

Umoja Golf Club Annual General Meeting 2025							
Date 19 th July 2025							
Time	2.30 pm – 4.30pm						
Venue	Riversdale Golf Club, St John's Wood Drive, Mount Waverley						
Invitees	All Umoja Members (2024/2025)						
Dress Code	Strict Dress Code. No Thongs, Smart Jeans permitted, Collared shirts						

Attendance

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Amit Gopal	Yes	Anuj Shah	Yes
Arun Amarsi	No	Natoo Billimoria	Yes
Devendra Desai	Yes	Navin Amarsi	No
Diko Vallabh	Yes	Niresh Madanpal	Yes
Jeetesh Chiboo	Yes	Rabin Bangaar	No
Dilip Magan	Yes	Ramesh Kooverjee	No
Dipak Sanghvi	No	Sash Kalian	Yes
Harish Gopal	Yes	Satish Bhoola	Yes
Kaveen Singh	No	Siva Sooknandan	Yes
Kamlesh Valera	Yes	Suren Haripersad	No
Khandoo Parbhoo	Yes	Tony Paldano	No
Kishor Manjee	No	Kiran Kalian	No
Vijay Kooblal	Yes	Vinod Hargovan	Yes
Madan Patel	Yes	Kunaal Parbhoo	Yes
Mehul Sanghvi	No	Chirag Patel	No
Mike Parbhoo	No	Sanjay Galal	Yes
Nitin Mistry	No	Harry Nagendran	No
Total Attendees	19	•	



Ag	enda	Summary						
A	Welcome and review of 2024 minutes	raised a query in rela	Kam Valera proposed that the Minutes be accepted. Madan Patel raised a query in relation to the tenure of Vice Captain (discussed further). Subject to that, minutes were accepted.					
В	President's Report – Q&A	Kam Valera (Preside Appendix D)	nt) presented th	ne President's Repo	ort (Refer to			
С	Captain's Report – Q&A		rules to be im ensure their go	plemented: olf balls (original an	nd any provisional)			
С	2024 Final Accounts and 2025 Budget Q&A	Sanjay Galal (Vice-C place of Rabin Bang It was noted that Au electronically (Refer The 2025 budget wa	aptain) present aar (Treasurer) v dited Financial to Appendix G	who was absent. Accounts will be s)	ent to members			
D	Game Schedule for 2025- 2026 Q&A	 Sanjay Galal (Vice-Captain) presented the Games Schedule. The following was highlighted: Increased difficulty in getting early times at some course (due to member preferences) Some courses do not integrate with MiScore (which is preferred or the club) Some members raised the distance to Mandalay (and the tee off time). A suggestion to change the time was; however, no change was agreed for the 2025/2026 season. The game's schedule was accepted. 						
Е	Member Involvement	Niresh Madhanpall r with roles of team ca membership This was noted by th	aptains being ro					
F	New member	4 additional membe	rship requests	as outlined in table	e below:			
	nominations (incl.	Nominee	Nominator	Seconder	Status			
	proposal to remove the membership cap)	Nisheel Nagar	Kaveen Singh	Sanjay Galal	Approved			
	, ,,	Manoj Vassan	Sanjay Galal	Jeetesh Chhiboo	Approved			
		Dhiren Singh	Kaveen Singh	Sanjay Galal	Approved subject to Cap			
		Sanjeev Rajendran	Kaveen Singh	Sanjay Galal	Approved subject to Cap			
		It was noted the Exec have approved the nominations subject to the removal of membership cap being ratified by member vote. Current cap is 36. The proposal is to remove the membership cap so that we can get a larger participation of members at each game.						
		In relation to the cap whether this should		cussed the purpos	e of the cap and			
				n that increased me the club. Member				



Ag	enda	Summar	у				
		new The inclu capa Exec Satis grou mer add (oth	 new memberswithout compromising the "camaraderie". The Exec explained the process of accepting new members which includes reviewing the nomination, reasons for wanting to join, golf capability and suitability to fit in with the group. This is discussed be Exec prior to accepting member. 				
		А	Should a membership cap be retained	Yes			
		В	If Yes, should a new membership cap be established	Yes			
		С	If Yes, what should the new cap be set at	40			
		Noting the increase in the cap, the two additional members approved by the exec were accepted as members.					
G	Proposal to count all games in the season for the annual Championship	Amit Gopal and Sanjay Galal presented the proposal to count all games (as outlined in Appendix C) towards the individual Championship Proposal was accepted by the majority of members					
Н	Member Fees structure proposal	Amit Gopal and Sanjay Galal presented the budget options for the club for season 2025-2026.					
		The Exec presented that arranging monthly games was cumbersome and specifically arranging meals for players was becoming onerous largely due to the group size, varying requirements and the limited budget. Amit Gopal presented that not being restricted by the \$30 budget					
		would allow more flexibility and players would be able to order what they like from the menu.					
		The members accepted the following proposal:					
		 Reduced Annual Membership Fees of \$200 Players will pay for Green Fees + Comp Fees for each game (a rate set by course) – paid to UGC by the date stipulated by th game organiser Players will individually pay for carts on the day, unless the go course requires payment in advance, in which case members v UGC together with green fees. Players will individually order and pay for lunches and drinks or 					
			game organiser would book the lunch venue				
		Siva Sookanandan raised a motion that the Club still pay for a drink for members to encourage members to remain post-game. The motion did not pass.					



