

Report of the 96th Annual General Meeting

Held on 11th October 2025

At City Golf Club.

Darling Downs Golf Association Inc.

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PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

J.D. ROWLANDS (Warwick)	01 Mar 29 - 27 Feb 37
G.R. HARRINGTON (City)	27 Feb 37 - 05 Feb 38
J.S. SMYTH (Warwick)	05 Feb 38 - 16 Feb 42
T.E. ROBERTS (Toowoomba)	16 Feb 42 - 14 Feb 48

In recess – World War II 1942-1946

J.S. SMYTH (Warwick)	14 Feb 46 - 26 Feb 49
A.E. MARTELL (Dalby)	26 Feb 49 - 17 Feb 51
L. BURGESS (City)	17 Feb 51 - 14 Feb 53
J.J. MEEHAN (City)	14 Feb 53 - 15 Feb 58
W.R. DOWLING (St. George)	15 Feb 58 - 15 Feb 64
Adrian MALE (Tara)	15 Feb 64 - 07 Feb 70
Cliff HARTH (Goombungee)	07 Feb 70 - 21 Oct 72
Eric NEALE (Pittsworth)	21 Oct 72 - 18 Oct 75
Des FOSTER (Warwick)	18 Oct 75 - 20 Oct 79
Richard TRAVERS (Jandowae)	20 Oct 79 - 17 Oct 81
Bill DRUMMOND (Pittsworth)	17 Oct 81 - 20 Oct 84
Rob HARRIS (Millmerran)	20 Oct 84 - 22 Oct 88
Brian ELLEVSEN (Toowoomba)	22 Oct 88 - 20 Oct 90
Robert ATFIELD (Toowoomba)	20 Oct 90 - 01 Jan 94

1 Jan 94 – Name changed to Darling Downs Golf Association.

Robert ATFIELD (Toowoomba)	01 Jan 94 - 12 Oct 96
Des BRADFORD (Oakey)	12 Oct 96 - 16 Oct 99
John CAMERON (City)	16 Oct 99 - 8 Oct 03
Des THIES (Cecil Plains)	18 Oct 03 - 15 Oct 05
Eddie BRITNELL (City)	15 Oct 05 - 17 Oct.09
Roger JOHNSTON (Toowoomba)	17 Oct 09 - 16 Oct 10
Neil GILSHENAN (Toowoomba)	16 Oct 10 - 15 Oct 16
Barry VOLP (Cabarlah)	15 Oct 16 - 8 Oct 22
Jim MILLER (Toowoomba)	08 Oct 22 – 12 Oct 24
John Taylor (City)	12 Oct 24 -

PAST SECRETARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

J.W. ROSBROOK	01 Mar 29 - 16 Apr 49
J.A. O'HAGAN	16 Apr 49 - 17 Feb 51
D.J. McKEY	17 Feb 51 - 18 Feb 61
W. YOUNG	18 Feb 61 - 10 Feb 62
J. RUDD	10 Feb 62 - 06 Oct 75
P. READ	06 Oct 75 - 15 Feb 81
Glen STOODLEY	15 Feb 81 - 08 Feb 86
Brian ELLEVSEN	10 May 86 - 08 Aug 87
Ron MYRING	08 Aug 87 - 06 May 88
Peter WOOLLEY	06 May 88 - 01 Jan 94

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Peter WOOLLEY	01 Jan 94 - 12 Oct 96
Don STOREY	12 Oct 96 - 13 Nov 04
Roger JOHNSTON	13 Nov 04 - 12 Dec 09
Sharon JOHNSTON	12 Dec 09 - 16 Oct 10
Roger JOHNSTON	16 Oct 10 - 13 Dec 14
Colin HOEY	14 Dec 14 -

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Mr. Des Foster MBE (Warwick)	10 Oct 81 - 06 Oct 13.
Mr. Rob Harris (Millmerran)	16 Oct 99 - 21 Feb 22.
Mr. Robert Atfield (Toowoomba)	09 May 07 - 29 Jan 08.
Mr. Des Thies (Cecil Plains)	19 Oct 13 -
Mr. John Cameron (City)	19 Oct 13 -
Mr. Neil Gilshenan (Toowoomba)	08 Oct 22 -

**DARLING DOWNS GOLF ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2024-2025**

Patron: Mr. Des Thies. Cecil Plains G C. Ph: 0427 680 201

President: Mr. John Taylor. City G C. Ph: 0412 794 331

Secretary: Mr. Colin Hoey. Clifton G C. Ph: 0428 964 576

Treasurer: Mr. Greg Moore. City G C. Ph: 0407 369 867

QGU Delegate: Mr. Greg Moore. City G C. Ph: 0407 369 867.

