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FACEBOOK PAGE: "Newcastle District Women's Bowls Association"

REPORT TO DELEGATES' IN LIEU OF MEETING BEING CANCELLED – INCLEMENT WEATHER

MINUTES - MANAGEMENT MEETING

RAYMOND TERRACE BOWLING CLUB

DATE **3/04/2024** MEETING OPENED: 10:00am
ATTENDANCE 5 APOLOGIES: 1 Ann Murray
OBITUARIES: Barbara Murdoch – Cardiff 01.03.24

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 28.02.2024 Moved Yvonne Corcoran VP Seconded Annette Zoutendijk

- Accepted as having been provided & read
- BUSINESS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES 2024-25 Program published 12.03.24

CORRESPONDENCE: be accepted as read Moved Vicki Rankin Seconded Marion Wilson

- 16.02.24 BNSW ZOOM meetings 06 & 08.02.24; Q&A from same received – all website
- 06 & 08.03.24 BOWLS NSW – XERO Accounting Software (Provided by Bowls NSW)
- 22.03.24 BOWLS NSW – Revised RBA Draft Constitution & Regulations documents received

PRESIDENT'S REPORT attached

REPORTS

- Treasurer Annette Zoutendijk moved her report be adopted Seconded Y Corcoran
 - **Q:** NDWBA have 2 Fixed Term Investments due for roll over in April and 2 in May. Roll over? 1 month or 2?
 - **A:** Secretary to address at next GNB IMC Meeting 08.04.24. Suggest only one month.
- Match/Selectors attached Moved Vicki Rankin Seconded Annette Zoutendijk

GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS [DELEGATES ONLY PLEASE – PER NDWBA CONSTITUTION 6 \(c\)](#)

- Apologies/Leave N/A
- Bowlslink Membership 886 at 27.02.24; 890 at 31.03.24
- Club Delegates Beresfield - Helen Hemingway now Secretary; Helen Russell – Delegate Kotara – Marj Storrie transferred to Charlestown. No replacement Delegate appointed yet
- Match Regional Pennant Play-offs 08 & 09.04.24 at RTBC
- Meeting Delegates – **last meeting of NDWBA 07.06.24**. Each club to ensure they are represented
- Unification** Next Meeting of GNB Interim Mgt C'ttee - 08.04.2024 at RTBC
- Weather** **If forecast is inclement weather on days of scheduled meetings, Delegates will be emailed following news report on NBN 9 7:00pm update to confirm if meeting on/off.**

COURTESY REMINDERS

- Website [Club Invitation Days flyers](#) can be posted on
 - Facebook – send to Sandie Messenger/email
 - NDWBA Website – email to June Evans, Beresfield

Meeting closed 11:30a.m.

PRESIDENT *Marion Wilson*

MEETING DATES

Monthly	Umpires' Discussion Grp	3 rd Wed of month at Cardiff BC	11:00a.m.
12.04.2024	Peninsula Umpires	Fri at STOCKTON	10.30a.m.
05.04.2024	Delegates Meeting	Fri	CANCELLED
01.05.2024	Management Meeting	Wed	10:00a.m.
03.05.2024	Delegates Meeting	Fri	10:00a.m.
05.06.2024	Management Meeting	Wed	10:00a.m.
07.06.2024	Delegates Meeting	Fri	LAST NDWBA MEETING 10:00a.m.

NOTE: Meetings dates to be advised:

- General/Special Meetings to vote re new Regional Bowling Association/AGM

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED.

FINANCIAL REPORT

31st MARCH 2024

Income

Membership Fees	\$	75.00
Flag Presentation Lunch	\$	680.00
Interest	\$	0.99

Total Income **\$ 755.99**

Expenditure

Trophies & Badges	\$	12.50
RTBC - Pennant Finals lunch/Meetings Room Hire	\$	2,251.40
Accomm - State Champs	\$	2,483.34
Meals - State Championships	\$	149.60
Travel Other - Dist/Rgn/State Championships	\$	1,019.46
Travel Management - Meetings	\$	314.30

TOTAL EXPENDITURE **\$ 6,230.60**

Bank Reconciliation.

Balance B/Forward	\$	43,630.03
Plus Income	\$	<u>755.99</u>
Balance	\$	<u>44,386.02</u>
Less Expenditure	-\$	<u>6,230.60</u>
Balance at Bank	\$	<u>38,155.42</u>

Balance as per Bank Statement **\$ 38,155.42**

Total Funds **\$ 38,155.42**

Investment Access A/c's

723336139 Account transfered to 726753539	\$	-	
721686507 Maturing 17th April 2024	\$	160,000.00	3.50%
722202252 Maturing 21st April 2024	\$	70,000.00	3.50%
721664953 Maturing 3rd May 2024	\$	112,734.44	3.50%
726753539 Maturing 7th May 2024	\$	190,002.46	3.50%

TOTAL **\$ 532,736.90**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 3RD APRIL 2024

Good morning everyone I do hope you enjoyed your break over Easter.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the 8 days I spent before the Easter break when I was very fortunate to be able to attend the State Championships which were held in Dubbo at Macquarie Bowling Club, Dubbo RSL Bowling Club and Club Dubbo where all the Finals were played. Rain did interrupt one of the days which then unfortunately for the players they then had to play 3 matches the next day – this proved to be very difficult for some players.

