



Gosford Netball Association

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING DATE 18th March 2026 AT THE CLUBHOUSE WEST GOSFORD

CHAIRPERSON	Belinda Beresford		
MEETING OPENED:	7.05.pm		
PRESENT:	Executives, Club Delegates, Active Life Members, Officer Bearers as per attendance book		
APOLOGIES:	Michelle Cremer, Jill Murray, Sue Anne Morgan Meg Casey, Jackie Proctor, Marilyn Powell		
MINUTE TAKER:	Meg Lyons		
DOCUMENTS TABLED:	Agenda, Financial Statements, Executive Reports.		
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL			
The Council resolved that the minutes of meeting of 22 nd November 2025 be signed as a true record.			
MOVED:	#11 Barb McCarthy	SECONDED	#10 Fiona Symons

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING		Action to be completed by	Action Required	Date
1. NIL				
MOVED:	#11 Barb McCarthy	SECONDED:	#10 Fiona Symons	



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EXECUTIVE REPORTS TO COUNCIL		Action to be completed by	Action Required	Date
President Belinda Beresford	Report Attached.			
Vice President Joy Dasan	Report Attached.			
Secretary Leanne Phillips	Report Attached.			
Finance Coordinator Michelle Cremer	Report Attached.			
Umpires Coordinator Megan Casey	Report Attached.			
Coaching Coordinator Fiona Symons	Report Attached.			
Competition Coordinator Kerry Allard	Report Attached.			
Representative Coordinator Marg Allen	Report Attached.			
Netball Development Coordinator Gayle Wilkin	Report Attached.			
Event Coordinator Jackie Proctor	Report Attached.			



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COMMITTEE REPORTS TO COUNCIL		Action to be completed by.	Action Required	Date
Junior Grading Convenor Jill Murray	Nil Report			
Senior Grading Convenor Amy Prentis	Nil Report			
Member Protection Information Officer –	Nil Report.			
NNSW Report	Nil Report			
Sports Council	Nil Report			
Central Coast Heart Michelle Cremer	Nil Report.			
MOTION TO ACCEPT EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS				
MOVED: #35 Ann Bettson Barker		SECONDED: #46 Rowena Trezise		

Motion	Document	Clause	Page	Change Requested	Move	Second
1	Competition	3.3.3.1	9	<p>Delete – current clause which does not allow for adverse weather make up games and replace it with: -</p> <p>3.1.3.1 Weeks 1-14</p> <p>3.1.3.1.1 – Prior to Commencement or Before Half Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a game is cancelled due to adverse weather prior to commencement, the game will be rescheduled. The rescheduled game will be played as a half game consisting of two (2) x 15-minute halves. This will be classified as Adverse Weather Postponement. 	<p>Kerry Allard GNA Comp Coordinator</p> <p>27 for, 6 against</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	Joy Dasan GNA Vice President



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a game is cancelled due to adverse weather after play has commenced but before half time has been reached, the game will be replayed as a half game consisting of two (2) x 15-minute halves. This will be classified as Adverse Weather Postponement. <p>3.1.3.1.2 During or After Half Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a game is cancelled during or after half time due to adverse weather, the score at the time play was stopped will stand as the final result. <p>3.1.3.1.3 Adverse Weather Postponement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Adverse Weather Postponement games will be rescheduled for the next available Saturday. In the week an Adverse Weather Postponement game is replayed, the regular scheduled competition game for that round will also be played as a half game consisting of two (2) x 15-minute halves <p>3.1.3.2 – Week 15 – Prior to Commencement or Before Half Time</p> <p>3.1.3.2.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Competition In the event that Junior Competition games are cancelled due to adverse weather, the affected games will be rescheduled and played on the immediately following Tuesday evening. These games will be classified as Adverse Weather Postponement and will be played as half games consisting of two (2) 15-minute halves. Senior Competition In the event that Senior Competition games are cancelled due to adverse weather, the affected games will be rescheduled and played on the immediately following Thursday evening. These games will be classified as Adverse Weather Postponement and will be played as half games consisting of two (2) 15-minute halves. 		



