



Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association



9th Annual General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Italian Australian Social Club Morwell on Monday the 11th February, 1985.

- **Chairman:** Meeting was opened at 8.00pm by Bill Anderson on behalf of the President Neville Brady.
- **Minutes:** Bill Anderson asked for the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting to be read. These were read and confirmed.

Moved: Jim Bannister

Sec: David Cook

- Carried -

- **Treasurer's Report:** After paying Howard Stephens \$409.65 of money owing the club was \$213.12 in the red.

Moved: Bill Anderson

Sec: Kevin Davenport

- Carried -

- **President's Report:** President Neville Brady thanked Committee for their support and congratulated the winners and wished the new Committee all the best.
- **Election – New Committee 1985:** Jim Duncan took the chair for nomination of new Committee.

1. **President:** Neville Brady

Steve Duncan

- Declined -

Bill Anderson

- Declined -

Russel Postlethwaite

- Declined -

Moved: Alan Timmins

- Accepted -

Sec: Neville Brady

- Carried -

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

Steve Duncan

- Declined -

Moved: Peter Mackrell

- Accepted -

Sec: Howard Stephens

- Carried -

3. **Junior Vice President:** Jim Duncan

Moved: Russel Postlethwaite

- Accepted -

Sec: Peter Goddard

- Carried -

4. **Treasurer:** Neville Brady

Peter Goddard

Declined -

Moved: Howard Stephens

- Accepted -

Sec: Peter Mackrell

- Carried -

5. **Secretary:** Peter Goddard

Peter Morris

- Declined -

Bill Anderson

- Declined -

Alan Timmins

- Declined -

Moved: Steve Duncan

- Accepted -

Sec: Malcolm Stephens

- Carried -

6. **Scorer:** John Rosato

Howard Stephens

- Declined -

Moved: Jim Duncan

- Accepted -

Sec: Steve Duncan

- Carried -

• **Nomination Of Teams 1985:**

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

• **Correspondence:**

1. New teams:

- 1) Churchill Hotel Motel Rebels - Representative Peter Houlihan
- 2) Traralgon Football Club - Representative Peter Goddard
- 3) Morwell Return Service League Dragons - Representative Peter Hore

Correspondence read

Moved: Kevin Davenport

Sec: Jim Duncan

• **Nomination Of New Teams:**

After each representative had discussed their teams a vote was taken. Accepted were

- 1) Churchill Hotel Motel Rebels
- 2) Morwell Return Service League Dragons

• **General Business:**

1. Jim McCluskey moved a motion that the scoring system be altered. In that 3 winning sets give a 2 point win and nothing for a loss.

Moved: Jim McCluskey

Sec: Neville Brady

- Carried -

2. The foul snooker rule was discussed and Bill Anderson moved that if a ball can be hit at all, then it is not a foul snooker.

Moved: Bill Anderson

Sec: Alan Timmins

Votes: 11 for / 12 against

- Defeated -

The rule remains the same.

3. Peter Mackrell moved that the new season should begin on the 26th February, 1985.

Moved: Peter Mackrell

Sec: Peter Houlihan

- Carried -

4. Scorer Howard Stephens draw was accepted and he was to distribute the draw to each captain.

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Peter Hoare

- Carried -

- **Closing:** Next meeting be held on the 27th February, 1985 at Traralgon Return Service League.

The President Russell Postlethwaite closed the meeting at 10.00pm.



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1st Executive Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Bowling Club on Thursday the 21st February, 1985.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 7.20pm.
- **Minutes:**
 1. The reason for this meeting was that the application of new teams Churchill Hotel Motel Rebels was not dated. This was protested by the Traralgon Football Club.
Representative Peter Goddard
 2. After a lot of discussion on Rules and Constitution Jim Duncan moved a motion that the new teams approved at the Annual General Meeting be accepted.
Moved: Jim Duncan
Sec: Steve Duncan
Votes: 3 for / 2 against
- Carried -
 3. The President Russell Postlethwaite did admit that due to lack of experience the new Committee may have made a few mistakes at the Annual General Meeting.
 4. Jim Duncan made a strong recommendation that all Rules of our Constitution be respected and abided by. This was in agreement with other Executive Members.
 5. It was confirmed that all General Meetings be held on the first Monday of each month during competition season.
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 4th April, 1985 at the Traralgon Return Service Club.
The meeting was closed by President Russell Postlethwaite at 8.30pm.



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1st General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Return Service Club on Monday the 4th March, 1985.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened by the President Russell Postlethwaite at 7.20pm. And he then asked for apologies.
- **Apologies:** Vice President Steve Duncan, Bill Anderson and Alan Wade.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the Annual General Meeting and the Special Executive Meeting were then read.

