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THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT – THE MARION CLUB

DATE DECEMBER 8TH

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SO, WHAT'S WITH THE TANK?



The 2024 Annual General Meeting of the State Association was held at the Two Wells Bowling Club



Which is just about a hop step and jump off the main street. The tank is in this Park, where else? Apparently the local RSL secured it as a gift.



President Don Crosby seems to plead for mercy, Two Wells President Ian Campbell welcomes him. While Vice President Keith Dehey just looks bemused.



The rest of us just watch on.

MINUTES OF THE 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOWLS PAST PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

Held at the Two Wells Bowling Club on Sunday 8th September 2024 at 1pm

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

President Don Crosby welcomed members, and noted that the country venue was due to the rotation of the AGM between City and Country venues. He congratulated Two Wells President Ian Campbell, on the general presentation of the Club including a good green, a good kitchen volunteer staff, and an excellent meal.

2. RESPECT TO DECEASED MEMBERS:

Rex Wilson was deceased during the year. President Don asked for a minutes silence for Rex and others also deceased

3. APOLOGIES

A Total of 22 members, and 8 associates signed the attendance sheet

A total of 16 apologies were recorded

4. CONFIRMATION AND ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE AGM of 2023

The minutes of that meeting had been published in Issue 197 of the N&V and they were taken as read
Moved the minutes be accepted Jim Sims, Seconded Kel Waters

- CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Nil

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Don read his report and provided a copy (Attached) which will also be posted on the website

Main points from the report

Don thanked team members Kaye Wakefield, Jeff Brown, Brian Scown, Kel Waters, Keith Dehey, Don Priestley, Maurie Davey, Patricia Yarham, and John Ludbrook for their help during the year.

Expressed his concern at falling membership. Also noted that despite our efforts in arranging the postal ballot re introducing Social membership achieving an overwhelming vote in favour, it was a disappointment in that so many members failed to reply.

Current Membership stands at 233 full members, 52 Associates and 5 Social. A loss of 54 full members.

He also referred to the amended Constitution which was to be voted on today.

The website "**bowlspastpresidentssa**" is now up and working well.

Copies of the Association's 50 years History Booklet can be obtained from Membership Officer Brian Scown free of cost.

Is hoping that the 2025 State Friendship Carnival hosted by the Southern Branch will be supported by all Branches
MOVED the Report be Accepted Patricia Yarham, Seconded Brian Honey

CARRIED

7. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Due to the absence of Assistant Secretary Jeff Brown no report was tabled

8. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Kel Waters submitted a written report, (copy provided) duly audited by K P Priestley.

Summary of report

Total receipts for year ending 30/6/2024	\$5,902.92
Total Payments for same period	\$7,164.92
BALANCE 30th June 2024	\$23,385.36

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Administration account	\$4,157.26
Term Deposit	\$19,228
Total funds at 30th June 2024	\$23,385.36 (not including Branches)

Moved the report be accepted Kel Waters/ Keith Dehey- **CARRIED**

It was noted that the combined total of funds held, including that by Branches is approximately \$51,000.00

9. OTHER REPORTS

News & Views Editor & Website Manager Don Priestley reported that the new website was now well established. All this years and some of last years N&V are now posted on the site, all other pages have also been brought up to date and expanded. He is now looking for additional material to post. He also advised that he is presently posting 25 hard copies of the N&V to members who do not have access to the internet.

Membership Officer Brian Scown stated we need improve communication with members, suggesting that Members should push the new Social Membership at their clubs particularly regarding entries to the 2025 State Friendship Carnival.

10. NOTICES OF MOTION:

MOVED

That the revised Constitution, hard copies of which have been posted to all Branch Presidents, and electronic copies have been made available online to Branch Secretaries for distribution to members be adopted.

After some discussion the Motion was Moved Brian Eime/Seconded Keith Dehey

CARRIED

President Don then read out a further amendment replacing the current Section 10 with a new Section dealing with Procedure and Voting at meetings.

MOVED

That the Constitution amendment proposed by President Don Crosby, and required re-numbering of existing Sections be approved

Moved Jim Sims/Seconded B Scown

CARRIED

Kel Waters wished to have it recorded that President Don Crosby be thanked for the very considerable effort he has put into re-writing and revising the Constitution.

