

**GREATER NEWCASTLE BOWLS**  
**MINUTES DELEGATES MEETING at RAYMOND TERRACE BC**



**Date Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 10 am**

Attendance – As per book

Apologies – As per book

Clubs not in Attendance: Adamstown, Bayway Village, Boolaroo, Carrington, Charlestown, Edgeworth, Hexham, Jesmond, Kahibah, Karuah RSL, Kotara, Lambton, Marks Point, Mayfield, Merewether, Nelson Bay, Rathmines, Stockton, Teralba, Toronto, Valentine, Wangi, Warners Bay, Water Board, Windale.

OBITUARIES - Karen Young – Hamilton North, Joy Templeton – Soldiers Point, Life Member Gary Martin Beresfield

**PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS**

President Mark welcomed all. Has had a very busy time attending regional playoffs and AGMs at Raymond Terrace, Valentine, and Soldiers Point .

Mark wished all the very best in the upcoming Pennant finals.

Happy to announce the region has donated \$1000 each to Lets Play Bowls School Finals, and National Bowling Arm Tournament medals.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD AT LAMBTON ON 29 July 24**

Moved John Norris. Seconded M Wilson. Minutes be accepted.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Next Webinar Sept 10

Bar Beach now Unified

Expression of interest from Kathy York, Redhead for Selection. Kathy now part of Selection team. Congratulations Kathy.

Invite to Windale AGM

BNSW cruise offer



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David Lloyd Sponsorship for Mattara

From Hunter Region invite for Veteran inter region

President Mark, sent thank you letters to previous committee members.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Current balance \$692581

Term deposits still to mature will then be \$894365

NO ADVISORY REPORT

NO JUNIOR REPORT

#### MARKETING REPORT

Katey thanked everyone for their support. Wonderful response from clubs.

Clubs to contact her if they have anything special they would like promoted.

#### MATCH REPORT

Head of Match Vicki gave a comprehensive report on pennants and finals of regional games.

Vicki stressed that you must have an umpire and controlling body for pennants or any official regional game. Clubs should have a copy of COP for pennants on hand.

See printed report from Vicki

#### NO SELECTORS REPORT -

The question was put forward by Joel Roach Belmont regarding a criteria for representative games. This is something that selection will have to discuss and update. Members felt that this was necessary to make it fair to all. We will certainly be having representative games for both men and women. Discussions together with match to set dates.

NO UMPIRES REPORT

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

A decision will be made regarding trophies held by Newcastle men and women. Are they defunct or will they be used going forward.



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Question asked – who will minutes of delegates meeting be sent to. They will be sent to delegates.

Carol Fredericks from Tea Gardens asked is it true that there will not be women's pennants next year. At this stage there will be but things could change in the future.

Asked if dates and location for State Carnival known. Members are booking same venues already but are concerned about paying deposits etc. State Match will be approached and we will endeavor to get an answer.

VP Gaye spoke on the decision to have Mixed Pairs in Mattara called Nancy Childs Mixed Pairs. After speaking to Nancy, cannot express how delighted she was. Nancy will also roll the golden bowl in the opening ceremony and her son David will roll the Jack. Nancy has a long list of wonderful achievements and has recently been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

It was pointed out that Region singles are drawn for Melbourne Cup Day. depending on entries this may not be necessary.

VP Gaye suggested Delegates and Management committee wear name badges and maybe something to indicate what club they represent. We are still getting to know each other, and this would make things easier.

Next Delegates meeting will be held at Lambton on Monday 30 September 5.30pm

Next Management Meeting 18 September 9am at Lambton