



**Campaspe Valley
Bowls Division Inc.**

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GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

18th January 2018 at 7.00 pm
VENUE: City of Echuca BC

WELCOME: City of Echuca x 2, Deniliquin x 1, Deniliquin RSL x 1, Elmore x 2, Ky Valley View x 1, Lockington x 2, Mathoura x 2, Moama x 2, Rich River x 2, Rochester x 2. P Schram, Vivienne Balfour, Barry Brennan, Joy Weller, Joe Murphy, Joy McArthur, Pat Sehestedt, Jeff Keath

APOLOGIES: Tongala

Acceptance of Apologies

Moved: Moama
apologies be accepted

Seconded: Rich River that the

CARRIED

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Moved: Elmore
acceptance.

Seconded: Rochester that the Minutes be

CARRIED

Business Arising; Nil

CORRESPONDENCE

As Circulated.

Plus: Rochester spoke on the letter they sent stating it was volunteers who do the Managers role. The Board must consider their decision and overturn this error. Lockington stated that their members were not paid volunteers like the Board Pat Schram stated that the Board would discuss this issue at its next meeting and stated that the Board get a small honorarium to help cover expenses.

Moved: V Balfour
Correspondence be accepted:

Seconded: City of Echuca that the

CARRIED

ADDING/REARRANGE ITEMS TO AGENDA

Club Tournament Dates to be discussed in General Business

REPORTS

Treasurer:

As Circulated.

Ladies Match Committee

Thank you Madam Chairman, The CVBD Women's Match Committee report is as follows.

The final of the State Fours was finalised on Monday, January 15th at Lockington. Following the playing of some great bowls the Moama team of Sandra Connolly, Marilyn Rehe, Marilyn Stephenson and Melissa Roberts (s) defeated Pauline Humbert, Lois Chugg, Phyllis Macfarlane and Kath Palmer (s) from Lockington. Moama ladies will now play the Bendigo Bowls Division winners on February 11th at a venue to be announced.

Sandra Connolly defeated fellow club mate Kath Wastell in the State Singles, which was played at Moama. I believe it was a great game to watch. Sandra goes on to play Region final February 18th.

The first two rounds of the Champion of Champion were played at Moama yesterday, semi-finals will be played at the same venue Monday January 22nd, with play commencing at 9:30 am.

Melissa Roberts (Moama) will play Heather Curnick (Rochester) and Marg Griffiths (Rich River) will play Lyn Smith (Deniliquin). The final will be played in the afternoon.

The State Mixed Pairs; postponed from November 26th, due to the heavy the rain will be played at Tongala on February 4th. The second day will be played at Deniliquin RSL. Both days will commence at 9:00 for 9:30 am. Byo Lunch.

Midweek pennant was abandoned last Friday due to the extreme heat forecast. This weeks Midweek pennant has also been abandoned for the same reason.

The next round of Midweek Pennant will be played Tuesday January 23rd. This date was scheduled due to Australia Day falling on the Friday January 26th. Currently, the temperature for Tuesday is 35°C. so hopefully we will get to play.

City of Echuca requested the semi-final of Midweek Pennant be played at their Club during their Centenary celebrations. The Match Committee have decided to grant their request.

Joy McArthur.

Chairman.

CVBD Women's Match Committee.

Addition was;

Christine Ritchie from Moama, won the State Novice Singles Region final. She now plays in the last 16 in the State at Mulgrave City on February 4th.

Talking to Christine yesterday; she has the draw and info regarding this event. She has received a walk-over in the first round; so is now into the last 8 in the State. We wish her good bowling.



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Men's Match Committee:

CVBD Mens Match Committee Report to the General Meeting 18th January 2018

The CVBD Men's Pairs Final was played at Deniliquin RSL on a very good green

under very threatening skies. The Deniliquin pair of Lindsay Franklin and Shane Laing were able to defeat the City of Echuca pair of Wayne Brooks and Phillip Thorn and now represent the CVBD at Region.

The State Triples were played under cover, for the first time at the magnificent Moama Bowling Club complex. All the players appreciated the opportunity to play in these wonderful conditions. We had 3 sections and only 10 teams.

The final resulted in a win for the Composite team of Phillip Thorn, Mick Humphreys and Troy Mansbridge, the runners up were the City of Echuca team of Steve Cunningham, Greg Page and Geoff Beattie.

The State Singles were again played at the Moama Bowling Club, we had 18 entries and 2 of those did not attend. In the early rounds we had some great games due to the ideal conditions.

The semi finals resulted in Steve Cunningham [City of Echuca] defeating Troy Mansbridge [Mathoura] and Ash Vesty [Mathoura] defeated Kevin Brennan [Moama] in a very close high standard game.

The final was played in front of a large appreciative crowd. The players did not let their supporters down in producing a high standard close match. Steve proved too consistent to win after playing very well over the two days.

