



2026 COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 2

Date: Thur 9th April 2026

Venue: Dooleys Catholic Club, Lidcombe

Committee 2026 Attendance Record

Role	Committee		1 5/2	2 9/4	3	4	5
President	Michael Parker	<i>MP</i>	✓	✓			
Captain	Steven Chan	<i>SC</i>	✓	✓			
Secretary	Dave McCann	<i>DMc</i>	✓	✓			
Treasurer	George Emerson	<i>GE</i>	✓	✓			
Handicapper	Rudi Minbatiwala	<i>RM</i>	✓	✓			
Booking Officer	Graham Flanagan	<i>GF</i>	✓	📞			
General Committee	Simon Soo	<i>SS</i>	✓	✓			
General Committee	Warren Francis	<i>WF</i>	✓	✓			
General Committee	Jeff Bailey	<i>JB</i>	✓	✓			
General Committee	Ben Franklin	<i>BF</i>	✓	✓			



Attended



Phone Attendance



Apology received



Non Attendance
No apology received

Agenda :

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Previous Minutes (Meeting "5" 2025 – 9/10/25)
4. Treasurer's report
5. Action items
6. Correspondence
7. General Business
8. Next Meeting / Meeting Closure

Minutes

Welcome

Meeting opened @ 6.00pm by MP.

Apologies Received

N/A – full attendance

Previous Minutes – 2026 Meeting “1” - 05/02/26

Accepted – MP

Seconded – JB

Treasurer’s Report

COMMONWEALTH BANK SYDNEY GOLF CLUB				
TREASURERS REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30 NOVEMBER 2026				
		OPENING BALANCE (1 DECEMBER 2025)		20,304.66
			ACTUAL	
			YTD	
INCOME				
Bank Holiday (net)			0.00	
Capts Cash (net)			563.00	
Donations			0.00	
Fundraising (net)				
Interest			0.00	
Membership Fees			1,150.00	
Non Attend Fees	\$10 per non attendance		0.00	
Syd v Newc			0.00	
T Shirt Sales			278.50	
			<u>1,991.50</u>	<u>1,991.50</u>
				22,296.16
EXPENDITURE				
AGM			1,020.74	
Coffs Harbour (net)			0.00	
Deposits Utilised			0.00	
Green Fees (net)			100.00	
Interbank (net)			0.00	
Miscellaneous (Engraving, Bank Fees, Web Host)			258.98	
Murray Trip			0.00	
Rule Cards			0.00	
Trophies			870.00	
Christmas Gifts			352.94	
Westpac Challenge (net)			0.00	
			<u>2,602.66</u>	
				<u>2,602.66</u>
				P/L
Balances as at 5 April 2026				19,693.50
Outstanding Banking	-			
Cheque Account No 1	2,706.87		DIFFERENCE	0.00
Gateway Term Deps	13,412.04		Deposits	
Gateway At Call	4.24		Glenmore	100.00
O/S Deposits and Stock on Han	3,570.35		Mona Vale	100.00
	<u>19,693.50</u>		Bankstown	200.00
Less O/S Payments	-		Shirts SOH	1,061.50
	<u>19,693.50</u>		Deposit Bonville	700.00
			Bank Hol SOH	1408.85
				<u>3,570.35</u>

Treasurer's notes

- Cash and Equivalents stand at \$19,693.50
- Current Deficit is \$611.16
- Green Fee \$100 Cost reflects write off of \$50 for each of Liverpool and Long Reef Deposits
- Miscellaneous breakdown – Website Fee \$173, Engraving \$30 Bank Fees \$55
- Trophy Deficit includes 2025 EOY Prizes of \$1065 resulting in a current deficit of \$195 which will increase with the \$10 Mona Vale subsidy totaling \$270.
- Allowing for a profit of say \$2,000 for 2026 Bank Holiday and a net trophy cost of say \$2500, we will be looking at a loss for the year of around \$240
- Current financial members stand at 65 including 9 life members a drop of 6 from last year but an increase of 6 on 2024.

Other issues discussed

- 2 new members just joined.....Cyrus Adaggra and Lachlan Greigg
- SC has approx. \$400 in reimbursements to submit.
- Mona Vale to be subsidized @ \$10 pp.

