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#### MINUTES OF THE COMBINED WOMEN'S AND MEN'S DELEGATES MEETING HELD AT BUCKINGHAM BOWLS CLUB COMMENCING AT 3.05 PM ON MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015

**Welcome:** President Leigh McAdam welcomed all delegates, Life Members Neil Clark and Cath Smith and Simon Morrison from Bowls Australia.

**Apologies:** Apologies were received from Life Members Hedley Beechey, Tony Fulton, Joan Middleton and John Miller, Dover RSL, Franklin and Alan Barnes (Taroona).

**Attendance:** The meeting was attended by 39 delegates representing the following 22 clubs: Beltana, Brighton, Bruny Buckingham, Claremont, Cremorne, Cygnet, Derwent City, Geeveston, Glenorchy City, Glenorchy Rodman, Howrah, Huonville, Kingborough, Oatlands, Orford, Rosny Park, Royal Hobart, Sandy Bay, Sorell, St Johns Park and Taroona. Board members Leigh McAdam, Ailsa Milburn, Grant Allford, Ross Bannister, Jan Booth, Paula Hadley, Shirley Hay, Tony Kerrison and Rob McGuire also attended. Two interested men and women also attended the meeting.

**Minutes:** Moved St John's Park Seconded Sandy Bay that the minutes of the previous Delegates meeting held on 24 September 2014 be confirmed. Carried

#### **Business Arising:**

##### **Inadequate shelter at Buckingham.**

Buckingham has advised that no shelter has ever been provided at the Club playing North / South but the Club no longer plays that way. The Club has shelter playing East / West on the Main Road end and the Clubhouse provides shelter in the mid to late afternoon but not in the morning and early afternoon. It is almost impossible to provide shade on the Clubhouse end without spending many thousands of dollars to provide a veranda from the Clubhouse. The advice from Buckingham has been accepted by the BTS Board.

##### **Feedback from Membership Forum**

There was a disappointing turnout by members for the Membership Forum, however, some very good points were raised which are now being considered by the BTS Board as part of its BTS Strategic Plan deliberations. A copy of the outcomes from the Membership Forum will be circulated to Clubs in due course.

## **SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Match Committee:**

As per the attached reports from the Men's and Women's Match Committee's.

### **Coaches:**

As per the attached report.

### **Umpires:**

As per the attached report.

Tony Kerrison further advised that Leonie Price has been appointed by Bowls Australia as an International Technical Officer and is only one of two in Tasmania.

A question was asked who looks after the score card if a team is one player short. Tony Kerrison advised that there has been no directive from Bowls Australia on this matter and suggested that the three should look after the score card until we hear otherwise.

### **Selection Committee:**

As per the attached report.

## **MATTERS REFERRED FROM THE BTS BOARD:**

### **New Laws of the Sport of Bowls:**

New Laws of the Sport of Bowls came into effect from 1 January 2015. There are four main changes which will most affect Australian bowlers. Full details of all changes are available on the Bowls Australia website. A new edition of the "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" is out and copies are available for purchase from the Hobart Bowls Centre. BTS Conditions of Play have been amended where necessary to incorporate the new laws.

### **Review of non-gender specific pennant:**

Non-gender specific bowls was introduced in the current season for Saturday Pennant. No changes were made to Wednesday Men's Midweek Pennant or Thursday Ladies Pennant.

The BTS Board is currently conducting a review of non-gender specific pennant to see how it worked, to determine if it should be continued next season and if so to see what went wrong and how it could be fixed and to determine what Clubs think about also extending it to Midweek Pennant and Thursday Women's Pennant.

A survey has been prepared and has been sent to Clubs. Clubs have been requested to have meetings of as many members as possible or to get members to complete the survey and return it to Club – or a combination of both. A total response from each Club is requested by Friday 13 March 2015. Clubs will be provided with a full report on the outcomes of the survey.