The Champion of Champions was played next at Rich River between 10 Champions [Valley View] did not compete.

As was expected of these players some close high standard games were witnessed.

The semi finals resulted in Matty Liverton and Tim Noar, Phillip Thorn defeated Steve Hammond with his last bowl after Steve was holding game. It was played over 3hrs 40 min.

The final did not reach the standard of previous finals with Phillip winning his consecutive Champion of Champions

It was played on a wonderful green in extremely hot and windy conditions. The temperature at no stage reached the 40 degree cut off, but was getting very close.

Spectators and players commented that it was too hot to play. It was noticeable the lack of Delegates and Clubs who voted for this high temperature did not attend.

I explained the Match Committee only implement the rules, they do not make them.

We must thank the players for their cooperation in the previous stated conditions.

The State Fours were played at Moama on Sunday, again some very high class games were played between the 12 teams, in three sections.

The section winners are Section 1 Matt Liverton's Moama team.

Section 2 Shane Laing's Deniliquin team

Section 3 Geoff Beattie's City of Echuca team.

The finals will be played at Moama next Sunday after a 9.00am roll up.

Thank you.

Joe Murphy Men's Match Committee Chair.

Umpires:

An article written by John Roberts has been forwarded to Clubs. The subject is behaviour on the green

Bendigo Campaspe Bowls Region:

BENDIGO CAMPASPE BOWLS REGION REPORT TO CVBD; JANUARY 2018.

Recently, the above Board held a meeting at Rochester Bowls Club. At this meeting additional members of the BCBR Match Committee and Selection Committee/s were appointed.

The CVBD representatives on the Bendigo Campaspe Bowls Region Match Committee are Marilyn Rehe and Marg Griffiths.

David Keenan and Philip Thorn were added to the Men's selection committee. Marg Knight was added to the Ladies selection committee.

Steve Piercy (Eaglehawk) was appointed Manager of the Men's Region Championship side to play at Traralgon in April. Joy McArthur (Deniliquin) was appointed Manager for the Women's Region Championship side to play at Murray Downs in April.

Christine Ritchie (Moama) won the Women's Region Novice singles. Chris now plays in the State final 16 at Mulgrave City on Feb 4th. Geoff Baldwin (White Hills) won the Men's Region Novice event, Geoff also goes to Mulgrave City.

Joy McArthur.
Secretary. BCBR.

Moved: Mathoura
accepted

Seconded: Moama that the reports be

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GENERAL BUSINESS

1. City of Echuca Proposed Motion Discussion

FOR

City of Echuca
Rich River
Moama
Deniliquin
Elmore
Deniliquin RSL

AGAINST

Rochester
Tongala
Lockington
Mathoura

1 form was not complete: 1, No Club Name or Secretaries signature.
President's signature illegible
MOTION CARRIED for no promotion/relegation for Midweek Pennant.

2. CVBD Midweek & Weekend Finals Series

Midweek Finals: there will be no expression of interest asked of Clubs for the Finals.

Semi Finals	23.02.18
Pre-Lim Final	02.03.18
Grand Final	09.03.18

Venue: City of Echuca

Region Play-Offs	26.03.18
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Weekend Finals

Semi Finals	03.03.18
Pre-Lim Finals	04.03.18
Grand Final	10.03.18

3. Prize Money for CVBD Championships – Marie Stevens, Rich River

Marie Stevens asked if the Board would consider increasing prize money.

Barry Brennan stated that we required more entries to be able to increase prize money.

4. CVBD Presentation Night 3rd May 2018

Process: Send an invitation for expression of interest to all Clubs.

Closing date: 15.03.18

Board will meet and decide which Club will Host.

5. Website – Crashed on Tuesday.

New to website

1. Tournament Flyers

Email Club Tournament Flyers to CVBD Secretary, who will forward to Website Administrator and CVBD Clubs

2. Honour Boards – should you have any information to assist the Website Administrator to update and complete these would be much appreciated Joy McArthur to look on her computer.

6. Discussion re following season

This is an ongoing point for general business. Email suggestions to the CVBD Secretary for inclusion.

Deni RSL suggested Midweek pennant on Wednesday – Tournaments on Friday.

Echuca there is invariably conflict between State Events and Tournaments

7. Suggestion that the process for organising Calendars

a. Obtain Bowls Vic Calendar

b. Match Committees do State Events – send to Secretary

c. Clubs organise their tournaments – send to Secretary

d. Secretary to collate and notify Clubs of any clashes.

8. Echuca delegate spoke of the difficulty of getting bowlers for their Thursday Men's Classic. It was stated that other Clubs are now have events on this day.

It was stated that smaller clubs were trying to make up some lost revenue.

Barry Brennan stated: Rochester has 146 members (not a small Club)

Echuca has 142

Rich River has 150

NEXT MEETING: 15th February, 2018 at 7.00 pm at City of Echuca Bowling Club