



## **North Shore District Women's Bowling Association**

**FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**29 JULY 2019**

**REPORTS AND BALANCE SHEETS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**30 JUNE 2019**

## **NORTH SHORE DISTRICT WOMENS BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

### **AGENDA**

#### **AGM 29 JULY 2019 11.00am at Belrose Bowling Club**

1. President Julie opens the meeting and welcomes Delegates, Nominees and Visitors
2. Roll call
3. Apologies
4. Acceptance of minutes of 2018 AGM
5. Acceptance of Annual Reports  
President  
Chm Match  
Chm Selection  
Publicity
6. Acceptance of Balance Sheet and Financial Statements
7. Election of Office Bearers  
President  
Vice Presidents (no more than 2)  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Match Committee (no more than 5)  
Selection Committee (no more than 5)
8. Appointment (by Management Committee) of:
  - a. Development Committee
  - b. Publicity Officer
  - c. Welfare Officer
9. Closure

**NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS 2019**

POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSED	SECONDED
PRESIDENT	JULIE HAYDEN (M)	PATRICIA PIERSON (LR)	ROSEMARY DALE (M)
SECRETARY	ANGELA LITTLE (B)	PATRICIA PIERSON (LR)	BEVERLEY PIPER (N/BAY)
TREASURER	ANNETTE RENSHAW (W)	SUE HAMILTON (T)	JULIE HAYDEN (M)
VICE PRESIDENT <u>Max 2</u>	BRIDGET QUIRK (N/SYD) DIANE McBRYDE(SI)	ANGELA LITTLE (B) SUE BYRNE (SI)	BEVERLEY PIPER (N/BAY) MARGARET LEDBURY (SI)
MATCH <u>MAX 5</u>	SUE HAMILTON (T) BILLIE MAAS (B) BRENDA WALKER (N/BAY) JULIE BAKER (B) FIONA VATILOITIS (WARRAWEE)	ANNETTE RENSHAW (W) MICHELLE TREADWELL (B) JENNY PALMER (N/BAY) BILLIE MAAS (B) J HINDS (W'WEE)	JULIE HAYDEN (M) SUE VOSTAREK (B) BEVERLEY PIPER (N/BAY) KAY KING (B) VALDA RILEY (W'WEE)
SELECTION <u>MAX 5</u>	PATRICIA PIERSON (LR) JENNY PALMER (NBC) HELEN STROMSMOE (G) KAREN PRICE (A) SUE O'KEEFE (W)	BRENDA WALKER (N/BAY) BRIDGET NELSON (T) ANGELA LITTLE (B) ANNETTE RENSHAW (W)	DAWN SPINKS (N/BAY) MARILYN BRENNER (T) HELEN STROMSMOE (T) HEATHER LOVELL (W)
DEVELOPMENT	SUSIE MEARES (K)	LOUISE AMOS (K)	JULIE-ANNE DUNN (K)

## President's Report 2019

It has been a very busy twelve months for North Shore District, especially for our hard-working Match Committee, as Women's Bowls New South Wales has introduced many new events to add to our already busy calendar. There has been high participation in all our District events, and it was especially encouraging to have many new bowlers not only play in these events but also perform very well. A very big thank you to all members of the Match Committee, they have done a fantastic job - Chairperson Sue Hamilton, Match Secretary Billie Maas, and Julie Baker, Brenda Walker and Fiona Vatiliosis. A special thank you to both Billie and Sue who are also Regional Umpire Educators and are responsible for our very well-trained umpires and markers, and again to Billie who keeps our website and Facebook pages up to date with events and news. Our website is the envy of many Districts!

The Selection Committee led by Pat Pierson has been out and about watching potential players for the Jean McKinnon and Anita Linden events. After consultation with Manly Warringah, the Jean McKinnon will now be a graded event, giving a broader range of players the opportunity to participate.

Vice Presidents Di Tracy and Bev Piper have been a wonderful support to me, both stepping in to represent me on many occasions. Bev also assisted in setting up our new Expenditure Policy and preparing a budget to comply with the requirements of WBNSW, and Di helped arrange our very successful WBNSW coaching clinics and is also assisting with the upcoming Karen Murphy coaching clinics.

Annette Renshaw has once again kept our finances in order throughout the year and has managed to fulfil the new requirements of WBNSW reporting with the minimum of fuss.

Rosemary Dale kindly took on the role of Chairman of Social this year. It became apparent that this position was not relevant any more, and we have changed our by-laws to reflect this. Rosemary has been a very welcome addition to our Committee.

Our District Secretary Angela Little keeps us all in order and well informed. There is good reason that no District or Club can operate without a Secretary! The new position of Match Secretary has hopefully lessened her load a little.

We should all be proud of the achievements of many of our North Shore District players over the past year. Neutral Bay won the Regional Grade 1 Pennant and will now play in the State play-off in August. Our North Shore District Championship winners performed extremely well in the Regional Play-offs. Belrose won the Open Pairs, Triples and Open Fours, St Ives the Senior Pairs, and Turramurra the Mixed Pairs. We wish all these players good bowling and the very best of luck when they go to the State Championships in September.