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				<p>• Further Postponement of Rescheduled Games</p> <p>Should the rescheduled games also be cancelled due to adverse weather, final ladder positions as determined at the conclusion of the last completed round of competition will apply for the purpose of determining progression to the semifinals.</p> <p>Rationale –</p> <p>As discussed, and agreed at the President’s Meeting held on 9.2.26, these provisions ensure a consistent and equitable approach to games impacted by adverse weather. By rescheduling affected games as half games consisting of two (2) x 15-minute halves, the Association provides all teams with a fair opportunity to contest the result while maintaining the overall competition timeline.</p> <p>Importantly, this also eliminates the unfair advantage that teams with a scheduled bye round have experienced in the past.</p>		
2	Competition	3.2.5.6	10	<p>Delete – if the last possible Sunday is also cancelled due to Adverse Weather, then the team highest on the ladder at Week 15 that was to play the grand final will be declared the winners</p> <p>Insert - If the last available Sunday scheduled for the Grand Final is cancelled due to adverse weather, the team that won the Major Semi-Final and progressed directly to the Grand Final will be declared the Competition Winners.</p> <p>Rationale: As discussed, and agreed at the President’s meeting 9.2.26, this provision recognises and rewards the team that achieved the highest-ranking position and earned direct progression to the Grand Final through the Major Semi-Final. It ensures a fair and transparent outcome when circumstances beyond the Association’s control prevent the Grand Final from being played, while maintaining the integrity of the final series structure.</p>	<p>Kerry Allard GNA Comp Coordinator</p> <p>30 for, 3 against</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	<p>Joy Dasan GNA Vice President</p>
3	Competition	2.2.12	6	<p>Insert new clause –</p> <p>2.2.12</p> <p>The only exception to Clauses 2.2.10 and 2.2.11.1 will be when the Adverse Weather Postponement provisions are invoked.</p>	<p>Kerry Allard GNA Comp Coordinator</p>	<p>Joy Dasan GNA Vice President</p>



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				<p>Rationale – Clauses 2.2.10 and 2.2.11.1 prescribe the standard duration of competition matches as four (4) x 15-minute quarters. To effectively implement the Adverse Weather Postponement provisions, which require rescheduled matches to be played as two (2) x 15-minute halves, an explicit exception to these clauses is necessary.</p> <p>This exception provides procedural clarity and ensures the shortened match format is formally recognised within the Competition Rules. It prevents any conflict between standard game duration requirements and the approved adverse weather arrangements, thereby maintaining consistency, transparency, and the integrity of the policy framework.</p> <p>Renumber clauses as required</p>	31 for, 2 against Motion Carried.	

NEW BUSINESS	Action to be completed by	Action to be completed.	Date
1. #10 Fiona Symons, GNA, advised members we need every single person to register on Play HQ for all their roles, i.e. as a player, coach, umpire or volunteer. This can be done under one profile per person. This helps GNA with numbers for our grant applications for court upgrades. #32 Karen Myers, KIN, clarified that all volunteer roles have no registration fee, which is correct.			
2. Voting was held for the position of Junior Grading Committee member-Rhiannon Walbancke, DT, was voted in with 18 votes- Ann Bettson Barker, OLSS, 12 votes.			
3. Appointments- The following appointments were ratified- Barb McCarthy- Chaplain. Lisarow Physio, and Krystal Orford- Canteen Manager.			



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4. #1Belinda Beresford, GNA, said the Presidents meeting held in the clubhouse went very well with lots of interaction, and everyone contributing. There will be another Presidents meeting in April, and members are encouraged to inform their Presidents of any issues/concerns they would like discussed.			
5. #39 Marilyn Mungovan, TW, asked if time slots would remain the same in 2026. This will be determined when final grading is completed.			
6. #15 Robyn Turton, LM, asked when the 2026 calendar would be on the website. This will be next week. Leanne will email it to Life Members.	Leanne	Email the calendar to Life Members.	26.3.26

SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD	
CHAIR	Belinda Beresford
DATE	18 th March 2026

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.36 pm.
Next council meeting is scheduled for DATE: 22nd April 2026