

Committee meeting agenda

Date:	17 September 2025
Meeting opened:	6.00pm
Place:	Bankstown Sports Bowling Club

Attendees:	Kevin James, Steve Toogood, Mark Dimond and Neville Keeley
Apologies:	Rob Goodall and Parrish McMahon
Previous minutes:	Read and received. Moved, seconded

Item	Description
Correspondence	In summary majority of correspondence was from Michael Hanratty and Matthew Starr from the Sports Club. Some advice received from Good Sports.
President's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned about the fact that less people are attending our games. Highlighted the increase in people pulling out of a game at the last minute. Account established with Bankstown Golf Club for \$1000 worth of golf balls. Preparing RSVP for Service to sport dinner. Five spots available this year. Presented menu choices for Presentation lunch Volunteers seem to be becoming more responsible for what they do within a club.
Treasurer's report	<p>Figures to be confirmed as Rob not in attendance</p> <p>Bank statement = + Cash = Balance = \$.</p>
Handicapper's report	Advised that there are changes being made to the World Handicapping system. Not sure yet if this has implications for us.
Secretary's report	<p>Bankstown Sports requires us to complete "Game Plan" I am working my way through it.</p> <p>Introduction of WhatsApp group as a further communication tool seems to be successful.</p>
Old mates golf report	<p>Two new members from Auburn Tennis Club group.</p> <p>August game at Auburn was washed out, September game at Bankstown pushed back to last Thursday in the month.</p>

	<p>Looking for somebody to support me in the running of Old Mates as I don't know how much longer I will be playing golf.</p> <p>Need to confirm with Bankstown Golf Club if Old Mates deal will continue into next year????</p>
Captain's report	<p>Called on members to be aware of the varying abilities of players within our club and to be more tolerant, realising that we don't all play at the same pace. It is social golf, and you should respect the other members of your group. At the same time all members should make every effort to maintain a good pace in the game and practise "ready golf".</p>
Vice-captain/Members' Rep report	<p>Absent, no report</p>

Business arising from previous committee meeting

Decisions required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary to ensure that Constitution and by-law changes be updated following the AGM. On going process. 2. No trip away this year. Sub-committee to start planning for next year. 3. Consider changing Championships to best 3 of 4 games in light of the very low numbers expected to play all four games this year. Present to members proposals such as having best 3 of 4 for championships or playing championships over 3 rounds 4. Seek gift cards for presentation prizes. Approach Sports Club to see if they are willing to provide gift cards for presentation instead of cash. 5. How are we going to fund the presentation now that grants do not permit purchase of food or drink? Suggest that a \$50 annual registration fee be introduced to assist with the cost of the presentation, alternatively expect members to pay for their own lunch and drinks, approach Sports Club to see if they would assist with more gift cards. 6. Introduction of member subscription and how much to charge members. Proposed an annual registration fee of \$50. Grants still to be sought for appropriate expenses. 7. Recruitment: player numbers are dwindling (for many reasons) Strategies to attract new, younger members? Ask the Sports Club if they can assist in the promotion of membership through the Club's communication methods. Encourage members to recruit new members.
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	<p>8. Introduction of What's App as a communication medium seems to have reached more members. Chats quite active. Seems to be working.</p> <p>9. Future of Bankstown Sports group Challenge????? Meeting to be held with Bankstown Sports Club to determine what actual support it is willing to offer.</p> <p>10. Proposals for future equipment/clothing purchases. Jumper/sweatshirt still being considered. Note Bankstown Sports now has a preferred supplier which we need to investigate.</p> <p>11. Future course bookings with the loss of Carnarvon, Liverpool and The Coast. Identify appropriate courses. Brighton Lakes, Campbelltown, Dunheved, Penrith, Hurstville, Woodville, Sefton, Boomerang and Cabramatta to be approached.</p>
Defibrillator	Availability of defibrillator is going well.

General Business Agenda

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Meeting closed: 8.00pm