Accepted – BF

Seconded -- RM

Action items C'Fwd

22/8/23	Electronic scoring	MP	<p>22/8/23 MP to explore options available for electronic scoring eg; MiScore</p> <p>5/10/23 CFwd to 1/2024</p> <p>8/2/24 RudiM gave a rundown of MiScore costing. \$20 pa pp to download app. If you are a member of a club with MiScore it is free. If not,it is a cost of \$19.57 pa pp. We can set up a comp for up to 50 players with live leaderboard, updated by individual players/markers. MiScore does not create tee times and does not do cross checking of scores. 14 day fee trial available and Rudi to test on an upcoming trip. GF advised MiScore is used by Vets but cost included in Vets fees. Vets have 100-120 players per event. Consensus is that there is potential to use MiScore. Cost for club to set up to be explored by MV. GolfPad could still be used for booking etc.</p> <p>18/4/24 No action on this item since last meeting. RudiM advised that MiScore was not used on his recent golf trip as expected. MV asked whether it is appropriate to poll membership re use of MiScore including potential subsidy of member costs. General consensus no need. Further general discussion held on use of MiScore.</p> <p>RudiiM questioned whether there was a seamless link between MiScore and GolfLink.</p>
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GF confirmed his understanding that the events are set up in MiScore which picks up GolfLink handicap and at the end of the event info is fed back into GolfLink. He also understands that it does the clac including countbacks etc.

GF to find out more detail on how it is used in the Veterans events.

CFwd to next meeting.

13/6/24

- GF still to investigate details of Veterans use of MiScore.
- MP advises super easy to use and considers it worthwhile.
- At some point we will need to consider whether club will subsidise cost.
- MP suggested cost \$19 pp be added to club membership.
- WF also pointed out efficiency of MiScore scoring at club games.

22/8/24

GF advised:

- New MiScore app being trialed and will be available late 24 aimed more at social clubs with more beneficial costs.
- Vets tied up with Westpac though Nth Sydney Leagues Club and it may be possible for us to piggy back of their arrangement.
- Suggested we wait until new app is introduced then look at it further.

GE asked whether a merger with another club should be investigated in the future given gradual decline in CBA numbers. General agreement that it is something we can consider going forward. SC suggested that it could be a possible discussion point at AGM.

CFwd to next meeting

2/10

- General agreement that MiScore is the way to proceed but with new MiScore app being trialed, costs and the possibility/benefits of joining with other groups etc are not yet able to be gauged.

6/2/25

- Refer GF update email 16/1/25 as follows:

In preparation for next Committee meeting, have done some research for any update for this Agenda Item

- *GolfLink being replaced by Golf Connect. Golf Australia's new Technology Partner is DotGolf.*
- *More detail of Partnership*
- *DotGolf is a NZ based company formed in 1999 and provides tech solutions for Clubs and Organisations*
- *DotGolf website www.dotgolf.co.nz*

Having read the above, I couldn't find any start date or details of how dotgolf would work for Social Clubs.

