

MINUTES OF McLAREN VALE BOWLING CLUB LADIES FACILITY ANNUAL MEETING HELD THURSDAY 7th MARCH, 2019

PRESENT: Jane Mathews, Pauline Jolly, Margaret Donald, Chris Hoad, Jenny Paterson, Joan Warner, Denise Pulford, Daphne Guerin, Kay Wilson, Nola Bradley, Magda Lausberg, Glenda Connor, Gail Johnston, Moira Wohling, Jan Gaskin, Phyl Ingerson, Jan Webb, Eva Treen, Marie Broadwood, Helen Copley, Lyn Laxton, Helen Purdie, Lorraine Guerin, Catherine Cearn, Adrian Coppin and Gae O'Connell.

APOLOGIES: Jill Scott, Pam Wellington, Elsa Pitman, Chris Bates, Elaine Justin, Chris Kay and Pat McGuinness.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Minutes of the 2018 Ladies Annual Facility Meeting were read by Gae. Gae then moved that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Denise. Carried.

REPORTS:

Board of Management...Gae

- Daryl Cearn reported that Les Carter, Peter Guerin and he had been working together to develop a **OH&S Policy** and a Manual that will outline the various headings and policies that need to be developed.
- The Club is going to be busy over the next few months with several bookings to hire the facilities.
- The suggested date for the **Christmas in July** is Saturday 27th July.
- S. Clarke has offered to resurface the surrounds of A Green – the cost of doing this would be \$5970.00 but he has offered to do the job for the cost of a sponsor's sign to be placed on the front fence for 10 years! Board to follow through.
- Financially the Club is in a healthy position.
- The bar takings for February were \$20790.00 and the Kitchen took \$3619.00, with an average of 60 meals per week.
- The Greens are going well. A Green is being closed for a couple of weeks and both A & B Greens will be closed after Oldies Day.
- The Board has agreed that Friday Night Happy Hour should include beer and wine – this will happen when Pat has sorted out the pricing. The Board is also looking at an appropriate time, at the end of the season, for all players to be invited to an hour of free beer and wine. Presentation Night has been suggested as one appropriate time – we will keep you informed.
- The change in time has experienced a drop in the number of players attending Wednesday Social bowls, but numbers have remained steady for Wednesday twilight bowls.
- New crockery is to be purchased for the Club.
- **Monday 29th April** is the date set for the **2019 AGM**. The meeting will commence at **7.00pm**.

Chairperson's Report...Pauline

Pauline thanked the ladies for their camaraderie throughout the season. Division 1 put in a real effort to reach the final four and to then play off in the Preliminary Final, only to lose to the eventual winners, Goolwa. Division 2 unfortunately again finished bottom but it is hoped that they may be able to stay in Division 2, and Division 3 completed a solid season. She thanked Nola Bradley for all her work as Chairperson of Selectors, and acknowledged Jim Pitman, Russell Jolly, Stan Broadwood and Graham Donald for making themselves available when needed.

She thanked Joan Warner for her willingness to set up our practices this season and for those who willingly helped out, and those who regularly attended.

She acknowledged the catering teams for their hard work which ensured success for – John Talbot Tournament, Men’s President Four and Open Medley Fours

She thanked Marie Broadwood for a successful Gala Day and to the men who took on the catering for the day. Thanks were also extended to Nola for collecting raffle prizes from the community and the ladies who so generously contributed.

Pauline also thanked Gae O’Connell and Jane Mathews (for representing the ladies on the Board of Management for the past 2 years), as well as all the ladies who worked behind the bar and those maintaining the new garden areas.

Congratulations was extended to Club Tournament winners and a thank you to Chris Hoad for all her efforts to organise them.

Sadly, past member Nancy Dunstall died in January. Pauline thanked all the ladies who contributed to the afternoon tea for the gathering to celebrate her life – the family were very appreciative of our efforts.

She wished all those taking part in the Country Carnival success, as well as an enjoyable off-season. In her words; “Keep in touch and keep healthy”.

Club Tournament Director...Chris

Thank you to all players who entered this season’s Club Tournaments. We managed to finish all on time and for this I must thank the skips for arranging their games.

My thanks also go to Ash for his preparation of our beautiful greens and for going out of his way to have the greens ready for some games.

