



## **REPORT OF THE**

## **WORKING PARTY**

**Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Venue: ULVERSTONE BOWLS CLUB**

**Time: 5.00 pm**

**This is a running report only, not actual Meeting Minutes – this document is for use of members to remind and action their responsibilities and report if completed or not. This document is also used by the CEO to inform them of progress on her part.**

### **1. MEETING PROCEDURES AND ATTENDANCE**

#### **1.1. ATTENDING**

Phil Prouse	President
Alison Venn	Director
Tracey Little	CEO

Working Party Members – Gena Short, Brendan Short, Bernadette Webb, Cheryl Mackrell, Marilyn Dawson (in place of Ross Bebbington), Chris Benjamin, Ken Viney, Tony Strickland and Jennifer Dargavel.

## **2. APOLOGIES**

Joss Hall, Ross Bebbington and David Gamble.

## **3. CORRESPONDENCE**

All proposals read – Wynyard, Ken Viney (2), Ulverstone, Trevor Docking, Alison Munting, Dennis Knuckey, Port Sorell, Penguin, Railton.

## **4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Terms of Reference – read (and emailed out)
- Phil Prouse (chairperson) explained the role of the Working Party.

## **BRAINSTORMING IDEAS**

- 21 ends, 3 rinks for Saturday
- State finals – 3 rinks anyway
- Thursday lunch first and then play straight through
- Start time for Thursday 11am, Saturday 12 noon, both 21 ends. Play straight through, drinks and nibbles after the game. Gives more time for social drinks, etc
- No afternoon tea
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- Players can finish earlier to have family time and other commitments
- Clubs can arrange start time, if they wish
- Saturday – 12 noon start, 21 ends, 14 rounds, start November. This will allow more time for club games and revenue for Clubs
- Too much in the Rostered Season
- Roster needs a couple of Rain Days
- Saturday – 12 noon, 21 ends, 2 even rounds, start last weekend of October, and allow at the end of the roster a wash out day.
- Remember the long weekend in November
- Thursday – some ladies would not be able to play straight through (older bowlers)
- Relay Bowls – trialled down South for the older bowlers. One bowler at each end.
- Promotion and Relegation needs reviewing – maybe have a 3-game challenge to be promoted
- Teams of 12
- Pennant winning team gets promoted
- Open Gender – selection on merit – no rules for this, only guidelines. It is a Club issue to deal with Open Gender and selection
- Open Gender – all pennants
- Opening Pathways – pennant – BNW offer a Ladies, Men's, and Open Gender
- Transgender (what pennant to play)

- Thursday Finals over 3 weeks (Thursday)
- Div 5 – can Div 5 have 4 rinks
- Clubs should not nominate teams if they do not have the members
- BPL format is very popular
- Some players leave as the day is too long
- Coastal Championships – Singles only (needed), 15 ends, Gala Week at start of season, too much on the calendar for completing Coastal, maybe just have Club games and not Coastal, players do not want to commit due to work or away
- Pre-season Selection
- Shorten the Roster
- Junior Players – promotion at schools, BNW to get Jack Attack kits, Clubs adopt a school or area, 10 end - 6-week roster, Interschool roster, assistance for Juniors (Counselling or assistance with transitioning play)
- Development Side
- Over 40s Competition (40s – 60s)
- Thursday – 4 Divs of 8 Teams
- Wednesday Pennant – not triples

#### **Recommendations to BNW Board**

- Thursday Pennant – 11am Start, 21 ends, 14 rounds, play straight through, start November, Finals over 3 weeks (Thursday).
- Saturday Pennant – 12 noon Start, 21 ends, 14 rounds, play straight through, start November.

#### **10. NEXT MEETING**

Confirmation of next Working Party Meeting – TBA

Meeting Closed: 7pm