



West Pennant Hills Sports Club Men's Bowls Section

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
Business Papers
7th May 2012
Meeting Commences 6:30pm

1. Reports

1.1 President

The Pennant season for 2012 is drawing to a close. From the results achieved by the three grades, WPH will not be participating in any of the finals. The selectors have had the usual problems of bowlers not being able to participate during the full season with the result of continual team alterations. The selectors who are maligned continually have done a good job under the circumstances. From the results of our survey which will be released in due course it seems we have a number of bowlers who are interested in standing for the position of selector. More will be said about the results in the days to come, however it is clear thought needs to be given about the 2013 Pennant season sooner rather than later.

Alan Fowlie, the Treasurer for Zone 10 passed away recently. His place has been taken by Warren Phillips. On behalf of the Committee, I would like to wish Warren well in his new position and hope that he receives the support required from the other Zone 10 clubs. Currently, WPH has three members who occupy various positions at Zone level. Also, support has been provided by two other WPH members when necessary. It cannot be said that WPH does not pull its weight when a Zone matter requires attention.

The budget for 2012/2013 is in the process of being completed. Details will be provided at the next meeting. The budget upon completion will be submitted to the Sports Club Board for approval.

At the time of our meeting on Monday 7 May 2012, the Koala Carnival will have been completed. More details concerning the Carnival will be supplied at that time. On behalf of the Koala Committee, I would like to express our gratitude to Homeway First National (Bill Austin) for sponsoring the Koala Carnival as well as donating a 40" LCD – Television as a raffle prize. We would also like to thank the management and staff of the Sports Club for their support.

On a sad note, one of the club stalwarts, John Bowers passed away in April. John had been a member of the Men's Bowling Section for many years. During his time at the club he was involved in many activities. At his recent funeral, bowlers from both sections attended as a mark of respect.

Peter Eagle

1.2 Senior Vice President

No report.

Warren Phillips

1.3 Vice President

No report.

Mathew Stubbs

1.4 Secretary

Membership stands at 128, with David Curtis having rejoined. There are potential members being coached at present and it is likely they will join and start with us very shortly. Unfortunately, Peter Hunt (joined late 2011) has decided to transfer to The Hills to play.

Dallas Palm

1.5 Treasurer

See reports MBC Transactions_2012_03.pdf and MBC P and L_2012-03.pdf

Steve Watson

1.6 Bowls Coordinator & Match Committee

No report.

Mal Horner

1.7 Selectors

No report this month.

Michael Schwarcz

1.8 Schools Committee

No report.

Aaron Barnett

1.9 Zone 10

The business papers for the April meeting which is to be held on Wednesday 2 May 2012 are yet to arrive. As the Zone meeting will have been held prior to the WPH meeting on 7 May further details will be supplied at that time or alternatively a supplementary report will be issued.

Peter Eagle

1.10 Greens

Both greens are holding up well at this time. Winter will be the test. The Greens Committee are hopeful that due to the time and effort put into the maintenance of the greens, which are in far better condition now than they have been in the past few years will be to the benefit all bowlers.

The greens are being rotated to minimise wear. Due to the continued wet weather, Steve is having to continually spay both greens to eliminate fungus. The rinks are also being moved regularly to try and reduce tracks developing.

It is now up to the bowlers to look after the greens during the coming months.

Peter Eagle

1.11 Coaches

Thanks to Michael Schwarcz and Warren Phillips for their continued support in coaching a group of newbies on Thursday afternoons. By all accounts, this effort is well received and the students are putting in a fine effort.

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1.12 Umpires

All events requiring umpires over the past month have been accommodated.

Don Couch

1.13 Welfare

The following table is extracted from the Welfare module managed by David Roles.

5/5/12	Ron JAMIESON	Spoke to Ron's wife Elma today, she told me that Ron has been in the SAN hospital for four weeks having a hip replacement. She said he had been in terrible pain for two weeks prior to that. He is now at the Mt Wilga Private Hospital and will be there for about two weeks.
3/5/12	Michael DALGAIRNS	Michael has recently had a Hernia operation and will be off work for about six weeks. He is also having tests for the eye cancer. He will see his specialist on the 30th May. He hopes to back playing bowls in early June.

David Roles

1.14 Mixed Bowls

No report.

Tony Boughton

1.15 Communications

Max is preparing the next edition of Koala News. Any articles would be appreciated.

Thanks to Mal for keeping the website calendar up to date and providing results of the championships in comments on the blog.

Articles have been supplied to Zone 10 for inclusion in the Bowls magazine.

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1.16 Corporate

No report.

2. General Business

2.1

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday June 4th, commencing at 6:00pm