

13.09.26 GEBA General Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at		In person at Clubhouse	
Apologies:	Phe LeComber	Michael Stark	
Attendees	See attached		

Preamble

Meeting Open

Agenda Item	Chairperson confirms quorum, and a meeting has been duly constituted		
Meeting opened at	11:03am	on	13/09/2026

Previous Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item	Previous meeting minutes		
Discussion	Previous minute read by Chad Baker		
Decision	Previous minutes voted as true and correct, forwarded by Dave Andrews, seconded by Johan Leonard, carried unanimously		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Nil			

Treasurers Report

Agenda Item	Previous meeting minutes		
Discussion	Current bank balances read out Main Acc \$11780.12 4851 \$317.13 7913 \$1271.67 7948 \$0.00 0067 \$1489.88 Total cash position of \$14916.80 Question from Sandie if the \$10k grant should be deducted from the current cash position, no as we have already spent around \$7k on materials associated with the grant.		
Decision	Disappointment was expressed by members that the treasurers report was not available.		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Current treasurer to present treasurer's report at next general meeting, and to have one prepared if she cannot be there in person.		Phe	Ongoing

Registrar/Membership Report

Agenda Item	Membership report		
Discussion	- This is a new recurring item to be presented by the registrar - We had a number of unregistered players, however the one that are still playing have all now joined the club.		
Decision	Nil, information only		
Action Items:	Owner	Date	
Prepare a registrar report detailing: current financial members, number of players still left to join, a comparison between these number and the previous years	Simon Henderson	Ongoing	

Management Committee and Extended Committee

Agenda Item	Position descriptions for all, introductions		
Discussion	- JDO – Destiny Smith - Tech – Brent Wesely - Media – Allan Smith		
Decision	Miriam assisted Sandie in locating the position description on the club's website, a printed copy will be kept behind the bar.		
Action Items:	Owner	Date	
Printed copy of position descriptions to be made available behind the bar	Justin	13/10/2027	
Any new position descriptions to be uploaded to the website	Justin & Brent	Ongoing	

Clubs Online Prescence

Agenda Item	Facebook pages, website, PlayHQ & calendar of events		
Discussion	- Original Facebook page - This had too much negative traffic and comments and is in the process of being parked now. - News and Events - Any upcoming events and other news can be found here. Check the events tab, they all should have a link back to PlayHQ nominations - Members page - Notices specifically for members, for example if you need a fill in, looking for a team etc. - Website - Bulk of the information will be migrated here - Current copies of constitution, by-laws, policies etc. - The calendar here is tied directly to Poolstat, if there's a difference anywhere the calendar here is correct.		

	○ All update by-laws policies and procedures etc can be found here. ○ General meeting minutes will be available on the website from now on also.		
Decision	● Numerous duplicate notifications for upcoming events ● The news and events page is seeing more traffic as a result of our live streaming on youtube ● Not all of our members (that are active on Facebook) are on these pages. ● Additions to the members only page can only be done via a Facebook friend. See the management committee or Brent for assistance ● Digital signage and QR codes linking to the club calendar will be displayed on the notice board		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Our Facebook moderators will primarily post in the news and events page for any upcoming events to limit the number of notifications.		Al Smith	Ongoing
Members present at the meeting, especially team captains will help ensure the membership base that use Facebook is aware of the news and events page, and the members only page.		All present	Ongoing
Digital signage to advise of upcoming events to be installed		Chad Baker	13/10/26
QR codes linking to the club calendar and our YouTube channel to be displayed on the club notice board		Brent Wesely	13/10/26

Super 16's

Agenda Item	Super 16's		
Discussion	• Rules to be defined in consultation with the events sponsors. • A, B and C will be run close together • No room in the calendar for this until '27 • These will be run in January or February '27 before the main season starts		
Decision	Rules for these events to be defined in consultation with the event sponsors. Every effort will be made to schedule these, and other events to avoid any conflicts, but this may not be possible.		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Develop rules for the events in consultation with sponsors and communicate these to the membership		Management committee	13/10/26
As far as practicable these events will be scheduled to avoid any clashes with representative competitions.		Management Committee	01/12/26

Junior Fundraising

Agenda Item	Junior Fundraising		
Discussion	• Clarification around who and what we will assist with fundraising. • Funding is available to assist players and families to get to CQ vs. SEQ. • If there are representative competitions for international 8 ball that players would like assistance with to fundraise GEBA is more than happy to assist, the player needs to be an active participant in the fundraising effort.		
Decision	• Develop a fundraising policy, it should prioritise cuesports or rule sets that are played by GEBA, and preference players that have trialled to be awarded their spot.		
Action Items:	Owner	Date	
Develop a fundraising policy, it should prioritise cue sports/rule sets that are played by GEBA, and preference players that have trialled to be awarded their spot.	Justin Long Allan Davies Gerard Walker	13/10/26	
Any sponsorship or fundraising outside of this should be voted on by the members	Management committee	Ongoing	

