



**Campaspe Valley
Bowls Division Inc.**

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GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

21st September, 2017 at 7.00 pm
VENUE: City of Echuca BC

WELCOME: Chairperson Pat welcomed all the attendees.

APOLOGIES: T Davis, T Tonta, S Laing, R Holmfield, P Lewis

ATTENDEES: City of Echuca, Elmore, Ky Valley View, Lockington, Mathoura, Tongala, Moama, Rich River, Rochester. Board Members. Visitors: R Gledhill, B Brown

Acceptance of Apologies

Moved: Mathoura

Seconded: Rochester

That the apologies be accepted

CARRIED

Acceptance of previous minutes

Moved: Rich River

Seconded: Elmore

That the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record

CARRIED

Business Arising

1. Expression of Interest for CVBD Selectors both genders

We have 2 females and 3 males applied for these positions.

Merilyn Rehe & Vivienne Balfour were both accepted

David Keenan, Rod Werner & Philip Thorn were all accepted.

2. CVBD Year Book

Arrived today, please collect after the meeting.

3. Campaspe Cannons Vacancy has been filled with Steve Cunningham as Chairperson of the Committee and David Keenan has taken in the responsibility of Coach. We wish the Cannons another successful year.

Presentation of the new CVBD WEBSITE By Barry Brown

Barry gave an extensive overview of our Website.

Pat Schram and Barry Brown will be visiting Clubs in the Division giving one-on-one directions of use, including use of stickers for Team Managers Sheets and Scoring Cards. It would be good to have Team Managers, Selectors as well as the computer operator at the meetings with Pat and Barry.

A 'HELP' area will form part of the Website.

CORRESPONDENCE

AS PER CIRCULATION

Moved: Tongala

Seconded: Echuca

That the correspondence be accepted

CARRIED

REPORTS

Treasurer:

The treasurer reported that no activity this month. Balance the same as last month.

Ladies Match Committee:

CVBD WOMEN'S MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2017.

Thank you Madam Chairman.

The first State Women's events for season 2017-18 were played at Rich River Bowls Club, last Thursday; these were the Novice singles with 6 entries; and the Over 60's singles with 21 entries.

The final of the Novice singles will be played at Rich River Bowls Club tomorrow with play commencing at 9:30am.

Belinda Chong from City of Echuca will play Chris Ritchie from Moama.

The quarter finals of the Over 60's singles will be played at Rich River Bowls Club tomorrow commencing at 9:30 am, with the semi-finals being played in the afternoon.

The final of this event will be played at Rich River next Friday, September 29th, at 9:30 am.

Entries in the State over 60's Pairs close at 6.00 pm on September 27th. Entries to be emailed or phoned to Joy McArthur. Venue for this event to be advised.

If any clubs have ladies wishing to play in the State under 25 singles please advise me as soon as possible.



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Midweek Pennant commences on October 6th. I wish all clubs participating a happy and successful season.

I have given clubs further entry forms and conditions of play for Women's State events, also the State Mixed Pairs event. This will be run by the Women's Match Committee this season.

The Women's Match committee is accepting names for Super-Veterans Day this season. This will be held at City of Echuca Bowls Club on November 27th.

So, if your club have Members turning 80 prior to this date, please contact myself; so we can arrange to acknowledge them.

Joy McArthur.

CVBD Women's Match Committee Chairman.

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Men's Match Committee:

CVBD Men's Match Committee Report to the General Meeting 21st September 2017

The men's season starts next Tuesday with the State Over 60's Singles, being played at the City Of Echuca. We received 23 entries, from 5 clubs. 20 from 2 clubs.

Clubs have had the usual confusion regarding Pennant teams, due to members not nominating earlier. However we have a potential bye in Division 5 if some other club cannot fill that spot.

The entries for the State CVBD Over 60 Pairs close next Tuesday, please get them in on time. This will speed up the process and help those who have done the right thing.

We understand Phillip Thorn has made the Victorian Over 60 Team. Congratulations Phillip.

The committee would like to wish all clubs a happy and successful season.
Joe Murphy Chair of the Men's Match Committee.

Umpires:

The Divisional Umpiring Committee have started the season by re-accrediting two existing umpires. Presently we are part way through training and assessing four new umpires (Mathoura) – this task should be complete Thursday the 21st Sept.

On hand are applications for 10 new officials to be trained and assessed within the Division. The intention is that they all be completed as soon as possible to enable them to officiate for the entire pennant season if possible, gaining practical experience being paramount for competence and confidence.

Many thanks to umpires within the Division who volunteered their time to officiate as markers and umpires at the recent National Bowlers Arm competition at Moama Bowling Club – it was much appreciated by Bowls Vic officials and the Divisional Umpiring Committee.

Regards
Pat Sehestedt
Chair: Divisional Umpiring Committee

Bendigo Campaspe Bowls Region:

BCBR BOARD MEETING
Sept.12 at Rochester BC.

Expressions of Interest received:-

Selection– A total of 2 Ladies and 2 men from each Division is required.

Received:-

Bendigo Ladies - Susan Howes and Dawn Jennings.

Bendigo Men – None (2 required) Update Aaron Tonkin has agreed.

One more needed

Campaspe Ladies - Marilyn Rehe. (1 more needed) Update:-Margaret Knight has agreed.

Campaspe Men – None (2 required)

Men select Men's Teams and Ladies Select Ladies teams.

Match Committee - A total of three (m/f) from each Division is required.

Received:- **One** from Bendigo -Dawn Jennings , 2 more needed from Bendigo.

None from Campaspe -Three (3) needed from Campaspe.

No interest from the men has been received for Selection or Match Committee positions.

Update: One Selector from Bendigo has agreed to take on the position

Region Finals are to be held in CV this season so we need these positions filled.

Anyone interested in taking up these positions please contact Joy McArthur.ASAP.

Pat Schram has been appointed the female Bowls Vic. Regional Rep. for BC Region

Financial Report:- \$6,753.62 balance.

Volunteer of the Year nomination submitted was received too late for this Year.



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Update: - There is now a strong possibility our nomination for this will be accepted.

Stephen Peirce BVRR for BC advised all clubs to check with Bowls Vic re clearances of new members transferring to your club.(they may still be affiliated with their old club – if so club could lose pennant points).

A Newsletter is to be sent to all clubs in the future.

Next Meeting :- Dec. 3rd.

Dawn Armstrong
CVRR.

Moved: Moama
Reports be accepted.8
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Seconded: Mathoura that the

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Team Managers Sheet

You should all have a copy of the Team Managers Sheet. We are using the same sheet for both Midweek and Weekend Pennant.

Please complete all areas of the sheet.

It is also available on the website under 'Downloads'

2. Congratulations to Marilyn Stephenson and Philip Thorn for attaining selection in the Vic State Over 60's teams to play in South Australia

3. Veterans Day.

Please get names in as soon as possible. The Board are going to send personal invitations to these bowlers.

4. Weekend Pennant

Division 5 will have a bye.

NEXT MEETING: 19th October, 2017 AT 7.00 PM