



7th Annual General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Italian Australian Social Club Morwell on Monday the 21st February, 1983.

- **Chairman:** Meeting opened by the President Bill Anderson at 7.40pm.
- **Minutes:** Minutes previous Meeting were read and accepted as read.

Moved: Ray Brand Sec: Ken Duncan Carried -

Treasurer's Report: \$56.11 Crown Golds owed \$10.00. Treasurer Peter Goddard put in \$80.00 to cover costs. Laurie Driscoll moved that he be re-imbursed.

> Moved: Laurie Driscoll Sec: Jim Bannister Carried -

- **President's Report:** President Bill Anderson thanked his Committee Treasurer Peter Goddard, Secretary Ces Hodge and Scorer Col Gregson. Captains and players good. The President Bill Anderson requested everybody to do their best to make this a good year also and wished all the teams the best.
- **Election New Committee 1983:** Jim Duncan took over the chair during the nomination for the new president.
 - 1. **President:** Bill Anderson

Moved: Laurie Driscoll

Accepted -

Sec: Ken Duncan

Carried -

Neville Brady

Declined -

2. **Senior Vice President:** Jim Duncan

Moved: Ray Brand Sec: Ian Ryan Accepted -

Votes: 12

Neville Brady

Moved: Jim Bannister

Accepted -

Sec: Steve Duncan

Votes: 5

Barry Lane

Declined -

Col Gregson

Declined -

Jim Duncan became Senior Vice President with 12 votes to Neville Brady 5 votes.

3. **<u>Iunior Vice President:</u>** Neville Brady

Moved: Alf kanavan

- Accepted -

Sec: Laurie Driscoll

Carried -

4. **Treasurer:** Peter Goddard

Moved: Lenny McKenney

Sec: Mick Bushell

- Carried -

5. **Secretary:** Ces Hodge

- Declined -

Jim Bannister

Moved: Peter Goddard

- Accepted -

Sec: Laurie Driscoll

- Carried -

Lenny McKenney

Declined -

Laurie Driscoll

Declined -

P. Duncan

Declined -

It was carried Jim Bannister becomes Secretary.

Ces Hodge remains on Committee as Assistant Secretary, carried.

6. **Scorer:** Bob Munro

Declined -

Col Gregson

Declined -

Laurie Driscoll

Moved: Alf Kanavan

Accepted -

Sec: Kevin Davenport

- Carried -

• Nominations Of Teams 1983:

- 1) Churchill Hotel Motel
- 2) Royal Exchange Hotel
- 3) Churchill Rebels
- 4) Glen Larks
- 5) Traralgon Bowling Club Golds
- 6) Morwell Return Service Club
- 7) Royal Exchange Hotel Tigers
- 8) Return Service Club Bombers
- 9) Traralgon Golf Club
- 10) Italian Australian Social Club Ringers
- 11) Traralgon Bowling Club Blues
- 12) Italian Australian Social Club Greens

Teams Not Renominating:

1) Crown Golds

2) Grand Junction

- 1. Letter were received
 - 1) Italian Australian Social Club Kevin Davenport
 - 2) Traralgon Bowling Club Peter Mackrell

for entry into league.

2. Installation of new teams was moved by Ian Ryan.

Moved: Ian Ryan Sec: Ken Duncan

3. Neville Brady made comment regarding the Glengarry table and its position. It was moved by Neville Brady that Glengarry relocate their table, if not the visiting team wins 10 lov.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Ian Ryan
- Carried -

• <u>Correspondence:</u>

- 1. Letter from Italian Australian Social Club re entry to competition.
- 2. Letter from Traralgon Bowling Club re entry to competition.
- 3. Letter from President Bill Anderson re alternation to rules and finishing times.

Treasurer Peter Goddard moved that the Correspondence be accepted.

Moved: Peter Goddard Sec: Lenny McKenney

Carried -

• General Business:

- 1. Starting date for competition 15th March, 1983.
- 2. Moved Ray Brand that Tuesday remains the playing nights.

