

MANDURAH LEGENDS DARTS ASSOCIATION INC. AGM 2025



Meeting opened at 10:10am on 7th December 2025 at Halls Head Bowling & Recreation Club

Present: 76 (see attached)

Apologies: Lorna Wilkins, Vicki Cook

Chairperson: Kylie Cooper (President)

Welcome

The President opened the meeting welcoming all members.

Previous minutes

Read by Peter McArdle.

Business Arising from previous minutes:

No business arising.

Previous minutes accepted as read. Approved by Wayne Battersby and seconded by Penny Lennon.

Correspondence

Most correspondence was with State Legends regarding player registrations, nominations for State events and Nationals.

Amongst the other correspondence there was:

- MLDA regarding use of stands and electrical tagging.
- Halls Head Bowling Club regarding committee contact details, confirmation of 2025 fixtures, membership lists, state event logistics and storage costs.
- Rotary grant application, subsequent purchase and proof of purchase for 12 new dart boards.
- Welcome emails to new members and membership enquiries received via website.
- Correspondence with various sponsors of the State Mixed Doubles event.
- Department of Consumer protection regarding membership tiers change to the

constitution passed at 2024 AGM.
- Department of Consumer Protection financial year reporting.

Treasurer's Report (attached)

The Treasurer tabled the financial report showing a financial year (30th November) closing balance of \$13,353.49 compared to the previous year's balance of \$7,025.81.

Post the financial year closing date there was a further net expenditure of \$5,401.50 which was predominantly related to prizemoney, lunch deposit refunds and wind-up drinks which at the time of the AGM resulted in a bank balance of \$7,951.99 (proof of balance attached). The Treasurer noted that there were some incidental and final wind-up related costs (e.g. no shows) that would be reconciled during December.

Treasurer's report accepted as presented. Approved by John Coelho and seconded by Pauline Ranger.

President's Report

The President noted the mix of new and returning members that contributed to making a great club.

She discussed our successful Mixed Doubles State Event and acknowledged the many volunteers who contributed to making it happen including staying late on the Friday night. The President gave special thanks to Sandra Rance for her amazing fund-raising efforts and to her daughter Lilly for giving up her weekend to help with setup, running raffles and packing away.

The President acknowledged Lorrette Stone for her efforts in the running the kitchen at the start of the year and to those who stepped into help when personal circumstances meant Lorrette couldn't continue.

She thanked Lou Cherrington and Jan McCaughan for taking on the game coordinator role and making sure we were on the boards early.

She then congratulated those who competed at the Nationals.

She thanked the committee for their invaluable support and finally the biggest thanks to our wonderful members, whose encouragement and kind words meant a lot.

She closed her report looking forward to another fantastic season in 2026.

Secretary's Report (attached)

Another strong year of growth sees us now with more than double the membership from 2022. However, following a peak player turnout of 106 players in March we decided to temporarily halt new memberships. This would be further discussed in General Business.

We continue to have access to 3 extra boards from LIA though the club needed to come up with a better solution for storage as the current approach would not suffice for 2026.

Southwest and Mandurah have coordinated on 2026 fixtures and have a combined schedule that avoids any overlaps.

Peter McArdle will not be continuing in the Secretary role though he will continue to provide the website hosting service and, if required, help with posting club supplied information.

Election of Committee Members

The members were informed that there were two (2) nominations for Vice President position – Alley Hawkins & Petar Govorko. Petar elected to withdraw his nomination and as such Alley was elected unopposed.

There being no prior nominations for the role of Secretary, there was a call for nominations from the floor. Petar Govorko accepted a nomination and there being no other nominations was elected unopposed.

There were no prior or floor nominations for Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary. The AGM was advised that as per the Constitution the Committee would identify and approach individuals to fill those roles.

Notice of Motion

It was noted that there were no Notices of Motion submitted. A playing rules suggestion raised during the submission process would be discussed under General Business where it only required a simple majority decision.

Honorariums to Secretary and Treasurer

The continuation of honorariums paid to the Secretary and Treasurer (\$200 each) was put to the members. After some discussion the members proposed to increase the honorarium to (\$300 each) which was approved by members through a show hands (requiring >50% approval).

2026 Registration Fees

After some discussion it was proposed that 2026 fees would comprise \$15 to join Mandurah Legends plus \$10 for HHBC temporary membership. Members who were already HHBC social members or had paid their \$10 temporary membership via another association (e.g. via MDLDA) would not be required to pay the fee to Mandurah Legends. Proposal passed by show of hands (requiring >50% approval).

Noted that those wishing to play State and / or Nationals would need to pay the associated fees (\$30) by end of March.

General Business

Through the Notice of Motion submissions, a member had put through a proposal for club days to consist of the normal round robin but then proceed to top 4 knockout finals for each sheet. After some discussion the members voted against the proposal and elected to continue with current system.

The President put forward a proposal that during the year we identify a club day where the proceeds from that day would be donated to a charity. The members voted in support of the proposal.

Jan McCaughan and Lou Cherrington advised that they were unable to continue as Games Coordinator in 2026. John Coelho and Trish Butcher offered to take on the role.

The committee discussed that there had been a proposal put to Dart Legends WA to change the tiebreaker system used in State Championship events. The proposal was to determine any single sheet tiebreakers with a best of three format, as opposed to a single leg. The proposal was voted down at the State AGM but to avoid the occurrences of tiebreakers they had elected to use the number of legs won as a second level criteria for final positions. After some discussion the members voted to adopt the new system put in place for States.

The committee asked members for feedback on membership limits. The two key points noted were issues around peak capacities early in year (space and boards restrictions) against the historical drop in numbers during the second half of the year when we could easily accommodate members who had been turned away. The members elected to not impose any limits on membership for 2026.

Craig Johnson asked of the club would look at implementing a Teams Championship into our calendar. It was noted by several people that Teams Championships add an increased level of complexity and tend to be much longer days. It was then advised that there had been some preliminary discussions between Mandurah & Southwest Legends about adding an additional interclub Teams event to at the end of the year in 2026 or later. Members agreed to leave the matter until both clubs had an opportunity to investigate this further.

David MacDonald suggested that the President take the committee and various helpers out for a feed to thank them for their efforts. The President said they would look into it.

Trish Butcher noted that at the last event of the year the quantity of salads was quite low as many people elected to pay extra and not bring anything. It was noted that additional reminders needed to be given and the club may need to supply additional salads on some days. The President noted that on several occasions we had bought additional salads on the day but that there could be more focus put on this.

From the floor there was a question about State players' eligibility to compete in Legends.

Alley Hawkins and Jan McCaughan confirmed that State players were already allowed to play in WA Legends (club and state events). They advised that they now were also eligible to compete in National events.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 11:15am.