Committee:

Mr. Shane Smith. Pittsworth G C. Ph: 0409 647 996

Mr. Paul Donnelly. Dalby G C. Ph: 0406 671 251

Mr. Peter Kleinhanns. Toowoomba G C. Ph: 0418 717 226

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PROFILE

President: John Taylor, City Golf Club.

Elected to the committee at the 2022 AGM. Elected President at the 2024 AGM.

Patron: Des Thies, Cecil Plains Golf Club

Attended his first meeting as Delegate for Cecil Plains in 1981. Elected to the committee in 1993. Elected Vice president in 1999 and President in 2003. Did not stand as President in 2005 but continued on committee. Elected to the Vice president's position again in 2007. Re-elected to committee each year after. Elected Patron in October 2012.

Golf Queensland Delegate: Greg Moore, City Golf Club

Elected to the committee at the 2015 AGM. Elected Treasurer 13th October 2018. Commenced as DDGA Delegate to Golf Qld in October 2023.

Committee: Colin Hoey, Clifton Golf Club

A Member of the Darling Downs and Southwest District executive during the three years leading up to the split with Southwest Queensland.

Attended again as Delegate for the Clifton Golf Club in 2012 and elected to the committee at the 2013 AGM. Commenced secretarial position 14th December 2014.

Committee: Greg Moore, Texas Golf Club.

Elected to the committee at the 2015 AGM. Elected treasurer October 13, 2018.

Committee: Paul Donnelly, Dalby Golf Club.

Elected to the committee at the 2022 AGM.

Committee: Shane Smith, Pittsworth Golf Club.

Elected to the committee at the 2019 AGM.

Committee: Peter Kleinhanns. Toowoomba Golf Club.

Elected to the committee at the 2024 AGM.

Darling Downs Golf Association Annual General Meeting Minutes

City Golf Club 11/10/25. 9.00 am.

Present: DDGA Executive: John Taylor (City), Colin Hoey (Clifton), Shane Smith (Pittsworth), Paul Donnelly (Dalby), Peter Kleinhanns (Toowoomba) Paul Harrison (City).

Patron: Des Thies (Cecil Plains).

Delegates: Aaron Simpson (Allora), Bob Foot, Graham James, Grant McDonald (Cabarlah), Pat Kruger (Cecil Plains), Grant Graving (City), Darren Hedges (Clifton), Jim Edser, Stephen Tapping (Crow's Nest), Craig Brennan, Grant Marchant (Dalby), Nigel Ezzy, Dean Lindenmeyer (Millmerran), John O'Keefe, Marlene Deans (Oakey), Gavin Anderson, Tim Hoffman, Phil Drewery (Pittsworth), Rod Hansen (Warwick), Geoff Fearby (Texas), Jim Miller, Barry Volp (Toowoomba).

Observers: Lachlan Bliss, Leon Oosthuizen.

Apologies: Brad Silver (Stanthorpe)

Minutes: The secretary read the minutes from the AGM held 12/10/24 at Warwick Golf Club. Moved Jim Miller and seconded Paul Harrison that they were true and correct. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence: Nil.

Presidents Report: John Taylor presented his annual report. Moved John Taylor and seconded Peter Kleinhanns the report be endorsed. Carried.

Financial Report: Greg Moore presented the Audited financial report to the meeting highlighting the associations strong position. Greg Moore explained the inconsistencies with the Capitation income. Greg Moore moved that the report be accepted. Seconded Shane Smith. Carried.

Golf Qld Delegates Report: Greg Moore presented a very good report highlighting his attendance at the Golf Qld delegates meetings. Moved Greg Moore and seconded Barry Volp that the report be accepted. Carried.