Aq	enda	Summary							
1	Roster for organizing the	The Exec proposed to establish a roster for organising the annual							
·	presentation night.	presentation n						, armaar	
		The proposal v	was ac	cepted.					
		Siva Sookandan and Madan Patel volunteered to organise the 25th Anniversary Presentation Night.						e the 25th	
J	Election of officials a) President	Madan Patel pointed out that the Vice Captain/Games Organiser role was a one (1) year term and therefore is up for re-election.							
	b) Secretary c) Treasurer	Arun Amarsi, i president. The						ation for	
	c) Treasurerd) Cape Schancke) Presentation Night	Position	Nomi	nee	Nominator	-	Seconder	Term Expiry (End of Season)	
		President	Kam \	/alera	Dilip Maga	n	Madan Patel	2026/2027	
		Secretary	Kavee Singh		Niresh Madhanpa	II	Sanjay Galal	2026/2027	
		Treasurer	Mada	n Patel	Harish Gop	oal	Vinod Hargovan	2026/2027	
		Vice-Captain / Games Organiser	Sanjay Galal		Sash Kalian		Satish Bhoola	2025/2026	
		Cape Schank	Harish	n Gopal	All		All	2026/2027	
		Following positions will remain							
		Position		Held By	/	Ter	m Expiry		
						(En	d of Season)		
		Captain		Amit G	opal 2025/2026				
K	Dates for Presentation night and AGM	 Presentation night will be last Saturday in June AGM 3rd Saturday in July Harish Gopal raised that dates for presentation night could clash School Holiday timings. This was noted, and will be considered if a date change is required. 							
L	Other Business - Cape Schank	 Harish Gopal presented the following regarding Cape Schank Confirmed that the Cape Schank weekend had been set for 20th - 22nd March 2026. Sunday Tee-Off unable to be changed. Saturday Tee-Off was set for 9:30 Deposit is due in October 2025, Harish will notify members when payments are required. The suggestion of playing 2 different courses. The members' preference was to play Cape Schank on the Saturday and Sunday Amit Gopal added that The Pioneers would host Friday Dinner The New Gens would host Saturday Dinner Diko Vallabh pointed out that at the last Cape Schanck weekend the teams separated shortly after dinner and therefore suggested that the 							



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		dinners should be jointly organised. Following discussion amongst members, it was resolved that the dinners would be organised by each team as above.
		Amit Gopal added, to foster more social gathering, that the official evening end time be set (proposed to 11pm) thereafter members would be free to socialise amongst each other.
		This was acknowledged and noted by those present who agreed with this concept.
M	Other Business - Uniforms	A. Kam Valera raised that new uniforms be investigated as it was not possible to get the current shirts & pullover for new members, including for those who joined in recent seasons. Vijay Kooblal volunteered to speak to shirt manufacturer and come back with options for 2 x Polo Shirts, 1 x Long Pullover (thicker), 1 x Cap
		B. Madan Patel enquired about the status of the Members Handbook, the version on the website was still marked as "Draft". It was resolved that the Exec would consider how best to finalise this.