### **New Training Courses:**

Bowls Tasmania has sent information to clubs about forthcoming courses/workshops within Tasmania specifically aimed at addressing the new officiating structure (incorporating Marker, Measurer, and National Umpire courses), Club Coach Courses, and Selector and Competition workshops. The BTS Board strongly supports this initiative from Bowls Tasmania and encourages Clubs to disseminate this information to members ASAP, as some of the courses are imminent.

### **Proposed change of definition of Delegates to President and Secretary:**

The BTS Board would like to change the definition of delegates to Club President and Secretaries and will be seeking to change the BTS Constitution at the Annual General Meeting. Concern was raised at the meeting that this could result in an imbalance of men and women at Delegates Meetings as the majority of Clubs have men President's and Secretary's.

### **Champion of Champion Singles:**

Clubs were reminded that entries close for the Men's Champion of Champion Singles on 4 March 2015.

### **Return of Perpetual Trophies:**

The Secretary requested that Clubs and individuals holding BTS perpetual trophies return them to the Hobart Bowls Centre by the end of March 2015.

### **BTS Presentation Night:**

The BTS Presentation Night will be held at the Rosny Park Bowls Club on Monday 20 April 2015.

### **BTS Annual General Meeting:**

The BTS Annual General Meeting will be held at the Glenorchy City Bowls Club at 2pm on Sunday 31 May 2015.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

### **Time of Future Delegates Meetings:**

Huonville requested that future Delegates meetings be held earlier in the afternoon to avoid travelling home during peak hours. It was agreed that this should happen.

### **Temporary Clearances:**

Bruny asked if members needed a temporary clearance if they play pennant in Queensland during our winter. Any player who temporarily moves interstate to play pennant is not required to obtain a clearance, however, an Interstate Pennant Declaration, obtained from Bowls Tasmania and which must be submitted to the State Association in which the player intends to compete must be completed.

**Pro Rate Registration Fees:**

Geeveston asked if consideration could be given to pro-rata registration fees for members who sign up part way through the season. It was agreed to look into this.

As there was no further business the President closed the meeting at 3.55 pm, thanked all delegates for their attendance and participation and thanked the Buckingham Bowls Club for making its facilities available for the meeting.

**Date of Next Meeting:** September 2015 – day and venue to be advised.



## **BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE**

### **Men's Match Committee Report for February 2015**

Bowls Tasmania South men's B-Grade singles are down to the Grand Final to be played on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015 they only had 12 entries in the B-Grade section.

The Open singles has one quarter final to be finished due to being suspended after fifteen ends on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February as a result of the heat by the officials. This game will be completed Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 9 am before the semi- finals are played. There were 66 entries in the open section and was played over five different southern city bowls clubs for the first round.

Recommendation to Bowls South that the Saturday division 2 is classed as B-Grade for men's Bowls South championships like it is for Wednesday midweek pennant for season 2015 – 2016

Final venues for Saturday pennant championships will be looked at over the next week

Ross Bannister  
Chairperson  
Bowls Tasmania South Men's Match Committee  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015



## **BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE**

### **Report for February 2015**

**We have been very fortunate this Year with the Weather. We have not had a washout or any problems.**

**At the moment we are about to start the Champion of Champions Singles.**

**We have just completed the D.L. Reid which was won by Ailsa Milburn.**

**Entries in Division B have been very low which has been disappointing.**

**Good luck to all for the Finals.**

**Jan Booth  
Chairman.**



## **BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH COACHES PANEL**

### **Delegates Coaches Report for September 2014**

Bowls Tasmania flew a representative over from Bowls Australia to assess four Tasmanians as Presenters and Assessors, they were Ross Bannister from Bowls South, Noelene Purdon from Bowls North West and Marie Cleaver from Bowls North and the Bowls Tasmania Executive Officer Steve Tomlin. All four are now accredited to run coaching courses in Tasmania. Fifteen bowlers also sat a Club Coaches Course at the same time and their exam papers are yet to be marked to see if they have passed the course. This has been a long process since 2007 to have accredited Presenters and Assessors in each region for Bowls Tasmania to run courses again.