Bob foot asked that a copy of the report be distributed to all clubs.

Junior Report: John Taylor presented the Junior Report. (Attached) John Taylor moved and Paul Harrison seconded that the report be received. Carried.

Pennants Report: Colin Hoey presented the Pennant Report. (Attached) Colin Hoey moved and Paul Harrison seconded that the report be received. Carried.

Delegates Report: Greg Moore presented a short verbal report highlighting hie attendance at the Golf Qld delegates meetings. Moved Colin Hoey and seconded John O'Keefe that his report be accepted. Carried.

Election of Committee.

Prior to vacating the chair John Taylor thanked Shane Smith for the contribution he has given to the DDGA over the last 6 years. Shane has been especially committed to the Junior Golf area and has provided valuable assistance to John Taylor.

The president vacated the chair and secretary, Colin Hoey called for nominations for President.

President: John Taylor nominated by Paul Donnelly, seconded by Paul Harrison. Accepted and elected.

Secretary: Colin Hoey nominated by Greg Moore, seconded by Jim Miller. Accepted and elected.

Treasurer: Greg Moore nominated by Colin Hoey, seconded by John Taylor. Accepted and elected.

Patron: Des Thies nominated by Colin Hoey, seconded by Paul Donnelly. Accepted and elected.

Committee: Paul Harrison nominated by John Taylor, seconded by Shane Smith.

Peter Kleinhanns nominated by Barry Volp, seconded by John Taylor.

Paul Donnelly nominated by Colin Hoey, seconded by Des Thies.

Gavin Anderson nominated by Colin Hoey, seconded by Tim Hoffman.

Dean Lindenmeyer nominated by Shane Smith. Declined.

No further nominations were received. P Kleinhanns, P Harrison, P Donnelly and G Anderson accepted the position and were elected.

Auditor. Moved Greg Moore and seconded by Colin Hoey that Woods Financial Services be appointed as auditor for 2025-26. Carried.

General Business.

Capitation Fee. No increase was sought by the committee and a fee of \$9.00 per player remains.

Protected Dates: No changes were sought to the calendar sent to clubs prior to the meeting.

No further general business. Meeting closed 9.53 am.

Jim Miller thanked the delegates for attending and invited them for refreshments and lunch.

DDGA PRESIDENTS REPORT

It has been an incredible honour and privilege to serve as President of the DDGA after only two years on the committee. As I reflect on the progress we've made and the growth we've seen, I am filled with pride and optimism about the future. This year has been one of both challenges and triumphs, and it is my pleasure to share the highlights and accomplishments with you.

MEMBERSHIP

Looking back at our membership over the past several years, I'm excited to report that we've seen strong, consistent growth. Three years ago, our total membership stood at 3,024, and five years ago, we were at 2,895. As of the end of December this year, our total membership has risen to 3,765, which includes 190 juniors and 3,575 adult members.

The increase in junior memberships—up 92% from last year is a particularly encouraging sign of the future of our association. This growth speaks volumes about our community's commitment to fostering the next generation of golfers. It's also a testament to the success of our junior programs, which continue to expand and thrive.

While adult membership saw a slight decline this year (down by 40 members), the overall trend over the last few years is one of growth and stability, and we're focused on enhancing engagement for all members—new and old alike.

INTER ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The 2024 Inter District Championships were held at Royal Pines with a new format. Thanks very much to our team of Luke Kajewski, Grant Gillespie, Neil Walters, Jeffrey Osman, George English and Terrence Kirkwood for their efforts.

COMMITTEE CHALLENGE.

The 2025 Committee Challenge was held at Oakey Golf Club with a very strong representation from clubs in our association. Congratulations to Goombungee Golf Club on winning the day. The event will be hosted by Cecil Plains in 2026.

TRI-SERIES.

The 2025 tri-series against Moreton DGA and the South-East Queensland DGA was held at City Golf Club. Darling Downs players performed very well to win the Juniors and Open trophies.

Thanks very much to all players for their commitment and their efforts.

D.D.G.A. SAND GREENS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A strong field assembled at Texas for the 2025 event with Mitchell Fowler from City winning the championship. Texas golfer David Spooner won the B Grade and Bryan Williams from City the C Grade event.

