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**MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 1, 2019**

The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm

**Attendance**

Ross Iredale, Max Walters, Les Watkins, Steve Arnold, Mal Horner, Kevin Tuckerman, Dom Surace, Ross Fitzpatrick and Ian Corke

**Welcome**

President Ross Iredale welcomed members present.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the March meeting were accepted.

**Mail**

A reply to our email to Barry O'Rourke was received thanking the Committee for the support offered to the Homicide Victims Support Group.

An email was sent to Keryn Smith with details of member numbers and playing days available to the men and the women. It had been suggested the club consider that the cost of greens maintenance should be shared equally between the men's and women's sections.

Keryn replied "Will do, thanks for the information".

Emails between secretary and Keryn Smith about Affiliation Fees resulted in Keryn suggesting that the Sports Club figures would not help our submission to the RNSWBA.

*The meeting decided to consider a different approach in an attempt to reduce the fees imposed on our dwindling numbers.*

**Treasurer's Report**

A draft budget for Y20 was presented by Ross F. An extensive discussion followed with many questions being covered in order to assist in a comprehensive, detailed and realistic budget.

**General Business**

Steve suggested investigating the possibility of merging the Ladies and Men's **Koala Carnivals** in 2020 in order to ensure sufficient numbers. It was decided not to raise the idea with the ladies as they had no problem getting players. The men's Koala Carnival for 2019 will be cancelled if there aren't enough players registered by April 15.

Preparations have commenced for the **50th Anniversary dinner**. Invitations are to be printed for distribution to members. Guest invitations are to be issued to Jason Read and Bill Austin and their wives. It was noted that the Sports Club has offered wine for the tables and prizes for the raffle. PDL Catering has agreed to donate a special birthday cake for 100 diners.

It was also noted that planning for the **Christmas Party** is underway. And the planned **Mudgee** trip is all booked.



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**General Business** The Committee was informed that Mal Horner has joined the **Greens**  
*continued* **Committee.**

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Max commented that although he is very much in favour of helping **corporate bowls events** he is not available for Sundays.

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It was decided to follow the basic scoring system for **Player of the Year** as introduced by Michael Schwarcz. One point is to be issued for attendance, one point for a win and 1/2 point for a draw. This applies to all games played within the club or representing the club. Play on Fridays will not be included.

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The meeting concluded at 7.10 pm