



West Pennant Hills Men's Bowling Club

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING Business Papers 3rd November 2010 Meeting Commences 6:00pm

1. Business arising from the previous Minutes

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2. Carried forward from previous meetings

2.1

3. Correspondence Inwards

3.1 WPHSC – confirmation of support to host 2011 State Pennant Finals

3.2

4. Correspondence Outwards

4.1 WPHSC – requesting support to host 2011 Pennant Finals

4.2 Norm Scott – thank you letter for producing the 'wrong bias' box

4.3 John Skidmore, Keith Grattan, Jack Cargill - welcome to the club

4.4 Roy Forsyth – requesting name badges for John Skidmore, Keith Grattan, Jack Cargill

4.5 Proturf – request for elements of green keeping responsibilities to be adhered to and request for meeting to discuss issues.

4.6 Zone 10 – Joint submission with Pennant Hills to host 2011 BCIB State Pennant (Grade 4) Finals.

4.7 WPHSC – change of committee meeting dates for Nov & Dec 2010.

4.8 WPHSC – request to issue membership renewal notices, reminder the renewal fee is \$70.

5. Reports

5.1 President

No Report

Terry Barnett

5.2 Senior Vice President

Our joint submission with Pennant Hills Bowling Club for the 2011 BCIB Grade 4 Pennant Final has been completed. It is a matter of waiting for the result. A great deal of time and effort has been put into the submission with credit going to Dallas Palm, David Wilson and Terry Rae from Pennant Hills.

The submission shows what can be done when people work together for a cause which in the end will be to the benefit of both clubs and their members if we are successful. Unfortunately in today's world, selfish attitudes of "what's in it for me" prevail with resulting criticisms. This is a prime example of what can be achieved.

Here's to West Pennant Hills/Pennant Hills being successful.

Peter Eagle

5.3 Vice President

My apologies to the committee for my inaction on getting together with the social committee to outline our program for this year. I will be asking the committee for their best efforts in focussing on two of our most important events of the year, namely the Men's Presentation Day and our Christmas Party. Other than that, given the committee's size and the breadth of individual talents, I will be looking to delegate individual events to smaller groups of people to ensure a fair sharing of the load in what promises to be a very busy year. Furthermore, I will be discussing with this committee the possibility of drawing up a roster for our raffles to maximise our revenue and to ensure this responsibility is shared among all members.

In relation to Presentation Day, all badges and trophies have been ordered through Kopycut. The trophies will be in the same style as last year. Badges have been ordered through Kopycut and I can only hope Millers will be better organised this year! Shields have been ordered for the Mixed Pairs and Triples as these events will be running into the future and the previous shields are lost. The programme has been produced with as much data as we have at the present time.

With regard to the Christmas Party, I will be discussing with Dallas the details thus far before proceeding further.

David Wilson

5.4 Secretary

Currently have 160 members registered. Membership fees for 2011 are due to be submitted to RNSWBA by 31st December. WPHSC have been asked to start accepting renewals @\$70, and to issue renewal notices to all members. This was requested to happen by end of October. Despite our minutes of April indicating the new fees and the first year fee, I have been advised that we must specifically request approval from the board to introduce the first year fee (the \$70 was included in the budget so that is ok). I have requested Keryn to include the new fee for approval in the agenda of the next Board meeting.

Dallas Palm

5.5 Treasurer

No report.

Tony Boughton

5.6 Bowls Coordinator

There have been two changes to the 2011 Events Calendar that was presented for approval at the October 2010 Management Committee Meeting.

Two carnivals have been added, a 5-a-side tentatively pencilled in for Sunday the 6th March 2011 and a 3's to 7's, again tentatively added for Friday the 23rd September 2011.

We also need to find time on our calendar for an Open day and perhaps a bring a friend day.

In regard to external Pennant Trials, we are trying to line up dates for trials against Asquith, Warrawee, The Hills and perhaps Brush Park. Final dates will be advised once they have been firmed with each of the Clubs.

Mal Horner

5.7 Match Committee

Currently we have three club championships running, the Fours, Major Triples and Novice Singles.

Unfortunately, due to a number of reasons such as dispensations, rain and the Inter Club Challenge, we have needed to move these events around a little in order to have them finished before Presentation Day.

We, the Match Committee, would hope that those members, who find themselves inconvenienced by any changes to playing dates, realise that those of us charged with duty of finalising each event in a timely manner, are doing so by application of the published rules as set out on the nomination forms.

In regard to the Mixed Pairs, our final event of the year, entries are currently being received and the event should proceed as per the schedule.

Mal Horner

5.8 Selectors

Selectors Report

(N S W Club Challenge)

October Games Review

Sunday 10.10.10 W P H v Bondi @ Home

All 3 Matches played were of a very high standard.

(Singles) Lost

Dallas Palm gave a spirited and controlled display throughout this game only to lose in the final ends. Well played!

(Pairs) Lost

Peter Eagle & Keith Robinson were outstanding against an opposition team who could provide that brilliant bowl to win the vital end when required. Well Played!!

(Fours) Lost

Aaron Barnett, Warren Phillips, Peter Booth & Terry Barnett were competitive for most of the game against a very strong and committed team who proved difficult to contain.