DDGA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

To all players who competed in D.D.G.A. Championships, Zone Championships, as well as club competitions throughout the year, congratulations on your achievements and personal milestones. Mitchell Fowler is the current DDGA champion. The 2025 championships will be held today at City Golf Club. A new champion will be crowned later today.

In closing, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. Your dedication, passion, and enthusiasm make this association what it is today. Together, we have achieved so much, and I am excited to continue working alongside you all to ensure the sport continues to thrive in our region.

Thank you to the committee for the hard work and dedication to our sport. Thank you to Shane Smith who is retiring from the committee this year. Shane has been one of the drivers of junior golf in the association. I thank you all for your support, and here's to another successful year ahead!

John Taylor, President DDGA.

GOLF QLD DELEGATE REPORT.

DURING THE 2024-25 YEAR I ATTENDED THE GOLF QUEENSLAND A.G.M. AT ROYAL PINES AND THE ORDINARY MEETING AT ROYAL QUEENSLAND GOLF CLUB. I HAVE SUMMARISED THE MAJOR POINTS OF INTEREST BELOW:

INTER-ASSOCIATION AT ROYAL PINES

- THE G.Q. HEIRARCHY PRAISED THE SUCCESS OF THEIR NEW INTER-DISTRICT FORMAT. A SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED INVITING DISTRICTS AND PARTICIPANTS TO RESPOND.
- MANY DISTRICTS GAVE A LUKEWARM AND/OR NEGATIVE RESPONSE. SOME DISTRICTS HAD INCURRED EXCEPTIONAL COSTS DUE TO LOGISTICAL ISSUES AND GOLF QUEENSLAND REFUSED TO REIMBURSE THEM. G.Q. REPRESENTATIVES RECEIVED A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT THE FUNDING MODEL HAD TO CHANGE OR NORTHERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND IN FUTURE. RESPONSE WAS THAT FUNDING POOL IS FINITE AND WILL NOT BE INCREASED.
- MOST OF THE PARTICIPANTS ENJOYED THE EXPERIENCE
- AS A RESULT OF THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIONS, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES TO THE COMPETITION STRUCTURE AND FUNDING.
- SOME SOUTH-EAST DISTRICTS HAVE ALSO AGREED TO FORGO THEIR FUNDING WITH THE SURPLUS FUNDS GOING TO OTHER DISTRICTS.
- DIVISION ONE NOW A STROKE EVENT
- 2 PERSON AMBROSE ON THE FIRST DAY
- PRESENTATIONS TO TAKE PLACE ON DAY ONE

PARTICIPATION

- STRONG INCREASES IN CLUB MEMBERSHIP, MYGOLF PROGRAM AND GET INTO GOLF
- MYGOLF PARTICIPATION UP 6%
- GET INTO GOLF UP 8%
- LADIES AND GIRLS INVOLVEMENT UP 5.3%.
- JUNIORS UP 33%
- TOTAL PLAYING GROWTH 5.6%
- SINCE COVID, JUNIOR GOLF (MY GOLF, TEE MATES, GET INTO GOLF) CONTINUED TO EXCEED ALL OTHER STATES WITH MALES STILL MUCH GREATER THAN FEMALES. STRATEGIES TO BE EXAMINED TO TRY AND BALANCE THE NUMBERS.
- OFF-SITE GOLF (SIMULATORS, DRIVING RANGES ETC) HAVE SEEN EXCEPTIONAL GROWTH. OFF-COURSE GOLF HAS NOW OVERTAKEN ON-COURSE GOLF IN PARTICIPATION NUMBERS.

EVENTS

- OUTBACK MASTERS TO BE DISCONTINUED AFTER 2025. STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO CEASE.
- NO QUEENSLAND OPEN AGAIN THIS YEAR – ISSUES WITH FINANCE AND SPONSORS (ALL SAME AS LAST YEAR)

ELECTION OF BOARD DIRECTORS

- MUST BE A **MINIMUM** OF TWO OF EACH GENDER. MATT TOOMEY AND FRANK HIGGINSON AUTOMATICALLY ELECTED. ELECTION SAW JENNIFER SPILSBURY (CAIRNS GC) AND ROBYN BYRNES (ROYAL QUEENSLAND GC) ELECTED FROM 4 NOMINATIONS.

