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## MINUTES BOWLS NT DELEGATES MEETING

ZOOM OPPORTUNITY  
27<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Commence 5.30pm

1. **Attendance** – Marty Garnett. Mal Trattles. Jen Sullivan. Joan Garner. Geoff Hunter. Jan Canniford. Louise Hicks. Jock Hicks. Josh Van Haaren. Elisa Rigoni. Bronwyn Hagger. Gloria Scaife (Visitor) Paul Jackson (EO)
2. **Apologies** – Barry Leeder. Pat Coburn Peter De Greenlaw
3. **Confirmation of Minutes:** 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Resolution : Moved** Jan Canniford **Seconded** Louise Hicks  
*That the minutes of the Delegates meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 as previously circulated be confirmed.*

#### 4. **Correspondence** **Inwards**

Flyers received from Nightcliff and Humpty Doo to be placed onto Bowls NT website.

#### **Outwards**

No correspondence

#### 5. **Business arising and ongoing from prior Minutes:**

**Ongoing Bowls NT re writing the Conditions of play to ensure all anomalies are corrected.**

Conditions of play State Events finalised and placed on Bowlslink and also BNT website.

#### **General Business ( Ongoing )**

##### **Humpty Doo**

Club will be looking for support from other Clubs for a few players so they can enter Pennant team for this Year.

Commencing Saturday afternoon bowls commencing 1 April. Flyer is held by EO and will be placing such on facebook within the next 24 hours.

Delegates given update as to the likely visit by Berry's.

### **Darwin**

No business raised.

### **Nightcliff**

Going forward Anthony Quinlan will be doing the greens on the Nightcliff Bowls Club after arrangements made with the Sports Club.

Jo Hollingworth appointed Secretary after retirement of Bev Stephens.

Nightcliff made aware they need to lodge copy of the artwork if they are changing their Club shirts to Bowls NT for approval.

### **Alice Springs**

At this stage looks as if at least 12 players will be travelling to compete in the extended weekend for State events. Advised that if needed we could assist locate any needed additional players especially with the Women who at this stage look like they have just 3 coming.

Likely four players will remain on for singles.

Offer made that if Alice players were interested BNT could arrange some form of pennant game for their players with NT players.

Berry's likely to visit Club around mid-May at this stage dates still to be confirmed.

### **Katherine**

At this stage looking as if the commencement date for resurface will be mid to late May 2023.

### **Other**

#### **Match Committee**

Gloria raised matter regarding shirts and the inconsistencies of players not wearing Club shirts.

This matter was raised at Board level last Year with information from every other State in Australia tabled by EO as to how they handle such. The decision was made then by the Board that players could wear any Bowls Australia shirt with logo provided such did not have another State Club name displayed, was not a State player's shirt for NT or a NT walkout shirt.

The Conditions of play were written covering such and loaded onto Bowlslink and Website. Nothing further on this matter.

**Pennant Declarations.**

These paper forms can be used to enable a player to compete in a pennant game at another Club be it locally or interstate. Such document does not allow the player to play in any Club events just pennant. Such must be approved by the State body.

Again these must be in place prior to the player competing in any pennant game penalties will be included within the NT Pennant conditions of play but will likely include loss of points and potential fin

**Carnival Events.**

To ensure there is a clear understanding Clubs should be fully aware –

All registered Ranking events must FULLY comply with the Bowls Australia National Merchandising Policy and such must be included within the Conditions of Play.

A copy of such Conditions should be forwarded to the Bowls NT at least a week prior to commencement of the Carnival events.

All players competing in Events must be Full affiliated members of a Bowls Club and not be a Social or recreational bowler.

**Processes explained to all Delegates at the meeting again to ensure they were all full aware.**

**6. Next Meeting will be : Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**7. Meeting Closed : 5.50pm**

**Marty Garnett  
President Bowls NT**