



Loddon Darts Association Inc.

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Minutes of General Meeting 4th June 2013 Held at The Botanical St.Arnaud

Meeting Opened at 7:37pm

Present:

T.O'Connell, .Day,A.Day,G.Sinnot,J.Platts,S.Ballinger,D.Ballinger,G.Giles,B.Giles,T.Wright,P.Mullins,T.Hedger,D.Marquis,B.Montebello,R.Little,J.Bailey.

Apologies:

M.Monro, L.Monro K.Pole, L.Pole, C.Casey, M.Smyth

Minutes:

Previous minutes, read by Tania, from general meeting on 23rd April 2013

T.O'Connell Moved Seconded: J.Platts

Correspondence In: Shire event calendar inclusion, Loddon Shire community group database, Loddon Shire Major/minor event scheme, Bendigo tournament flyer

Correspondence Out: shire event calendar inclusion, shire website description, Loddon shire major/minor event scheme grant, thank you letter to Jim and Linda Platts, fixture updates X 5,tournament flyer, Loddon Shire database approval.

Matters Arising: Nil

Presidents Report As per attached sheet. Plus a round robin drawn doubles to be held on the Monday at Korong Vale hotel. This being the Queen's birthday week end. Flyer provided.

Media Liaison Report: I'm trying my best to get reports written and sent to the newspaper, sometimes I don't get them in in time due to other dart commitments.

Treasurer's Report as tabled on enclosed sheets

\$2313.89 in the general account

\$7362.66 in the events account

Moved: A.Day Seconded: G.Giles

Contest Directors Report

People still aren't filling the scorebooks in correctly. The score remaining needs to be written down for both players, penalties will apply if left blank, which then affects people's averages. Advised people of the Bendigo tournament and the dates for this. Anyone interested in the State Reserve challenge or for the Fossicker's to speak to me after the meeting. The association doubles are on the 25th June at the Wedderburn Hotel. There are currently 10 men's and 8 ladies teams for the Fossicker's.

Moved: R.Day

Seconded: G.Giles



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Fund Raisers Report Mini lotto has two weeks left so the 15th June will be the final night., Raffle tickets and money need to be returned at the Association doubles on 25th June 2013.

General Business

Tania contacted the Lions club and other groups in regards to the catering. The lions club were the only group that said they would likely be interested and to forward a letter to be discussed at their meeting. Susie Lockhart told me she had already said she wouldn't be interested and the footy club etc. were too busy at this time of year and other groups being too old to do it. The catering for the tournaments was handed over to Gary to look after. Caps and stubby holders arrived. Caps \$15 each, stubby holders \$6 each. If purchased together then \$20 for both.

R.Little put forward a motion that LDA pay the entry for the Bendigo tournament for 1 Mens and 1 ladies team for this year and to be reviewed for subsequent years.

Moved R.Little Seconded: D.Ballinger Carried.

Robbie let everyone know that an Ex member had made the State side again and threw a 170 peg. Huge congratulations to Melissa Sinnott.

Andrew requested that all fees be paid in full at the next meeting, with those still unpaid deemed unfinancial and therefore unable to compete.

S.Hayes has spoken to Paul Martin from the bush pig inn and he is keen to have a pub V pub type challenge.

It was discussed about the future of the league and wanting ideas to entice new members and players to our League. Gary suggested a mixed doubles event with your partner being a non-member already. With a few ideas being tossed around for further consideration, it was suggested to start a sub-committee entirely for this purpose. Members to bring written ideas to the next meeting. Also for members to bring suggestions for other tournaments that the league could perhaps help fund IE the league pay the entry fee or pay each player a given amount, these will be discussed at the AGM. Also an idea to have an LDA social club.

Meeting closed 8:29pm