Ngoc Hau and Louise Amos of Killara reached the semi-finals of the State Champion of Champion Pairs, Jenny Hepburn was part of the winning NSW team at the Australian Senior Sides Championships, Midori Matsuoka won silver in the singles and bronze in the pairs at the 13<sup>th</sup> Asia Lawn Bowls Championships, Karen Price won the Regional Rookies and was a finalist for the WBNSW new player of the Year, Sue Hamilton was a finalist for the Club Official of the year, and Jenny Palmer has been selected in the over 60's City Side for the WBNSW City V Country event. Our teams in the Jean McKinnon played extremely well to draw away for a comfortable win in this event last year. The Anita Linden was disappointing as North Shore held a comfortable lead at

lunchtime but couldn't hold on in the afternoon when freezing conditions seemed to take their toll. Congratulations to all players selected to represent the District in these events, and best of luck to those who will be playing in the 2019 teams over the next two months.

The new events introduced by WBNSW have been met with mixed enthusiasm. The Regional Challenge was cancelled due to lack of interest, the Summer League did not go ahead in many Districts, including ours, due to lack of entries, and the new weekend pennant has entries by only four clubs (8 teams) in our District. It will be interesting to see if all these events are played again next year.

Thank you to Judy LeGras who ran the Harborside Triples which always proves to be a popular event. The winners this year were the Neutral Bay team of Taylor de Greenlaw, Kate Wingrove and Jess de Greenlaw, and they will play in the State play-off in November. Eleven-year-old Taylor has been really enjoying her bowls and played in her first District final in the Fours, and also competed in the State Junior Championships. I'm sure we will see a great deal more of her in the future.

I did not attend the District President's Conference as it clashed with our Regional play-offs, however I have kindly been updated on what was discussed by the President of Manly Warringah. I think a great deal of the content was similar to the past two conferences I attended; however I will follow up with WBNSW on a couple of other issues raised which need clarification.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and clubs who make our District work so efficiently. We greatly appreciate the clubs who host our District events and their members who are on hand to assist. A special thank you to Belrose for providing the venue for our District Meetings, and also to Forestville who allowed us to meet there while Belrose was unavailable. Forestville also hosted the three days of our Regional Play-offs at very short notice and did a superb job.

Vice Presidents Bev Piper and Di Tracy, Rosemary Dale and Marilyn Brenner from Social, and Nerida King from Selection have decided not to stand again this year. We thank them most sincerely for their contribution to the North Shore District. We are grateful to those who have agreed to join the Committee, and I'm sure they will bring some fresh ideas and enthusiasm as we go forward.

Julie Hayden  
President  
North Shore District

## **Match Report for the AGM**

As agreed at the January, meeting Umpires who officiate at a District Match Competition excluding Pennants will be paid. This payment will be made at the District meeting after the event with Club Delegates being given envelopes to take back to their club umpires who have umpired at various District Competitions. Green fees have been paid to all clubs who have hosted a District Event.

### **OPEN DISTRICT PAIRS**

The District Open Pairs had 13 teams enter. Semi finals between Jeyam Siva and Billie Maas from Belrose and Emma Brown and Anne Coleman from North Sydney, Belrose winning. The other semi final, Marilyn Brenner and Sue Hamilton from Turramurra and Jess de Greenlaw and Jenny Hepburn from Neutral Bay who were the winners.

The final was between Neutral Bay and Belrose a nail biting finish with Belrose – Jeyam and Billie winning. Many thanks to Lane Cove and Lindfield Rollers for hosting the matches on the weekend so we could accommodate our working women.

### **SENIOR DISTRICT PAIRS**

The District Senior Pairs had 25 teams enter, the final between Sue Byrne and Vicki Bartrop of St Ives, and newcomers Caroline Duhigg and Robyn Novakovic of Mosman — St Ives winning in a nail biting finish. Thank you to Forestville, Neutral Bay and Chatswood for hosting this event.

### **DISTRICT SINGLES**

The District singles had 35 entrants, the semi-finals began at Forestville. In the semi-finals between Di McBryde (St Ives) and Judy Le Gras (Warringah) and Susie Meares (Killara) and Louise Hamshire (Neutral Bay). Di McBryde and Susie Meares were successful in progressing to the final. This game entertained all spectators in attendance with game going down to the wire. Di McBryde, St Ives won the District Singles Championship from Killara's Susie Meares 25/17 in a hard fought final. Thank you to Belrose and Forestville for hosting this event.

### **DISTRICT OPEN FOURS**

The Open Fours had 11 entries. The semi-finals, with the Killara team of Susie Meares (sub for Anne Rands), Julie Dunn, defeating Gwen Butters, Louise Cook, Diane Kent and Eleanor Swain of Belrose, and in the other match the Belrose team of Lorraine Hazzard, Kay King, Michelle Treadwell and Benita Andrews defeated Taylor de Greenlaw, Bev Piper, Elaine Seidler and Jess de Greenlaw (Neutral Bay). In the Open Fours final, Belrose defeated Killara 27-13.