A great effort!

Sunday 17.10.10 W P H v Sth Coogee (away)

Our first win!! Congratulations to our victorious team.

(Pairs) Won - Keith Robinson & Mathew Stubbs combined superbly to outplay their opposition with both skill and consistency. Well played!!

(Fours) Won - Aaron Barnett, Warren Phillips, Michael Schwarcz & Peter Eagle proved to strong for their opposition with a very encouraging Team performance. Well played!!

(Singles) Lost - Dallas Palm gave the best of his ability but could not overcome the consistency of the opposing player. Well played.

Pennants 2011 - (Player Applications) are currently being distributed with 36 confirmed applicants to date. Trial games will commence each Saturday throughout November. At home and away trial games against other clubs planned for Dec / January.

Alan Bowry

5.9 Schools Committee

No report.

David Wilson

5.10 Zone 10

The next meeting for Zone 10 is on 3 November 2010 which coincides with the WPH meeting. The business papers have been received and matters arising are as follows:

1. A committee has been formed to consider the submissions to host the BCIB Grade 4 finals. The committee is:

- M Schwarcz (Chairman) non-voting
- Gary MacAndrew
- Kevin McCarthy
- Leighton Ball

Greg Helm and Michael Beaumont will also be meeting with the committee who are from RNSWBA.

The clubs that have made submissions are:

- Wentworthville Leagues
- Ryde X Phoenix
- The Hills
- Carlingford/Rydalmere – joint
- Northmead/Toongabbie – joint
- West Pennant Hills/Pennant Hills – joint

2. The majority of clubs in Zone 10 are in favour of mixed triples. The Zone match committee will be putting a format together for clubs to consider. The details will probably be available in November 2010.

3. Although there are some clubs who disagree, the majority are in favour of mid-week Pennants during the course of the Pennant season in 2011. At this stage, Zone is of the opinion there is no reason to alter the position.

4. The next coach's re-accréditation course will take place at Brush Park on 5 November 2010. The Coaches requiring re-accréditation have been listed and nobody from WPH has been named.

Peter Eagle

5.11 Greens

The Board of the Sports Club has been advised of the letter requesting a meeting with Proturf regarding issues on and around the greens perceived by the Bowls committee. Following this meeting the Board should be advised of any follow up that may be required.

The No2 green is certainly benefiting from the recent rain and is in good shape for an early return; however with the prospects of a big 2011 the green will not be rushed back into play.

The shades are still an issue particularly on Ladies days and must be addressed if we are to keep the shades in good order and condition. New arms, which lock the shades in place, have been ordered and will be fitted by Blake.

There is still some weeding to be done on the Northern bank of the No1 green and some mulching would not go astray over the entire bank. Blake will be asked to attend to this matter.

Keith Robinson

5.12 Coaches

Current coaching activity:

- Keith Robinson - John Burton,
- Ken Wighton - Loretta Polley, Sue Gamble

Jack Cargill, Keith Grattan and John Skidmore have finished their coaching and have played at least one game during the past month.

Remedial coaching sessions have been introduced on Saturday mornings from 11:30 to 12:30. The sessions are open to any bowler looking for assistance to sort out problems with their bowling. The plan is to run these each Saturday morning on a roster to ensure we have at least 2 coaches each week.

To date, we have had 12 bowlers attend the sessions. The feedback I've received from them afterwards is unanimous in their support for the sessions and the help in understanding why they were not achieving consistency in their bowls. Thanks to Keith & Michael for the assistance in these sessions.

Dallas Palm

5.13 Welfare

I have been away most of October and want to express my sincere thanks to Peter Eagle who has kept in touch with our members who have been on the sick list.

During that time, we had the sad news that Vitale Giovenali had passed away. Peter sent a card on our behalf to his family. We have appreciated Matt Stubbs keeping us advised about Vitale's illness since his operation.

We were also saddened to hear Val Wheeler had passed away – as well as being the widow of our past President Ian, she played the very important role of President of the Women's Bowling Club some years ago.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Vitale's and Val's families.

It is good to report that Terry Barnett's operation went without a hitch and he is now on the comeback trail.

I have been in touch with David King who is trying to get back to see his mates at the Club but sometimes just can't make it at the last minute.

I have spoken with Ralph Smith and David Catt during the month and they appreciate any news I can give them about our members.

Barrie Stuart

5.14 Mixed Bowls

A meeting of the Mixed Bowls Committee took place on 12 October 2010. It was agreed that Denise Hopkins will chair the committee for the 2010/2011 year.

The concept of mixed bowls being held on public holidays was initially well supported. Unfortunately this support has not continued. The attendance for the last event on the Anzac weekend was poor as only 24 bowlers attended. It has been agreed that an event will be held on Australia Day 2011 which falls on a Wednesday. If the attendance for that event is poor, consideration will be given whether it is worthwhile proceeding further.

Peter Eagle

5.15 Communications

No report

Dallas Palm

5.16 Corporate

No Report

Paul van Tilburg

6. General Business

6.1

7. Next Meeting

Proposed for Wednesday 1st December at 6pm.