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MINUTES OF THE LADIES DELEGATES MEETING HELD AT THE GLENORCHY RODMAN BOWLS CLUB COMMENCING AT 1.00 PM ON MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2013.

Welcome: President Trevor Quilliam welcomed all delegates and especially welcomed Life Members Cath Smith and Joan Middleton. President Trevor also welcomed Kathy Stocks, Olivier Spice and Alice Hope from RACT who briefly addressed the meeting.

Apologies: Apologies were received from Life Member June Foster, Leonie Davies (Cygnet), Mary Rapyll (Howrah) and Elaine Wills (Kingborough).

Attendance: As well as two Life Members, the meeting was attended by 21 delegates representing the following clubs: Beltana, Berriedale, Brighton, Buckingham, Claremont, Cremorne, Cygnet, Derwent City, Dover RSL, Franklin, Geeveston, Glenorchy Rodman, Howrah, Huonville, Kingborough, Orford, Rosny Park, Sandy Bay, Sorell, St Johns Park and Taroon. A further 15 interested ladies attended the meeting. Board members Trevor Quilliam, Ailsa Milburn, Shirley Hay, Jan Booth, Ross Bannister, Tony Kerrison and Rob McGuire also attended.

Minutes: Moved Sorell Seconded Kingborough that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 February 2013 be confirmed. Carried

Business arising: None.

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Match Committee:

The position of Chairperson of the Match Committee is still vacant - if anyone is interested please contact Ailsa Milburn. The work of Bev Gillie and Maureen Noor was acknowledged in staying on after the end of the financial year to organise the rosters and early work on BTS Championships for 2013-14.

Coaches:

As per the attached report.

Umpires:

As per the attached report.

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Selection Committee:

Joan Middleton reported that invitations had been sent out to selected players for the Southern Women's Squad.

MATTERS REFERRED FROM THE BTS BOARD:

Conditions of Play:

Conditions of Play booklets were provided to all Clubs. Changes to the Conditions of Play are highlighted in the booklet and were summarised by the Secretary. The major change for next season relates to opposite gender players which will be allowed in any side from Division 3 and below and not just in a Club's lowest side.

Forms:

The Secretary handed out Pennant Cards, Pennant Results Forms and Championship Entry Forms. The Secretary stressed that the DJ Motors score cards are to be used only for pennant and BTS events. They are not for use in clubs' own domestic events.

Bowls Tasmania Handbook:

The Bowls Tasmania Handbook is due in the next few days. Clubs will be notified when it arrives. It will be available for collection from the Hobart Bowls Centre.

Women's Division 5, Saturday Women's Pennant and Saturday Mixed Pennant:

Thirteen Clubs have now responded to an expression of interest in a Women's Saturday Pennant - one yes, one yes if there is no Mixed Pennant, two possibles and nine no's. In view of the poor response the BTS Board has decided that there would be no Women's Saturday Pennant in 2013-14.

Thirteen Clubs had responded to a suggestion that Women's Division 5 should be 8-a-side and not 12 a side - with six favouring 8-a-side and three favouring 12-a-side. Of the Clubs that played in Division 5 in 2012-13, three favoured 12-a-side, only one favoured 8-a-side and two didn't say. The BTS Board has decided that Women's Division 5 in 2013-14 would remain at 12-a-side.

Eleven Clubs have indicated an interest in a Mixed Pennant in 2013-14. Accordingly the BTS Board has decided that this will happen in 2013-14

New BTS Website:

BTS has a new website www.bowlstasmaniasouth.bowls.com.au which is now up and running.

DJ Motors Sponsorship:

BTS is extremely pleased to announce that DJ Motors has confirmed its sponsorship of BTS for the 2013-14 season. Clubs were reminded of their obligation to fly the DJ Motors flag on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday pennant days and that the DJ Motors sponsorship sign should be hung in a prominent place within the Club.

Greens Issues:

Howrah has advised that it will play some of its Saturday Men's and Mixed games at Derwent City until its green is ready for use again. Howrah will notify each Club of any games involved and BTS will make a note in the roster to explain this to other Clubs. All Midweek, Women's and the remaining Men's and Mixed games will be played on the synthetic green at Howrah.

Kingborough has advised that one of its outdoor greens is in need of immediate repair and regeneration and will not be available for play before the end of October 2013. It is intended that lower divisions on Saturday play their games in the Kingborough Indoor Centre.

No other Clubs reported having problems with their greens.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Morning Tea:

Discussion took place on the provision of morning tea to players prior to the commencement of pennant. Whilst it is up to individual clubs to determine what is provided if anything, it was agreed to recommend to clubs that players who have travelled more than an hour to get to their game could expect to be provided with sandwiches and tea and coffee for their morning tea, whereas players who have travelled less than an hour could expect to be provided with biscuits and tea and coffee for their morning tea.

