

AUSTRALIAN DISC GOLF



Australian Disc Golf AGM minutes

Date: 8:30 pm AEDT Tuesday 10th Dec 2024

Location: Online using Zoom

Chair: Luke Turnbull

Attendance: Luke Turnbull, Emilie Cameron, Paul Arden, Simon Tanner, Chris Finn, Jeremiah Flickinger, Christie Hales-Thornton, Marlon Gonsalves, Wayne Tolver-Banks, Reece Surkitt, Steven Fox, Tenyse Dark, Chal DuPlessis, Ryan Nicholson, Matt Green, Nathan Thomas, Dave Kynaston, Kevin Costa, Jeff Brunsting, Liz Turnbull, Mat Wallis, Nicole McPherson, Benn Kennedy, Clayton Beck, Jonathan Munnikhuis, Wade O'Shannesy, Ed Hesline, Willim Brennan, Jason McKormick, Jonathan Jonas, Sue Summers Joseph Zagoni, Mick Canci.

1. **Acknowledgement of country**
2. **Apologies** Maxwell Gratton (AFDA), Andrew Irons (ACT)
3. **2023 AGM minutes:** Moved by Reece Surkitt, Seconded by Paul Arden- Accepted
4. **Financial Statement for year ending Aug 31st 2023:** Moved by Reece Surkitt, Seconded by Will Brennan – Accepted

Question raised by William Brennan about board member eligibility, specifically the treasurer role given non-attendance at AGM and meetings. Rules of association were referred to and identified that if board member advises they will not attend, they remain eligible. Discussion continued around lack of volunteers to fill the roles and on software or possibility of outsourcing accounting that could streamline role.

5. ADG board and committee elections:

Thank you to outgoing members Dave Kynaston, Sam Ockerby, Brian Clevenger and Nicole McPherson as well as long running chairperson, Luke Turnbull.

- a) 2025 board and state representative positions: All positions elected unopposed

ADG Board

Chairperson	Jeremiah Flickinger
Vice chairperson	Chris Finn
Treasurer	Martin Ryland-Adair
Secretary	Emilie Cameron
Director of competitions	Paul Arden
Communication officer	Simon Tanner
State liaison	Christie Hales-Thornton
General member	Kevin Costa
General member	Benn Kennedy
General member	Tenyse Dark
General member	Wayne Tolver-Banks

State representative body

Board liaison	Christie Hales-Thornton
state rep-ACT	Andrew Irons
state rep-NSW	Mat Wallis
state rep-NSW	Wayne Tolver-Banks
state rep-QLD	Tenyse Dark
state rep-SA	Will Brennan
state rep-SA	Steven Fox
state rep-VIC	Marlon Gonsalves
state rep-VIC	Matt Hill
state rep-TAS	Matt Green
state rep-WA	Jonathan Munnikhuis

b) 2025 committee appointments**Tournament Committee**

Board liaison	Paul Arden
Member	Emilie Cameron
Member	Ryan Nicholson
Member	Nathan Thomas
Member	Matt Green
Member	Wade O'Shannessy

High Performance Committee

Member	Jonathan Jonas
Member	Kingsley Flett
Member	Sally Hill
Member	Darren Stace-Smith
member	Aaron Moreton

6. Presentation of Annual report:

a. Stats: Continued growth in all areas.

b. Annual highlights:

- Hosting of large events including WFDF WTDGC – thanks to all TDs
- Australian team success
- Increased in female participation with successful WGE
- Launch of Play it forward program
- Grants provided to clubs for course signage
- Working through strategic plan identified projects
- New logo
- Continued work by volunteers to run clubs and events

c. **2025 ADG Tour:**

Feb 14-16 Tassie Open

Mar 8-10 The Sizzler (ACT)

Apr 25-27 Vic Open

Jul 4-6 Queensland Open

Oct 4-6 NSW Open

TBC The Eruption (SA)

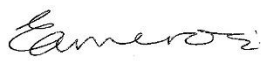
TBC Australian Disc Golf Championships (WA) – All together over 2 courses

7. General discussion:

- Play It forward discs are still available for clubs to purchase
- Aussie Disc Golf Day will likely be in September
- Events that need to send event report to ADG are any ADG sanctioned event – tour or non-tour. Numbers for league days that run under ADG sanctioning are reported separately when email sent to clubs.
- Continued meetings with AFDA to discuss support
- ADG happy to discuss setting up virtual women's event in 2025
- Hard to fill communications role so will be working on strategies to divide the workload
- Sue Summers thanked ADG for support of WFDF WTDGC and putting together successful Australian team

- Introduction from Jeremiah Flickinger (incoming chairperson)
 - Thank you to outgoing president and other members
 - Detailed his experience
 - outlined plans for year ahead to grow the sport, promote diversity and inclusion, build relationships and engage at the national and global level with industry stakeholders, and identify tech solutions to streamline processes.
- Introduction from Chris Finn (incoming vicechairperson)
 - Returning after absence from board, bringing his experience with building transparency and support.

Meeting close 9:40pm



Emilie Cameron

ADG Secretary