Appendix A Season Schedule

Game#	Date	Course	KM	1st Tee	Groups	10th Tee	Groups	Games Organiser
1	17th August 2025	Mandalay	55km			8:26 AM	7	Dilip Magan
2	7th September 2025	Eagle Ridge	45km	8:10 AM	4	8:10 AM	3	Khandoo Parbhoo
3	19th October 2025	Mt Derrimut	30km	8:31 AM	3	8:24 AM	4	Anuj Shah
4	16th November 2025	Waterford Valley	35km	9:30 AM	7			Niresh Madanpall
5	14th December 2025	Moonah Links	100km	9:40 AM	7			Natoo Billimoria
6	18th January 2026	The Dunes	100km	8:16 AM	4	8:24 AM	3	Navin Amarsi
7	22nd February 2026	Dorset	35km	8:33 AM	7			Devendra Desai
CAPE SCHANCK	21st-22nd March 2026	Cape Schank	100km					Harish Gopal
8	12th April 2026	Yarra Bend	10km	8:00 AM	7			Kaveen Singh
9	17th May 2026	Sandy Links	20km	8:21 AM	7			Suren Haripersadh
10	14th June 2026	Sandhurst	35km	8:00 AM	7			Kiran Kalian
YEAR END EVENT	20th June 2026	TBC	Winter - Off	Winter - Off Season				1 NG & 1 P - TBC
AGM	18th July 2026	Riversdale	Winter - Off	Season		Executive		



Appendix B Presentation Night Roster

Presentation Night	New	Gen	Pion	eers				
2026	Anuj Shah	Jeetesh Chhiboo	Navin Amarsi	Harry Nagendran				
2027 (25th Anniversary)	Siva Sooknandan & Madan Patel volunteered.							
2028	Tony Paldano		Deven Desai	Dipak Sanghvi				
2029	Nitin Mistry	Suren Haripersadh	Khandoo Parbhoo					
2030	Kishor Manjee		Madan Patel	Natoo Billimoria				
2031	Niresh Madhanpall	Mike Parbhoo	Diko Vallabh					
2032 (30th Anniversary)		To Be Vo	lunteered					
2033	Vijay Kooblal		Ramesh Kooverjee	Siva Sooknandan				
2034	Arun Amarsi	Kaveen Singh	Vinod Hargovan					
2035	Kunaal Parbhoo		Amit Gopal	Dilip Magan				
2036	Satish Bhoola	Sash Kalian	Kam Valera					
2037	Sanjay Galal		Harish Gopal	Rabin Baangaar				
2038	Chirag Patel	Kiran Kalian	Mehul Sanghvi					

- If a member cannot arrange the night they are required to find a replacement
- New members will be slotted into the roster after 2 years as a member



Appendix C: Points Scoring Proposal

All games should count towards a players end of season score. This will motivate players to keep playing whilst also rewarding them for all games played.

Games Played	Current	Proposed
1	100%	100%
2	100%	100%
3	100%	100%
4	100%	100%
5	100%	100%
6	100%	100%
7	100%	80%
8	0%	60%
9	0%	40%
10	0%	20%



Appendix D: Presidents Reports

Umoja Golf Club

2024-2025 Season Presidents report.

Good afternoon, everyone, welcome to the Umoja Golf Club 2024-2025 season AGM.

Thank you all for making the time to attend this AGM.

Welcome to our new members, hope your first season has been enjoyable and you have made some good friendships and played some good golf. Umoja has created many new friendships not only amongst us golfers but also our partners and families.

The past year has brought both exciting developments and a few challenges, but through the dedication of our members and Exec committee we had another great season.

As we changed our season, now from August to May, it gave us a break over the winter months. We hope that this has been a welcome break as it gave an opportunity to members to travel overseas, not get up early on a cold, wet morning to travel to a golf course. It also gives us an opportunity to have our End Of season Presentation night and AGM before the start of the new season.

The presentation night was a success. It was great to see some of our new members and their partners attend and enjoy the evening. Thank you to Chirag and Mehul for your assistance and arranging a lovely evening. We hope to build on this and continue this event on a regular basis. In 2027, we will be celebrating our 25th year as a club. We look forward to a special year and a very special celebration. We would like to start the preparation for this milestone event soon to look at various options and ideas to make it a success that it deserves. More information will follow.

Congratulations to all the winners and runner ups for the past season, well done. Thank you to all the members who made the effort to play Umoja games. It takes a considerable amount of time and effort to arrange the monthly games, a good turnout (of 20 or more members) makes it worthwhile. A big thank you to Amit and Sanjay for all the administration of our games records, groupings and calculating the results, at times while trying to enjoy lunch after the game. And not forgetting the monthly games organizers, thank you for all your efforts to make the day as smooth as possible. We hope to see a greater number playing this coming season.

"All progress occurs because people dare to be different". This was the case with our Captain and Vice-Captain who put in considerable thought and effort to launch the Pioneers and New Gen teams and competition. It encouraged members to cheer and support each other and applaud success – perfect example was Chirag Patels bunker shot on the 18th at Cape Schanck – all those watching probably felt like they were at the Masters on the final Sunday. This is what we should aspire to do – support each other in victory and in defeat. That's true friendship and camaraderie.



