

# Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association Inc.

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President: Peter Kirby Secretary: Rob McGuire



Minutes of the Board meeting held at the Buckingham Bowls Club on Monday 18 January 2016 commencing at 4.33pm.

**Present:** Peter Kirby (President), Shirley Hay (Deputy President), Ross Bannister, Paula Hadley, Tony Kerrison, Nick Lee, Ailsa Milburn and Rob McGuire.

**Apologies:** Ken Copleman, Tony Fulton.

**Minutes:** Moved: Ailsa Milburn Seconded Nick Lee that the minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2015 be confirmed. Carried

### Matters Arising:

#### BTS Uniform Register

At the June 2015 BTS Board meeting, it was agreed to re-establish a BTS Uniform Register which would include details of the current uniforms including trousers and bowls stickers of all Clubs. The Secretary is continuing to work on the register.

#### Sponsorship of sectional play score cards – Clarence Lifestyle Village

Jan Booth has arranged a sponsorship with Clarence Lifestyle Village to print sectional play score cards. The Secretary is currently obtaining updated quotes for the printing of these cards as the original quotes were for the wrong size score cards.

#### Gambling on Lawn Bowls

Bowls Australia has been appointed as a regulatory body on gambling on lawn bowls. BTS may need to consider its position at a future BTS Board meeting on gambling on BTS games.

#### Eligibility requirements for 2016 State Disability Championships

At the July 2015 BTS Board meeting it was agreed to approach BT to seek more information on eligibility requirements for the 2016 State Disability Championships. BT had advised that it was working on this matter and will advise BTS further in due course, however, entry forms have now been issued with the same uncertainty over eligibility requirements.

#### Bowls Australia Member ID Numbers

At the July 2015 Board meeting, it was agreed to distribute to Clubs a list of their members and ID numbers on the IMG database. This has now been done.

#### Procedures for speaking at future Delegates Meetings

President Peter Kirby prepared a draft document which was discussed and a number of amendments were made to it. The President agreed to amend the document and send it out to Board members before the next meeting.

#### Glenorchy Rodman and Josh Mabb

Glenorchy Rodman appealed against the Board's decision to strip Glenorchy Rodman of the pennant points it earned on 10 October 2015 for playing Josh Mabb without registering him and without obtaining a clearance from Sandy Bay for him. The BTS Board established an Appeals Committee consisting of Neil Clark (Chair), Leigh McAdam and Bill Bale and the appeal was heard on Thursday 19 November 2015. Mr. Grant Allford, representing the Glenorchy Rodman Bowls Club, attended and put forward the case on the Club's behalf. After hearing the evidence presented, the Appeals Committee discussed the matters raised and reached the following decision:

*"The Glenorchy Rodman Bowls Club infringed conditions of play by playing an unregistered player in the game against Sorell on 10 October 2015 in contravention of clauses 1.2 and 1.4 of conditions of play. The penalty determined is the loss of points earned by the club in that game .i.e. 12. The Committee recognized that there were extenuating circumstances but these were not so extraordinary as to warrant a lesser penalty."*

Movement of Players:

Moved: Tony Kerrison Seconded: Shirley Hay to endorse out-of-session changes to Conditions of Play clause 1.16 "Restricting movement of players" as follows:

*Restricting the movement of players during the course of play will be enforced in accordance with Appendix A4 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.*

*Prior to the start of each end, the following players will take their position at the mat end of the green:*

- *Pairs game: the leads.*
- *Triples game: the leads and seconds.*
- *Fours game: the leads and seconds (the third may elect to stand with the skip at the head).*

*Players will only be allowed to follow their bowls up the green or walk up to the head under the following circumstances:*

Singles (each player playing four bowls)

- *the opponents: after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.*

Pairs (each player playing three bowls)

- *the leads: after delivery of their third bowl*
- *the skips: after delivery of their second and third bowls*

Pairs (each player playing four bowls crossover)

- *the leads: after delivery of their second bowl;*
- *the skips: after delivery of their second bowl.*
- *the leads: after delivery of their fourth bowl and;*
- *the skips: after delivery of each of their third and fourth bowls.*

Triples (each player playing two bowls)

- *the leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl;*
- *the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl.*
- *the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.*

Fours (each player playing two bowls)

- *the leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl;*
- *the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl.*
- *the thirds: after delivery of their second bowl and;*
- *the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.*

*In exceptional and limited circumstances, a skip can ask that a player walks up to the head, or a player to the marker in singles, earlier than described above. If a player does not meet these terms, law 13 will apply.*

Carried

Bowls Tasmania and Bowler of the Year Points

At the November 2015 Board meeting, Ailsa Milburn requested clarification on who receives Bowler of the Year points when a team consists of more than the originally stated players. It was agreed that whoever played in the game when the points were earned should receive the points. It was further agreed to seek BT confirmation on this matter so that State and BTS Conditions of Play can be amended accordingly. No response has yet been received from BT on this matter.

