

AUSTRALIAN DARTS LEGENDS (Inc)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

21st October 2023
At Southwest Italian Club, Bunbury WA

Meeting commenced 4.05pm

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Attendees –133 as per attendance sheet

Previous minutes – read by Jan McCaughan

Accepted Maverick Tours Seconded Colin Choules

Business arising Nil

Treasurer's report – Bank balance as at 21/10/23 \$31,691.31 as attached
Accepted Bryan Iliffe Seconded Wendy Quinn

Written Nominations receive for Vice President – Charles Vallance no other nominations Charles accepted the position.

Written nomination for Secretary – Jan McCaughan no other nominations. Jan accepted the position

Notice of Motion submitted by Ken Penberthy from Legends Victoria requesting that state players should be able to qualify at the National Championships.

Andy Faulkner pointed out that WA and Victoria allow state players into their competitions. Connie Spinks advised that the NSW Constitution clearly did not allow state players and their constitution would need to be amended if this motion was carried.

Robins Andrews said that this was the third time this question of state players had been raised and this vote needed to put an end to it.

Vote taken by show of hands. = Motion was defeated.

Annual Fee at present \$20 per player – Vote taken to leave fee the same. Carried

Robin Andrews called on Jan McCaughan and Charlie Vallance and presented each with a Life Membership badge. Nominations had been received and confirmed by all states. Both Jan and Charlie gave short speech on how grateful they were to be honoured by the players.

No further business

Meeting closed 4.25 pm

General Business

Robin Andrews addressed the floor about the problems over players drinking in car parks and using illicit drugs in carparks. Notices have been placed at each venue advising that any person found to be using alcohol or drugs an automatic 12 month ban will apply and they will be asked to leave the venue immediately. Charlie Vallance also spoke on the fact that Legends is a sport and the drug squad are entitled to audit all sports events for such behaviour.

Charlie Vallance then tackled the difficult subject of court issued orders, being a mixed competition these problems can occur and WA have found the need to provide guidelines to their clubs.

It has come to our attention that these court orders may not be recognized Australia wide and it is necessary for each state to discuss this issue. Nolene Payne (WA) spoke about the final orders that are issued as did Cath Melia (WA). Charlie advised that ADL cannot take sides and did not want to discriminate against any of their registered players. If guidelines are in place it may help committees running a Legends event. Charlie requested all states discuss this difficult issue and advise the national committee the outcomes or suggestions received.

Robin Andrews advised the gossip about Nationals not being in Burnie, Tasmania 2024 is incorrect. There will be a need to change the format and players will not be having a rest day. Please advise our secretary by December approximate numbers intending to travel to Tasmania to enable that state to decide if they need another venue. Maverick Tours advised that boats now leave from Geelong and bookings will be essential.

No further business

Meeting closed 5.10 pm