

Barossa & Light Bowling Association

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 16th September 2020 in the Vine Inn 7:30 p.m.

Welcome: Chris Jones welcomed all present

Present: Chris Jones, Ruth Scoot, Ian Jaensch, Darren Green, David Jaunay; Sue & Tony Drummond (Lyndoch); Brian Grant, Linda Carter (Kapunda), Judy Argent, Ian Cockcroft (Angaston); Pauline Collier (Nuriootpa), Lou Ross, Sue LeFevre (Tanunda), Ted Schiller, Tony Scoot (Eudunda), Jo Marslen (Freeling)

Apologies: Nathan Marslen (Freeling)

Business for Discussion

State Events :

- Number of entries for State Events has been slowly decreasing over the past few years. To address this Region 4 made the decision that both Riverland & B&LBA would hold all Sectional Events. The K/O's would be shared between Riverland and B&LBA. By cutting down on the travelling involved in the past, it is hoped this will encourage more of our bowlers to enter these events.
- Entries are now Open for 2020-21 and are to be entered online through Bowls SA website.
- Website for B&LBA is being set up over the next month. Clubs will be able to access and use. All Club coaches and umpires to be listed.

By-Law Ratification

Moved by Kapunda seconded Nuriootpa Carried

Covid-19 changes & effects 2020/21

- With Pennants starting on Thursday October the 8th & Saturday October 10th the only issue is afternoon tea for both mid-week afternoon and Saturday.
- The Executive have decided that afternoon tea would not be served before the Xmas break. A 10 minute break will be taken and tea and coffee can be served. Players can bring their own food if required. The Executive will revise this decision closer to the Christmas break
- There is an issue concerning the number of sides at a club, especially when using the club house. Jo has endeavoured to do the draw, taking this into account. If there is an issue then possibly a staggered break between the divisions could be used.
- Tea & Coffee will still need to be served to the players by an individual from the host club.
- Each club to be responsible for following the Covid-19 restrictions.
- Player details will need to be recorded (using pennant score sheet won't do), clubs to set up how they wish to collect these details.
- Water dispensers can only be used if "hard wired" (Like Kapunda)

Five year Strategic Plan –

- Chris asked for expressions of interest from club members to participate. Please let Secretary know by end of October.

Other General Business:

- Champions Week is being held at Toorak/Burnside Bowling Club from 19th – 27th September 2020.
- Players from B&LBA are competing in Men's 4's, & Pairs, Ladies Pairs and Mixed pairs. Chris wished all players all the best. All Players should be at venue 50-60 minutes before their games.
- Chris wished everyone all the best for the following 2020-21 season

Meeting Closed 8:01 p.m.