### State Wide Challenge First Round Men's Report

Grant Allford submitted a report on the performance of the Men's team at the first round of SWC.

### BT policy of automatic inclusions in regional representative sides

At the November 2015 Board meeting, it was agreed to request BT to re-visit its policy on automatic inclusions in regional representative sides – in particular the requirement that three Under 35 women be included in the Women's teams. It was also suggested that this matter be discussed at the next Regional Consultative Committee meeting. No response has yet been received from BT although BT Board member Chris Lee has written to the BTS Board voicing his thoughts on this matter.

### Umpires Badges

At the November 2015 Board meeting, it was agreed to seek advice from Bowls Tasmania to determine if BA or BT will be issuing badges to umpires so that they are easily identified. If not, is BTS able to supply Umpires Badges to its umpires and if so in what form. It was also agreed to ask BT what is going to happen in the future re uniforms for umpires. No response has yet been received from BT.

### Greens for BT 2016 State Championships

At the November 2015 Board meeting, it was agreed that the decision of which greens will be used for the 2016 State Championships will be made by the BTS Executive. Following another inspection by the BTS Greens Advisory Committee, the BTS Executive agreed that Buckingham (host club), Sandy Bay, Rosny Park and Claremont would be used for the 2016 State Championships.

### Australian Premier League style Friday night BTS competition in 2016-17

At the November 2015 Board meeting, the Secretary undertook to prepare a discussion paper for consideration of the BTS Board to determine if BTS should organise an Australian Premier League style competition for interested clubs on Friday nights next season. The Secretary has forwarded a discussion paper to Board members which will be considered by the BTS Board at a future Board meeting.

### Roles of BTS Umpires Panel and BTS Coaches Panel

At the November 2015 Board meeting, in accordance with the BTS Strategic Plan, it was agreed to consider the ongoing role of the BTS Umpires Panel and the BTS Coaches Panel at this Board meeting. If review reports have not yet been received from these Panels, it was agreed that they be reminded to submit their reports before the meeting. The BTS Coaches Panel has submitted its review report but the BTS Umpires Panel has not yet done so.

### **Correspondence:**

#### **Inwards:**

Kingborough – Dispensation to play four men in Ladies Division 4 – Approved by BTS Women's Match Committee with dispensation given for Werner Burger, Graham Cathcart, Peter Oates, John McRoberts and Ricky Murdock to play in Women's Thursday Pennant Division 4 on the following conditions:

- No opposite gender players can be used if any of its women are available to play.
- Only one opposite gender player is allowed per rink.
- Such opposite gender players must be of a similar or lesser standard to the Division to which they are selected to play.

Sorell – Withdrawal Midweek Division 4 - Noted.

Kingborough – Tasmanian Qualifier – Australian Indoor Championships - Noted.

Chris Lee – 2016 State Disability Championships - Noted.

Department of Justice – Receipt of amendments to BTS Constitution - Noted.

Bowls Tasmania – Tasmanian Qualifier – Australian Indoor Championships – It was agreed out-of-session that BTS would decline the BT invitation to stage the 2016 and 2017 Indoor Qualifying events. Sponsorship is not easy to find and the BTS Board is not confident that it could find a sponsor for the events.

Rosny Park - Thursday Division 4 Rosny Park v's Buckingham results sheet issue – It was agreed to change the results to reflect the score when the game was called off and not at the end of 45 ends as occurred.

Glenorchy City – Bowls Stickers – It was agreed to write to Clubs reminding them of the new Laws and Conditions of Play in regard to bowls stickers. Infringement of the new Laws and Conditions of Play will be dealt with in accordance with penalties contained within Conditions of Play. It was further agreed that this will only be the responsibility of umpires to police at BTS championships and above.