Moved: Peter Goddard

Sec: Neville Brady

- Carried -

- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- **Treasurer's Report:** After all debts from last year had been paid, we now have \$91.81 in the bank.

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Tom Peterson

- Carried -

- **Scorer's Report:** Round 1 as played 26th Feb, 1985.

Scores

Team	Fr	Set		Team	Fr	Set
M.R.S.L. Raiders			defeated	M.R.S.L. Dragons		
Churchill Hotel Motel			defeated	C.H.M. Rebels		
T.B.C. Blues			defeated	I.A.C. Ringers		
Traalgon Golf Club			defeated	T.B.C. Golds		
I.A.S.C. Greens			defeated	T.R.S.L. Bombers		
R.E.H. Tigers			defeated	R.E.H.		

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
M.R.S.L. Raiders			225.00%	2
Churchill Hotel Motel			225.00%	2
T.B.C. Blues			200.00%	2
Traalgon Golf Club			175.00%	2
I.A.S.C. Greens			117.00%	2
R.E.H. Tigers			100.00%	2
R.E.H.			100.00%	0
T.R.S.L. Bombers			86.00%	0
T.B.C. Golds			57.00%	0
I.A.C. Ringers			50.00%	0
C.H.M. Rebels			44.00%	0
M.R.S.L. Dragons			44.00%	0

Moved: David Karsky

Sec: Russell Postlethwaite

- Carried -

- **General Business:**

1. There was a lot of discussion on the selection of new teams at the Annual General Meeting. Neville Brady stated that it was the responsibility of the Executive Members to accept or reject the new teams at their Special Meeting. They accepted the new teams and in his opinion made the right move.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Jim Duncan

- Carried -

2. Jim Duncan wanted a committee formed to organise the Annual Presentation Ball for the end of year. He also suggested the Annual Presentation Ball to be held at the Italian Australian Social Club and asked Vito Albanese to seek permission to hold it there.

Moved: Jim Duncan

Sec: Neville Brady

- Carried -

3. The President Russell Postlethwaite asked for volunteers

- 1) Tom Peterson
- 2) Peter Goddard
- 3) Jim Duncan.

Moved: Russell Postlethwaite

Sec: Alan Timmins

- Carried -

- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 1st April, 1985 at the Traralgon Golf Club. The meeting closed at 8.30pm.



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2nd General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Golf Club on Monday the 1st April, 1985.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 7.35pm.
- **Apologies:** Treasurer Peter Goddard, Peter Mackrell, Jim Duncan and Steve Duncan.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting were then read.
 Moved: P. Finly
 Sec: P. Morrison
 - Carried -
- **Correspondence:** The Committee received a letter of resignation from the Scorer Howard Stephens. Bill Anderson moved that this letter be accepted and to be discussed in General Business.
 Moved: Bill Anderson
 Sec: Russell Postlethwaite
 - Carried -
- **Treasurer's Report:** Due to the absence of the Treasurer Peter Goddard it was moved by Secretary Alan Timmins that the report was to be read out at the next meeting.
 Moved: Alan Timmins
 Sec: Tom Peterson
 - Carried -
- **Scorer's Report:** Round 5 as played 26th Mar, 1985.

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues			221.00%	10
Churchill Hotel Motel			186.00%	8
M.R.S.L. Raiders			166.00%	8
I.A.S.C. Greens			145.00%	8
Traalgon Golf Club			110.00%	8
R.E.H. Tigers			114.00%	6
R.E.H.			136.00%	4
T.R.S.L. Bombers			93.00%	4
I.A.C. Ringers			68.00%	2
C.H.M. Rebels			64.00%	2
T.B.C. Golds			37.00%	0
M.R.S.L. Dragons			31.00%	0

Moved: Bill Anderson
 Sec: Russell Postlethwaite
 - Carried -

- **General Business:**

1. In reply to the Scorer Howard Stephen's letter of resignation a few captains apologised to Howard for their lack of co-operation.

Bill Anderson spoke on behalf of all captains and asked Howard to reconsider his resignation.

Scorer Howard Stephens withdrew his resignation and said he'd see how things went in the future.

2. There was a lot of discussion about time wasting whilst playing a game. Some said it was a deliberate play and others stated there was no time limit of a shot.

Bill Anderson moved that this discussion be left to the next meeting and captains to speak to players about time wasting.

