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MINUTES BOWLS NT DELEGATES MEETING

**Held in office of Bowls NT, 15 Hook Road Winnellie,
Monday 31st August 2020 commencing at 6pm**

1. **Attendance** – Anthony Quinlan, Mark Malogorski, Kim Redshaw, Joan Garner, Colleen Orr, Lyn Derrick, Chris Parsonson, Andrew White, Mal Trattles (by phone) Jill Tiller EO Barry Orr from the Match Committee

2. **Apologies** – Siobhan Tootell, Pete DeGreenlaw

3. **Confirmation of Minutes:** Meeting held on 27th July 2020

*Recommendation: Moved Andrew White Seconded Colleen Orr
That the minutes of the Delegates meeting held on 27th July 2020 as circulated be confirmed.*

4. **Business arising from Minutes:**

4.1 Participation Incentive Program It was explained to the Delegates how their clubs can use and benefit from the program.

Clubs to put a proposal to BNT for what they intend to do and the estimated cost.

Comment

Bowls NT have not received any proposals yet.

Clubs reported they are still in progress with their proposal

4.2 Advertising Mal suggested BNT start an advertising campaign to get bowlers back into the clubs.

Comment

Ongoing

5. **General Business**

5.1 Pennant

We have 2 divisions

6 teams in Div 1

- Darwin 2 teams
- Nightcliff 2 team
- Katherine 1 team
- Humpty Doo 1 team

5 teams Div 2

- Darwin 3 teams
- Nightcliff 2 teams

Comment

Barry Orr addressed meeting stating the draw will be done the next day and put on the website. Conditions of play were handed to each Delegates. EO to send to Clubs.

There will be 5 rounds starting Saturday 5th September. The Grand Final will be played on the Sunday the 4th October after the last round completed on the Saturday 3rd October between the top two teams only. The team that finishes on top in division one will select where the Final will be held for both divisions.

There was discussion on \$150 fee for each team to compete in the pennant but was since discovered Bowls NT had advised clubs there would be no Pennant fee this year.

\$10 per player to play and that money goes to the hosting club.

Captains of each team must complete score cards, collect fee, complete the Pennant Result Sheet and email to Barry Orr on the first Monday after the match and entering the results on the Bowls Link website. Only one sheet is required.

Host club to set up rinks, water, big boards etc.

Timings are 1 for 1.15 roll up.

Katherine have chosen Nightcliff as their home ground.

Barry suggested we have 2 Derby weekend where all teams play at the same venue.

It was suggested if Nightcliff play Nightcliff or Darwin play Darwin they can elect to play on a Friday night if the teams agree as long as it isn't scheduled as Derby weekend.

5.2 Midweek Pennant

Lee Farrell proposed to run a midweek pennant competition to be run under the control/management of Bowls NT. This is to ensure that it is a competition that is played under the rules of Bowls and has a continuing role if successful in its first year.

The competition will be along the following lines;

1. The players must be a social member of a NT Bowling club. No clearance are required if they are interstate but must conform to the first statement.
2. Games to be played on Thursday morning -9am start. - 18 ends . 2 bowls triples. six players to a side. Games to alternate between venues of teams nominated (i.e. Darwin , Nightcliff , Humpty Doo)
3. To qualify for finals players must play at least 2 games.
4. Top 2 teams play off in final - Friday night at Darwin .
5. 4 rounds - may change if 5 or more sides nominate - one round only
6. Club Uniform
7. \$5 per player per game to host Club.
8. Mixed competition.
9. All games played under the rules of Bowls Australia .
10. any other conditions that BNT consider necessary

Lee is happy to run this event and will work with Barry Orr re results and tables to be published on website. Lee suggested first game start Thursday 10th September 2020

Comment

All clubs were very happy with the proposal but it was decided to start Midweek pennant after the main pennant season has finished.

Suggested start date Thursday 8th October 2020.

6. Next Meeting – Monday 28th September 2020

7. Meeting Closure – 6.38pm

Anthony Quinlan
President
Bowls NT