Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association Inc.

Registration No A 0016389 V *Affiliation Pool Victoria 2000* *ABN 53 071 518 494*

4th Committee Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at Morwell RSL, on Tuesday the 17 October 2025.

Constitution 32.1

Minutes

Chairman: Meeting opened at 7:03pm by President Dean Burridge.

Attendance:

Committee	
President	Dean Burridge
Vice President	Claire Blackford
Secretary	Belinda Burke
Treasurer	Angela Dean
Scorer	Paul Pike
Publicity Member	Rick Merlo
Ordinary Member	Adam Skilbeck

In Attendance: 7

Apologies NIL.

Quorum: Quorum met with 7 of the 7 members of the Committee in attendance, including at least two of whom were Office Bearers of the Association.

Correspondence: None.

Minutes: No previous minutes.

General Business:

Handicap changes for players: After reviewing the statistics and discussing possible changes to the player handicaps the following players will be adjusted for the 2025/2026 Summer Competition.

Chris Johnson	now 1.0 (previously 1.5)
Mick Stellini	now 1.0 (previously 1.5)
Adam Skilbeck	now 1.0 (previously 1.5)
Jamee Van Geldren	now 1.5 (previously 2.0)
John Neocleus	now 1.5 (previously 2.0)
Kyl Dehmel	now 1.5 (previously 2.0)
Trey Merlo	now 1.5 (previously 2.0)
Dean Kane	now 2.0 (previously 1.5)
Anthony Di Vito	now 2.0 (previously 1.5)
Hayden Jones	now 2.5 (previously 3.0)
John Casey	now 2.5 (previously 3.0)

Heywood Johnson	now 2.5 (previously 3.0)
Zack Campbell	now 2.5 (previously 3.0)
Kelly Miller	now 2.5 (previously 3.0)
Don McIvor	now 2.5 (previously 3.0)
Ben Swanson	now 3.0 (previously 2.5)
Ralph Rao	now 3.0 (previously 2.5)
Moved – Paul Pike	Seconded – Dean Burridge

Changes to player handicaps approved by the committee.

2. Team Entries Summer competition 2025/26: Facebook page and captains chat to be updated with details for the current season, and seeking team nominations by next Tuesday 14 October 2025, with a view to commencing play on Tuesday 21 October 2025. Christmas break to include at least 23 & 30 December. Length of season and Christmas break will depend on the number of teams. Committee to discuss this further next Tuesday when final team nominations are received.

ACTION – Dean Burridge to post messages on Facebook page and in the Messenger Captains chat

Social Media Policy: Social Media policy amendments proposed by Dean Burridge.

Questions were raised about permission to publish photos taken at our events. Decided that members should be able to opt out of this if they wish. Perhaps an addition to the registration form could ask whether they consent to images being published. No amendments approved at this meeting.

President's Report: Incorporation fees and paperwork lodged with the Dept of Consumer Affairs. All done online, fee has dropped to $49 (previously $60+).

Vice President Report: NIL

Treasurer's Report: Presentation night costs – Dal Mondos $5,422 (Food $3,575, Drinks $1,847).

Trophies $750.90. Member contributions – 41 paying members x $30 = $1,230.

Treasurer asked about the money collected for venue payments (approx. $100) for Churchill Cougars. They started the season playing at the Churchill Hotel, until it burnt down. They then played out of the Boolarra Hotel, until it closed down, and ended up playing their final games out of Ryans Hotel. Churchill and Boolarra Hotels are not operating currently. Suggestions that money should be paid to their current venue were not supported, nor was refunding this money to the players (as players from other teams had paid their money). Suggestions also that money could be paid into the Junior acct.

Decision made to leave this money in the general league account for now.

Raffle at the Presentation Night made a profit of $215, thanks to the efforts of Adam Skilbeck. Adam was asked to provide details of costs for his decorations for the presentation night, as these have not been received yet.

Secretary report: NIL

Scorer report: NIL

Next Meeting: To be decided.

Meeting Closed: 8.28pm.