



Gosford Netball Association

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING DATE 20th May 2026 AT THE CLUBHOUSE WEST GOSFORD

CHAIRPERSON	Belinda Beresford		
MEETING OPENED:	7.18.pm		
PRESENT:	Executives, Club Delegates, Active Life Members, Officer Bearers as per attendance book		
APOLOGIES:	Marilyn Mungovan, Barb McCarthy		
MINUTE TAKER:	Meg Lyons		
DOCUMENTS TABLED:	Agenda, Financial Statements, Executive Reports.		
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL			
The Council resolved that the minutes and business arising from the meeting of 22 nd April 2026 be signed as a true record.			
MOVED:	#20 Danni Valentine AQ	SECONDED	#25 Amanda Wilkinson CW

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	Action to be completed by	Action Required	Date
1. Amendments to previous minutes. 1) The comment from Kath Styant under the Central Coast Heart report, re Piper Bullen and Eve Power, should be under the Central Coast Netball report section. 2) Item 3 under New Business. Kath Styant’s comment about scooters, she would like the word “jokingly” removed. #41 Marilyn Powell, WC, asked if scooters could be banned since GNA have the space on Saturdays.			



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#1 Belinda Beresford, GNA, reminded members that the courts are still an open space on Saturdays, not just for the use of GNA.			
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EXECUTIVE REPORTS TO COUNCIL		Action to be completed by	Action Required	Date
President Belinda Beresford	Report Attached. #25 Amanda Wilkinson, CW, asked if the court upgrade petition would come round again. #1 Belinda Beresford, GNA, responded; no, we have enough signatures to submit the petition already. #10 Fiona Symons, GNA, advised she is waiting on further instructions from Liesl Tesch's office as to how to proceed with the petition submission. #1 Belinda Beresford, GNA, expressed concern over recent poor behavior at games, involving abuse towards umpires. She asked members to be mindful, and she will raise this in the Presidents chat.			
Vice President Joy Dasan	Report Attached.			
Secretary Leanne Phillips	Report Attached.			
Finance Coordinator Michelle Cremer	Report Attached.			
Umpires Coordinator Megan Casey	Report Attached.			



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Coaching Coordinator Fiona Symons	Report Attached.			
Competition Coordinator Kerry Allard	Report Attached. Amendment to Competition report-a senior player went from Div 3 to Div 6, not from Div 2 as reported. Kerry also added that another player went to a lower division during initial grading due to injuries in the off season.			
Representative Coordinator Marg Allen	Report Attached.			
Netball Development Coordinator Gayle Wilkin	Report Attached.			
Event Coordinator Jackie Proctor	Report Attached.			

COMMITTEE REPORTS TO COUNCIL		Action to be completed by.	Action Required	Date
Junior Grading Convenor Jill Murray	Nil Report			
Senior Grading Convenor Vicki Stedman	Nil Report			
Member Protection Information Officer –	Nil Report.			



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COMMITTEE REPORTS TO COUNCIL		Action to be completed by.	Action Required	Date
NNSW Report	Nil Report			
Sports Council	Nil Report			
Central Coast Heart Michelle Cremer	Nil Report. There was no meeting.			
MOTION TO ACCEPT EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS				
MOVED: #39 Jill Murray		SECONDED: #9 Jackie Proctor		

NEW BUSINESS	Action to be completed by	Action to be completed.	Date
<p>1. E-Scoring- GNA would like to trial just entering the scores at the end of the game, or each quarter, via the Netball HQ app. #17 Nicole Conley AP, asked if the winning team is responsible for entering the final score. Yes, until full game E-scoring commences.</p> <p>GNA would like to introduce this scoring method on a voluntary basis, the existing manual scoresheets will still be used.</p> <p>E-scoring will be in use in 2026 at the State Titles. GNA will have 4 new tablets available for State.</p> <p>#20 Danni Valentine, AQ, said she used E-scoring at the Newcastle rep carnival, and it was easy to use.</p> <p>Members agreed to the trial. Initially it was thought that Competition Convenor, Kerry Allard, would send a link to clubs for scorers to get access to their teams. Instead, Kerry will set up access, via PHQ, for all registered and allocated coaches and managers, and eventually team captains, (to be confirmed), to allow more people, per team, to E-score.</p>	Kerry Allard	Write instructions for clubs on E-scoring.	ASAP



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<p># 29 Bernadette Fielding, KAR, asked if there was any policy around E-scoring? There is nothing in policy at this stage, but if it's successful new policy will be written in due course. Scorers can note on the scoresheet if the game was E-scored. The result will be checked against the scoresheet. Only 1 registered person can E-score each game via the app. If there are problems or questions members can approach the help desk.</p> <p>#39 Jill Murray, TW, added that there are instructions on the app under the "activity" tab.</p> <p># 31 Karen Myers, KIN, asked about the app. It is called Netball HQ, it has a white ball on a pink background. Members need to use their PlayHq login to access the app.</p> <p>#17 Tara Bodycote, AP, requested some instructions for their members.</p>			

SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD	
CHAIR	Belinda Beresford
DATE	20 th May 2026

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.37pm
Next council meeting is scheduled for DATE: 26th August 2026