



## **West Pennant Hills Men's Bowling Club**

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### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING Agenda & Business Papers 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011 Meeting Commences 6:00pm**

#### **1. Correspondence Inwards**

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#### **2. Correspondence Outwards**

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2.2 WPHSC – Request to match Wrong bias box donations.

#### **3. Reports**

##### **3.1 President**

It is with much sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our esteemed member Barrie Stuart during March. Barrie was an active member of the club for many years, a past President and current member of the Management Committee. Memories of Barrie will be with us for some time as we all have experienced his friendship, his sense of humour and his loyalty as a mate and member. He also features prominently in the 2009 Grade 4 Pennant Team photograph of champions.

On behalf of all members I say - VALE, Barrie Stuart!

The March month has seen the club get a good start in the 2011 Pennant competition. Good wins in all grades so far and a couple of narrow defeats. The club has come a long way in competitive bowls and enthusiasm the last couple of years. Well done to all and let's keep the wins coming.

Our first 3's to 7's tournament was held on March 24th in perfect weather conditions. Congratulations to our friends from South Coogee who were just too good on the day and took home the cash. It was good to see so many WPH teams featuring in many of the prizes also. A great day had by everyone, our thanks go out to Independent Gaming for sponsoring the event. Many internal thanks to the Match Committee, Umpire David Wilson, the restaurant team, NSW police and finally to Mal Horner. A job well done by all concerned.

A matter for discussion this month will obviously be the change of colours to the Sports Sections Shirts. I think this will be a positive move for the club and bring us up to date with other clubs. A smart uniform just may be a good motivator for all members to strive just that little harder.

Terry Barnett

### **3.2 Senior Vice President**

It was agreed by the committee at our meeting on 7 March 2011, that the format of Wednesday bowls would be altered. The purpose of the alteration is to allow bowlers who play competition the opportunity to play at a higher level. So far this has been successful although, as agreed, it is being carried out on a trial basis to gauge the reaction of the social bowlers. Subject to the thoughts of the committee I feel we should continue for the time being.

The inevitable has happened. Comments are being made by some of the bowlers that Friday nominated pairs is lopsided. Better bowlers are playing bowlers of lesser ability hence high score variations. There are solutions to the problem however as soon as we implement them there will be cries that the games are being manipulated. Such comments have already been made. Before consideration is given to the alterations, what are the committee's thoughts?

Peter Eagle

### **3.3 Vice President**

No report.

David Wilson

### **3.4 Secretary**

Membership stands at 149 financial. Unfortunately there are many who don't bowl more than a couple of times a year.

A request was sent to the Sports club to match the Wrong Bias Box donation to Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Dallas Palm

### **3.5 Treasurer**

Tony Boughton

### **3.6 Bowls Coordinator**

Please note, this is a combined Bowls Coordinator and Match Committee report.

The 2011 New South Wales and Zone Championships will be played during the months of June and July 2011 and entry forms for these various events have now been posted on the notice board. Announcements will be made to the members over the next few weeks, to alert them of these events and give them the opportunity to enter if they so desire.

The nomination form for the Major Singles has been posted on the board. Entries will close on the 23 April with the draw being made at around 4:30pm on the same day. The first round will be played on Sunday the 1st May and the Semi Final and Final being played on Saturday 28th May and 4th June respectively.

Disruptions to our programme due to inclement weather have seen the final of the Major Triples put back by two weeks. The final will now be played on the 17th April 2011.

The first of our 2011 carnivals, the Independent Gaming 3's to 7's Triples, was held on 24th March and turned out to be a very successful day. If there was to be a downside on the day it was that we only attracted 24 teams out of a possible 28. Hopefully next year we will attract the full field.

Our Living Choice Retirement Villages Turnaround Triples Carnival will be held on the 16th of May 2011. At the time of writing this report we have received 26 entries, but hopefully we will pick up the last two teams at the West Epping TAT's on the 4th April.

Mal Horner

### **3.7 Match Committee**

See Bowls Coordinator report.

Mal Horner

### **3.8 Selectors**

#### Pennants 2011

Reviewing our Club's performance after completion of Round 3 is very encouraging.

#### *Grade 3*

Currently in equal 1st position with 2 x wins & 1 loss against quality opposition Sides, certainly indicates the high standard of play we have now developed within our Club. Well done!!

#### *Grade 5*

This Side is in 4th position with 1 x win & 2 narrow losses. The potential to win this Grade is there, however all Teams must perform together if this goal is to be realised specifically in the next rounds.

#### *Grade 6*

After 3 Rounds this Side is in 1st position with 2 wins and a narrow loss. Congratulations to all members of this Side who have shown real purpose and commitment in their Team efforts to achieve the position this Side is currently placed. Well done!!

Alan Bowry

### **3.9 Schools Committee**

No report.

David Wilson

### **3.10 Zone 10**

The next Zone meeting will take place on Wednesday 6 April 2011. The business papers are yet to arrive. If there are any matters in the business papers that need to be discussed I will advise accordingly.

All issues that arose from the February meeting of Zone were set out in our February business papers.

Peter Eagle

### **3.11 Greens**

This report is based on my knowledge of what is happening to the greens. I understand Steve Brady has issued a report to the WPHSC Board concerning the greens but I have no information about what the report contained.

The new corner flags are in place as well as the new windsocks. The woodwork on the banks has been painted but the faces of the banks need attention as they are pulling away in a few places. The 21 metre markers are in place but thought is being given to replacing them with painted lines.

I feel there needs to be more liaisons between Steve and the Greens Committee. The Greens Committee has more contact with the green keeper on day to day matters. What bowlers

cannot understand is why the greens can run at 15/16 seconds on one day and 11/12 seconds the next.

An approach to the WPHSC Board might be the way to proceed?

Peter Eagle

### **3.12 Coaches**

Keith Robinson is currently coaching Marie DeMellow and Helen Simmons.

Ken Wighton is coaching Norma Sneddon.

Dallas Palm

### **3.13 Umpires**

No Report.

Don Couch

### **3.14 Welfare**

Due to the recent passing of Barrie Stuart the committee needs to consider who should take over the Welfare position. May I suggest this matter be discussed at the meeting?

Contact has been made with the following:

- Ron Jamieson

Ron is back playing bowls and is on the mend.

- Roy Robinson

Roy underwent surgery some weeks ago and was recovering well. Unfortunately Roy has had to go back into hospital to have further surgery to rectify a problem. He should only be in hospital for a couple of days.

- David King

David was at the club on Saturday 26 March to watch the Pennants game. His health is improving but it may be a while before he is able to play bowls.

Peter Eagle

### **3.15 Mixed Bowls**

The committee met on 16 March 2011.

It was agreed that an event will be held on Tuesday 26 April commencing at 12.30pm. A game of mixed triples will be held and a fee of \$10 per person charged. \$2 of the fee will be pooled and at the end of the game the team with the winning margin, drawn randomly, will win the money.

Due to Anzac Day activities it was agreed that there will not be a BBQ. Whether there is a raffle or not will depend on the number of bowlers participating.

The entry sheet is now on the notice board in the sports room.

Peter Eagle

### **3.16 Communications**

The latest Newsletter has been distributed. Thanks to Tony as editor and Sports Club staff for printing and enveloping. This is the 18th edition in the past four years since David Wilson resurrected the newsletter in its current format.

Dallas Palm

### **3.17 Corporate**

No Report

Paul van Tilburg

## **4. General Business**

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## **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be Monday 2nd May at 6:00pm