



Gosford Netball Association

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING DATE 26th August 2026 AT THE CLUBHOUSE WEST GOSFORD

CHAIRPERSON	Belinda Beresford		
MEETING OPENED:	7.11.pm		
PRESENT:	Executives, Club Delegates, Active Life Members, Officer Bearers as per attendance book. Via Zoom -Alison Manuelle CB, Delaney Lumby OUR, Carly Baldwin OUR, Stephanie Lavery DT, Fiona Croucher CCG - 7.17pm, Jill Murray TW - 7.37pm.		
APOLOGIES:	Fiona Symons, Megan Casey		
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, for the meeting of 20 th May 2026 be signed as a true record.			
MOVED:	#25 Amanda Wilkinson CW	SECONDED	#42 Marilyn Powell WC

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING	Action to be completed by	Action Required	Date
1. Kerry Allard GNA created E-Scoring instructions which were distributed to clubs.			

EXECUTIVE REPORTS TO COUNCIL		Action to be completed by	Action Required	Date
President Belinda Beresford	Report Attached.			



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Vice President Joy Dasan	Report Attached. #29 Kath Styant KAR asked whether Club Builder, the company Joy spoke with re grants, can help us with our court upgrades. They advised that, based on the scale of funding required for the proposed project, (even the basic court re-surfacing), it is unlikely that a grant alone would provide the level of funding needed. Their view was that the project would ultimately require direct Government funding, rather than relying solely on competitive grant opportunities. They could assist with setting up meetings with Govt agencies and businesses etc, however we have already undertaken meetings with local, State and Federal Govt representatives, and their proposed engagement would largely duplicate the work that has already been completed. #1 Belinda Beresford GNA added that GNA are continuing to approach our local Government representatives for State Govt assistance. With an election coming up we would like both sides of Parliament on board. Central Coast Council are not going to assist GNA with this project. There will be requests for more than just court re-surfacing, plans will extend to the entire Adcock Park precinct.			
Secretary Leanne Phillips	Report Attached.			



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EXECUTIVE REPORTS TO COUNCIL		Action to be completed by	Action Required	Date
Finance Coordinator Michelle Cremer	Report Attached.			
Umpires Coordinator Megan Casey	Report Attached.			
Coaching Coordinator Fiona Symons	Report Attached.			
Competition Coordinator Kerry Allard	Report Attached. #17 Tara Bodycote AP asked if scores could go up earlier than the following Tuesday for the last round. #7 Kerry Allard GNA responded saying that if clubs wanted the scores recorded earlier, they would need to E-Score. She will check when scores can be uploaded. #31 Karen Myers said they had recorded players as captains to have more options for E-scoring but there had been issues logging on. #29 Kath Styant KAR asked if we are accepting the dates on the table included in the Competition report. The dates were discussed at the Presidents meeting and agreed. They will be formally tabled and accepted at the AGM/Council meeting. Note- The competition report was added to after the reports were emailed to clubs.			



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Representative Coordinator Marg Allen	Nil Report.			
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 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: #39 Sue Anne Morgan			SECONDED: #7	



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Motion	Document	Clause	Page	Change Requested	Move	Second										
1	Registration	1.1.6	6	Insert: Administrative Breaches An Administrative Breach occurs when a Club, Team Official or Member does not follow the Association's registration or competition administration requirements. Examples include: • Allowing a player to take the court without Grading Committee approval. • Failing to submit a Member Change Request after affiliation. • Adding, moving or transferring a player after team affiliations have been finalised. • Registering an ineligible player. • Providing incorrect or incomplete registration or team information. • Failing to follow Association competition or registration processes. • Any other administrative action that affects the fairness or integrity of the competition. These examples are a guide only. The Association may determine if another administrative breach has occurred. Penalties <table><tr><td>Offence</td><td>Penalty</td></tr><tr><td>First</td><td>\$50</td></tr><tr><td>Second</td><td>\$100</td></tr><tr><td>Third</td><td>\$150</td></tr><tr><td>Fourth and</td><td>\$200 subsequent</td></tr></table> The person responsible for the breach may be a Club, Coach, Manager, Team Official or other Member. Any financial penalty will be payable by the Club before the next competition game.	Offence	Penalty	First	\$50	Second	\$100	Third	\$150	Fourth and	\$200 subsequent	Kerry Allard GNA Motion Withdrawn The withdrawn NOM will be re-submitted at the Council meeting following the AGM	Leanne Phillips GNA 28.11.26
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2	Competition	1.3.3	4	Insert: If a club has not uploaded a compliant player photograph by the end of Week 3, then: 1.3.3.1 - The player will be considered an illegal player; and 1.3.3.2 - The team they played for will lose 4 competition points. Rationale Player photographs are required to confirm player identity and eligibility. Applying the existing illegal player penalty ensures all teams meet the same registration requirements and encourages clubs and families to complete registrations on time.	Kerry Allard GNA Motion Withdrawn The withdrawn NOM will be re-submitted at the Council meeting following the AGM	Leanne Phillips GNA 28.11.26
3	Roles & Responsibilities V11	1.6	6	Delete: 1.6.4 Delete and renumber accordingly Rationale: this Committee sits under the Development Co-ordinator MOTION CARRIED	Fiona Symons (GNA) Voted 29 for 0 against 2 abstained	Gayle Wilkin (GNA)
4	Roles & Responsibilities V11	1.6	6	Reword: 1.6.5 Add the word 'resources'	Fiona Symons (GNA)	Gayle Wilkin (GNA)



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				Now reads: Update and maintain the coaching resources and webpage on the Association website; Rationale: for completion of sentence MOTION CARRIED	Voted 29 for 0 against 2 abstained	
5	Roles & Responsibilities V11	1.6	6	Delete: 1.6.9 Delete and renumber accordingly MOTION CARRIED	Fiona Symons (GNA) Voted 29 for 0 against 2 abstained	Gayle Wilkin (GNA)
6	Roles & Responsibilities V11	1.6	6	Delete: 1.6.12 & 1.6.13 Delete and renumber accordingly Rationale: the Catch & Play program falls under the responsibilities of the Development Co-ordinator MOTION CARRIED	Fiona Symons (GNA) Voted 31 for 0 against 2 abstained Note- 2 latecomers joined the voting here.	Gayle Wilkin (GNA)



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7	Roles & Responsibilities V11	1.6	6	Insert: 1.9.7, 1.9.8, 1.9.9 & 1.9.10 Insert after 1.6.8 and renumber accordingly Rationale: move to Coaching Co-ordinator role to better align with role responsibilities MOTION CARRIED	Fiona Symons (GNA) Voted 31 for 0 against 2 abstained	Gayle Wilkin (GNA)
8	Roles & Responsibilities V11	1.9	8	Delete: 1.9.7, 1.9.8, 1.9.9 & 1.9.10 Delete and renumber accordingly Rationale: move to Coaching Co-ordinator role to better align with role responsibilities MOTION CARRIED	Fiona Symons (GNA) Voted 31 for 0 against 2 abstained	Gayle Wilkin (GNA)
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NEW BUSINESS	Action to be completed by	Action to be completed.	Date
1. Life Member nomination- Annette Podryhula -KIN. #16 Marion Van Munster LM, asked to speak for the nomination. There was a unanimous vote to allow this. Marion noted the many contributions of the nominee, over many years, commencing in 1990. Members voted , 27 for, 8 against. The nomination was successful .			

SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD	
CHAIR	Belinda Beresford
DATE	26 th August 2026

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.02pm.
The next Council meeting is scheduled for DATE: 28th November 2026