

**West Pennant Hills Sports Club  
Men's Bowls Section**

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**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
Business Papers & Agenda - Amended  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Meeting Commences 6:00pm**

**1. Correspondence Inwards**

- 1.1
- 1.2

**2. Correspondence Outwards**

- 2.1
- 2.2

**3. Reports**

**3.1 President**

Peter Eagle

**3.2 Senior Vice President**

Warren Phillips

**3.3 Vice President**

No report.

Mathew Stubbs

**3.4 Secretary**

Current financial membership stands at 149. Membership details have been verified with RNSWBA.

The AGM is scheduled for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August. As per the Club's constitution, there are timing requirements for advising members and managing nominations.

The key dates now are:

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| ▪ Nominations close                                       | 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | DP  |
| ▪ Invitations posted to members                           | 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | DP  |
| ▪ Completion of annual report, available for distribution | 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug | DP  |
| ▪ Attendance responses close                              | 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug | DP  |
| ▪ Keys and office badges returned to Secretary            | 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug | ALL |
| ▪ Confirm numbers for catering                            | 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug | TB  |

- Arrange drink vouchers
- Finalise running sheet

22nd Aug DP

24<sup>th</sup> Aug DP

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### **3.5 Treasurer**

No report – awaiting information from Sports Club.

Tony Boughton

### **3.6 Bowls Coordinator & Match Committee**

No Report

Mal Horner

### **3.7 Selectors**

#### **Pennants Wrap**

##### Grade 3 - Finished 4th

A commendable Side performance against very strong Club Sides in this Grade. On review, this Side won all games at home but found it difficult to win away visiting other Clubs. The potential to win this Grade is there if we can overcome our inability to win away games. I have no doubt this problem will be addressed in the coming months and we look forward to 2012 with great anticipation.

##### Grade 5 - Finished 5th

High expectation was expected from this Side which did not come to fruition. This was a season of lost opportunities where the Side was in the position to win games only to lose in the final ends important games. Again this Side Struggled to win away games, a telling factor which will be addressed in the coming months. All members of this Side tried hard and can be encouraged that 2012 will be a vintage year for this Side. Mark my words!

##### Grade 6 - Finished 3rd

Congratulations to our most successful Side who led this competition for most of the season only to falter in the last 2 games and finished a close 3rd. The experience and benefit gained by all members of this Side this season, is that concentration on your own Team's position and that of the Leader board is the key to success in winning games. Well done all players. (Bring on 2012!!)

#### **Selectors Meeting**

Following a review of all our performances in each Grade together with the Mid Week pennant experience, it is clear that our Club has a problem in winning games away visiting other Clubs, be it Pennants or other competitions. This is a telling statistic together with our inability to adapt to changing conditions and circumstances during the course of a game. We need to find a solution as this is paramount if we as a Club are to go forward and be competitive under all conditions. Therefore, after lengthy selectors meetings on which way we as a Club are to improve our performances, we enlisted the help and advice from Michael Beaumont from the RNSWBA Development Team. He was able to provide us with a Training Program that will be invaluable to all our bowlers who wish to improve their ability,

skills and a greater understanding of our great game. This will be introduced to our Club by having our own Training Manual which features various training exercises in developing a bowlers' ability to adapt to changing circumstances and above all, improving a bowler's individual skills. We are now entering a very exciting and positive era of our Club.

Alan Bowry

### **3.8 Schools Committee**

No report.

David Wilson

### **3.9 Zone 10**

The AGM for Zone 10 is being held on Wednesday 27 July. WPH will be represented and will be voting on positions to be filled as discussed at the June meeting. Those elected to Zone positions will be advised.

Other matters will be subject to another report if required. See Attachment 1

Peter Eagle

### **3.10 Greens**

The condition of the bottom green is not good. Although, the speed of the green is fine running at around 18 seconds, the patches are extending in size. The recent wet weather may be of assistance in preserving the green until October. I would suggest subject to agreement by the Committee, that all roll ups be confined to the top green.

The top green is wearing well. Provided all bowlers consider the green when playing and proper maintenance is provided it should last the distance.

The 21 metre rubber markers are still a concern. The nails holding the markers in place have not been dealt with in a satisfactory manner. Steve Brady has raised the concern with Proturf again.

The area along the Northern section of the bottom green during winter is continually wet. It is a matter that needs to be addressed if possible. When the contract for the greens comes up for renewal in 2012, subject to the Sports Clubs agreement this should be an item for consideration.

Peter Eagle

### **3.11 Coaches**

Thanks to the support of the coaches this year. There have not been as many newbies as in some years, and unfortunately we have failed to retain some trainees.

The coaches are keen to support the proposal of the selectors in developing the skills within the club.

Dallas Palm

### **3.12 Umpires**

No report.

Don Couch

### **3.13 Welfare**

This month has been one of sadness for many of our bowlers with the passing of John Boslem, Ken McCrum and David King. Messages of Condolence have been sent to each of the above. Bowlers were represented at each of the Funerals

Peter Booth has had a health scare, spent a couple of days in hospital, turned out to be a false alarm which is good news.

We have not seen much of David Penny, I checked in and he is OK. Work and family commitments are keeping him away from bowls. He appreciated the contact.

Keith Robinson

### **3.14 Mixed Bowls**

No activity – no report.

Peter Eagle

### **3.15 Communications**

No report.

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### **3.16 Corporate**

No Report

Paul van Tilburg

## **4. General Business**

4.1 New Shirts & Jackets – update on approval of design.

4.2

## **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm unless altered by incoming committee.

## **Attachment 1**

### **ZONE 10 – SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT – JULY 2011**

The Zone 10 Annual General Meeting was held on 27 July 2011. The following were elected onto the various committees:

#### **Executive Committee:**

President: Gary McAndrew  
Snr Vice President: Mervyn Wright  
Vice President: Kevin McCarthy  
Secretary: Tony Hyem  
Treasurer: Allan Fowlie  
State Councillor: Michael Schwarcz

#### **Match/Greens Committee:**

Dennis Harmer: Wentworthville Leagues  
Chris Wallace: The Hills  
Leighton Ball: Castle Hill  
Michael Schwarcz: WPH  
Jim Hiotellis: Gladesville  
Les Watkins (WPH) and Robert Calvert (Toongabbie) were not elected.

#### **Selection Committee:**

Jim Stuart: West Epping  
John Farr: Northmead  
Michael Harry: Northmead  
Dennis Harmer: Wentworthville Leagues  
Brett Hughes: Toongabbie  
Peter Stockham (Carlingford) withdrew.

#### **Umpire Committee:**

Terry Ryeland: Toongabbie  
Les Watkins: WPH  
Patrick Scullen: Merrylands  
John Wilkinson: Wentworthville Leagues  
Noel Thomas: The Hills  
Don Couch (WPH) and Bob Cole (WPH) were not elected.

#### **Coaches Committee:**

Michael Schwarcz: WPH

As five have to be elected to the committee, the executive of Zone 10 will be addressing the matter.

#### **General Business:**

- The Tax Invoice for the 2012 Affiliation Fees for WPH has been received. It will be placed in the mail box of the Sports Room.
- As mentioned in previous reports, the Zone 10 Presidents Day is being held on 17 September 2011 at Rydalmere Central. From memory, I believe the Orange Blossom

carnival and the Hornsby Cup are being held on the same weekend. This needs to be confirmed. I have placed the invitation in the mail box of the Sports Room. Zone 10 needs replies from all clubs by 2 September 2011. WPH needs to attend accordingly

The next meeting for Zone is to be held on 7 September 2011.

Peter Eagle