



**Campaspe Valley
Bowls Division Inc.**

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**GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
18th October 2018 at 7.00 pm
VENUE: City of Echuca BC**

WELCOME:

APOLOGIES: T Rickards, B Brennan, K Wellard, S Laing

Acceptance of Apologies

Moved: Rich River
accepted.

Seconded: Elmore that the apologies be

Previous Minutes

Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Moved: Rochester
accepted.

Seconded Ky Valley View that the Minutes be

Business Arising; NIL

CORRESPONDENCE

IN

1. Various emails from Clubs re Tournaments & Pennant
2. Bowls Vic – Request for Division Pennant Winners
3. Bowls Vic – Notification of Pennant Permits
4. Bowls Australia – Bowls Connect Magazine
5. Correspondence re Northern Country Challenge
6. Rochester – Discussion Paper for Nov Meeting
7. Email re Region Finals on 21st October

OUT

1. Various emails to Clubs re Tournaments & Pennant
2. Bowls Vic – Reply re numbers entered in State Events
3. Forwarded email re Region Finals
4. Email D Armstrong re players on permit
- 5.

Moved: Tongala
be accepted

Seconded Mathoura that the Correspondence

ADDING/REARRANGE ITEMS TO AGENDA

REPORTS

Treasurer – In Barry's absence Chairman Pat delivered the report. Clubs received a handout

Ladies Match Committee – Marilyn Rehe

State Events

Are progressing nicely. 60+ Singles is our Chairperson Pat Schram who defeated Sandra Connolly in the final. 60+ Pairs winners were Marilyn Stephenson and Marilyn Rehe defeating Joan Moss and Rhonda Gallagher and Yvonne Smolenaars defeated Gayle Kerr to win the Novice Singles. These winners will compete at White Hills on Sunday at the Region Finals.

I would like to thank Moama, Rochester and Rich River for the hospitality and for providing excellent greens for these events. I do not know how numbers compare with other years in these events but I suspect numbers are down. State Pairs commence on Tuesday with 17 entries. I think we have had more in the past.

The draws for Ladies State Events are usually completed within 24 hours of closing date. The draw is then on the CVBD Website for all Clubs to access.

At the 60+ Pairs a complaint was made to the umpire regarding the draw. The question asked was "who did the draw and why does Marilyn Stephenson always get a dream run". The umpire informed the person that the draw was done by computer. I take offence at this person insinuating I rigged the draw. Why? Because I was playing with Marilyn Stephenson – very disappointing.

When entries close I email entrants names to Barry our website manager. Barry will explain the rest.

Marilyn Rehe
Match Committee Chairperson

Men's Match Committee: - Joe Murphy

CVBD Men's Match Committee Report to the General Meeting Thursday October 18th 2018

Two rounds of Weekend Pennant has been completed without any major problems. Only Tongala has won both their games in Division 1. This may indicate that the present draw gives a more even start to all clubs.

The State Championships has produced some new faces in the winner's circle. The Over 60 Singles was played at City of Echuca in very windy conditions. This did not affect the high standard of draw bowling for the two days.

The winner was Merv. Harvey Rich River who defeated Rob. Wastell Moama. The Novice Singles was played at Moama and again the standard of the draw bowling was high.

The final produced a close game with Bert. Smolenaars Rochester defeating Mike Meyer City of Echuca.

Rich River was the venue for the sections and semi Finals of the Over 60 Pairs. The five section winners were skipped by Graham O'Brien, Merv. Harvey, Max Kosch, Trevor Nagorcka, Richard Blain, Neville Varcoe.

The final was played at Moama yesterday Wednesday between Neville Varcoe / Wayne Stephenson and Graham O'Brien / Joe Murphy. Four shots was the biggest



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margin all game, after 15 ends the score was 16 all. In the extra end Joe and Graham scored 2 to take out the title.

The State Pairs was played at Moama and the winning Section skippers were Barry Bren-nan, Barry Tinning, Sam Lyon, Ash Vesty, Russell Kelly. The quarter final was won by Sam Lyon / Paul Marron defeating Barry / Brad Tinning. The semi-final was won by Ash Vesty and Cameron Keenan defeating Russell Kelly / Bill Curnow to enter the final.

Next Sunday the semi-final will be Barry Brennan / Glen Dorward play Sam Lyon / Paul Marron. The final will be played in the afternoon. The reason for this format was due to Barry Brennan being in Adelaide for State duties.

The Regional finals will be played at White Hills next Sunday for the Over 60 Pairs and Singles and the Novice Singles.

Joe Murphy Men`s Match Committee Chair.

Umpires: - Pat Sehestedt

1. Lockington have members who are wishing to become umpires

Bendigo Campaspe Bowls Region:

1. Handout given to all Delegates

BVVR – have not had a meeting

Moved: Mathoura Seconded: City of Echuca that the reports be accepted.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Midweek pennant starting time
 - a. Before Christmas 10.00 am
 - b. After Christmas starting time is 9.30 am
 - c. Lunches: during pennant you can take lunch to Moama
Rich River you have to buy from the Café
Mathoura order off special menu.
2. Website information
 - a. Rochester's David Keenan is concerned about someone could be tempted to rig the draw
 - b. Asked where the checks and balances are.
 - c. Chairperson stated that the Board will be monitoring. The Board will manage it.

d. David stated that if the Board doesn't do their thing then who checks.

Computer program gives an alert when teams are changed on the system.

Discussion papers sent to all Clubs for meeting on the 15th November 2018

3. Northern Country Challenge

Merilyn and Vivienne read out teams for the Golden Rivers Challenge

Umpire that CVBD is supplying is Pat Sehestedt.

Men's Selectors have mailed the teams to Clubs.

4. Super veterans day – 26th November at City of Echuca

Names to be sent to Pat Schram

Tongala, Lockington, City of Echuca, Elmore and Rich River have indicated that they have members attending.

5. Weekend Draw

- a. David Keenan brought up the uneven draw.
- b. Produced handout for Delegate to look over.
- c. Jeff Keath said it was very difficult doing the draw when Clubs have many requests.

NEXT MEETING: WILL BE on the 15th November at 7.00 pm at City of Echuca Bowling Club