FINANCE

- AFTER GOLF CONNECT BECOMES OPERATIONAL, CAPITATION COSTS WILL BE EXTRACTED DIRECTLY FROM THE DATABASE WHICH WILL ENSURE CLUBS ARE INVOICED AS PER THEIR MEMBERSHIP DATA.
- CAPITATION FEES – GOLF QLD HAS THE 3RD LOWEST FEE OF ALL STATES - \$39.29 COMPARED TO VICTORIA AT \$60.32.
- **2024** COST PER PLAYER WAS \$72.13 (G.Q. \$40.86, G.A. \$25.22, GOLFLINK \$6.05)
- **2025** CAPITATION IS \$40.86
- **2026** CAPITATION WILL BE \$42.09. A 3% INCREASE

- DISCUSSION ON HOW THE PROCEEDS OF THE MAIN INVESTMENT OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS IS SPENT AND FUTURE PLANS:
 - PARTICIPATION OFFICER
 - GIRLS PROGRAMS
 - HIGH PERFORMANCE
 - DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS
 - EXPLORATORY WORK TO ESTABLISH A QUEENSLAND GOLF CENTRE
 - QUEENSLAND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLF CONNECT

- NEW JOINT WEBSITE (G.A. AND PGA AUSTRALIA). GOLF.COM.AU WILL BECOME THE CENTRAL REFERENCE POINT FOR THE WHOLE INDUSTRY
- GOLFLINK TO BECOME GOLF CONNECT. HOPING FOR A SEAMLESS CHANGE.
- NEW G.A. APP TO BE AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER.

WOMEN IN GOLF

- R&A WOMEN IN GOLF CHARTER IS A PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF GOLF AUSTRALIA AND GOLF QUEENSLAND.

MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE INDUSTRY:

- LACK OF NEW COURSES BEING BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASE IN PLAYING NUMBERS
- COURSE WEAR AND TEAR
- NEED TO INSTAL NEW TECHNOLOGY TO MEET DEMAND E.G. SIMULATORS
- SURVEY SHOWED JOB SATISFACTION AMONG PERSONS CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE INDUSTRY IS AT -11%
- PLAN TO RE-RATE ALL COURSES IN THE NEXT YEAR

OTHER

- ARGONOMY WORKSHOP HELD AT PITTSWORTH ON THURSDAY 20/02/25.
- INSURANCE – A MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONAL AND PROPERTY INJURY CLAIMS AGAINST GOLF CLUBS. REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF UNDERWRITERS PREPARED TO TAKE ON GOLF CLUBS (BECOMING UNINSURABLE). DIRECTORS AND OFFICE BEARERS ARE BEING HELD LIABLE FOR INJURY/DAMAGE THAT IS FORSEABLE AND NOT ADDRESSED
- G.A. PRODUCED STATS SHOWING THE BENEFITS OF GOLF TO THE COMMUNITY – PRINCIPALLY FOR USE WHEN TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH BUREAUCRATS AND POLITICIANS.

Greg Moore, DDGA Golf Qld Delegate.

JUNIOR REPORT.

A central theme of my first year as President has been the growth and nurturing of our junior programs. I am delighted to see that we have 190 junior members this year. A 92% increase from the previous year. This tremendous growth demonstrates that we are on the right track in creating an environment where young golfers can develop their skills, compete, and enjoy the game. I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks to our coaches, volunteers, and families who continue to support and inspire our young golfers. The substantial increase in junior numbers is a reward for the efforts of the DDGA Junior Committee and some very committed people at club level. The association had 190 junior golfers registered last December 30. Only 4 of our 19 clubs did not have a registered junior golfer. Junior Pennants is now a fixture on the event calendar and it expected an increased competition will be held in 2026.

John Taylor, DDGA Junior Committee.

PENNANTS REPORT.

Pennant competition in 2025 was again very well supported by 14 DDGA clubs and 2 invited clubs, Goondiwindi and Ipswich. Team nominations from the DDGA clubs were the highest ever in the competition. Invited clubs were required to field 3 teams.

