

Adelaide Central Darts Association
Annual General Meeting 5th of August 2015

Held at: Hilton RSL

Meeting opened: 7:07 pm

Present: refer to attendance register

Apologies: Jim Taylor, Stacy, Katherine Odgers, Peter Ferguson

Minutes from last meeting

The minutes from previous meeting were accepted as true and accurate record of the meeting

Moved: J. Dunn

Second: R. Reynolds

Passed

Business arising from last minutes: -

Didn't get the constitution changes to the appropriate channels with two weeks so these will be pushed forward to next year.

No further changes were received this year.

Presidents Report:

Dear members

I am lucky to preside over such a wonderful association which has been a part of local darts in south Australia for over 25 years, times are tough these days and there are so many new factors which affect our game like pokies, no smoking in venues and the increase of drinks and food prices. However we continue to fight on and we are an association filled with dedicated members who every week, play the game in the spirit its meant to be played.

I wish to thank the current committee for without them, the association would not operate. We are lucky to have a committee devoted to the ongoing running of our game and who make decision in the best interest of the sport and the association. I wish to thank the Hilton RSL for its ongoing support of the ACDA and allowing us the use of the venue not only for competition nights but for our meetings, presentation dinners and various other events.

I would like to wish good luck to the next elected committee and I encourage any member willing to stand and become a part of the ongoing running of the ACDA to please nominate themselves. It's a rewarding feeling being able to help run something as wonderful as the ACDA.

Yours in darts Christopher Lennon

Treasurers Report:

Financially, the Association has had another satisfactory year.

It was fantastic that all clubs are were financial before round 7 of the Summer season. Thankyou to the captains for getting payments in and look forward to hearing from you again shortly with the start of our Winter season nearly upon us.

We, as an Association, are financially viable and the inclusion of extra teams this coming season will just makes us stronger.

The accounts have been Audited by Cobiac and Chapman, and I have a copy of the details from the last financial year to compare with this years report.

Last financial year, our bank balance was \$9926.00, this was increased to \$11,646.95 this year.

I would like to thank all the members for their understanding and co-operation. I would also like to thank all the members of the committee for their continued assistance.

Yours Sincerely

David Hannaford

Match Secretary Report:

To the members and the committee or ACDA

I would like to thank everyone for another great year of dart, it was another smooth and easy year with minimal complaints or issues arising. As always the association is committed to improving the number of teams and players we have, however I believe that even though we don't have the largest association in Adelaide, we certainly have one of the strongest with a great core group of members who return season after season to enjoy a fun Wednesday nights game.

I would now like to offer special acknowledgement to Todd Skuse, who over the past year has held the informal role of assistant match secretary. Todd has been learning the role of match secretary over this time and has been performing many of the regular duties such as the weekly results and averages. In fact, for the past season the results that you have been receiving weekly have all been done by Todd with only a passing check by me.

In the next few minutes it will become clear that I do not intend to stand for the position of match secretary this year but instead have entered a nomination for Todd and will endorse and support his election. I plan to remain as a committee member and continue to assist Todd and the rest of the committee should I be elected.

Finally I would like to thanks the committee members past and present and the general members of the ACDA for all their support, kind words and well wishes over the past 6 years of being in this position. It has not always been a walk in the park but it has been a

great education and I will not rule out returning to the match secretary position sometime in the future.

Thank you
Sam Cook

Election on new committee:

All positions on the committee are now vacated and open to nominations with the exemption of the Secretary.

President:

S. Blackburn	Nominated: J.Dunn	Second: T. Gaskin	Did not accept
C. Lennon	Nominated: D. May Jnr	Second: T. Bennett	Did not accept
S. Cook.	Nominated: C. Lennon	Second: S. Blackburn	Accepted

Vice President:

S. Blackburn	Nominated C. Lennon	Second: T. Kutcher	Accepted
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Treasurer:

D. Hannaford	Nominated: S. Maddern	Second: J. Dunn	Accepted
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Match Secretary:

T. Skuse	Nominated: S. Cook	Second: T. Gaskin	Accepted
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Committee members:

T. Kutcher	Nominated: D. Heron
C. Lennon	Nominated: C. Lennon
S. Maddern	Nominated: B. Flaherty
J. Dunn	Nominated: J. Dunn
T. Gaskin	Nominated: T. Kutcher
B. Flaherty	Nominated: C. Lennon

General Business:

Dave May Jnr tried to nominate C. Lennon as a life member to the ACDA. This must be done in writing atleast four weeks before the next annual general meeting.

What is the start time for games on a Wednesday night? The rule states games must begin no later than 7:30pm. We have spoken about the 11pm finishes but as that is a rule it must be submitted in writing, although there is no reason why games can not start before 7:30pm

Scott Blackburn: Would be nice if the committee could give back to the members this seeing as the Association is financial this year. Would like to see a letter sent to captains within the next 12 months. Dave May Jnr suggested the association could supply a dart board to all teams. Deaf Darts Association approved of this idea.

The association fee shall not change from \$150 a season

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Auditor for the next 12 months be Cobiac and Chapman

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Have we heard for Colin Walsh from the Fitzroy Football club for a new team? No contact has been made.

Just a thought that higher placed teams get a home final? Still hold the grand final at the Hilton RSL.

Rules state all finals are to be played in a neutral venue.

Would like to know how we can swap the players on the night. When the doubles begin the first six players named will play the doubles. At the conclusion of the doubles you may mix the team up in any order. This may then change again at the beginning of the teams game.

B. Flaherty asked if a rule book could be left at the RSL for checking. Can be done

S. Cook is sorry that the website has not been updated. There will be an overall update in the coming months.

Some venues need better lighting, what can be done about that? The committee can view venues but can only make recommendations and can't force changes.

D. Tonkes: We have changed venues this past season for the first time in 12 years, was great to see everyone still mingling and having fun.

Meeting closed 7:34pm