Our club will continue to evolve and prosper by welcoming new members, new ideas, innovative and creative but friendly competitions, respecting individuals and their views. Let's set an example for our young ones and create a network that will support each other not only in golf but in all aspects of life.

This past season, the exec has been working on several ideas on how to maintain enthusiasm in our club members and share the workload to minimise the administration task involved with the running of the club. Amit and Sanjay will run us through some of the proposals. We hope you see this as a step toward the longevity of our club and an opportunity for involvement by all members. We have received great support from the members, and I would like to thank you for that.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Exec for their time and efforts throughout the season. Amit and Sanjay for the administration of the games, scoring and scheduling, not without some challengers and tough decisions along the way. Ramesh for the setting up and maintenance of our website, keeping the members informed on the happenings in the club, and Rabin for keeping a good control on the finances of our club. A task that he has done well over the past many years.

Finally, thank you to all the members, those present here and those absent, for all your support, feedback and dedication that makes our club successful. Without you, we would not have lasted as long as a club.

Thanks again looking forward to many more years of Umoja Golf Club.



Appendix E: Captains Report

Umoja Golf Club Season 2024/2025 Captains Report

Firstly, a huge thank you to the club and its members for participating in another successful, and hopefully enjoyable, Umoja Season. This year we saw a mix of old and new with the continuation of the monthly Club Championship and Match Play as well as the introduction of Team Championship. The later adding a new dimension to the club – trust all members enjoyed the new format.

As we wrap up another enjoyable and competitive season, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on the highlights of 2025 and look ahead to what promises to be an even stronger 2026.

a) Team Championship - A New Tradition Regins

This year saw the launch of our inaugural Team Championship, and it has already proven to be a great success. With high energy and participation throughout. The competition as quite even for ¾ of the year before the New Gens pulled away for a comfortable victory capped off by a very successful weekend at Cape Schank. Congratulations to the new gens.

A special thanks to our captains for this season who were tasked with keeping the momentum going through the season:

- New Gens Chirag and Sanjay
- Pioneers Madan and Dilip

The competition brought fresh energy and added a new dimension to our calendar. We will continue the Team Championship into 2026, with teams remaining largely the same—minor adjustments will be made to accommodate new members.

b) Match Play Championship

The Match Play competition once again delivered some thrilling contests. A record 32 players competed this year, with all games completed in good spirit.

The competition culminated in a hard-fought final between Sanjay and Harry Nagendran at Waterford Valley with Harry, in his first season, emerging as the 2025 Match Play Champion with a 3&2 victory. Congratulations to Harry.

c) Individual Championship

The Individual Championship remained closely contested right up until the final game. A few stats from this year's championships

- We had 8 different winners across the 12 rounds.
- 10 different players in the top 3 during the season.
- 6 points separating the first and second place and a further 18 to 3rd

In a close finish, Sanjay Galal secured the title with a 6-point margin over Khandoo Parbhoo and Ramesh Kooverjee in 3rd. Well played to all who competed, and congratulations to Sanjay for a consistent and strong season.

d) Membership & Participation

Our club currently boasts 34 active members, and it has been fantastic to see the camaraderie and sportsmanship continue to flourish. However, attendance again is inconsistent. Whilst there were a few games where we had 6 groups, and a large turnout at Cape Schank, we averaged just under 18 members per a game with 6 rounds having 4 groups or less.

We encourage all members to prioritise attendance where possible—a full field makes for more competitive and enjoyable events.

e) Rules & Etiquette

One area that continues to require improvement is rules awareness, particularly around dropping, provisional balls, and basic oncourse conduct. Members are reminded to familiarize themselves with these rules to ensure fairness and flow during play.

f) Season Ahead

Looking forward to Season 2026 there will be a few changes:

- Team Championship will remain New Gens vs Pioneers (Minor changes to the teams to accommodate new members)
- All players must mark their golf balls with a unique identifier so that they can be positively identified during play. Ball numbers
 alone are not considered sufficient. This is to eliminate confusion and uphold the integrity of competition.
- Maintaining accurate and current handicaps is essential to fair play. Where MiScore is not used, players must submit a card to
 their handicapping affiliate (e.g. GolfLink) to ensure handicaps are updated provided the affiliate accepts manual entries.
- Whilst we typically play Stableford and par rounds, for season 2026 we will introduce stroke and an Ambrose format competition (more details to follow).

And before I finish a thank to our Exec committee – Kam, Ramesh, Rabin and Sanjay who have provided amazing support and worked tirelessly to ensure a seamless 2024/2025 season.