Pennant matches were hard fought, and the finals were no exception. The only change from divisions in 2024 was the introduction of a promotion and relegation model in the handicap division.

Winners in 2025 were: **Division 1:** City, **Division 2:** Warwick, **Senior A:** Toowoomba, **Senior B:** Cabarlah, **Senior C:** Gatton, **Handicap 1:** Allora, **Handicap 2:** Stanthorpe, **Handicap 3:** Oakey.

Divisional Makeup 2026.

Divisions 1 & 2. Warwick will move up to Division 1 with their win and Gatton will compete in Division 2.

Handicap Division. In 2026 the divisions after promotion and relegation will be. **Division 1:** Allora, Crow's Nest, City and Stanthorpe. **Division 2:** Goombungee, Clifton, Dalby and Oakey. **Division 3:** Texas, Gatton, Warwick and Pittsworth.

General: Feedback from clubs competing in the Handicap division has been very positive. Movement up and down of clubs allows new teams in each division.

There has been a question regarding the Senior B Division as to whether the off the stick matches do not have to be in handicap order. The committee welcomes feedback on this.

Thank you, Colin Hoey. Pennant Committee.

Darling Downs Golf Association Inc

Financial Report

For the year ended 31 August 2025



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Income & Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 August 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
INCOME			
Capitation Fees	5	23,172.18	47,148.91
Golf Australia - Inter Assn reimbursement		-	2,528.70
Interest Received - Heritage Chq a/c		1.82	1.19
Interest Received - Heritage term deposit		789.99	792.16
		<u>23,963.99</u>	<u>50,470.96</u>
LESS EXPENSES			
Accounting Fees		400.00	400.00
Audit Fees		270.00	260.00
Annual Meeting Expenses		236.91	319.96
DDGA Executive Challenge costs		2,390.91	1,636.37
DDGA Championships		945.45	-
Honoraria		6,400.00	6,550.00
Incorporation Fees		62.10	-
Inter Association Events		540.91	4,174.27
Junior Tournaments		720.14	198.72
Penant Costs		1,581.82	2,400.00
Player Travel & Other Costs		272.73	1,000.00
Postage		171.77	158.18
Office, Printing & Stationery		628.90	-
Shirts & Caps		1,106.77	890.00
Representative Golf -Tri series		90.91	-
Sundry Expenses		81.67	39.33
Trophies & Prizes		4,459.83	6,382.50
Website Costs		600.00	600.00
		<u>20,960.82</u>	<u>25,009.33</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>3,003.17</u>	<u>25,461.63</u>

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Assets & Liabilities Statement As at 31 August 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Cash & Cash Equivalents		
Heritage Bank - Cheque Account	29,757.10	29,585.20
Heritage Bank - Term Deposit	20,000.00	20,000.00
Mastercard	428.60	-
	<u>50,185.70</u>	<u>49,585.20</u>
Inventories		
Stock on hand	<u>2,040.50</u>	<u>420.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>52,226.20</u>	<u>50,005.20</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>52,226.20</u>	<u>50,005.20</u>
Current Liabilities		
GST Payable	1,758.00	2,540.17
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,758.00</u>	<u>2,540.17</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,758.00</u>	<u>2,540.17</u>
Net Assets	<u>50,468.20</u>	<u>47,465.03</u>
Members' Funds		
Balance brought forward	47,465.03	22,003.40
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>3,003.17</u>	<u>25,461.63</u>
Total Members' Funds	<u>50,468.20</u>	<u>47,465.03</u>

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Statement of Cashflows For the year ended 31 August 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Capitation Fees	23,172.18	51,863.80
Golf Australia - Inter Assn reimbursement	-	2,781.57
Interest Received	791.81	793.35
Payments to suppliers	(23,363.49)	(26,438.96)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>600.50</u>	<u>28,999.76</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	-	-
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	-	-
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds of borrowing	-	-
Payment of borrowings	-	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	600.50	28,999.76
Cash on hand at beginning of financial year	<u>49,585.20</u>	<u>20,585.44</u>
Cash on hand at end of financial year	<u><u>50,185.70</u></u>	<u><u>49,585.20</u></u>

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Notes to and forming part of the financial statements

For the year ended 31 August 2025

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting obligations of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and the association's rules. The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The statements are prepared on a cash basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements:

Income Tax

As the association is a not-for-profit institution in terms of subsection 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE)

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

Impairment of assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Employee Provisions

The association does not employ any staff and all workers are unpaid volunteers. Accordingly no provision is made for employee benefits.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes physical cash, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of six months or less.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the compensation received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised upon receipt.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the association obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

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If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive or retain the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Tax Office.