Taroona – Changed design for men's bowls shirts – Approved from start of 2016-17 season.

Glenorchy City – Eligibility of Sandy Bay Division 2 ladies in Saturday Pennant Division 6 - The BTS Men's Match Committee has considered Glenorchy City's official complaint against Sandy Bay querying the status of some of the women who bowled on 28 November 2015 for Sandy Bay. It would appear that all bar one of the women who played in Sandy Bay's Saturday Division 6 team on 28 November 2015 were eligible to play there. However, Sandy Bay's team on that day included Cynthia Shave who was not eligible to play in Saturday Division 6. According to Sandy Bay team sheets, Cynthia played rounds 3, 4 and 5 in Sandy Bay's Thursday Pennant Division 1 team and rounds 6, 7 and 8 in its Thursday Division 2 team this season. Cynthia has not been given dispensation by the relevant BTS Match Committee to play in Saturday Division 6. Accordingly Sandy Bay breached Conditions of Play 4.6 in playing Cynthia in Saturday Division 6 that day. The BTS Men's Match Committee has determined that, in accordance with Conditions of Play 4.6 (f), Sandy Bay will lose all match points for the game and that such points will be awarded to Glenorchy City. In accordance with Bowls Tasmania South Conditions of Play 1.4, Sandy Bay has a right of appeal in relation to the penalty imposed by the BTS Men's Match Committee. No time limit is set on the lodgement of a right of appeal.

BTS Umpires Panel - Thursday Division 4 Rosny Park v's Buckingham results sheet issue – refer above.

Grant Allford – Report SWC 8 November 2015 - noted.

BTS Statistician – Eligibility of Sandy Bay Division 2 ladies in Saturday Pennant Division 6 – refer above.

BTS Men's Match Committee – No shows B Grade Pairs Michael Behrend and Jamie Wright (St John's Park) and Stewart Edwards and Peter Barnes (Howrah). The Secretary has written to these players requesting an explanation for their non-appearance. At this stage no responses have been received.

Bowls Tasmania – Constitution Sub-Committee meeting 29 January 2016 - Noted.

Bowls Tasmania – 2016 Disability Championships Entry Forms and Eligibility Criteria - Noted.

Bowls Tasmania – SWC venues Open 17 January and Seniors 2 February 2016 - Noted.

Saturday Pennant Action Group – Sponsorship offer – Moved: Ross Bannister Seconded: Ailsa Milburn that the President and Secretary meet with the Saturday Pennant Action Group to discuss the sponsorship offer and report back to the next Board meeting. Carried

(Tony Kerrison voted against this motion and requested that his negative vote be recorded.)

Master Cast – Quote for medallions and bars - Accepted.

Orford – Extend dispensation for Women's Thursday Division 4 team – Approval was given for Orford to play up to a maximum of four opposite gender players in its Women's Thursday Pennant Division 4 team for the rest of the 2015-16 season subject to the following conditions:

- No opposite gender players can be used if any of its women are available to play.
- Such opposite gender players must come from its Saturday Pennant Division 5 team and can play in any position other than skip.
- Such dispensation is only provided until the end of the roster season. Orford will need to find subs for the finals as additional men are not permitted to play in Women's Thursday Pennant finals.

Bruny – Legal Advice – It was agreed to refer Bruny to the Bowls Australia Member Protection Policy. If the Club cannot resolve the matter in-house, it was further agreed that the matter could be referred to the BTS Member Protection Officer.