Moved: Ray Brand

Sec: Ken Duncan

- 3. The draw be left for the Executive Committee to finalise.
 - Carried -
- 4. Moved Ian Ryan that the annual fees were sufficient at \$10.00 and remain at that figure.

Moved: Ian Ryan

Sec: Ken Duncan

- Carried -

5. Moved Neville Brady that the Glengarry table could be relocated after the game.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Mick Bushell

- Carried -

6. President Bill Anderson moved that a foul snooker rule be amended as per letter submitted by President Bill Anderson.

Moved: Bill Anderson

Sec: Mick Bushell

Not Carried -

- 7. Moved by Laurie Driscoll that **Rules 4** and **5** be amended as per the letter submitted regarding finishing times.
 - Carried -
- 8. It was decided to give \$20.00 to the bushfire appeal and \$20.00 to be spent at the bar.
 - Carried -
- **Closing:** Next meeting be held on the 11th April, 1983 at the Traralgon Return Service Club.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm.





1st General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Return Service League on Monday the 11th April, 1983.

- **Chairman:** President Bill Anderson opened the meeting at 7.40pm.
- **Apologies:** Scorer Laurie Driscoll and Alf Kanavan.
- **Minutes:** Secretary Jim Bannister read the minutes of the previous meeting. It was moved by Neville Brady that the minutes be accepted as read.

Moved: Neville Brady Sec: Barry Lane Carried -

- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- Treasurer's Report:
- **Scorer's Report:** Norm Giddens represented scorer. Scorer made mention that he would like all scores phoned through as soon as possible. The ladder was read out. Moved Neville Brady to be accepted.

Moved: Neville Brady Sec: Peter Morris

- **President's Report:** President Bill Anderson supported the scorer's report and made mention of the fact that scores were being rung through at improper times.
- **General Business:**
 - 1. Crown Golds paid the \$10.00 owing from last season.
 - 2. Max Brady mentioned that the scores were not in the local paper and wanted to know the reason. Laurie Driscoll took on the job and should do it properly. It was left to the President Bill Anderson to investigate.
 - 3. Discussion was held over the idea of an answering service. Cost was \$199.00 for 60 calls or 1 tape 30 seconds a call. This idea was not pursued.
 - 4. Attention was drawn to the marker of games. They must call the games as per the Constitution.
 - 5. It was agreed that all clubs would try and ensure that the white ball be smaller than the playing balls during competition games for the remainder of this season.
 - 6. Discussion was held regarding table size and ball sizes to be a standard size. This requires a letter to the Annual General Meeting 1984 to amend the Constitution.
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 2nd May, 1983 at the Traralgon Golf Club. Meeting closed at





2nd General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Golf Club on Monday the 2nd May, 1983.

- **Chairman:** Meeting was opened by the President Bill Anderson at 7.35pm.
- Attendance: Kevin Davenport & President William Anderson (I.A.S.C. Ringers), Peter Morris (R.E.H.), Brian McNamara (R.E.H. Tigers), Neville Brady (T.R.S.C. Bombers), Denis Hoare (M.R.S.C.), Howard Stephens (T.B.C.), Wally Croft & Treasurer Peter Goddard (Glen Larks) & Y. Queek & K. J. Ahern (T.G.C.).
- **Apologies:** Jim Duncan and Ken Duncan.
- **Minutes:** Minutes of the previous meeting were received and be accepted as read.

Moved: Kevin Davenport Sec: Howard Stephens

Carried -

- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Bank balance \$327.51 and no bills to be paid. It was mention that two teams were un-financial. Moved Peter Morris that the report be accepted.

Moved: Peter Morris Sec: Wally Croft Carried -

- **Scorer's Report:** There was no report available due to the non attendance of the Scorer Laurie Driscoll. The President Bill Anderson had to phone and found the scorer had forgotten about the meeting and apologised.
- **General Business:**
 - 1. Howard Stephens has again offered to assist the scorer in passing on the team ladder to all teams. This matter was left to the Secretary Jim Bannister.
 - 2. A motion was made that the scorer must attend all meetings himself. He must have up to date ladder figures and to his best ability ensure that all scores arrive at the paper for publication.

