



# Loddon Darts Association Inc.

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## Minutes of General Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013 Held at The Empire State Hotel Inglewood

Meeting Opened at 7:45pm

**Present:** T.O'Connell, R.Day, G.Sinnott, T.Mason, M.Smyth, S.Hayes, D.Marquis, L.Bernard, J.Platts, S.Ballinger, D.Ballinger, R.Little, G.Giles, B.Giles, B.Scoble, T.Wright, K.Pole, J.Griffin, C.Grose.

### **Apologies:**

A.Day, J.Bailey, B.McKenzie, S.Walton, M.Monro, C.Casey, N.Casey, J.Petit

### **Minutes:**

Previous minutes, read by Tania, from general meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013

T.O'Connell Moved                      Seconded: R.Little

**Correspondence In:** email from Dave Morton, scorebook finalisation.

**Correspondence Out:** reply to Dave Morton, 6x invoices for scorebook sponsorship, scorebook finalisation, LDA rules to Dave Morton, Apology letter to Wedderburn Hotel re: scorebook mistake

**Matters Arising:** nil

**Presidents Report** Not much to report as everything is running well. Thank you to the committee for their diligence.

**Media Liaison Report:** the website is now up to date. I am aware that some people are having issues opening some links. I will now be saving them in a different format so there shouldn't be any more issues opening them. The Facebook group is also updated with current information and the papers have been putting the articles in, hopefully this doesn't change once footy season starts.

**Treasurer's Report** as tabled on enclosed sheets

\$751.31 in the general account

\$7603.66 in the events account

Moved: R.Day on behalf of A.Day

Seconded: J.Platts

### **Contest Directors Report**

All sheets are getting in on time which is great, the scorebooks are not being filled out correctly, if you wish to know how to do this then please see me after the meeting and I can show you how I want this done. Also if you are faxing scoresheets in then please don't send faxes after 11pm at night. Thank you. Also noted that the wrong phone number had been printed for the advertisement in our scorebooks for Wedderburn Hotel, so we will not be charging them for this ad.

Moved: R.Day

Seconded: K.Pole



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**Fund Raisers Report** Mini lotto is starting again, once all numbers are sold it will begin. See me after if you would like a number. LDA shirts are all in and if anyone wishes to purchase one then see Tania. Was asked of members if they thought a chainsaw would make a good raffle prize, they all agreed it would. So this will perhaps be a Father's Day Raffle.

## **General Business**

Some new members spoke up about liking our rules and enjoying our competition. Was also bought up about people being too close when a person is trying to throw their darts, our rules stipulate a distance of 900mm should be allowed for people at oche so if this could be adhered to please.

The issue of certain players being banned from pubs was broached and Gary said that the home team was under no obligation to change venues because of this, and that it's something to be sorted out between the 2 captains firstly. G.Sinnott commented that all complaints need to be official and in writing for the committee to act on anything.

The tournament dates have been set for the Fossicker's 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July, and The White Twenty 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November. We can have up to 14 Mens teams and 10 ladies teams. Filling fast which is great to see. Teams entered from last year will get first choice this year, and then if we don't fill it will be opened up to any teams.

D.Marquis enquired about the league having caps made up for sale. This has been looked into before but Tania will look into getting new prices etc.

Tania will also contact Silhouette about more league stubby holders and perhaps going a different colour and including both tournaments on them. Red was the suggested colour.

R.Little put a motion forward that we advertise for expressions of interest for catering for our tournaments, then a tender to be put in for any interested parties. Tania will get onto this.

Moved: R.Little

Seconded: D.Ballinger

Carried.

Meeting closed 8:30pm