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MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AUGUST 7, 2018

The meeting commenced at 5.52 pm

Attendance	Ross Iredale, Les Watkins, Max Walters, Steve Arnold, Stephen Watson, Jim Ede, David Polley and Ian Corke
Apologies	Michael Schwarcz (in hospital)
Minutes	The July Minutes were approved.
Budget (Ross)	The budget was discussed. The information contained was based on figures supplied by the Sports Club.
School Sport (Max)	<p>Max has written to Richard Crean, representing the North Shore zone, at the suggestion of the Dept of Education Sports Dept. The object was to try promote bowls as an alternative sport within local schools .</p> <p>At the time of the meeting there had been no response.</p> <p>Another suggestion was made about the possibility of introducing bowls as an activity for children during school holidays.</p>
Membership and Fees (Max)	<p>As discussed previously, the idea of changing the status quo and allowing bowlers who do not wish to play Pennants or Championships becoming just Social bowlers with no Zone or Royal fees was raised.</p> <p>Hopefully, this might encourage both existing and any new bowlers, who are not interested in Pennants or Championships, saving money and bowling purely for enjoyment and paying just a minimal fee to our Club Section and green fees when playing.</p> <p>It is intended that this matter is to be raised at our AGM. The Sports Club is to be informed of our suggestions.</p>
Combining our Two Bowling Sections (Max)	It was noted that the women have already made three appointments to be members of a Mixed Bowls Committee. The appointments from the men's section will be made at our AGM on August 25.
Club Events (Steve A)	<p>Koala Carnival: It was noted that the number of teams registering was poor. A decision was to be made on Saturday August 11 if it needs to be cancelled.</p> <p>Ken Wighton Singles: Due to the limited numbers of players available to play it was suggested that a change of format may be needed for the event to continue. Ken has given his approval to possible changes suggested.</p>
Zone (Les)	<p>Les provided a briefing of some of the matters discussed at the Zone meeting on Monday August 6.</p> <p>The main interest was the indication that the Pennant season for 2019 will run from mid-March to mid-May. The Mid Week Pennants is planned to be for six weeks during September/October.</p>



Mail

In the same email notifying us of the women's appointments for the Mixed Bowls Committee it was also noted that Barbara Hazeltine was appointed to the Greens Committee by the ladies.

A letter was received from Michael Quinlan on the same subject discussed above regarding alternate fees for purely social players. This discussion will continue at our AGM.

Mail was received from Gerard D'Costa about a decision to retire from bowls. It should be noted that this is a reluctant decision and needs to be sensitively handled. It may even fall into the area of the discussion above.

The meeting concluded at 7.32 pm