



ILLAWARRA BILLIARDS & SNOOKER ASSOCIATION INC. GENERAL MEETING

Held at The Builders Tuesday 11TH February 2014

Meeting opened 7.05 pm

PRESENT

D. Young Dapto Lgs, G. Emerton Corrimal Lgs, B. Dal Santo A. Hinks Fraternity . L. Parker Bomaderry RSL M. Batelic Shellharbour

COMMITTEE L. Bradley, N. Tasca M. Handley G. Fell S. Cowie D. Fairley S. Batelic

APOLOGIES A. Stainthorpe Corrimal RSL T. Rapps Bomaderry B C M. Davis D. Reilly Wests
A. Breslin Builders J.Saliba

ABSENT Bulli Workers Coledale RSL

Minutes from previous meeting read and confirmed. G. Fell N. Tasca

BUSINESS ARISING Nil

CORRESPONDENCE Nil

TREASURERS REPORT The Treasurer reported a balance of \$17,642.62. A Statement has been sent to all clubs as at the 31st January 2014..

GAMES SECRETARY Reminded everyone that the nominations close on the 21st February Also that the Illawarra Championships has been set for another date as the previous one coincided with Mothers Day. A new Calendar has been sent out to all Clubs. The Illawarra verses Sydney is starting up again around April – May. There will be a Div 1 team consisting of 6 players playing at home.

RECORDER Captains are still getting handicaps wrong and losing points in the 1 table competition. Also reminded everyone that no player goes below his grade.

PROPOSALS No1 Wests thought that the \$50.00 per team was too much and suggested that around \$20.00 per team would be better. Fraternity thoughts were to leave as is. S. Cowie withdrew the motion. After some discussion moved a motion that the Committee should look into prize money and bring suggestions to next meeting. Seconded A. Hinks **No2** Passed unanimously that the Illawarra Championships be a round robin in both Snooker and Billiards starting from next season.Moved S. Cowie Seconded D. Fairley **No3** Passed that a player in the 1 table competition must play 50% of games played in either snooker or billiards to qualify for that particular sport in the final series. Moved S. Cowie Seconded M. Handley.

GENERAL BUSINESS Mitch asked if there would be any interest in holding a minor tournament in the Illawarra. With Clubs sponsorship and asked if the IB&SA would sponsor this tournament. The IB&SA has not enough funds for this sort of thing. Entry fee would be around \$20.00. A. Hinks spoke about the Committee changing the handicap system and that this was not passed at the rule change meeting. He was told that this was passed at the rule change meeting to coincide with points on the board. D Young stated that many Dapto players didn't like the new system, Lyn also stated that many Corrimal players didn't like the new system either. L. Parker complained about the handicaps being changed. He was told that this had to be done to make the game a fairer competition. Len stated that M. Batelic was only off minus 80. Lyn said that this was a mistake on her part and apologized for this. **M Batelic is now off minus 100** D. Young inquired about the start a div 2 players gives a div 3 -20 player. The rule book states that a div 2 player gives 40 + or minus any start.

MEETING CLOSED 8.05 pm.

**THE NEXT MEETING IS REGISTRATION MEETING AT THE BUILDERS
ON TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2014 AT 7.00PM**