Moved: Ray Shaw Sec: John Quinn Carried -

It was left to the Secretary Jim Bannister to see the scorer about the motion.

3. Motion was moved by Neville Brady that the teams report back to the next meeting regarding venues for the finals.

> Moved: Neville Brady Sec: Wally Croft

4. It was also moved by Kevin Davenport that delegates report back to the meeting of possible venues and bands for the Annual Presentation Ball.

Moved: Kevin Davenport

Sec: Wally Croft

Carried -

- Dates mentioned were 23^{rd} or 30^{th} September or 7^{th} or 14^{th} October.
- 5. It was requested that letters be sent to the captains of teams not financial or not attending meetings.
 - 1) Churchill Hotel Motel
 - 2) Churchill Rebels
 - 3) Italian Australian Social Club Greens
- 6. It was decided all captains must be aware that a delegate is required to attend all meetings or they will be penalised points where they have no justifiable reason.
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 6th June, 1983 at the Morwell Return Service League.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.





3rd General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Italian Australian Social Club Morwell on Monday the 6th June, 1983.

- **Chairman:** Meeting opened by the President Bill Anderson at 7.40pm.
- Attendance: Secretary Jim Bannister & R. Anderson (M.R.S.C.), Laurie Driscoll (C.H.M.), Trevor Chessum (Rebels), Peter Morris (R.E.H.), Brian McNamara & Russel Postlethwaite (R.E.H. Tigers), Alf Kanavan (T.G.C.), Howard Stephens (T.B.C.), Wally Croft & Treasurer Peter Goddard (Glen Larks), Neville R. Brady & Barry Lane (R.S.C. Bombers), Vito Albanese & Joe Albanese (I.A.S.C. Greens), President William Anderson & Kevin Davenport (I.A.S.C. Ringers).
- **Apologies:** Vice President Jim Duncan.
- Minutes: Last meeting minutes were read. It was moved Wally Croft the minutes be accepted as read.

Moved: Wally Croft Sec: Barry Lane Carried -

- Correspondence: Outwards: -
 - 1. Letters were sent to the captains of:
 - 1) Churchill Hotel Motel
 - 2) Italian Australian Social Club Greens
 - 3) Churchill Rebels.

Regarding failure to comply with Constitution.

: Inwards: -

- 1. Letters were received from:
- 1) Joe Albanese of the Italian Australian Social Club Greens
- 2) D. Borrows of the Churchill Rebels

In response to letters sent to them regarding failure to comply with Constitution.

- 2. Captain of the Churchill Hotel Motel was seen by the Secretary Jim Bannister personally and knows what's required and will see it does not happen in the future.
- 3. Letter received from Brian McNamara applying for permission to play Poss (Russel Postlethwaite) in Latrobe Valley Competition for the remainder of this season.

Moved Alf Kanavan the correspondence be accepted as read.

Moved: Alf Kanavan Sec: Neville Brady

- Carried -

• **Treasurer's Report:** Bank balance \$533.11 (not including this meeting). Moved by Wally Croft that the report be accepted.

> Moved: Wally Croft Sec: R. Anderson Carried -

• **Scorer's Report:** Some scores are still coming in late. It is advisable to ring the scorer

Scores

Team	Fr	Set		Team	Fr	Set
Churchill Hotel Motel		4	defeated	Churchill Rebels		1
Traralgon Golf Club		4	defeated	M.R.S.C.		1
Glen Larks		3	defeated	R.S.C. Bombers		2
I.A.S.C. Greens		3	defeated	I.A.S.C. Ringers		2
T.B.C. Blues		3	defeated	Crown Golds		2
R.E.H.		3	defeated	R.E.H. Tigers		2

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Sets
Traralgon Golf Club				40
R.S.C. Bombers				40
Churchill Rebels				34
I.A.S.C. Greens				33
Glen Larks				32
R.E.H.				30
Churchill Hotel Motel				29
I.A.S.C. Ringers				28
T.B.C. Blues				26
M.R.S.C.				24
R.E.H. Tigers				23
T.B.C. Golds				22

Moved Barry Lane report to be accepted.

