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**Minutes  
3rd July 2017**

1. **Present:** Ross Iredale, Michael Schwarcz, Ross Fitzpatrick, Steve Arnold, Dallas Palm, David Wilson, Jim Ede

2. **Apologies:** John Skidmore

3. **Correspondence**

Taken as read. Tasks from correspondence have been allocated as correspondence was received.

4. **Carried Over**

4.1 **AGM Follow Up**

2015-10 Business competition on a Friday.

2015-10 New communications methods - Dallas to complete and advertise - DP

4.2 **Action List (outstanding items)**

2017-01 President's Player of the Year - Dallas to complete modelling and present - DP

2017-01 Presidents Day - Dallas to plan and issue invites - DP

2016-07 New member idea - Ross to follow up - RF

5. **Reports**

5.1 **Secretary**

Membership - 70

Dallas Palm

5.2 **Match/Greens**

**New Friday Mixed Bowls Format**

Format modified to 2 games of 10 ends with four bowls. Feedback suggests players are happy with this format. Score cards have now been designed and ordered specifically for this format.

**Koala Carnival**

The 2017 Koala Carnival held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May was a success with a turnout of 24 teams competing for the prizes. Everything went well on the day, including the weather. The club venue (Ironbark room) was nicely set up by the Club to seat the 24 teams for lunch and the prize presentation. The Kitchen produced excellent food that arrived on time and served within 15 minutes.

The feedback from the players was very positive. I personally thank the Club staff and the Kitchen for a great job, which showcased our club at its best. I personally thank those club members for their help in preparing for the day and assistance on the day. A learning on the day for next year is to set a hard finish time (Bell) to ensure players are not kept waiting for the presentation due to slow play by one or two games.

**WPH v PH Challenge Cup**

The WPH v PH Challenge held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May went well. Pennant Hills defeated West Pennant

Hills. Due to a shortage of players, Pennant Hills loaned a player to WPH to make up a full complement of games.

### **Club Championships**

The Mixed Pairs and Rod Robert's pairs have been played and concluded  
The Mixed Triples final will be rescheduled due to inclement weather.  
The Major Singles, Ken Wighton Singles (4 entrants) and the Minor Singles are currently in play.  
The Mixed Fours are about to commence Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Turn-Around-Triples**

Unfortunately, WPH have only been able to supply one team for play to other Club TAT events with the exception of Pennant Hills (4 teams submitted).

WPH TAT event is scheduled for Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

It appears support for the TAT format is waning. Complaints include, it's too long a day for some players, and some players do not like to play Skip. We need to seriously consider whether we should continue with this format next year. We can either withdraw or suggest an alternative format (ie. Not Turn-Around-Triples).

### **President Pairs**

WPH recently hosted section two of the President Pairs championship. The final will be played at Merrylands on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Good luck to our finalist Michael Schwarcz and Ross Fitzpatrick.

### **Discussion:**

#### **Minor Singles**

May not be finished in time for Appreciation Day, due to wet weather and Michael & Ross in Reserve Pairs final (precedence over club events). Agreed to play what games possible to get as close to on time as possible.

#### **TAT**

Next committee to decide whether to commit to TAT in 2018 or propose alternate format.

#### **5-a-Side**

Entries submitted to Zone10 for 3 teams - 1 B and 2 C.

Steven Arnold

## **5.3 Coaches**

Three club members that registered for coaching on the Members Day have been assigned a coach and contacted to commence coaching. A fourth person is still to be contacted.

Michael Schwarcz

## **6. General Business**

2017-07 Appreciation Day/Singles finals

Minor Singles may not be ready

2017-07 Plaques for Travelling Bowlers

Ross Iredale to arrange plaques for Cairns tour via CopyCut.

David to provide contact details to Ross.

2017-07 Cupboard keys

Ross Iredale has arranged copies and distributed keys to new cupboards.

## **7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 7th August 2017**, commencing at 6:30pm. This will be the last meeting for this committee.