Crossover Season ROI, main season '27

Agenda Item	Crossover Season		
Discussion	- This year our cross over will start quite late in the year, and we may end up running the cross over on 2 nights a week depending on the number of teams we have nominate. - The aim will be for all the cross over competitions to be finished by the end of February for our main season to start in March '28. - G.E.B.A. may potentially trail a new format for A grade in '28.		
Decision	- A new fixture format for A grade to be trialled in 2028 - Currently only A grade is intended to be trialled. - Number of teams in the cross over will determine what other events we have time for during the week, noting that the intention is for all cross over competitions to be wrapped up by the end of February '27.		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Develop a plan for a 5 player team in A grade for '28		Zac Smith	27/09/26
Develop a plan for a 3 player team in A grade for '28		Alan Gunn	27/09/26
Include this item in the next member survey		Justin Long	13/10/26
EOI post on Facebook for Xover teams		Al Smith	14/09/26

Presentation Night

Agenda Item	Presentation night		
Discussion	- The absolute earliest we can have presentation night is 20/12/26. - Is there a preference from the membership to have it then or early in the new year before the start of the '27 season		
Decision	Decision made to lock the presentation night in for 19/12/26 at the GEBA clubhouse.		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Organise presentation night		Management committee	Ongoing

Club Maintenance/Projects

Agenda Item	Club Maintenance		
Discussion	• Live streaming is up and running • Heaps of work on the website • Thankyou Brent for your efforts here, this is great work. • Electrical and lighting infrastructure upgrade will be starting very soon, new pool table lights, a power point available at each table for charging devices plus a heap more. We'll be looking for volunteers to assist with the installation. • Liquor Licence progress		
Decision	• The fasteners for the dry bars are under sized • There is limited room for players on tables 2, 4 and 6 • There will be quite a lot of need for volunteer for working bees over the coming months.		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Plan to relocate the dry bars to get more room for seating/teammates		Management committee	13/11/26
Use larger fasteners when the dry bars are relocated		Allan Davies	Early '28

Event Feedback – High Risk Open

Agenda Item	Recent event feedback		
Discussion	High Risk Open has been run and won. Chad Baker to provide feedback, including profit/loss and if/when it will be run again		
Decision	• High risk event recap will be on the website shortly. In addition to this GEBA effectively broke even for this event. Numbers were down on what we had originally planned for, partially due to an unplanned conflict between this event and the CQ vs SEQ competition. • Feedback from competitors this year will help us improve this event next year. • The intention is for this to become an annual event.		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Make every effort to lock in sponsors and dates early for '28		Chad Baker	Ongoing
Event recap on website		Chad Baker and Brent Wesley	20/09/26
Seek player feedback by survey or other means		Chad Baker	01/12/26

Player Conduct

Agenda Item	Player conduct		
Discussion	• Reminder about QEBF dress code • Traffic in the play areas • Respecting the club’s equipment, and our neighbours • What we say and how we treat other members matters, members have been refused entry and banned for inappropriate behaviours		
Decision	• earphones, phone use, non-players in the playing area, respecting the clubs gear, housekeeping in and outside the clubhouse etc. have all been noted as an issue • Current rule sets should also be displayed.		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Develop a player conduct poster for display at the club house		Gerard Walker and Justin Long	13/10/26
Print and display current international 8 ball rule sets for display in the clubhouse		Chad Baker and Simon Henderson	27/10/26
Update the websites QEBF dress code policy to include no hats without a doctors note.		Brent Wesley	13/10/26

Rep shirts

Agenda Item	Rep shirts and qualification for finals		
Discussion	Item from Sandie Wright, why have we moved away from “Gladstone Gladiators”		
Decision	In 2028 GEBA will call for members to submit t shirt designs for representative players, the management committee will narrow this down to 5 or 6 suitable options to be voted on by members.		
Action Items:		Owner	Date
Facebook post for representative shirt design contest		Al Smith	15/11/26
Present 5 of these designs to be voted on by members		Management Committee	30/12/26

Additional Items

Agenda Item	Final items		
Discussion	- Are we ever going to use the Jag the Joker hoop? - Are juniors allowed behind the bar in the canteen - The first aid kit needs to be replenished/replaced - Are we going to stick with dynaspheres or revert to procups?		
Decision			
Action Items:		Owner	Date

Mount the playing card holder and define the rules for Jag the Joker	Chad Baker & Simon Henderson	27/10/26
Replenish/replace the first aid kit	Chad Baker	27/10/26
Communicate to juniors that they are not allowed behind the bar unsupervised and under no circumstances are they to handle alcohol.	All club members	Ongoing
Include dynaspheres vs procups in the members survey	Justin Long	13/10/26

Meeting Closeout

Next meeting scheduled for	TBA	At	TBA	AM/PM
At	TBA			
Meeting closed at	1:12 pm	on	13/09/2026	