Our winners for the season are:

Club Singles Champion: Moira Wohling

Runner Up: Adriana Coppin

Club Pairs Champions: Adriana Coppin & Chris Hoad

Runners Up : Kay Wilson & Lyn Laxton

Club Triples Champions: Marie Broadwood, Phyl Ingerson, Jane Mathews

Runners Up: Elsa Pitman, Gae O’Connell, Lyn Laxton

Club Fours Champions: Adriana Coppin, Joan Warner, Chris Hoad, Lorraine Guerin

Runners Up: Moira Wohling, Denise Pulford, Myra Walling, Catherine Cearns

Consistency Champion: Elsa Pitman

Runner Up: Adriana Coppin

Our singles’ winner, Moira, will be playing off in the Association Champion of Champions this coming Monday at Goolwa.

Once again, thank you all. We can’t all be winners but playing the game and gaining from experience is most important.

Tournament Director...

The Ladies’ November Tournament was a good success, taking into account the decline and problems most clubs are experiencing. The overall standard of greens, good prize money, and hard campaigning helped.

Many thanks to the men who managed the lunch, allowing more of our members to play.

The raffle and presentation, organised by Nola Bradley was a great success. Many people helped, contributed and played their part- for which I personally thank them.

Chairperson of Selectors...Nola

Thanks to all players for attendance and using the ABSENTEE SHEET if unavailable – it helps a lot!
Thank you to the selectors for placement of players – it isn't an easy job.

Coaching...Joan

I continue to be pleasantly surprised at the number of bowlers who consistently come out each Tuesday for bowls practice. I think this shows a commitment on all your parts to do your best to improve your bowls. Those of you who don't normally come to practice think about changing that attitude, it's not just your practice but your whole teams. If you don't see yourself as part of a team don't play pennants. An ongoing issue is practising on C green but this problem will be removed next season as we won't have C Green. Just remember we only play half our pennant games at home – being able to quickly adjust to different greens is all part of the game. Before Christmas we got through a variety of skills and I would like to think that some of you come out on your own and use these ideas to improve your game! I appreciate your help in setting up the skills with which I struggle. After Christmas we tried just practising in our teams and I think this was beneficial. Next season we need to combine the two more.....Thank you.

From Friday, April 5th 2019, Marie will be conducting coaching sessions on being a leader. The sessions will run from 2-4pm. Marie would like 3-4 players to be available.

Umpiring...Adriana

Another Umpiring and Measuring Course will be conducted in September 2019 for new players and those who need re-accreditation.

ELECTION of OFFICE BEARERS

(for the 2019/20 Pennant Season.)

Chairperson – Pauline Jolly

Vice Chairperson – Denise Pulford

Secretary – Jill Scott

Club Tournament director – Lorraine Guerin

Tournament director – Marie Broadwood

Chairperson of Selectors – Nola Bradley

Board Delegates – Gae O'Connell, Glenda Connor

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- We will maintain 3 sides for 2019/20 Pennant Season.
- For the 2019/20 season we have set our Gala Day date as **Monday 18th November** and from now on will be known as **“The Patroness Day”**. The new naming was moved by Denise Pulford and seconded by Adriana Coppin.
- A reminder to all players – if you wish to nominate to be a selector for the 2019/20 Pennant season, you need to get your nomination forms to the Board by 30th June 2019.

- **Presentation Night – Friday 5th April at 7.30pm.** The evening will commence with 20minutes of entertainment, followed by the presentation of prizes. Pauline, Gae, Denise and Gail will do the organisation for the evening.
- Division 1 Finals, in the Open Competition, will be held here on **Saturday, 16th March** with all games commencing at 12.30pm. The sandwich makers – Moira, Lorraine G, Joan, Chris H, Catherine, Gae, Pauline and Margaret D- to be at the Club at 9.30am. The ladies putting out the afternoon tea – Kay, Jan, Jane and Eva- will need to be at the Club at 1.30pm.
- The Association Champion of Champions is to be held at the Club on **Sunday, 24th March.** We are suggesting that the Club might like to hold a Sausage Sizzle – we will keep you informed!
- Marie moved that we send Ashley a letter of thanks for all his work. This could be presented to him on Presentation Night.
- In the 2019/20 Bowling Season our formal practice time will be 2–4pm on a Tuesday afternoon.
- All the best to those ladies participating in The Country Carnival from 25th – 31st March.
- **Date to Remember – Thursday 11th April:** Trip to Gawler. See flyer for information.

Meeting Closed – 11.35am.

NEXT MEETING : Tuesday 3rd September at 10.00am.