### **DISTRICT SENIOR FOURS**

In the Senior Fours 8 teams entered the competition. The final of the Senior Fours was played on Tuesday 30 April between the Belrose team skipped by Billie Maas and the St Ives team skipped by Rhonwen Martin. The spectators thought Belrose were going to run away the match as they drew out to a six shot lead after 9 ends. It was an exciting final few ends with Belrose clinching the win 18-15.

### **DISTRICT TRIPLES**

There were 18 teams entered in the District Triples. The Final of the District Triples was played on Wednesday 10 July at St Ives BC. In an all-Belrose contest, Lorraine Hazzard, Jeyam Siva & Billie Maas defeated Michelle Treadwell, Benita Andrews & Patricia Tan 17-10. Thank you to Warrawee, Killara and St Ives for providing greens for this event.

## Selection Report

I would like to thank all the Selectors for their support (Helen Stromsmoe, Jenny Palmer and Nerida King). We would also like to thank the Club Secretaries and Club Selectors for the paperwork on availability and recommendations forms requested by the Selection Committee.

Thanks to all Members of the Selection Committee ( Jenny on State) who attended and watched our players in District and Regional play offs as well as the Champion of Champions held recently at Asquith.

The Jean McKinnon is to be held at the Harbord WBC on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. We have selected on a 10 point system so we can include ladies who have played in the lower grades or were not able to play Pennants.

Teams selected are

- Di Gower (T) L, Judy Le Gras (W) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jenny Wallis (T) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bridget Nelson (T) S.
- Karen Price (A) L, Wendy Town (W) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sue O'Keefe (W'wee) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Julie Hayden (M) S.
- Dawn Spinks (NB) L, Jan Brown (WP) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nerida King (A) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Patricia Tan (B) S.
- Tanya Carey (F) L, Lorraine Fevre (B) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Shizuko Hashimoto (SI) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rhonwen Martin (SI) S.
- Robyn
- Novakovic (M) L, Taylor de Greenlaw (NB) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Gillian Barton (NB) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jess de Greenlaw (NB) S.
- Bev Piper (NB) L, Clare Davis (F) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lesley Szumylo (NB) 3rd, Jenny Palmer (NB) S.
- Julie Baker (B) L, Kay King (B) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Marion Khamis (A) 3rd, Janice Bennett (A) S.
- Berri Maraney (LR) L, Patricia Pierson (LR) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ronny Vilensky (LR) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Janine Mountain (W'gah) S.

Reserve: Helen Stromsmoe (T)

The Jean McKinnon is now played annually between Manly Warringah District and the North Shore District and last year (2018) we WON. Well done Ladies. Julie, our President gave a short history of this event in her welcoming speech at the wonderfully revamped St Ives Club.

The Teams selected in 2018 for the Anita Linden were:

- Emma Brown (NS) (L), Anne Coleman (NS) (2<sup>nd</sup>), Michelle Treadwell (B) (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Billie Maas (B) (Skip).
- Lorraine Hazzard (B) (L), Daphne Menzies (B) (2<sup>nd</sup>), Benita Andrews (B) (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Patricia Tan (B) (Skip).
- Lesley Szumylo (NB) (L), Elaine Seidler (NB) (2<sup>nd</sup>), Jenny Palmer (NB) (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Jenny Hepburn (NB) (Skip).
- Helen Maloney (Asq) (L), Narelle Crump (Asq) (2<sup>nd</sup>), Bridget Nelson (T) (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Sue Hamilton (T) (Skip)
- RESERVES Midori Matsuoka (NB), Julie Baker (F), Nerida King (AQ) and Shizuko Hashimoto (SI)

We lost to Region 16 at Warrawee WBC.

The Teams selected in 2019 for the Anita Linden are:

- Lorraine Hazzard (B) L, Jackie Wilson (A) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Michelle Treadwell (B) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Benita Andrews (B) S.
- Susie Meares (K) L, Louise Amos (K) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jeyam Siva (B) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Billie Maas (B) S.
- Elaine Seidler (NB) L, Loyce Davis (M) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Julie Hayden (M) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jenny Hepburn (NB) S
- Sue Byrne (SI) L, Di McBryde (SI) 2<sup>nd</sup>, Midori Matsuoka (NB) 3<sup>rd</sup>, Elizabeth Blackwell (NB) S.

This competition will be played somewhere in Region 16.

This year we as Selectors will not be selecting for Veterans Day as it has now become a Turramurra Club event.

Thanks to all for your support and friendship. I and fellow Selectors have enjoyed watching inspiring bowls during the past few months.

We are sorry Nerida King is resigning but we hope to see her on the bowling green.

Patricia Pierson  
Chairman of Selectors