What magnificent bowling I witnessed when our teams from Soldiers Point played in their events – and each & everyone of the players were indeed a credit to their Club and to our District – well done girls it was indeed an honour to watch them not only with their bowling ability but their overall behaviour when competing.

Next week once again will be very busy with the Regional Pennants to be played at Raymond Terrace – good luck to the Clubs competing from our District.

As usual keep safe - good health & of course great bowling to everyone.

Marion Wilson - President

MATCH REPORT 5TH APRIL 2024

Hi everyone.

Our bowling year as this District has nearly come to a close with only the Regional Pennants to be contested next Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th here at Raymond Terrace Bowling Club. We hope many of you will come along and support all our players and cheer them on to victory.

Just to re-cap:

Monday morning	Division 3	Tea Gardens	v	Scone
	Division 4	Hamilton North	v	East Cessnock/Bellbird Park

There will be games in the afternoon between Hunter River and Upper Hunter in both Divisions.

Tuesday morning	Division 1	Raymond Terrace	v	Kurri Kurri
	Division 2	Beresfield	v	Maitland City
	Division 3	Tea Gardens	v	East Cessnock
	Division 4	Hamilton North	v	Denman

The presentation of medallions will take place on the greens at the completion of all matches. We congratulate all players who competed this year, and now you will all have to re-group and do it all again in August.

We wish all our members who are still competing in the Open Pennants great success.

I am sure many of you neglected your housework over the past two weeks to watch the live stream from Dubbo of the State Championships. What great coverage and we even managed to see some of our Soldiers Point ladies competing. We had players in the Multi Disability events, Cheryl Benbow from Raymond Terrace and Vicki Parkinson from Lemon Tree Passage.

Cheryl and Vicki played great bowls against some strong competition however they did not make it through to the medal stage. Well done ladies.

I arrived in time to watch Soldiers Point pair of Leisa Burton and Mick Beesley play in the Mixed Pairs Semi-final. It was a great game, but unfortunately, they couldn't match the shots from a very worthy opponent, Dawn Hayman. Shelby Powell a young bowler from Raymond Terrace played with Haydn Bojkowski East Maitland and won their Semi-final and they too had a very difficult task playing Dawn but were not disgraced and came in Runners-up State Mixed Pairs.

Monday & Tuesday saw the start of the Senior Triples with Soldiers Point team, Jan Sutherland, Vacie McIntyre and Betty Herbertson. They played great bowls under difficult conditions, delayed play due to storms then weather reaching 40c then more rain. They won through to the finals but unfortunately could not get past the power team from St Johns Park.

The Senior Pairs commenced on Wednesday with shortened ends 3 games of 15 due to the weather and the Soldiers Point team of Julie Schumacher and Rosita Ryan played unbelievable bowls in the first 2 games but unfortunately the long ends beat them in the 3rd game. It was great to watch. I left on Friday but President Marion and Vice-President Yvonne carried the torch for the district for the remainder of the Championships.

In the Senior Singles Vacie Mc Intyre Soldiers Point had three hard matches and played some great shots however she was unable to win her section.

We were elated that the Soldiers Point team in the State Fours, Robyn Flanagan, Sandra Ball, Leisa Burton & Melissa Witts won their section to make it to the finals and this match was live streamed. They came up against the elite of bowling, Karen Murphy's team from Cabramatta and they did bowl well but were out classed and although they had bowls in the head but they couldn't keep them. They were runners up, a wonderful achievement for them having played some very elite players.

We are also proud of Warren Shipley Soldiers Point who was victorious, winning the Senior Singles, I believe he bowled incredible bowls throughout the campaign.

Not to be left out, the State Fours side from Raymond Terrace, Tim Twinning, Jamie Minter, Matt Baus and Lee

Schranner who won through to the finals and came up against the top side from Warilla. A close game all the way but our players held their own and won the State Fours.

It was a great State Championship venue and for those who could not get there, would not have been disappointed with the live streaming, courtesy of Bowls NSW, however for me, it would have been nice to see some of the Senior events streamed as some of their matches were riveting.

The Greater Newcastle Bowling Association program is now out for 2024-2025. This will be the only program issued as we will be one body, any other events we wish to play such as the Representative games, Versatility Day, Carnivals, Waves to Wine and City to Coast will be added as soon as we meet as a committee and work on dates. This can be downloaded from the Bowls NSW site.

We look forward to seeing many of you next Monday or Tuesday to watch the Regional Pennants and we wish all our bowlers good bowling with a bit of luck thrown in.

Enjoy your bowls until next we meet

Thank you

Vicki Rankin

Chair of Match/Selectors NDWBA