#### **Outwards:**

All Clubs – Passing of Bruny's Wayne "Perch" Martyn, Vacancy in Midweek Division 4, BTS Senior Men's Team for SWC 8 December 2016, BTS Senior Women's Team for SWC 8 December 2016, Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on 21 September 2015, minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on 21 September 2015, Entries received for BTS Men's Triples Championships, Error in BT Handbook - Royal Hobart Bowls Club, Change to Midweek Division 4 Roster re Sorell withdrawal, Side Captains and Umpires, Dress Code, BTS 2015-16 Men's Triples Championship Draw, Entries received for BTS Women's Singles Championships, Late entries being accepted for BTS Women's B Grade Singles Championship, 2016 State Championships - Announcements at Pennant Breaks, November 2015 Board Meeting Minutes, Error in BT Handbook - Buckingham Bowls Club, BTS 2015-16 Women's Singles Championships Draw, Entries received for BTS Men's Pairs Championships, Withdrawal of New Norfolk from Saturday pennant Division 7, Invitation to host BTS Men's Singles Championships, BTS 2015-16 Men's Pairs Championship Draw, BT 2016 State Championship Entries, Amended Conditions of Play - Restricting Movement of Players, Flyer for Satellite Challenge, Selection Trial - BTS Women's Open Southern Side, Entries received for BTS Women's Pairs Championships, Entries received for BTS Junior Singles and Pairs Championships, BTS 2015-16 Women's Pairs Championship Draw, Construction of Howrah Indoor Bowls Centre, Entries for BTS Men's Singles Championships, Expressions of interest - BTS Men's Seniors (Over 60's) Southern second team 2015-16, Expressions of interest - BTS Men's Open Southern second team 2015-16.

Bowls Tasmania – Australian Indoor qualifying event, Teams and catering for Seniors SWC 8 December 2015, BT Constitution Meeting 7 December 2015, Appeal Committee for State Championships, Bowler of the Year, Umpires Badges and Uniforms, BT policy re regional representative sides, Teams and catering for SWC 17 January 2016.

Chris Lee – Eligibility requirements for 2016 State Disability Championships.

Brighton – Approval to use new synthetic green for pennant and championships.

Glenorchy Rodman – Results of appeal re Josh Mabb.

Cremorne – Permission to change colour of trousers.

Ron Ormerod – Permission to use a bowling arm.

Sandy Bay – No further action re incident at Sandy Bay on 17 October 2015.

Liz Rickards – Accept explanation for non-appearance of her team at the Women's Over 60's Championships.

Bill Cripps – Permission to use a bowling arm.

Dover RSL – Reminder that Side Captain cannot also be the Umpire.

Moved: Ross Bannister Seconded: Ailsa Milburn that the inwards correspondence be received and the outwards correspondence be endorsed. Carried.

#### **Reports:**

##### **Finance:**

Treasurer Tony Fulton forwarded his report to Board Members prior to the meeting. Moved: Tony Kerrison Seconded: Shirley Hay that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and that accounts paid be approved. Carried

##### **Clearances:**

Moved: Ailsa Milburn Seconded: Ross Bannister that the following interstate clearance be approved and the other clearances be noted:

- Tony Adams – Kiewa Valley (Victoria) to Kingborough
- Amity Booth – Brighton to Buckingham

- Andrew Cowmeadow – Dover RSL to Adamstown (New South Wales)
- Gerard Duke – Taroona to St John’s Park
- Desma Edwards – Kingborough to Mitchem (Victoria)
- Anne Lipscombe – Cosgrove Park to Glenorchy Rodman
- John Lovelock – Taroona to Kingborough
- Brian Johns – Glenorchy City to Derwent City
- Bruce Marshall – Wynyard to Huonville
- Andrew Monk – Proserpine (Queensland) to Sorell
- Noel Ratcliffe – Geeveston to Huonville
- Colin Walle – Kingborough to Howrah

Carried

**Match Committees:**

Women’s Match Committee - Ailsa Milburn reported that there is only the DL Reid Singles Championships to run and requested that the Secretary approach Glenorchy Rodman to ask if it could be played there.

Men’s Match Committee – as per the attached report.

**Umpires:**

There has not been a meeting of the BTS Umpires Panel since the last Board meeting.

The BTS Umpires Panel arranged for 27 umpires and measurers for the 2016 BT State Championships including experienced and newly qualified umpires and measurers. It is understood that Tasmania is the only State that does not pay their umpires for officiating at these events.

The BTS Umpires Panel will submit a report on the ongoing role of the BTS Umpires Panel to the Board as soon as possible.

It was agreed to write to Bowls Tasmania and suggest that BT form an Umpires Advisory Committee with a representative from every region on the Committee.

**Coaches:**

Nothing to report.

**Selectors:**

As per the attached report from the SWC Open Men.

**General Business:**Forward Planning 2016-17:

It was agreed to hold a special Board meeting to discuss pennant 2016-17 including the possible introduction of an Australian Premier League style competition for interested clubs on Friday nights next season. It was further agreed to wait until the meeting with the Saturday Pennant Action Group has been held before holding the special Board meeting.