Moved: Barry Lane Sec: Howard Stephens

- Carried -

• **President's Report:** None.

• **General Business:**

- 1. There was some discussion regarding using other people's names in conversation after meeting. The general feeling was this is not a good practice.
- 2. Final Venues -

Grand Final:

Italian Australian Social Club

Moved: Wally Croft Sec: Trevor Chessum

Votes: 8

Traralgon Return Service Club

Moved: G. Kanavan

Sec: Howard Stephens

Votes: 5

Result Grand Final venue Italian Australian Social Club.

Preliminary Final:

Churchill Hotel Motel

Moved: Laurie Driscoll Sec: Trevor Chessum

Votes: 4

Traralgon Return Service Club

Moved: Alf Kanavan Sec: Peter Goddard

Votes: 10

Results Preliminary Final venue Traralgon Return Service Club Second Semi Final:

Churchill Hotel Motel

Moved: Laurie Driscoll Sec: Trevor Chessum

Votes: 9

Traralgon Golf Club

Moved: Neville Brady Sec: Wally Croft

Votes: 4

Results Second Semi Final venue Churchill Hotel Motel

First Semi Final:

Traralgon Golf Club

Result First Semi Final venue Traralgon Golf Club

All motions were carried.

3. Scorer Laurie Driscoll mentioned that due to family commitments he may not be able to attend all meetings and approached the meeting to be allowed to send a delegate who is conversant with the job. It was moved Neville Brady that a motion in the previous minutes be relined to allow this to happen, although the proposer of the first motion was not present, the motion was carried.

Moved: Neville Brady Sec: Wally Croft - Carried -

- 4. Max Brady mentioned a good point regarding the "D" and black spot on all tables. It is important that these lines and spot are clearly visible to both players and markers.
- 5. President Bill Anderson brought up the rule "Foul Snooker". The rule states you must be able to hit more than fifty percent of the ball not see fifty percent. After discussion and demonstration it was decided for the remainder of the season to leave the markers to define what is or not a foul.
- 6. A letter will be submitted by the Secretary Jim Bannister for the 1984 Annual General Meeting to amend the rule book that you must be able to see more than fifty percent of the ball, also a player must ask the marker if it is a foul snooker. If it is he must inform the marker the ball he intends to play.
- 7. Annual Presentation Ball:

1) Venues

Italian Australian Social Club

Moved: Laurie Driscoll

Sec: Barry Lane

- Carried -

Traralgon Bowling Club

Moved: Howard Stephens

Sec: No seconder

Venue to be the Italian Australian Social Club. President Bill Anderson to check dates, catering and report back.

2) Band

It was suggested we try 'Esquires'. This was left to the President William Anderson to find out availability, also Max Brady suggested we try 'After hours' and he also was to look into it.

3) Tickets

Discussion was held regarding the people that come to the Annual Presentation Balls without tickets which makes it impossible for the caterers to do their job effectively. It makes it hard all round on the members. It was moved by Laurie Driscoll that we appoint a Ticket Secretary responsible for ticket sales, money collection and a system where we can reduce the chance of us being ripped off again by un-invited guests. Howard Stephens was asked if he would take on this position. He accepted and the motion was carried.

Moved: Laurie Driscoll Sec: Peter Goddard

- Carried -

4) Costing

Costing of the Annual Presentation Ball was left to the Executives to report back to the meeting.

- 8. General discussion was held regarding Poss (Russell Postlethwaite) playing in two competitions Mid Gippy and Latrobe Valley during this season where we have a gentleman's agreement that this should not happen. It was agreed the gentleman's agreement had to be clearly defined and was decided to be left to a meeting of the Executive Committee after this meeting to make a decision on his application.
- 9. It was brought to everyone's attention Eddie Crisp played with the Royal Exchange Hotel against the Bombers in round 2 and played with the Blues against the Golds in the 12th round. Motion moved by Barry Lane that the matter be left with the Executive Committee.

