

**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS ELECTRIC LIGHT BOWLS ASSOCIATION INC.  
(SDELBA)  
(Inaugurated Melbourne 1954)**



**Minutes of General Meeting held at Chadstone BC  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.45pm**

Meeting opened by President, Russell Bingham at 7.45pm.

**Attendance** There was 4 Clubs not represented at this meeting, they were St.Kilda, Elsternwick Park, Glen Eira McKinnon and Sandringham. (*Sandringham withdrew on 31<sup>st</sup> October-Sec.*) These 3 remaining Clubs will have to arrange to pick up their fixtures etc. from the Secretary.

**Apologies** Ross Maver (GEMcK) Darren McDonald (Chelt) Brian Douglas (Mord) Hec Papworth (Clay) Dick McClelland (Glen Wav) Kevin Heagney (Elst.Park), and Bev. Baxter (Match Committee Chairman)

**Fixtures and late changes**

We received a entries of 43 teams again this season which means we have 2 divisions with 10, 2 with 8, and unfortunately a bye in Premier Division (7 teams)

**Minutes of previous General Meeting** held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 were read by the Secretary, and approved on the motion of John Boorn and seconded by Ray Martin.

**Business arising from the Minutes** There was no business arising from the last meeting.

**Financial** The Secretary reported there had been little expenditure since the Annual Meeting so our Bank Balance is \$6254.62 our best financial position for many years.

**General Business** In the absence of the Match Committee Chairman, the Secretary reported that we have produced our own score cards as some Clubs were running short of BV cards. If wanted we can obtain them in future from The Printman. We have designed them especially for SDELBA games

▪ **Changes to By Laws**

- The Southern Boundary is now Patterson River not Mordialloc A.2a.

The Secretary is indebted to Steve Lawson( Burden Park) for the following summary of the various changes to SDELBA By Laws

- New Start Time – 7.15pm with one end roll up
- Incomplete sides
  - Start play even if players) short
  - Play without a second. Team plays with 6 bowls and no penalty
  - Late players can join in at the completion of the end and revert to selected positions (BV Domestic Regulation 2.5)
- Green Fees
  - \$8 player= \$96 a side
  - Away side expected to pay \$96 to home side (\*this may be difficult to enforce – if a side plays short all night)

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- Walkovers
  - Sides giving a walkover will incur a fine - *BV Pennant COP (As well as loss of 15 shots, a Club who has given a Side forfeit will incur a financial penalty of \$\$20.00 for a 12-a-Side)*
  - Sides receiving a walkover awarded 12 points plus 15 shots – still qualify for finals
  - \*No agreement reached regarding switching home and away matches where away side gives the walkover

**C.3. INCOMPLETED MATCH FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A PLAYER**

- Death of a player - Match abandoned and points shared as per a tied match 6 points each

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.40 pm

The Next Meeting will be the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Date to be advised early July 2018 at 7.45pm at Chadstone Bowls Club.

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