

BMC REPORT



Minutes BMC 8/2/23

Present : Margie Enright, Bruce McCollom, Johnnie Busch, Betty Linabury, Annie Stephen, Stu Pratt, Troy Makin and Ray Linabury

Apologies : Ian Wills, Kathy Boyce and Sam Curtis

Minutes of the Last Meeting : Moved as a true and accurate record by Johnnie Busch and seconded by Marg Enright – carried

Sam Curtis sent an email indicating that she was resigning from the position of Bowls Coordinator and therefore from the BMC. Sam has accepted more clerical time within the club. We wish Sam the best in her new endeavours.

Business Arising From the Previous Meeting

- 1) **Inter Club Visits** – two inter club visits have been arranged for March, one from the Lismore Workers Club on Sunday the 12th March, this will start at 9:00am and finish with lunch at approx. 12:30. The second visit is from Toowoomba Bowls Club, this will start with an early lunch at approx. 11:30 and finish at about 4:00pm. Both Clubs are bringing 30 to 40 players to visit us so we need at least 30 of our talented bowlers to match their numbers. Keep these dates free and in your diary. To register your interest, write your name on the sheets on the Mens and Womens notice boards, or record your name at the Pro Shop.
- 2) **Lights on the top green** – Troy indicated that the lights had been ordered and that we are waiting on delivery (this could take approx. 6 weeks). We will be using a “cherry picker” rather than scaffolding and the new lights will be LED’s

- 3) **Wheelie Walker** – Ray has tracked down other models but they only have 50mm wide wheels, Troy feels that 100mm would be more appropriate. Anne witnessed them being used on greens in the last couple of weeks and will investigate what wheel size they used. Troy, Bruce and Ray were given permission by the meeting to purchase something that is appropriate ASAP
- 4) The top green is back in action and was looking a treat last night for Twilight Bowls. Well done and congratulations Troy
- 5) A flyer has been produced and distributed to other clubs by Kayla and Peter Tornaros, advertising the Super Crisp Triples. The format has now changed slightly to 8 games of 11 ends of two bowl triples. This event to be played over the weekend of Sat. the 20th May and Sun the 21st May. Entries will close on Friday 12th May. We can accommodate 28 teams as a max for this event and we already have 17, so if you are thinking about it get a team organized and get your names down. This is an Open Gender event
- 6) **The Pennant draw** is now out. The first match is on the 11th Feb and Divisions 2, 6 and 7 are playing at home. Moved “That we provide sandwiches for the visitors after the matches” – carried. Kylie from the half way house has been asked to make 90 sandwiches on platters for afternoon tea (approx. 4:30). We are working to a formula of 1 team play at home 30 sandwiches, 2 teams 60 and 3 teams 90. The skips are to collect \$5/home team player to help cover costs. Kylie will prepare a variety of sandwiches. **THANK YOU KYLIE**

General Business

- 1) Stu Pratt wanted to remind all bowlers that the Mixed Gender Pairs are scheduled for Sunday 4th June and the Mixed Gender Fours are on Sunday 18th June. Both days are intended to be fun days with plenty of bowls and a BBQ lunch
- 2) Ray mentioned Tuesday night Twilight Bowls, we are getting great numbers last night we had 35 people in attendance and the possibility of a few new bowlers as well.
- 3) Brekky Bowls is on Sunday 19th Feb. 9:00am breakfast for 10:00am bowls
- 4) Johnnie Busch gave a rundown on the results of the Womens Pairs run last Sat. and Sun. Congratulations to the winners Barbara Sprengel and Johnnie Busch and well done to the runners up Janine Phillips and Janice Diamond.
- 5) The BMC were firmly against locating a permanent structure in the breezeway that is going to intrude into the already crowded space. This becomes very tight when golf buggies and bowls bags are left in the breezeway. Bowlers believe that this would become a WHS issue as this corridor is the ambulance entry and exit for the pool, the pro-shop, the back of the club and the top bowling green. The BMC believes that other locations within the club would be better suited for the purpose.

Around The Table

- 1) Margie Enright pointed out that the final of the Club Women’s Singles Championships will clash with the proposed Lismore Workers Club visit on Sunday the 12th March. This should be able to be managed
- 2) Betty Linabury asked if we could change the pro-shop computer entry from Mens Bowls to just Bowls for payments. (Ray organized this at the end of the meeting)

- 3) Stu Pratt wanted to send a reminder to Ian to check that we can organize computer software to accommodate an eight match draw for the Super Crisp Triples.

Meeting Closed at 9:42

Next Meeting Wed. 22nd March at 8:30 in the clubhouse

Minutes : Betty Linabury

Ray Linabury

Bowls Director