Moved: Barry Lane Sec: Wally Croft

- Carried -

• **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 4th July, 1983 at the Churchill Hotel Motel. Meeting closed at 9.30pm.





1st Special Executive Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Morwell Return Service Club on Monday the 6th June, 1983.

- **Chairman:** President Bill Anderson opened the meeting after the General Meeting had finished at 9.30pm.
- Attendance: President William Anderson, Secretary Jim Bannister and Neville Brady.
- **Apologies:** Treasurer Peter Goddard and Vice President Jim Duncan.

• Business:

1. Application from Poss (Russel Postlethwaite) that he be given permission to play the remainder of our season although he began the year with Mid Gippy. It was moved by Neville Brady that we accept his application.

> Moved: Neville Brady Sec: Bill Anderson Carried -

A letter will be sent to all captains advising them they must screen all new players wanting to play and if any have or are playing with another association that season they are to contact in writing the Executive Committee for a decision. Also the rule book will be clearly updated.

2. Letter to be sent to Jim Duncan stating Eddie Crisp is not eligible to play with his team for the remainder of this season as per Rule 9 and 10 under Rules of Competition in the Rules and Constitution book, because he has previously played with the Royal Exchange Hotel in round 2 before playing with the Blues in round 12.

Closing:

Meeting closed at 9.45pm.





4th General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Return Service League on Monday the 4th July, 1983.

- **Chairman:** Meeting was opened by the President Bill Anderson. Chaired by Jim Duncan.
- **Apologies:** President William Anderson.
- Minutes: Last meeting minutes read.

Moved: Peter Goddard Sec: Peter Morris

• Correspondence: Outwards: -

Inwards: -

- 1. From the Vice Captain of the Royal Exchange Hotel Tigers regarding discussion between Brian McNamara.
- **Treasurer's Report:** \$533.11 Bank balance.

Moved: Wally Croft Sec: Alf Kanavan

• Scorer's Report:

Ladder round 16 as played 28th June, 1983

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Sets
R.S.C. Bombers				52
Traralgon Golf Club				49
Churchill Rebels				45
I.A.S.C. Greens				44
Glen Larks				42
Churchill Hotel Motel				42
T.B.C. Blues				40
I.A.S.C. Ringers				35
R.E.H.				35
T.B.C. Golds				34
M.R.S.C.				32
R.E.H. Tigers				30

- **President's Report:** Band booked for Annual Presentation Ball. 7th October, 1983 at the Italian Australian Social Club. \$40.00 suggested price and run a raffle.
- General Business:

- 7th October Italian Australian Social Club Annual Presentation Ball 'Stampede' \$340.00.
 30pm 1:00am \$40.00 double. Catering left until next meeting when President Bill Anderson is available. Raffle on the night of the Annual Presentation Ball.
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 1st August, 1983 at the Traralgon Golf Club. Meeting closed at 8.08pm.





5th General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Golf Club on Monday the 1st August, 1983.

• **Chairman:** Meeting opened 7.45pm.

• **Apologies:** Scorer Laurie Driscoll, Ken Duncan and Secretary Jim Bannister.

Moved: Ian Ryan

Sec: Howard Stephens

Carried -

Minutes: Minutes of previous meeting be accepted as read.

Moved: Howard Stephens

Sec: Peter Goddard

- Carried -

Treasurer's Report: \$1086.11. Moved Peter Morris report be accepted.

Moved: Peter Morris Sec: Howard Stephens

Carried -

• **Scorer's Report:** Was read. Moved Ian Ryan scorer's report be accepted ladder round 20 as played 26th July 1983.

