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42nd Annual General Meeting of the WDVGA at 2.30pm on Monday 19th October 2026, at Warracknabeal Golf Club.

MINUTES

1. Welcome, President Ian Hair

2. Attendance:
   Present: Jeff Allan, David Baker, Paul Baldock, John Barbetti, Ross Barnett, Debbie Burton, Robert Burton, Barry Cakebread, Chris Campbell, Kate Clark, Kevin Clarke, Jo Donnelly, Steve Drum, Bryan Dufty, Val Eldridge, Mal Elliott, Brendan Etherton, John Fairservice, Tony Foley, Dick Gallagher, Karen Germano, John Goode, Ian Hair, Noela Hair, Steve Harris, Anthony Henry, Anthony Jones, Ian Jordan, Tony Kernick, Sue Krause, Peter Lang, David Lanyon, Roy Liersch, Shirley Liersch, Ferdi Masiero, Mark McGrath, Chris McKenzie, Glenn Morgan, Wayne Morton, A J Niewand, Elaine Oakley, John Peters, Chris Phelan, Brian Pitt, Norrie Poulton, John Reisma, Bob Richards, Heather Richards, Di Roberts, Max Rogers, Terry Sanders, Leoni Saunders, Dexter Schilling, Ken Schmidt, Erin Schultz, Russell Schultz, Anthony Scilieri, Val Scott, Lorraine Sleep, Neil Slocombe, Geoff Smith, Jock Sturrock, Ron Thoulliss, Jenny Tink, Leon Tink, Terry Tyler, Daryl Watson, Kerry Wood.
   Apologies: Keith Clark, Tubby Drendel, Daryl Dunford, Jenny Edelsten, Helen Fisher, Cindy Marsh, Roger Perris, Noel Robertson, Shirley Skiller.

3. Confirmation of minutes of previous AGM 13th October 2025 (attached)
   - Moved – Di Roberts; Seconded – Ron Thoullis.

4. Business arising: (Ian Hair): Nil

5. Reports from the Committee

- **Presidents Report (Ian Hair):**

Firstly I would like to thank all members for making the WDVGA work so well, knowing the price of fuel is making it a lot harder.
A special thanks to all clubs, as numbers of helpers are getting harder but we get looked after so very well.

To the committee and especially David, Jo, and Steve who do the hard work for the VETS.

I feel we have had a very successful year, and a big thank you to the ladies who have joined in and are happy to play in any combination – they have helped the Wimmera Vets a lot.

I would also like to thank the Kara Kara golfers for joining in when it is possible. We will inform our Wimmera members of any upcoming Kara Kara events in the new year & try & reciprocate by playing at some of your beautiful courses.

I would like to thank all those golfers that represented the Wimmera Vets in away events, & thank you for travelling to represent us.

And lastly, I would like to thank all those clubs that make carts available for our golfers. So, I wish you all the best and here's to another great year for Wimmera Vets.

Captains Report (David Baker):

How quick does a year go by when you are playing Vets golf? - Another great year for Wimmera Veterans golf!
This year we have once again seen great attendances from our vets, including much support from our neighbours in the Kara Kara district.
And once again the idea of 4BBB seems to please most people.
This year we only had 2 challenge matches - one at Harrow with Wimmera winning again & the 2nd year of the Wimmera / Kara Kara challenge at Donald, with Kara-Kara winning easily.
Special thanks go out to all the Wimmera golf clubs that have hosted Wimmera Vets this year.
As we all are getting a little older, why not take a look around your local club & invite any of your members that are over 55 to come, play & enjoy Vets golf.

This year we presented service awards to Norrie Poulton, Daryl Dunford, & Bob Hayes.
Life membership to Max Rogers & a Centarian award to Tom Cooper.
Congratulations to all.

As usual we do not have veterans without great people at the top.
Thanks to Ian Hair for his support & guidance;
Jo Donnelly for her never ending social media promotion, as well as being a great Secretary;
Steve Harris for all his work as treasurer over the past years;
& not to forget Max Rogers for his support & guidance.
Plus also all the other people who have helped out during this year.
Our district was represented at most VVGA events, so a big thanks to those who attended.

VVGA Councillor Report (David Baker):
AGM Held @ Buninyong Monday 21st September 2026.
Election for President - current president ERN KRAULIS re-elected
Election for Captain - Steve Preston elected.
Fees to same as previous year

6. Financial Statements (Steve Harris) – attached
    - Trading Balance for 2025/2026
    - Current Account Balances: #4904 - $29,821.57; #1282 - $5.00
    - Total Income: $39,889.44; Total Expenditure: $26,405.65.
    - Fees for 2027 to remain as for 2026 – Membership @ $10; & Daily Fee @ $20.
      Moved: Steve Harris Seconded: Jo Donnelly

    - Steve Harris moved that the Event Prize $ amounts be increased by $5 each
        - 1st $35 – up to $40,
        - 2nd $25 – up to $30,
        - 3rd $15 – up to $20.

      Moved: Steve Harris Seconded: Ron Thouliss

7. Playing Awards for 2024/2025 Season:
    - Greens Champion: David Baker (Horsham)
    - Sandscapes Champion: Noel Robertson (Toolondo) on c/b
    - Highest Aggregate: Anthony Jones (Moor Park), & Ron Thoullis (Warracknabeal
    - Highest Attendance: Anthony Jones (Moor Park), & Ron Thoullis (Warracknabeal)

8. General Business
   Hit-off times to be consistent for the whole year – 9.30am for 10am Hitoff (Only variation will be Horsham with a 10.30 Registration for 11am Hitoff)

9. Election of Office Bearers (Chaired by Norrie Poulton)
    - President – John Peters (Warracknabeal);
    - Captain – David Baker (Horsham);
    - Secretary – Jo Donnelly (Dimboola);
    - Treasurer – Elaine Oakley (Horsham);

      Committee: Val Scott (Horsham), & Roger Perris (Moor Park), Ian Hair (Past President)

10. Next Meeting – AGM Warracknabeal - October 2027

Jo Donnelly – Secretary, Wimmera District Veteran Golfers Association