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MINUTES

BOWLS NT DELEGATES MEETING

Meeting 29th January 2024

Commenced 5.30pm

1. **Attendance :** Marty Garnett. Mal Trattles. Jen Sullivan. Joan Garner. Jan Canniford. Isabel Muir .Shirley Campbell. Scott Hollingworth. Bronwyn Hagger.
Pat Coburn was attempting to join meeting but not able as not linked into via mobile connection.
2. **Apologies.:** Barry Leeder replacement nominated Maxime.
Jason Craige replacement Pete De Greenlaw.
Geoff Hunter. Josh Van Haaren. Paul Jackson EO
3. **Confirmation of Minutes:** 30th October 2023
Recommended : Moved Jan Canningford Seconded Mal Trattles
4. **Correspondence**
Inwards
Email from Humpty Doo in respect to pennant forwarded to Match committee.
5. **General business.**

Delegates roles

BNT have distributed an email to all Delegates with information on attendances and what can be done if they unfortunately cannot attend. The main point is they should arrange for a substitute and notify BNT prior to the meeting so such can be recorded in advance.

Scheduled meetings for this coming Year also advised.

Delegates all fully understand roles.

Essential Bowls NT be notified prior to any meeting of a substitute to avoid issues.

Bowlslink

Imperative the Clubs ensure the person/s doing the recording are aware of the need for accuracy. Training can be arranged but we must cease shortcuts. Everyone has an address, everyone has a telephone contact, find it hard to accept the high numbers that claim no email address.

If people will not provide the basic information, then the question should be why are we signing them as a member.

Works to continue to ensure records are correct. BNT again offers Clubs needed training which can be arranged. Arrangements can be made to have a training session in Darwin but it would need attendance and support from the three Clubs here to warrant the high expense costs factor.

Pennant

Delegates to update meeting on what the discussions have been at their Club's. requested three months back at prior Delegates meeting

Humpty Doo have provided feedback referred to Match committee.

Nightcliff expressed concern about the loss of players from their Club to other teams.

Match Committee will follow up with draft conditions of play for pennant.

To clarify some questions raised :

Clubs must allow players a clearance / pennant declaration when requested unless they are under suspension or have a financial matter outstanding. This is mandatory.

Any player from a Club either in NT or interstate that wishes to play within NT pennant at another Club not their main Club must have a pennant declaration lodged and approved prior to being selected. Should this not be held then loss of points will occur.

Pennant declarations need to be arranged early and not last minute decisions If such are not completed fully than again loss of points will occur.

Fixturing for 2024.

Clubs to update meeting as to status of their calendars so that we can include within a full NT calendar.

Clubs to confirm and send their Club events calendar to EO.

Humpty Doo

I will be emailing Berry's Monday in respect of date they can visit. I am still unsure with KCC but that is not going to be fixed quickly.

Discussions indicated visit will now be late March maybe early April due to the works at Katherine still someway off.

Darwin**Nightcliff****Alice Springs**

Katherine

Rum Jungle

EO has been negotiating with local Council who have agreed to take over the bulk of grounds maintenance including mowing of the green. There are a couple of conditions but BNT can handle those.

Mower has been reconditioned, back in Darwin and waiting to be collected by Council to get back to the Club.

BNT will involve itself within governance area and assist committee going forward. BNT has arranged with Batchelor Outdoor to again run school camp programs that will bring in 3,000 attendees annually which will create an income for the Club to assist ongoing expenses and cover some of costs incurred. Batchelor Outdoor will also assist accommodation when EO will need to stay during busy coaching and school sessions.

Three volunteers identified that will re instigate barefoot sessions on nights during the week especially dry season that will boost Club usage and exposure hopefully membership.

The benefit for the Council it will now be able to support why they have an asset that previously was doing minimal but now can be seen as of community benefit.

6. Next meeting will be : 25th March 2024

7. Meeting Closed :

**Marty Garnett
President Bowls NT**