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President & Secretary Forum  
February 29, 2016  
Held at the Kings Meadows Bowls Club

President Charlie opened the forum at 7.03pm.

**Clubs' Representatives:** Ross Munro , (Bass & Flinders), Jim Longstaff, Sharon Foster (Cosgrove Park), Sylvia Bartlett, Rita Eastley (Deloraine) Ivor O'Connor (East Launceston) Roger Broomhall, Roger Tregaskis (George Town), Jenny Jones , Vicki Quail, Andrew Oakham (Invermay), Maxine Viney, Norma Biermann , (Kings Meadows), Brian Connelly, Judy Burgess(Launceston), Michael Jackson, (Longford), Jeanette Elmore, Carol Avent (North Launceston), Margaret Semmens, Ron Semmens , Mary Bell (Ravenswood), Jane Pickett (St.Helens), Merv Chilcott, Pat Bennett (Scottsdale), Don Calver, Geoff Buchanan (Trevallyn), Richard Edwards, Michael Johnson (West Launceston).

Present: President Charlie Thomas, Marleen van den Bosch (Deputy President), Tony Butters (Treasurer) Gaylene McNab (Secretary), Sandra Krushka (Women's Bowls Director), Kent Mitchell (Board Director), Mike Blair (BN Statistician) Simon Morrison (BA Regional Bowls Manager), Garry Beven (Bowls Tasmania President), Toni Rossi (ANZ representative) and Christian Ellston (Goods Sports Tasmania Regional Manager)

Apology: Brenda Jones (Board Director), Marlene Bushby (Board Director), John Bowerman (Men's Bowls Director), Maxine Monson(Board Director), Greg Smith (Board Director), Warren Groves (Match Committee Chairman), Sue Ross (Match Committee), David Taylor (Bass & Flinders), Garry Laycock (St. Helens).

#### The following topics were discussed:

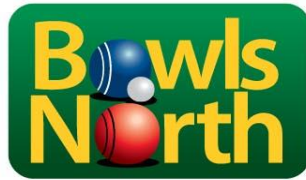
1. Garry Beven spoke about the ANZ sponsorship for Bowls Tasmania and introduced Toni Rossi ANZ representative:
  - Toni advised the meeting that as part of ANZ's support of Bowls Tasmania, ANZ is offering clubs the following:
    - Business A-Z Review
    - Community Select Package
    - An opportunity to receive additional income for your club.
  - Toni will forward an electronic copy to Bowls North on his presentation. Contact Toni Phone 0409 119 658 for more information.
  - The Deloraine Bowls Club has already benefitted from this sponsorship.
2. Simon Morrison introduced Christian Ellston, the Goods Sports Tasmania Regional Manager.
  - Christian spoke re the benefits to a club of being accredited with Goods Sports. Good Sports is funded by the Federal Health Department.
    - For further information Contact Simon Morrison 0427 150 918.
3. **Bowls Tasmania advertising campaign by Garry Beven:**
  - Garry spoke of the TV advertising campaign being organised at a cost of \$10,000 and is being supported by the 3 regions. The advertising to be released pre season August/ September.

#### 4. Carnival/ Events clashes:



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- Don Calver (Trevallyn) spoke on the clashes of carnivals such as Legacy day and The Aero Invitational.
- Bowls North events with the Penguin Classic.
  - Referred to Match Committee.

#### **5. Adoption of Bowls Tasmania entry system for BN Championships (Trevallyn):**

- Geoff Buchanan spoke re Entries closing on the Friday as fee state and a late entry fee (extra \$5 or?) for the following Tuesday.
  - Referred to Match Committee.

#### **7. Qualifications for Novice:**

- Geoff Buchanan informed the meeting that he had spoken with Warren Groves (Match Committee Chairman) and Trevallyn will send a proposal for the Match committee to consider.
- Rita Eastley (Deloraine) asked why there is not a Novice Championship for women.
  - Referred to Match Committee.

#### **8. Winter Pennant (Trevallyn):**

- Geoff Buchanan asked if there could be a winter pennant.
  - Clubs may organise one between themselves.
    - George Town, Lilydale, Scottsdale & Bridport already have their own winter pennant.
    - Cosgrove Park has been running a winter competition for many years.

#### **9. Bowls North Selection of Greens for Finals (West Launceston):**

- Can finals be shared around more clubs?
  - The Bowls North Conditions of Play selection process is to provide the best possible greens and equipment for BN Championships, BN Pennant Finals and Bowls Tasmania events.
- Ratings of Greens on the pennant result form – not a true indication.
  - Why rate the green – just a note in the comment box
  - Change ratings to fair , good or excellent
  - Good with boxes “Yes” or “No”

#### **General Business:**

Michael Jackson – Club have two sides in lowest divisions? “Yes”

Richard Edwards – At finals umpires are checking bowls for what?

- World Bowls stamp and serial number are the same.
  - Garry Beven explained above Bowls Tasmania events, bowls must be in date.

Vicki Quail - Why do Bowls North still charge a Transfer fee when it is now through the Bowls Connect?

- Referred to the BN Board.

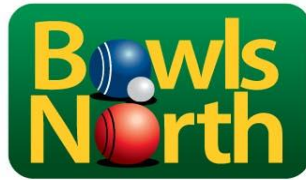
Charlie Thomas – Club attire shall comply with Bowls Australia Logo Policy.

- Season 2016-17 club shall have one uniform.
  - Club may need a meeting to resolve the issue e.g. trousers if plain all shall be plain, if one has the club name up the leg all shall have the same. All uniforms must be Bowls North approved.



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President Charlie declared the Forum closed at 8.30pm



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