There is a Selectors Module workshop being held at the Derwent City Bowls Club on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 6 pm to 10 pm to help people to become better selectors at their bowls club. If you would like to attend this course please book with Bowls Tasmania Executive Officer at the Bowls Tasmania office.

Last winter the Southern Coaches Committee again held two bowls coaching sessions on the first Sunday in each month in May, June, July, August and September 2014 at the Beltana Bowls Club on their synthetic green. The first session was from 9 am to 12 noon and the second session is from 12 noon to 3 pm. These sessions were open to new bowlers through to division 1 bowlers. We covering everything from line and length to what shot to play and how to play that shot. There were qualified coaches on each rink with over thirty bowler's participation in each month.

If your club would like to organise a coaching day for your members this season please feel free to give Ross Bannister a call on 0439 629 831 and we can organise a day to come to your club and run a session.

Ross Bannister  
President  
Bowls Tasmania South Coaches Panel



# Bowls Tasmania South Umpires Panel

## REPORT FOR BTS DELEGATES MEETINGS HELD ON 23 FEBRUARY 2015.

Following the meeting of World Bowls last year several amendments have been made to The Laws of Sport of Bowls. As a result Crystal Mark 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition has been issued and is effective from 1 January 2015. In addition Bowls Australia has updated and added new Domestic Regulations as provide for in several amended Laws. A summary document of the relevant changes is available on the BA web site and a copy of the document was sent to all Clubs. New Law Books are available from the Bowls Shop at a cost of \$9. All umpires should be provided with a copy of the new Law Book and each club must provide a copy in their Umpiring Equipment Kit.

The new Officiating Structure commenced on January 1. A training schedule has been prepared and issued by Bowls Tasmania, details of which were sent to all Bowls Clubs by the BT EO Steve Tomlin. Any Bowler wishing to obtain accreditation as a Marker, Measurer or Umpire is required to make application with the BT EO. Full details of how to apply are on the BT web site. There are a number of umpires from the previous structure whose reaccreditations are due but were held over as it was difficult to offer a course prior to 31 December 2014. Umpires in this situation will be contacted and invited to undertake the new umpire training module to obtain accreditation under the new structure. Any current umpires whose accreditation has not yet reached its expiry date will continue to hold their accreditation. However once the expiry date is reached they will be required to complete the new umpire training module to continue as umpires. Please contact the Secretary of the Umpires Panel if further information is required.

Ross Bannister is the BTS Assessor/Presenter for the new Officiating Structure. He has completed one very successful Markers Course with all candidates successfully accrediting as Markers. The first Umpires Course has been rescheduled for Friday March 13 at Derwent City Bowls Club commencing at 6.00pm. If any umpires due to reaccredit or any players wishing to take advantage of the scheduled course, they should apply to BT EO as soon as possible and no later than 6 March to allow time for course materials to be supplied for reading prior to attending the course. Please bring this to the attention of your club members.

The Panel is currently working on the appointment of umpires to officiate at Pennant Grand Finals for Midweek, Women's and Saturday Pennant Competitions. Appointment of Umpires for the Men's State Saturday Pennant Finals will also need to be arranged.

Another matter which the Umpires Panel are currently dealing with is the updating of the data base of current umpires. A new listing will be placed on the BTS web site in the near future.

**BTS Umpires Panel**

23 February 2015

*Love this bowls*





## **Bowls Tasmania South** **Selectors Report**

The Veolia SWC comprises regional competition between Juniors, Open Men and Women and Senior (O60s) Men and Women.

The result of the final round of the Seniors SWC is to be played on 24 February in Launceston will determine the overall winner of the SWC. At present the South sits on top of the overall standings.

After the completion of the third round of SWC the individual results were:

Open Men: Winner NWTBA; 2<sup>nd</sup> South

Open Ladies: Winner South

Juniors: Winner NTBA; 2<sup>nd</sup> South

Seniors Men and Women currently on top.

Congratulations to all players who have represented the South and thank you to managers, coaches and selectors for your time and effort.

Grant Allford