

MINUTES MEN'S BOWLING CLUB EXECUTIVE MEETING

DATE 10.00 am Wednesday 25th June 2025

PRESENT – Terry Norwood, Robin Staples, Graham Hunt, Ian Duncan, Richard Denman, Peter Flight, Chris Forrester, Gordon Lewis ex-officio, GM Shane Holland ex-officio

APOLOGIES – Ted McPhee

1. Actions from previous meetings

Minutes of meeting 21st May accepted as distributed.

Matters

1. Strategic Plan tabled at meeting of the Club Board 27th May. Plan noted and future revision of Club Plan to integrate the two.
2. Draft Etiquette Statement endorsed; to be included in Jack Chat and distributed to all bowlers on paper.
3. RSL Shield – noted that Mittagong RSL has agreed to sponsor the event set down for August with \$1200.
4. AGM – Peter to discover what needs to be done for 17th August at 10am.

2. Membership

1. New member introduction booklet, draft now issued to committee members. Booklet to be finalised at next meeting after feedback to Ian.
2. Status of Brian Bailey will be resolved as annual subs now due.
3. Noted the eligibility for Major Championship events where a bowler is a member of more than one club. Eligible only at his Primary Club. Peter to draw up 'eligibility sheet' for general information.
4. Noted that Stephen Della shifted his primary membership to Bargo.

3. Financial Report

Robin reported that the balance is currently approx \$888.03. Expenses for trophies/engraving still to come.

GM Shane indicated that Lyon Nathan has made \$2000 available to the Men's Bowling Committee on request.

4. Committees

Sponsorship – GM Shane indicated that he and the Board are completely happy with the promo sheet drawn up by Ian and can proceed. Sub-committee led by Ian will now distribute the sheet to prospective sponsors asap. Ian has email details of approx. 150 potential sponsors.

Uniforms – Resolved that new uniforms will not carry sponsorship details so can proceed. Peter to discuss with Lynne Boshier on Saturday.

Strategic Plan – Ian has now tidied up final details and is monitoring progress.

Greens – GM Shane reported that the Wilson Green has now improved and is ready for use; running at about 13. Robin suggested that the heavy roller be applied and this was agreed. Wilson Green will be used at next opportunity.

Greens have been sprayed for mould, and Waratah Green to be brushed.

Match – Major Triples Championship completed with winners being Gordon Lewis, Ash Lewis and Mick Spong.

Handicap Pairs Competition is currently underway.

Senior Singles listed for June to be abandoned because most bowlers are seniors!

Gordon Lewis ‘Spirit of Bowral’ events to be scheduled. Peter/Ted

2025/26 draft schedule of events endorsed.

5. Reports – Selectors, Umpires, Coaches, Other

Selectors – nothing new to report

Umpires/Coaches – Noted that Peter has commenced umpiring course.

6. Region / BNSW Issues

Extreme Weather Guidelines from Region – Adopted. Peter has prepared laminated guidelines which are now in the Weather Box.

7. Communication

President’s monthly newsletter ‘Jack Chat’ continues to receive positive comment.

8. General Business

Canterbury (Sydney) Social Travelling Bowls visit 28th September – to proceed, Peter awaiting contact..

Tulip Time ladies competition September 11th to be supported by the men in mixed teams.

Noted that Wicklow Bowls Supplies will have ‘supply shop’ at Tulip Time.

Suggested that we consider an Open Day for the public to sample bowls.

Amalgamation of Men and Ladies – President to sound out the Ladies.

Smoking in wrong places – bowlers to again be reminded through Jack Chat.

Web Site review. Ian to proceed with the establishment of a separate bowls web site. This will be the Bowral Men's Bowling Club site until amalgamation.

AGM date - 10am Sunday August 17th

Next Meeting – Wednesday July 23rd