Wash Out Games:

A question was raised asking if two teams stop playing due to the weather before 45 ends have been completed could they complete or replay the game on another day. Conditions of Play do not allow roster games to be re-scheduled.

Marking Cards:

A question was raised asking if seconds could go back to marking the cards for pennant. Tony Kerrison advised that this was a World Bowls ruling that could not be over-ruled, however, anyone was able to update the scoreboard.

As there was no further business the President closed the meeting at 2.05 pm, thanked all delegates for their attendance and participation and thanked the Glenorchy Rodman Club for making its facilities available for the meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: February 2014 – day and venue to be advised.



BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH COACHES PANEL

Delegates Coaches Report for September 2013

The Southern Coaches Committee ran two coaching sessions on the first Sunday in each month over winter in May, June, July, August and September 2013. The first session was from 9 am to 12 noon and the second session from 12 noon to 3 pm, in each month there were over fifty bowlers attended each month from beginners to division 1 players. A big thank you to the Beltana Bowls Club to allow us to use their synthetic green free of charge again this year, this is the fourth winter that these sessions have been held.

Ross Bannister has started a weekly coach's information newsletter that has been emailed out to all southern coaches with email addresses. This newsletter covers coaching tips that are taken out of bowls manuals and coach's sheets that have been passed from coach to coach over the years. All this information is being made into an electronically format to make it easy to keep and reference for new and experienced coaches. Once the new Bowls Tasmania South Website is fully operational all this coaching information will be added to the coaches section on the website for all bowlers and clubs to use.

On Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th September the Special Olympics disability day was held at the Moonah Sports Stadium. On Wednesday there were students from about eight school and their careers participating in bowls and basketball. On Thursday thirty adults and their carers also played bowls and basketball. This disability day is organised and run in the south every year. Thanks to Coaches Jill Reid from Sorell and Chook Downie from Royal Hobart bowlers Gene Ayton and Mick Sweeny from Rosny Park and Robert McMullen from Sandy Bay for their help on the Wednesday and on Thursday Huonville coach Brenda Perrett. A special thanks to Tony Hine from Derwent City, Barry Cornish from St Johns Park and Simon Morrison from Bowls Tasmania who helped Ross Bannister on both days.

We also had volunteers from TAFE Tasmania, Guilford Young College Special Olympic Tasmania and the careers for the participants.

Bowls Tasmania South has 28 bowling clubs with 55 coaches in 18 clubs, so there are 10 clubs in the south that does not have a qualified coach to help their bowlers, these clubs are: Berriedale, Dover, Franklin, Geeveston, Glenorchy Rodman's, Glenorchy RSL, New Norfolk, Ouse, St Johns Park and Tasman. If you are a member of one of these clubs why not become a coach and help your club and bowlers improve their game.

The Southern Coaches Panel has already been to several bowls clubs running coaching lessons this year so if your club would like a session please contact us and we can arrange a day to come to your bowls club.

Ross Bannister
President
Bowls Tasmania South Coaches Panel
23rd September 2013

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REPORT FOR BTS DELEGATES MEETINGS HELD ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2013.

The Panel has been inactive with most members travelling overseas or on the mainland since our last meeting at the end of May.

At the May meeting the following appointments were made for 2013/2014:

Chair:	Suzanne Rogers
Secretary:	Anthony Kerrison
Assistant Secretary:	Keith Bailey
Accreditations Coordinator:	Trevor Govey
Umpires Delegate:	Anthony Kerrison
Proxy Delegate:	Keith Bailey
Panel Members:	Helen Ducker, Shirley Knight and Leonie Price.

A long-time member and former Chair, Max Barry retired from active participation on the Panel. His input and valuable assistance and umpiring knowledge is going to be missed by the Panel, however he will be available for consultation and umpiring duties. He also stepped down from position of Chair of the BT Umpires Committee. The Panel thanks Max for his many years of service to the Umpires Panel.

Bowls Tasmania appointed two of our Panel members to the State Umpires Committee. Suzanne Rogers was appointed to the position of Chair and Trevor Govey reappointed as a member.

Anthony Kerrison, Umpires Delegate met with Match Committee and BTSouth representatives and reviewed the Conditions of Play document for the 2013/2014 season. Suzi Rogers, the Panel Chair provided input and comments by email. The final draft of the document was approved by the Board at its meeting last week and has been placed on the new web site and distributed to Club Secretaries.

There are no changes to the "Laws of the Game of Bowls" for the coming season. The next "Laws" review is scheduled for the World Bowls meeting in 2014.

The Panel has scheduled its first meeting of the 2013/2014 season for Monday 30 September. At that meeting the Panel will commence planning for an umpire's forum meeting and for training courses for new and reaccréditing umpires. Details will be provided to BTSouth and the Clubs as soon as possible after that date. Updated information will also be posted on the umpires section of the new BTSouth web site.

BTS Umpires Panel

23 September 2013