Appendix F: Approved Budget 2025-2026

Pavanua	\$	Number	Total	Comments
Revenue Existing Members	\$ 200	34	\$6,800 Paid to UG	SC Appually
New Members	\$ 200		\$800	oc <u>minually</u>
Joining Fees	\$ 150	4	\$600	
Fines	S -	0	\$0	
Green Fees	\$ -	0		to pay to UGC exact cost for the day
Comp Fees	\$ -	0		to pay to UGC exact cost for the day
•				
Cart Fees	\$ -	0	\$0 course on	Golf course requirements, (a) members to pay the the day, or (b) to pay UGC for exact cost for the day aniser to advise
Total Revenue		_	\$8,200	
Expenses				
Game				
Game Green Fees	\$ -	0	\$0 see above	
Comp Fees	ş - \$ -	0	\$0 see above	
Cart Fees	ş - 5 -	0	\$0 see above	
Caltifes	, -	Ü	20 See above	
Prizes				
Balls	\$ 4	100	\$400	
Cash Prizes	\$ 950		\$950	
Trophies	\$ 200	1	\$200	
Meals				
AGM	\$ 250	1	\$250	
Cape Schank Meals	\$ 70	38	\$2,660 Assuming	all members (38) attend. Cost in excess of budget
Cape Schank IMeals	3 70	30	\$70 pp to i	be shared equally by all members attending
Executive Meetings	\$ 140	4		er meeting (4 per year)
Meals at Monthly Rounds	s -	0		staurant directly by members on the day (each
meas at Montally housing	, ,	Ü	member o	rders what they wish and pays separately)
Social				
			Assuming	all members (38) attend. Cost and contribution from
Presentation Night	\$ 60	38		and guests to be determined by Exec in conjunction
			with organ	nisers.
Admin				
Web Costs	\$ 250	1	\$250	
	+ 230	-		
Total Expenses			\$7,550	
Surplus/Deficit		-	\$650	
Sai plasy Belicit		-	0000	
Total Upfront Costs Per Existing Member	\$200)		
Total Upfront Costs Per New Member	\$350			
Green Fees	x			
Comp Fees	— î			
Lunch	— î			



Appendix G: Audited Accounts 2024/2025

UMOJA GOLF CLUB REPORT OF THE AUDITORS 30th June 2025

We have audited the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30th June 2025 and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30th June 2025 for Umoja Golf Club.

In our opinion the attached statement of Income and Expenditure fairly represents the income and expenditure for the year end 30th June 2025 and the Statement of Assets and Liabilities fairly represents the financial position of Umoja Golf Club as at 30th June 2025.

Apex Accounting Solutions Pty Ltd

UMOJA GOLF CLUB STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

INCOME	2025	2024
	13,749.00	10,715.00
Subscription Received	11,900.00	9,900.00
Joining Fee Received	300.00	750.00
Contribution by Guests: Refreshments	135.00	65.00
Contribution by Guests: Additonal top up	700.00	
Contribution by Partners	644.00	
Other Income	70.00	
EXPENSES	13,620.73	11,914.55
Match day prizes	300.00	414.00
Match day refreshments	6,331.10	5,494.85
End of year trophies	207.60	254.35
Website costs	237.89	375.35
Cape Schank weekend	2,615.00	2,496.30
Executive meetings	560.44	487.75
AGM Expenses	117.80	248.50
Members uniforms	1000	392.45
Incidentals	706.90	185.00
End of year function	\$2,544.00	1,566.00
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	128.27	- 1,199.55
CASH BALANCE RECONCILIATION		
Balance - 1 April 2024	1,516.59	2,596.19
Add: Income for the Year	13,749.00	10,715.00
	15,265.59	13,311.19
Less: Expenses for the Year	13,620.73	11,914.55



Movement in: Prepaid Expens

 Prepaid Expenses
 972.00 - 1,806.00

 Accrued Expenses
 - 1,075.95 | 1,925.95

 1,540.91 | 1,516.59

Add: Provisions

Balance - 30 June 2025 1,540.91 1,516.59

UMOJA GOLF CLUB STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30 JUNE 2025

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	2,904.91	3,852.59
Cash on Hand	1,540.91	1,516.59
Deposits in Advance	250.00	250.00
Deposit at clubs	1,114.00	2,086.00
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	2,904.91	3,852.59
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	850.00	1,925.95
Accrued Expenses		1,925.95
Owed to members regarding Eagle Ridge	850.00	
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	850.00	1,925.95
NET ASSETS	2,054.91	1,926.64
REPRESENTED BY		
MEMBERS FUND		
Balance - 1 April 2024	1,926.64	3,126.19
Add: Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	128.27 -	1,199.55
Balance - 30 June 2025	2,054.91	1,926.64