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**MINUTES**  
**Zoom Option available**  
**BOWLS NT DELEGATES MEETING**  
Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Commenced 5.30pm

1. **Attendance** Marty Garnett. Mal Trattles. Geoff Hunter. Joan Garner. Jen Sullivan. Josh Van Haaren. Pat Coburn. Barry Leeder .Jan Canniford. Louise Hicks. Jock Hicks. Elisa Rigoni. Pete DeGreenlaw. Paul Jackson ( EO )

2. **Apologies.**

3. **Confirmation of Minutes:** 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Recommended : Moved** Barry Leeder **Seconded** Jan Canniford

4. **Correspondence**

**Inwards**

Approach from Tracy Village / Dundee for two pennant teams one in each Division 1 and 2. **Board since approved.**

**Outwards**

Emails to DK and GL respect to potential interest in live streaming.  
Both have come back and said interested so we will with the other two interested organise a training session.

Email to Nightcliff to confirm it is the prerogative of host Clubs to allocate rinks and direction of play for State events.

Emails to both Darwin and Nightcliff to see if they would host the Champion of Champions.

Both Clubs advised yes and the Match committee have awarded such to Nightcliff as Darwin hosted such last year.

5. **General business.**

**Humpty Doo**

Have advised wish to put in one pennant team for the forth coming season in Division 2.

### **Darwin**

Seeking to enter ne division 1 and two division 2 sides.

### **Nightcliff**

Seeking pennant teams of one in Division 1 and two in Division 2.

### **Alice Springs**

### **Katherine**

Seeking one pennant team such in Division 1.

### **Rum Jungle**

Seeking one pennant team such in Division 2 however later withdrawn as green closed temporarily.

### **Outstanding**

#### **Delegates meetings ongoing.**

Putting it out there for discussion on future considerations of the Delegates meetings as they are currently being conducted. We have a situation where one Clubs delegates travel for on average an hour for maybe 15 minutes discussion at the best of time. Attendance rates are not overall great although appreciating people do get caught up with work.

Are these the people that should be put forward as Delegates ?

If a Delegate cannot attend why isn't the Club putting forward a replacement ?

Are the meetings necessarily required each month ?

Should meetings be just Zoom ?

Would it be more beneficial and easier if the EO contacted each Club's reference point prior to each Board meeting to see if there was anything needing discussion then report back direct to that Club.

**Discussed and agreed to reduce the numbers of meetings and try to align sch around important times of the Year when input from Clubs is essential.**

### **Champion of Champions event**

Discussion held at potentially moving such to earlier on the season so that finals could be held earlier avoiding the dry and Darwin Cup period. Agreed by those present that such was an option to be considered.

**6. Next meeting will be : 31<sup>st</sup> July Monday 2023.**

**7. Meeting Closed :**

**Marty Garnett  
President Bowls NT**