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Sets
Traralgon Golf Club				63
R.S.C. Bombers				63
Churchill Rebels				57
I.A.S.C. Greens				54
Churchill Hotel Motel				52
T.B.C. Blues				51
Glen Larks				51
I.A.S.C. Ringers				44
T.B.C. Golds				43
R.E.H. Tigers				41
R.E.H.				41
M.R.S.C.				40

Moved: Ian Ryan Sec: Vito Albanese

Carried -

General Business:

1. Annual Presentation Ball to be held at Italian Australian Social Club on the 7th October. \$40.00 double. Band is 'Stampede' – their price is \$340.00. Catering \$10.00 per head. Moved Ian Ryan prices and venue be accepted.

Moved: Ian Ryan Sec: Alf Kanavan

Carried -

2. Hire of tables for finals be the same as previous years.

Moved: Alf Kanavan Sec: Russell Postlewaite

Carried -

3. Umpires to be co-ordinated by President Bill Anderson.

Moved: Neville Brady Sec: Howard Stephens

- Carried -

- 4. Tickets for the Annual Presentation Ball. 120 to be printed.
- 5. Allocation 8 per team plus complimentary. Finalisation of tickets and moneys to be done at the next meeting 12th September at the Traralgon Return Service League. Any team not conforming with this shall incur a fine of \$10.00.

Moved: Howard Stephens

Sec: Alf Kanavan

- Carried -

6. A sympathy card to be sent to Bill Goodwin family from the Association.

Moved: Alf Kanavan Sec: Russell Postlewaite

- Carried -

• **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 12th September, 1983 at the Traralgon Return Service League.

Meeting closed.





6th General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Return Service League on Monday the 12th September, 1983.

- **Chairman:** Meeting opened by the President Bill Anderson at 7.30pm.
- **Apologies:** Vice President Jim Duncan, Robert Goddard, Mark Talbot and Scorer Laurie Driscoll.
- **Minutes:** Minutes of last meeting be accepted as read.

Moved: Ken Duncan Sec: Peter Goddard

Carried -

• **Treasurer's Report:** Bank balance as of 12th September \$1326.11. The account for printing of the Annual Presentation Ball tickets has not yet been received. Moved by Steve Duncan Treasurer's report be accepted.

> Moved: Steve Duncan Sec: Kevin Davenport

Carried -

- **Correspondence:** Incoming: -
 - 1. Letter from John Whelan, Manager, Yinnar Hotel stressing the desire to enter a team in 1984 Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association.

Outgoing: -

Nil.

• General Business:

- 1. It was decided that a \$10.00 fine be imposed on teams that did not attend this meeting. The teams concerned are
 - 1) Churchill Hotel Motel
 - 2) Royal Exchange Hotel Tigers
 - 3) Italian Australian Social Club Greens

Failure to pay fines by the Annual General Meeting for 1984 season would result in the above named teams not being acceptable to the association for 1984 season. A letter is to be sent to the captains concerned before the commencement of 1984 season.

- 2. All perpetual trophies are to be returned to the Treasurer Peter Goddard by week ending 17th September, 1983.
- 3. Vote of thanks to the 1983 Committee was put forward by the members at the meeting.
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be 1984 Annual General Meeting. Date and venue to be advised. Meeting closed.





1st Executive Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Italian Australian Social Club Morwell on Thursady the 29th September, 1983.

- Attendance: Treasurer Peter Goddard, President William Anderson, Secretary Jim Bannister and Howard Stephens.
- **Apologies:** Neville Brady.
- Business:
 - 1. It was evident that we are having trouble selling tickets for the Annual Presentation Ball. A few teams saved the day selling more than expected. The majority had poor ticket sales. Some sold no tickets at all and in fact are not attending (Royal Exchange Hotel). The Annual Presentation Ball was discussed in depth by the Executive as to some means to increase numbers in the future or find other alternatives. It was decided there are no acceptable alternatives and that an Annual Presentation Ball is still the best form of social entertainment.

Question: How do we ensure we have full participation and a majority of attendance? Answer: It was decided the time lapse between the Grand Final and the Annual Presentation Ball was to big a margin. Executive decided that all future Presentation Balls are to be held on the second Friday after the Grand final. And all monies must be collected and paid by the grand final night.

Closing:

Meeting closed at 9.45pm.