

CLUB MANAGEMENT

At the September Management Committee meeting, following an observation that few members were accessing the Minutes of the monthly meetings online, it was decided to trial publishing a summary of these once a month in the *SLBC News*. It is hoped that members will appreciate more of the background which goes into running the Club well and be better informed of actions and direction taken. Below is the first of the Mini-Minutes.

SLBC Mini Minutes - August /September News

- The MC welcomed Stephen O'Shanassy to his first meeting as Treasurer
- Our Gaming Grant application for lights to the Red Green was declined. In their words, "a meritorious application for an oversubscribed grant". We will have another chance with the BCC Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants.
- Revenue from green fees was down \$2240, possibly due to rain and external competitions. Realistically, this equates to between four and five players a week. (We can see how vital playing members are to the financial success of our Club so come out to play, enjoy the fresh air, the company and the applause and laughter we share on the greens.)
- Pam Salway proposed we engage Barrie Lester (former Commonwealth Games Medal Winner) to run a coaching clinic at the Club. Seeing this as a worthwhile exercise, Pam is in the process of securing a date.
- Membership stands at 198 to the end of August.
- September 1 saw the first round of the BCC Active and Healthy Initiative. There were five novices and one experienced player who attended. Thanks to the coaches who have pledged assistance in making this program a success.
- We had four external functions last month which yielded \$6014 nett surplus. Anne Kuhnemann has received 16 new enquiries over the last month
- Over the last two weeks, our Club veranda was sanded and revarnished. The carpets had their yearly clean last Friday. Thanks to Bruce for looking after our facilities and the Club members who were present to clear the area of furniture on Wednesday and then replace it all on Saturday.
- We are again entering a team in the GR8 Competition. We were quite successful last year with a team making the final weekend up at Coolum.
- Robin Town was thanked by the Management Committee for his efforts in liaising with McNab over the last few years, securing almost \$100 000 in rent for the Club.

- Rob Hoskin, Secretary

Who Lifts The Mat To The Bank and Who Changes The Scoreboard?

For bowlers who are playing as a skip, these are two important duties.

The skip who has bowled the second last bowl is the one who is responsible for lifting the mat and putting it on the bank. This is logical as the skip who has sent down the final bowl is entitled to stand and watch their bowl reach the head.

Changing the scoreboard is the duty of the skip who has just lost the end. The skip whose team has won the end will be on the green, standing where they wish their lead to roll the jack. The losing skip checks the score with the opposition and then changes the numbers on the board.