In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or part of an item of expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are recorded inclusive of GST.

Note 2 - STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Retained Earnings
Balance as at 31 August 2023	22,003.40
Surplus/(Deficit) attributed to members	25,461.63
Balance as at 31 August 2024	<u>47,465.03</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) attributed to members	3,003.17
Balance as at 31 August 2025	<u><u>50,468.20</u></u>

Note 3 – MORTGAGES, CHARGES & OTHER SECURITIES

The association has provided no mortgages, charges or securities of any kind over any asset of the association.

Note 4 - REMUNERATION

The association paid honoraria totalling \$6,400 to office holders to defray costs those members incurred in carrying out their roles for the association.

Note 5 - CAPITATION FEES RECEIVED

In the 2022/23 year Golf Australia took over the collection and distribution of Capitation Fees. The change resulted in the 2022/23 entitlement of \$17,686 (ex gst), being paid late and after the end of the 2022/23 financial year.

As a consequence the comparative Capitation Fees reported for 2023/24 includes two years.

Darling Downs Golf Association Inc

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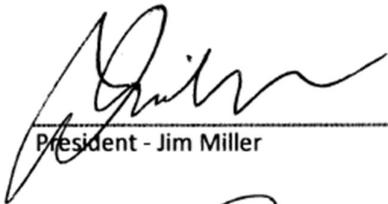
Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 5:

- 1 Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Darling Downs Golf Association Inc as at 31 August 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1981.
- 2 At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Darling Downs Golf Association Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



President - Jim Miller



Treasurer - Greg Moore

Dated this 8th day of October 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF DARLING DOWNS GOLF ASSOCIATION INC.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

I have audited the financial report of the Darling Downs Golf Association Inc. (the association), which comprises the income and expenditure statement for the year ended 31 August 2025, the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 August 2025, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant policies and the statement by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Darling Downs Golf Association Inc. presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 31 August 2025 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Queensland Associations Incorporation Act 1981.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibility under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of my report. I am independent of the registered entity in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110; Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I also have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note 1, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intend to liquidate the registered entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an audit report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement where it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the registered entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the registered entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the registered entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosure, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with the committee regarding, among other things, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.



Graham Lyle Woods

Registered Company Auditor

145 Tourist Road, Toowoomba Qld 4350

Dated this 1st day of October 2025

2025 Honour Board				
DDGA Championships City Golf Club	Champion	B Grade	C Grade	
	Ray Fenwick	Brian Blechynden	William Robertson	
	Junior	Senior	Super Senior	
	Connar Britnell	Neil McAuley	Michael Peeck	
DDGA Sand Greens Championships Texas Golf Club	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	
	Mitchell Fowler	David Spooner	Bryan Williams	
Zone Championships	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	Teams Event
Zone 1 Texas	Kris McLennan	Nick Teese	Shane Charles	Texas
Zone 2 Toowoomba	Mark Moran	Alby Galbraith	Luke Shine	Toowoomba
Zone 3 Goombungee	Jayden Peck	Nino Capuzzo	Murray McLeod	Goombungee
Zone 4 Bell	David Henderson	David Edwards	William Skene	Bell
Teams Event Final Winner		Bell		
Committee Challenge Winners		Goombungee		

DARLING DOWNS GOLF ASSOCIATION ZONES (Realigned 2023)

ZONES 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4
Inglewood	Millmerran	City	Cecil Plains
Stanthorpe	Pittsworth	Gatton	Bell
Texas	Clifton	Crow's Nest	Dalby
Warwick	Toowoomba	Goombungee	Jandowae
Allora		Cabarlah	Oakey

CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

DDGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	CLUB	YEAR	CLUB
2026	Toowoomba	2029	City
2026	Dalby	2030	Toowoomba
2027	Gatton	2031	Dalby
2028	Warwick	2032	Gatton

ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	ZONE 1 CLUB	YEAR	ZONE 2 CLUB
2026	Warwick	2026	Pittsworth
2027	Allora	2027	Clifton
2028	Stanthorpe	2028	Millmerran
2029	Inglewood	2029	Toowoomba
2030	Texas	2030	Pittsworth

YEAR	ZONE 3 CLUB	YEAR	ZONE 4 CLUB
2026	Cabarlah	2026	Jandowae
2027	Crow's Nest	2027	Oakey
2028	Gatton	2028	Dalby
2029	City	2029	Cecil Plains
2030	Goombungee	2030	Bell

DDGA COMMITTEE CHALLENGE

2025 Winner: Goombungee Golf Club.

Future Venues.

2026	Cecil Plains
2027	Crow's Nest
2028	Bell
2029	Cabarlah
2030	Inglewood
2031	Jandowae
2032	Millmerran
2033	Pittsworth
2034	Clifton
2035	Goombungee
2036	Stanthorpe

DDGA Zone Team Champion Club

2025: Bell Golf Club

Club Membership Numbers as at 31/12/2024.

Club	Male	Junior Males	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Allora	88	2	90	65	59	68	72	53	64	48	31	29	24	25	21	24	20	20	26	33	19	23	28	29	30
Bell	45		45	27	24	24	23	22	21	27	24	30	33	30	42	36	38	56	31	24	24	35	34	35	28
Cabarlah	208	11	219	214	151	163	156	176	182	187	195	199	154	119	115	100	104	117	101	97	109	150	159	186	167
Cecil Plains	31	3	34	27	21	27	33	30	33	35	34	34	37	32	35	34	27	29	31	44	27	32	32	34	32
City	796	36	832	872	778	836	857	886	855	874	891	917	922	866	868	834	807	813	855	815	928	920	868	823	854
Clifton	83	2	85	88	90	88	84	82	75	74	70	67	71	64	66	63	75	72	73	71	78	76	67	72	79
Crows Nest	69	1	70	65	56	55	48	48	48	41	61	58	58	56	56	54	63	56	72	55	40	55	42	57	48
Dalby	233	7	240	195	193	163	130	137	160	143	178	142	188	156	190	177	230	261	211	208	197	210	209	236	254
Gatton	270	39	309	266	170	178	161	141	152	152	168	157	178	179	203	188	199	190	190	174	179	190	198	196	202
Goombungee	101	6	107	105	78	64	53	52	49	56	51	53	58	60	62	68	69	65	96	66	70	60	55	56	56
Inglewood	26	2	28	26	15	15	22	17	26	25	21	21	14	27	30	26	22	29	25	26	27	30	31	29	26
Jandowae	31	2	33	30	22	24	28	31	33	33	33	33	32	37	37	40	42	29	34	34	36	30	52	43	33
Millmerran	89		89	83	60	47	42	0	49	55	66	85	71	67	73	56	58	101	112	114	93	74	109	119	117
Oakey	43		43	36	39	50	42	41	37	33	37	37	37	40	32	31	35	32	30	35	37	45	39	46	61
Pittsworth	135	4	139	120	104	103	73	67	96	106	115	120	118	156	148	168	135	139	137	137	150	153	149	146	151
Stanthorpe	137	6	143	152	103	120	124	110	115	113	120	112	103	101	87	81	51	64	67	76	72	85	81	105	108
Texas	40		40	42	50	43	36	32	45	47	44	38	42	30	30	21	6	8	8	8	6	20	34	35	40
Toowoomba	884	62	946	872	793	755	713	732	669	668	696	706	706	747	721	737	816	815	884	928	931	865	848	697	761
Warwick	266	7	273	276	218	241	218	226	236	201	242	259	347	274	246	243	272	206	205	183	196	206	195	229	237
Total	3575	190	3765	3561	3024	2996	2915	2883	2962	2936	3077	3097	3193	3066	3062	2981	3069	3102	3188	3128	3219	3259	3230	3173	3284