Allocation of Pennant points re withdrawals:

In accordance with Conditions of Play 3.2:

- New Norfolk was removed from Division 7 after nine games. The results of the first round matches will stand, and the completed games, from the commencement of the second round will be regarded as byes, with pennant points and shots being disregarded from those games.
- Sorell withdrew from Midweek Division 4 after five games. The matches that have been played against Sorell will be regarded as byes, with pennant points and shots being disregarded from those games.

Changes to Conditions of Play:

A number of possible changes to Conditions of Play were discussed as follows:

- From Josh Mabb Appeal – No mention of clearances in Conditions of Play, No mention of Registration Forms in Conditions of Play or current practice of allowing players to play once they have submitted Registration Form and before payment of capitation fee, Conditions of Play 3.2 (a) should be 3.3 and 3.2 (b) should be 3.4, Do we need 3.2 (b) and 3.36. 3.10 should a side that forfeits receive -15 shots? It was agreed to review these changes when Conditions of Play for 2016-17 are being formulated.
- Forfeit of championship entry fees if players withdraw after draw has been done. It was agreed that entry fees would be forfeited and that changes be made when Conditions of Play for 2016-17 are being formulated.
- Championships – order of play if there are three teams for sectional play, in such a situation if the first game is a draw who players in the second game and who goes through to the third game (State Pennant Finals Conditions of Play deal with this). It was agreed to include this change when Conditions of Play for 2016-17 are being formulated.
- Eligibility to play finals – Conditions of Play 3.29 (b) currently states that no one shall play in Pennant finals unless they have played at least six completed roster games during the season in any of the divisions. This does not appear to stop someone who cannot make finals with a club being recruited by another club already in the finals. Moved: Rob McGuire Seconded: Tony Kerrison to change Conditions of Play 3.29 (b) immediately to read “No one shall play in Pennant finals **for a Club** unless they have played at least six completed roster games **for that Club** during the season in any of the divisions except in exceptional circumstances (confined only to a medical condition) approved by the relevant BTS Match Committee.” Carried

Requirement of players to have current dated bowls:

The Bowls South Umpires Panel has advised as follows:

Law 53 of the World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls sets out the requirements relating to the “World Bowls Stamp”. In respect of your question Law 53.3 is the relevant point to be considered. It states “*For domestic play, Member National Authorities can decide the requirements for the stamps on bowls.*” [See pages 79 & 80 in current law book]

Bowls Australia has opted to use the discretion it has been provided with by Law 53.3 and has included a Domestic Regulation relative to bowls stamps. DR 4.9.1 covers requirements for all events where BA is the Controlling Body. In such events bowls must have a current valid stamp which must be visible. For domestic events where BA is not controlling body DR 4.9.2 provides for use of “out of date” bowls unless the domestic or specific events Conditions of Play documents include a clause requiring valid stamps on the bowls as per Law 53.3. [See page 122 of current Law Book]

Umpires in BTS jurisdiction are not required to check bowls stamps for valid dates unless they are umpiring BA controlled events or events where C of P document specifies that the bowls used must have valid stamp. There are very few instances where inspections would be required such as the Qualifying events for competitions which are conducted by BA such as Australian Indoor Championships.

If umpires have made themselves familiar with the Law Book there should not be any issues for players using “out of date” bowls.

Greens for SWC Southern rounds:

It was agreed that, subject to confirmation from the Clubs that venues for the SWC Southern rounds will be as follows:

- Open at Beltana on Sunday 14 February 2016.
- Seniors at New Norfolk on Tuesday 1 March 2016.

Venue for BTS Premier League Grand Final:

Discussion took place on tendering out hosting of the venue for Premier League Grand Final which normally results in a financial windfall for the host club. It was not considered unreasonable that some of this financial windfall could be shared with Bowls Tasmania South. It was agreed to seek expressions of interest from Clubs who may be interested in hosting the Premier League Grand Final. Expressions of interest will only be considered from Clubs who have a green in exceptional condition and who does not have a team participating in the Grand Final.

Venue and date of next Delegates Meeting

It was agreed that, subject to confirmation from the Club, the next Delegates Meeting will be held at Claremont at 1pm on Monday 7 March 2016.