MISCORE

		<p><i>So I checked MiScore and found a link to PRIVATE COMPETITIONS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Up to 50 players (may be able to be used for Bank Holiday - bigger group sizes is coming??)</i> <p><i>Just a few notes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Private Competition cannot be sent for handicap to Golf Australia within MiScore App</i> • <i>MiScore App User Subscription is required for players scoring away from their home club.</i> • <i>Private Competition played in-conjunction with a club competition have no relevancy to prize allocations in club competitions</i> • <i>Private Competition doesn't manage player handicaps</i> • <i>Anyone can create a Private Competition and there can be as little as two players as many as 50 players.</i> <p><i>MiScore website didn't outline how to set up or costs so have sent an online enquiry for more information.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>GF is waiting on costs of MiScore for each of the various 3 options.</i> <p><i>CFwd to next meeting.</i></p> <p>10/4/25 <i>GF still to follow up costings, options and full details of new MiScore system and will do so asap.</i> <i>SC advised that Jeff Cashman has advised that he is happy continuing with current Golfpad system.</i> <i>CFwd to next meeting.</i></p> <p>12/6/25 <i>GF recommendation that this matter be cfwd until MiScore have finalized changes to their systems. RM has looked at an alternative app that does not sufficiently cater for our club needs.</i> <i>CFwd to next meeting.</i></p> <p>21/8/225 <i>CFwd to 2025 AGM given Golf Australia changes to come in from 2/10/25. Refer Golf Australia correspondence below.</i></p> <p>9/10/25 <i>Issues still being resolved in relation to Golf Australia new system. RM continuing to monitor position. Resolved to CFwd to 2025 AGM at which time matter will be further addressed.</i></p> <p>5/2/26 <i>RM confirmed that there were still problems with Golf Australia system with many bugs still to be resolved. Manual recording will continue in the hope that system issues get resolved in the short term and hopefully before the Bank Holiday event. RM to continue to monitor and matter to be CFwd to next meeting.</i></p> <p>9/4/26 <i>RM advised new Miscore 2 scoring system to issue soon and he is using that as a catalyst to ask some questions of GA but he holds little hope of progress. CFwd to next committee meeting.</i></p>
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5/2/26	Club's 70 th anniversary		<p>5/2/26 Refer General Business. SC to contact Peter Bendeich. Matter C fwd to meeting 2/2026.</p> <p>9/4/26 SC to speak to Peter Bendeich @ Mona Vale. CFwd to next committee meeting.</p>
5/2/26	Glen Williamson correspondence		<p>5/2/26. GE to write to Glen advising outcome of discussions re his issues at committee.</p> <p>9/4/26 The following email was forwarded to Glen by GE on 2/3/26:</p> <p><i>Hi Glen</i> <i>Your comments on the Coffs weekend were considered at the last Committee meeting in February with the members unanimously in agreement that we uphold the longstanding tradition of holding the NSW v QLD tournament at Coffs Harbour including Bonville. With regard to your comments re non-members attending, there has been ample precedent for both teams over the years, especially with attendee numbers dropping in both camps with the escalation of costs. Thankfully, Qld numbers were boosted with the merger with another social club. We anticipate a better participation rate from NSW this year.</i></p> <p><i>Many thanks for your interest Glen and your contribution over many years; you will be missed at future events.</i></p> <p>Action item closed.</p>

General Business.

G Flanagan - Calendars

GF provided the following email on 8/4/26:

Bookings Update

- 2027 confirmed – attached

2027 PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE						
	Confirmed					
	Not yet contacted					
	Contacted					
	Not yet confirmed. Refer notes					
MONTH	DATE	TIME	NO.	VENUE	PRES TROPHY	EVENT/NOTES
JAN	Sun 10th January	6.16am	36	Wakehurst	Y	email 5/9/2025 & 20/3/2026
FEB	Sun th or th Feb	TBA	36	Eastlake	Y	1st Round Matchplay Qualifying - bookings open July 2026
	Sun 28th February	8.30am	24	Toukey	N	Summer Cup (stroke) - email 27/2/2026
MAR	Sun 14th March	7.42am	36	Kooindah Waters	Y	2nd Round Matchplay Qualifying - 10th tee - email 14/1/2026 see special deals
APR	Sun 11th April	7.34am	36	Mona Vale	Y	3rd Round Matchplay Qualifying - email 14/1/2026 - 4 carts
MAY	Sun 2nd May	10.32am	36	Glenmore Heritage Valley	Y	1st Round MatchPlay Champ - email 12/1/2026 & 26/1/2026 - 4 carts
	Sun 6th June	7.17am	36	Cabramatta	Y	email 12/1/2026 & 19/1/26 - 4 carts
	TBA			TBA	N	Winter Cup (stroke)
JUL	Sun 4th July	9.00am	36	The Springs	Y	2nd Round MatchPlay Champ - email 10/9/25 & 14/1/2026 - 4 carts
	Mon 2nd August			TBA	N	Bank Holiday Event
AUG	Sun 15th August	8.00am	36	Springwood	Y	Semi Final MatchPlay Champ - email 13/1/2026 - 3 carts
	TBA			Riverside	N	Westpac Challenge
SEP	Sun 12th September	11.30am	36	Lynwood	Y	email 18/1/2026 - 5 carts - table reserved
	Sun 26th Sept	12.00pm	36	Bankstown	Y	Final MatchPlay Champ - email 15/1/2026 - 4 carts
OCT	Sun 10th October	7.28am	36	Antill Park	Y	email 23/1/2026
	Sun 31st October	7.30am	36	Penrith	Y	1st Round Club Champ - Life Members Day - email 15/1/2027
	7th Nov	TBA		Coffs Harbour	N	NSW V QLD
NOV	8th Nov	TBA		Bonville	N	NSW V QLD
	Sun 21st November	8.02am	36	The Ridge	Y	2nd Round Club Champ - email 19/1/2026 - 4 carts
DEC	Sun 12th December	11.00am	32	Campbelltown	N	Xmas 4 Ball - email 05/02/2026

