



Ovens and Murray Bowls Region Inc Bowls Victoria

OVENS AND MURRAY BOWLS REGION BOARD MEETING

Monday 14th October 2024 at Wangaratta Bowls Club at 10.30am

MEETING NOTES

Present: Maurie Braden (President), Cheryl Lewis (Vice President), Glenice Campbell (Secretary), Wade MacPherson (Treasurer), John White, Neil Reid, Graham Burrington, Fran Don, Terry Hallinan,

Reports:

President: As per delegates meeting

Match/selection/championship committee: As per delegates meeting

Pennant Committee: As per delegate meeting as well as extra report attached

- Shuffle button on BowlsLink has been turned off
- Weekend A1 Live scoring did not occur at any venue for various reasons

Website / media: As per delegates meeting

Umpires: As per delegates meeting

Greens: as per delegates meeting

Coaching: No report

Junior Development: as per delegates meeting

General Business:

- Locations of Board meetings going forward to remain at Wangaratta
- Novice event qualification date is anyone who become affiliated for the first time with any Australian Club since 1st May 2022
- Zoom option for Delegate meetings will be looked into and may be an option when new TV's installed at Wangaratta and an operator available
- Payment and entry for O&M Event on BowlsLink has had some people having problems entering, being able to pay and even one person paid cash.
- The Board will pay for Super Veteran badges, "8's" badges and picture frame for 90 year certificate.
- Maurie Braden will discuss with Josh Thornton if the Region should make a donation to Jimmy Whitehead – Mycause.com - his partner has passed away unexpectedly and leaves him to raise their daughter and his son
- Entries for O&M State events are going well at present. Similar figures to last season
- Congratulations emails to be sent to O&M Bowls Region bowlers who have gained medals at the Australian Championships
- Neil Reid – The Wareena defibrillator which has a new battery is available free of charge. Decided it was to be used at Wangaratta with a possibility of being outside for use if needed when clubhouse is closed
- Terry Hallinan – enquired if NIN numbers are required to enter events. Had trouble entering Bernard Neal. Glenice reviewed membership and he has an out of date email address on BowlsLink which may have been the reason
- Fran Don
 - Clubs are not following uniform Regulations.
 - Some leniency at start of season if waiting for uniform'
 - Maurie Braden reported that BA approved is not required for socks and shoes now. Pennant regulations state otherwise. Maurie will follow up with Josh Thornton. Email will then be sent to clubs.