



MORLEY BOWLING CLUB
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD MONDAY 13 January 2020

Meeting opened by President, Brenda Dunstan at 6:35pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Brenda Dunstan, Sharyn Mercer, Kerry Godden, Ross Dunstan, Eleanor Engelen, Kaye Hughes, Murray Reynish, Tom Dawson, Gordon Slee and Lindsay Sanders.

APOLOGIES: Jeremy Thomas, Jackie Criddle, Rhonda Reynish and Frank Parry.

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved Sharyn Mercer and seconded Ross Dunstan.

MATTERS ARISING:

Kaye has obtained a second quote for the honour boards. First quote through Zacks graphics was considerably cheaper.

The 6 new water containers have now been purchased.

Kaye has lodged a request for a free community advertisement promoting the second season of Corporate Bowls.

Jeremy has secured \$1000 sponsorship for Morley Millions from Pioneer Water Tanks.

CORRESPONDENCE:

IN: Email request from RSL for the Morley Bowling Club to lodge an Expression of Interest in hosting their event 21 April - May 2021 for up to 200 people. Brenda to take the request to the Rec Club. This could be great opportunity for the Rec Club and Morley Bowling Club. Committee was fully in favour of submitting an Expression of Interest.

OUT: Nil

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Financial Report: Murray Reynish commented that December is predominately a high cost month, but the Club has come out of it with a small surplus. Our raffles are helping to supplement costs.

A big thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes for our fabulous Christmas hampers.

Murray Reynish explained his 'Honorarium'.

City of Bayswater require all our expenses to claim our greens expenditure. We are still waiting for their January contribution.

The running of the Men's pennant raffles was discussed and it was agreed that the Club needs to give back 50% of the money in prizes and the remaining 50% is to be the profit.

Accepted: Lindsay Sanders. Seconded: Ally Engelen.

SECTION REPORTS:

MEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE AND SELECTORS:

Tom Dawson:

Not a lot to report. A few loses in the top side but the selectors are keeping a good eye on all teams.

Gordon Slee

Club Fours Championships commenced last Sunday 12 January with the grand final being held on 19 January.

Wednesday night Mufti's averaged about 10 teams each date.

Morley Millions flyer needs to be created and circulated. Gordon Slee will brief Kaye Hughes with the relevant information.

The Club will require more sponsorship to host this event. Brenda Dunstan to chase up with Chemmart and check on their sponsorship arrangement. There could potentially be \$1,000 coming from them. Pioneer Watertanks have agreed to \$1,000 so the total first prize will total \$2000.

WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE AND SELECTORS:

Kerry Godden

Ladies Club Fours Championships has only 5 teams entered at present. Kerry to chase more entries.

Team selections going well for pennants and able all Ladies teams are being easily filled.

Friday night pennants has plenty of players. Sharyn Mercer has been approaching players and explaining the rotation policy so the selection process is transparent.

It was discussed that if Kerry Godden (Ladies Captain) and Gordon Slee (Mens Captain) require any help running tournaments, they just need to ask and are not expected to shoulder all the burden.

GREENS REPORT:

(Chairman of Greens)

Lindsay Sanders (Bobtail) expressed an interest in the Assistant Greenkeepers position which is currently 10 hrs per week. Lindsay Sanders (Bobtail) will approach Troy to discuss his possible appointment then liaise with Darren Smith (Manager of Rec). The Committee agreed unanimously with supporting the decision that Lindsay Sanders (Bobtail) take on the 10 hours assistant Greenkeeper role, following Tony Banbury's resignation.

At present, Troy needs one reel mower sharpened, once this is done then the tournament reel mower will also be done. Lindsay Sanders (Bobtail) to organise.

Lindsay Sanders (Bobtail) doesn't believe that we need to 'rest' C Green but in fact, to keep it in play for the remainder of the season.

SPONSORSHIP:

Brenda Dunstan has everything in hand and will follow up the Chemmart sponsorship.

RECREATION CLUB REPORT

Brenda Dunstan

The new phone system is just about completed and up and running. This will reduce the overall cost.

Funding for the Laser levelling project has been resolved and it has been clarified that we received the grant from Bendigo Bank. Sharyn Mercer has clarified this at the recent Rec Club meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Brenda has been liaising with City of Bayswater regarding D green. They will pick up the cost of replacing the current plinths. Troy has also indicated that he wants to sand D green.

We have 14 teams entered for Community Bowls commencing 15 January and they will play all matches on B green.

Quiz Night

What a funny night with the power going out. \$1970 has been collected so far. With the power going out, the room had to evacuate due to health and safety issues. Quiz goers were using their torches on their phones to complete the current round of questions. We even had a Quiz goer using an App on his phone to help select some of the prize winners. We do have a couple of prizes left and these will be utilised for the Australia Day Raffle.

President's Cup – 23 February

Catering has been requested through Darren Smith.

Food Handling

A representative from the City of Bayswater came out to clarify the use of the kitchen. The kitchen can be used by outside people but they are fully responsible. The City of Bayswater will conduct an information session for 12 – 15 people free of charge. They will cover things like: How to wipe down benches, food temperatures etc.

Tom Batina has made a couple of great wooden keyrings. We have had issues with keys going missing. A big thank you to Tom.

The Australia Day Bowling event will take place on **Sunday 26 January**. This family day will be open to everybody and not just members. Cost will be \$15 per person including lunch, Mufti dress, and drawn fours. Entry sheets to be displayed in the Bowls office and information to be posted on our website.

Discussion regarding scrapping the \$50 First Time New Members fee. Maybe the Club just needs to offer new members a \$50 discount off their fees. Or First Time Members to maybe receive a free Club shirt and a hat. Brenda will put this forward to the Rec Club.

Murray commented that our Australian flag is looking a bit shabby. Kaye Hughes to write to Patrick Gorman (Fed MP Perth) to request a new one.

A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes to the Quiz night.

New wind socks needs ordering. Brenda Dunstan to chase up.

Over the Christmas break we had a lot of external groups using the greens and club facilities. Brenda commented that this is a great PR exercise for the club.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

Next meeting to be held **Monday 10 February 2020**.