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BOWLS NT DELEGATES MEETING

Held in office of Bowls NT, 15 Hook Road Winnellie,
 Monday 29th April 2019 commencing at 6.07 pm

1. Attendance

Anthony Quinlan, Mark Malogorski, Kim Redshaw, Joan Garner, Dennis Sloane, Jan Canningford, Kevin Arthur, Jill Tiller EO

2. Apologies

Tony Shelley, Mal Trattles, Peter DeGreenlaw, Chris Parsonson, Lyn Derrick

3. Confirmation of Minutes: Meeting held on 25th March 2019

*Resolution: Moved Joan Garner Seconded Mark Malogorski
 That the minutes of the Board meeting held on 25th March 2019 as circulated be confirmed.*

4. Business arising from Minutes:

4.1 PENNANT

Comment:

The Match Committee have requested from clubs, number of pennant teams they are submitting. Closing date for number of pennant teams 5th April 2019.

Humpty Doo advised submission of 1 team

Katherine advised submission of 1 team

Nightcliff advised submission of 2 teams

The Match Committee asked the EO to contact Rum Jungle to see if they would reconsider submitting a team with the help of players from Nightcliff and Darwin.

On discussion with Kevin Arthur at the meeting it was suggested that clubs with extra players willing to play for Rum Jungle for the season send names to Kevin.

Rum Jungle Bowls Club's main concern is their green. Nightcliff and Humpty Doo offered their greens to be Rum Jungle's home ground.

On request for Rum Jungle to select a home ground they have chosen Nightcliff as a lot of their players are in the Darwin area.

The Match committee were advised to complete the draw with Rum Jungle included and if they can't fill a team it will mean a bye in the round

They was discussion on playing Pennant on Mother's Day as some clubs might not be able to fill at team that day. EO to put to Match Committee when doing the draw.

The Match committee advised that changing the date for any scheduled games will upset the calendar for BNT as well as the clubs.

The cost for the Green Fees were discussed. Different Clubs with different green fees.

I was suggested that the match committee set an amount for all clubs to charge per player.

4.2 Arnhem Land Bowls Club

Arnhem Land Bowls Club applied to be affiliated with Bowls Northern Territory.

The Board approved the affiliation at the Board Meeting 25th March 2019.

5. General Business

5.1 Barry Orr requested to advise the Delegates and Board that there will be a new membership data base/program being implemented by each club in the next few weeks. The system is the first instalment from the new software developer and will be followed by new event registration and competition modules later in the year.

This system has been custom built for lawn bowls.

The new system will provide each financial member with a new BA membership number. The number will need to be provided by players when entering events so it is important that clubs have their membership data base up to date so players do not have issues when trying to enter a state or national event.

Barry has offered to provide assistance to clubs where required and he will forward further information as he receives it.

5.2 A Memorandum from BA was distributed to all delegates on the announcement of the Nationals. The first running of the Nationals is confirmed to occur in October 2020.

The full list of events incorporated in the Nationals is shown below.

- Australian Sides Championships
- Australian Senior Side Championships (Over 60s)
- Australian Under 18 Championships
- Australian Championships
- Australian Indoor Championships
- Australian Champion of Champions Singles
- The Annual BA Awards Night and Hall of Fame
- The Australian Barefoot Bowls Championships*
- Australian Multi-disability National Championships**

*Proposed new event

**Proposed for BA to coordinate this event, currently conducted by Disability Sports Australia

6. Next Meeting – Monday 27th May 2019

7. Meeting Closure.

Therefore being no further business, the meeting was closed at 6.30pm

Anthony Quinlan – President BNT

30th March 2019