- 2028 have started – attached

2028 PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE						
	Confirmed					
	Not yet contacted					
	Contacted					
	Not yet confirmed. Refer notes					
MONTH	DATE	TIME	NO.	VENUE	PRES TROPHY	EVENT/NOTES
JAN	Sun 9th January		36	Cumberland	Y	email 4/9/2025
FEB	Sun th or th Feb	TBA	36	stlake/Wakehurst (email 30/3/2	Y	1st Round Matchplay Qualifying - bookings open July 2026
	Sun 20th February	8.30am	24	Toukley	N	Summer Cup (stroke) - email 24/02/2026
MAR	Sun th March		36	Kooinah Waters	Y	2nd Round Matchplay Qualifying - end August 2026 email 8/4/2026
APR	Sun 9th April	7.55am	36	Mona Vale	Y	3rd Round Matchplay Qualifying - email 4/4/2026
MAY	Sun 7th May	8.32am	36	Glenmore Heritage Valley	Y	1st Round MatchPlay Champ - email 27/1/2026
	Sun th June		36	Cabramatta	Y	email 4/4/2026
		TBA		TBA	N	Winter Cup (stroke)
JUL	Sun th July		36	The Springs	Y	2nd Round MatchPlay Champ
AUG	Mon 4th August			TBA	N	Bank Holiday Event
	Sun th August		36	Springwood	Y	Semi Final MatchPlay Champ
	TBA			Riverside	N	Westpac Challenge
SEP	Sun th September		36	Camden	Y	
	Sun th Sept		36	Bankstown	Y	Final MatchPlay Champ -
OCT	Sun 22nd October	6.35am	36	Stonecutters	Y	email 08/04/2026
	Sun st November		36	Penrith	Y	1st Round Club Champ - Life Members Day
		TBA		Coffs Harbour	N	NSW V QLD
NOV		TBA		Coffs Harbour	N	NSW V QLD
	Sun nd November		36	The Ridge	Y	2nd Round Club Champ
DEC	Sun th December		36	Campbelltown	N	Xmas 4 Ball- Blue Tees - All in carts

To discuss:

- February game – do we stay with Eastlake??
I have a tentative booking also for 27th February at Wakehurst
What is the majority preference??
- Stonecutters just confirmed for October 2028

Discussion outcomes:

- Late start, prepaying aspects at Eastlake considered but consensus is to stay with Eastlake for 2028
- To maintain customer interest thinking is to consider an alternate course for Bank Holiday event after the 2026 event at Cabramatta.
- RM noted that in 2025 we had 14 games but only 13 in 2026. SC advised 13 is the norm.

S Chan – 2026 Matchplay

- SC reminded that we have an “alternate” round but noted that because of scheduling there is no buffer for the semi-final. SC proposed that we have alternate games for 1st and 2nd rounds but for the semi-final we use Springwood (ie; earlier than semi-final) if necessary.

J Bailey – Westpac Challenge

- JB advised that last year there was some confusion around the word “Matchplay” with some people thinking it pure matchplay (holes) and not the stableford matchplay that has always been the format.
- Noted that this needs to be reinforced in pre match player meeting.

Bank Holiday

- Cost locked in but **GF to confirm costs** then invite to go out.
- Same price list.
- RM suggested that we provide an editable form to do away with issues of illegible handwriting etc. SC advised that form can be completed then a copy saved.
- **SC to discuss potential sponsorship with R Mair** at Mona Vale.
- **MP to liase with Gateway to advise of this year’s event.** Gateway balls still held from 2025 cancelled event.
- JB asked question....is there a better methodology for advising cancellation due to bad weather. Difficulties of contacting course to get their status etc then advising all players discussed. Agreed that all we can really do is monitor situation closely in the lead up to Bank Holiday and give as much notice of cancellation as is possible.

Coffs Harbour

- QLD hosting
- GE advised accommodation booked.
- Will seek attendance commitments mid year.
- Early indication is that QLD have 10 already going.

[Next Meeting - Thur 11th June 2026 – Dooleys Lidcombe.](#)

[Meeting Closed – 6.44pm](#)