Date and venue for BTS Presentation Cocktail Party

It was agreed that, subject to confirmation from the Club, the BTS Presentation Cocktail Party will be held at Rosny Park on Monday 2 May 2016.

Date and venue for Annual General Meeting

It was agreed that, subject to confirmation from the Club, the BTS Annual General Meeting will be held at Derwent City at 2pm on Sunday 29 May 2016.

Date of next meeting: The next BTS Board meeting will be held on Monday 15 February 2016 at the Buckingham Bowls Club at 4.30pm.

Meeting closed at 7.00 pm.

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## **BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH Men's Match Committee**

### **Men's Match Committee Report January 2016**

The Southern men's Open fours were played Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at the New Norfolk Bowls Club with seventeen teams entered.

The Southern men's triples were played Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the Kingborough Bowls Club

The Southern men's pairs were played at Beltana, Claremont and Derwent City Bowls Clubs.

The Southern men's pairs only had two Sundays allocated to run the championships and again this season we had to postpone the grand finals to another day. In the future the pairs championships need three days allocated to run them.

The Southern Junior pairs and singles will be played on Friday nights starting the 22<sup>nd</sup> January at the Buckingham Bowls Club. These junior championships will be run over several Friday nights.

The Southern men's singles will be starting on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January and will be held over several bowls clubs once we know the number of entries, with the finals to be played at the Beltana Bowls Club.

There was still a very poor amount of entries in the B-Grade for all the above championships even though Bowls South had made men's division two players eligible for B-Grade championships this season.

Ross Bannister  
Chairman  
Men's Match Committee

## Men's Open SWC November 2015

The Southern team travelled to Latrobe on 8/11/15 to play the first round of the Veolia Statewide Challenge. The team played NW Number 2 side in the morning game and NW Number 1 in the afternoon.

The rinks were:

Darren Monks (skip); Rohan Donohue; Jack Ellis; David Douce  
Jarrod Long (skip); Jason Fowler; Peter Bannister; Paul Grover  
Lee Schraner (skip); Taelyn Male; Mick Sweeney; Shane Young

Robert McMullen was unavailable for selection this round and Cam Tegg withdrew from representative bowls so was not picked. We were obliged to select the State players and at least three Under 25s in the squad. Schraner and Monks were the State players, Taelyn Male, Peter Bannister and Jack Ellis the Under 25s. There was some criticism about picking two players (Bannister and Douce) from Division 1 however the selectors considered any criticism unjustified as Bannister is in the State Development squad and trialled all over winter and Douce was one of the best performed players in the State in 2014. The selectors also did not consider trialling a squad prior to selection for the first round given it was early in the season and the performance of the side from the last round of SWC in 2014/15 justified player selection. Given the unavailability for selection of McMullen and Tegg the selectors considered the needs of the side and included specialist lead Paul Grover. It is the intention of the selectors to hold trials before the next round of SWC.

The game against NW2 was lost 47-51 (4 shots) despite winning on two rinks.

Jarrod Long def. Greg Douce 18-12

Lee Schraner def. Nick Chilcott 20-13

Darren Monks lt Ricky Richardson 9-26, dropping a 5 on the last end. In Monks' defence he played against a player who could do nothing wrong in this game but got beaten badly in the next game.

The NW2 side was a very experienced side boasting a number of ex-State players. As a State selector I expressed my disappointment that the NW2 side was selected without any consideration for the future. I reckon if they were not obliged to play the 3 Under 25s they would not have. I think you can see where their motivation lies.

The game against NW1 was lost 42-63, with no rink wins. The NW1 side is a powerful unit and was tested on two rinks but, again, the rink skipped by Darren Monks had a disappointing loss.

Jarrod Long lt Mark Nitz 16-18 (Long had a chance on the last end to win the rink but, in trying to get the required number, moved the kitty to go down. A great performance against a very strong rink).

Lee Schraner lt Tim Douce 14-19 (Schraner also held game on the last end before Douce drove the kitty in to the ditch).

Darren Monks lt Patrick Smith 12-26 (selectors changed the rink around after the first round putting David Douce as 3 and Rohan Donohue as lead. This combination worked better but Monks again struck a skip on fire).

The strength of the NW sides was confirmed when the North were also beaten in both games winning only one rink.

Thanks to selectors Tony Hack and Alex Stanelos and Bowls South for the support.

Grant Allford  
Team Selector and Manager