination for a fourth year as there were no further nominations offered.

#### Hon Secretary.

**Nominee;** Kathy Simpson; nominated by Margaret Radeski,(Deniliquin)

Seconded by Felicity McCalman, (Deniliquin)

Kathy was declared elected to the position of Honorary Secretary.

#### Hon Treasurer.

**Nominee;** Kathleen Williams; nominated by Rosalind Kennett, (Jerilderie)

Seconded by Jennifer Pitt, (Jerilderie)

Kathleen was declared elected to the position of Honorary Treasurer.

#### Captain

**Nominee;** Gail O'Halloran; nominated by Amanda Arnot, (Howlong)

Seconded by Helen Foster, (Howlong)

Gail was declared elected to the position of Captain.

Chairperson Carolyn Martin extended her congratulations to the committee and vacated the chair.



Vice President, Trish Gray, resumed the chair for the election of the match committee.

### **Election of Match Committee**

The match committee consists of Captain, Secretary, Treasurer and six ladies from the delegates in attendance.

Nominations; 1	Helen Foster, Howlong.	2	Trish Gray, Wagga City.
3	Margaret Naseby, Coleambally.	4	Chris Cunial, Griffith.
5	Lyn Stewart, WWCC	6	Jenny Larkin, Thurgoona.

No further nominations were received and the committee was declared.

Meeting Closed at 2.20pm