NOTE Hard copies of the revised Constitution will be posted to all Branch Presidents after it has been approved by the Department of Business & Consumer Affairs. Electronic copies will be sent to Branch Secretaries. A copy will also be posted on the website. Hard copies can be supplied on application to the Secretary.

11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

All Executive positions were declared vacant; Life Member Don Priestley then took the chair. No written nominations received so nominations were called from the floor.

The following officers were declared elected for the year 2024/2025

PRESIDENT	DON CROSBY
Don Crosby then resumed the Chair	
VICE PRESIDENT	KEITH DEHEY
SECRETARY	KAYE WAKEFIELD
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	JEFF BROWN
GAMES MANAGER	PATRICIA YARHAM
ALMONER AND QUARTERMASTER	KEITH DEHEY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	MAURIE DAVEY, DON PRIESTLEY

12. APPOINTMENT OF PATRON:

Our current patron Bob Cooper to continue in the position.

13. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR:

K P Priestley to continue as Auditor

14. ESTABLISH SUSSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2024/2025

Moved and seconded that subscriptions remain the same as the previous year CARRIED

The signatories for our banking to remain as previous year President D Crosby, VP Keith Dehey, Treasurer K Waters and Secretary Kaye Wakefield.

15 STATE FRIENDSHIP CARNIVAL 2025

Southern Branch President Colin Eckert read out a statement regarding preparations for the Carnival. Main points being the dates will be April 7th to 11th host clubs will be Encounter Bay, Goolwa, Pt Elliot and Victor Harbor. The Friday Night dinner will be at Victor Harbor. All teams will play at the same venue each day; play will be reduced to 13 ends per game.

Costs will be Registration \$30pp, Daily Lunches \$25pp, Presentation Dinner \$35pp
(A full copy of the statement will be posted on the website Carnival Page)

16 OTHER BUSINESS:

The State Christmas lunch to be held at the Marion Sports Club on 8th December, two course meal for \$35 a head plus floor show. Patricia Yarham to coordinate the attendance for the luncheon, we need 60 people to attend and payment prior to the event.

17. CLOSURE: Meeting closed at 3pm:



Winners on the day, Grace Plew, Mavis Edgecombe, Margaret Marshall, Graham Crowder (*Branch VP standing in for President Robin*) and Margaret Johnson.



**Runners up (By 1 shot!)
Alby MacIntyre, Mary Clifford, Esther Scudds and Veronica Opie**

What a beautiful sunny day was enjoyed even though we didn't need to be Under the Roof in Mount Gambier it was nice to bowl under shelter away from the wind. The team of 5 players won the day. As there were 25 players and this didn't go into 6 teams one team had one player playing the morning game while the other played the afternoon game. We all enjoyed our 2 course lunch across the road at the Park Hotel. It was good to meet one another again after four months off waiting for the winter to pass. There was lots of chatter and smiles. As our President Robin was still away Graham Crowder our Vice President kindly stepped up and was also in the winning team.

Winners were Grace Plew, Mavis Edgecombe, Margaret Marshall, Graham Crowder and Margaret Johnson.

**Submitted by Ella Pietersma
Secretary
LSE BRANCH**

**16TH STATE FRIENDSHIP CARNIVAL
APRIL 7TH to 11TH 2025**



VIEW FROM THE VICTOR HARBOR GREENS

**THIS CARNIVAL WILL BE OFFERING SUBSTANTIAL
CASH PRIZES**

**THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR DAY WINNERS & RUNNERS UP
and
FOR THE OVERALL WINNER, SECOND and THIRD**

**The exact prize amounts will be announced
following the next State Executive Meeting**

**TO DETERMINE THOSE AMOUNTS WE NEED AT LEAST SOME
INDICATION AS TO HOW MANY TEAMS OR PLAYERS ARE
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING.**

**So please email your potential team or single entry to
dacrosby@bigpond.com by September 31st 2024**

You can confirm details later

**Carnival Registration will be \$30.00 per player and daily lunches
\$25.00**

EXECUTIVE & BRANCH CONTACT DETAILS
PLEASE NOTE THESE DETAILS ARE ALSO LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE

Please report changes to Officials promptly to Editor Don Priestley so this section and the website can be kept fully up to date

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