Moved: Bill Anderson

Sec: Alan Timmins

- Carried -

3. Tom Peterson spoke on behalf of the Annual Presentation Ball Committee in that he had tentative prices on food and drinks for the Annual Presentation Ball. Those being \$11.00 for food served at the table or a smorgasbord. Drinks \$8.00 per head. There would be no charge for the hire of the hall.

Bill Anderson moved that we base the price of the Annual Presentation Ball on food; band and all drinks were to be paid for by yourself.

Moved: Bill Anderson

Sec: Howard Stephens

- Carried -

4. Neville Brady moved that the Annual Presentation Ball to be held after school holidays on the 13th September, 1985. If that was not possible then on the 6th September, 1985.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Tom Peterson

- Carried -

- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 6th May, 1985 at the Italian Australian Social Club.

The meeting closed at 8.37pm.



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3rd General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Italian Australian Social Club Morwell on Monday the 6th May, 1985.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 7.50pm.
- **Apologies:** Nil.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the last General Meeting were read. Alan Wade moved these minutes be accepted.

Moved: Alan Wade

Sec: Tom Peterson

- Carried -

- **Correspondence:**

1. The Committee received a letter about time limits on games. Bill Anderson moved that the letter be accepted and moved to General Business.

Moved: Bill Anderson

Sec: Howard Stephens

- Carried -

- **Treasurer's Report:** Due to the absence of the Treasurer Peter Goddard at last meeting and not receiving monies until this meeting. He asked for report to be left till next meeting. He also asked for permission to pay bill for score cards. Stewie Milne moved that this be accepted.

Moved: Stewie Milne

Sec: Russell Postlethwaite

- Carried -

- **Scorer's Report:** Round 10 as played 30th April, 1985.

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues			227.00%	16
Churchill Hotel Motel			173.00%	14
Traalgon Golf Club			122.00%	14
R.E.H.			142.00%	12
I.A.S.C. Greens			131.00%	12
M.R.S.L. Raiders			106.00%	10
R.E.H. Tigers			87.00%	10
I.A.C. Ringers			107.00%	8
T.R.S.L. Bombers			96.00%	8
C.H.M. Rebels			57.00%	2
T.B.C. Golds			42.00%	2
M.R.S.L. Dragons			35.00%	0

Secretary Alan Timmins moved that the scorer's report be accepted.

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Alan Wade

- Carried -

- **General Business:**

1. The letter from Correspondence was brought up for discussion. After being debated on for and against, Secretary Alan Timmins moved that the timing of games not be accepted for the remainder of the year. And is to be brought up for discussion at the last General Meeting or the next Annual General Meeting.

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Bill Anderson

Votes: 10 for / 3 against

- Carried -

2. Scorer Howard Stephens once again reminded the captains about score cards being in on time.

- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 3rd June, 1985 at the Traralgon Return Service Club.

The meeting closed at 8.32pm.



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4th General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Return Service Club on Monday the 3rd June, 1985.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 7.46pm.
- **Apologies:** Peter Houlihan, President Russell Postlethwaite and Vice President Steve Duncan.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the previous General Meeting were read. Neville Brady moved they be accepted.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Peter Morris

- Carried -

- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- **Treasurer's Report:** \$631.88. Jim McCluskey moved that this be accepted.

Moved: Jim McCluskey

Sec: Howard Stephens

- Carried -

- **Scorer's Report:** Round 14 as played 28th May, 1985.

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues			225.00%	20
Churchill Hotel Motel			225.00%	20
R.E.H.			200.00%	18
I.A.S.C. Greens			175.00%	18
Traalgon Golf Club			117.00%	18
T.R.S.L. Bombers			100.00%	14
M.R.S.L. Raiders			100.00%	14
R.E.H. Tigers			86.00%	14
I.A.C. Ringers			57.00%	10
C.H.M. Rebels			50.00%	8
T.B.C. Golds			44.00%	2
M.R.S.L. Dragons			44.00%	0

Neville Brady moved that the scorer's report be accepted.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Tom Peterson

- Carried -

- **General Business:**
 1. Alan Wade reminded the teams that the meetings are supposed to be started at 7.30.

Neville Brady moved a motion that a \$10.00 fine be imposed on teams that turn up late without an apology.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Vito Albanese

Votes: 10 for / 3 against

- Carried -

2. Scorer Howard Stephens asked the Secretary Alan Timmins to send a letter to each team concerning the above motion.
 3. Five nominations for final venues were put forward these were to be voted on at next meeting.
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 1st July, 1985 at the Traralgon Golf Club.
The meeting closed at 8.32pm.



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5th General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Golf Club on Monday the 1st July, 1985.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 7.31pm.
- **Apologies:** Malcolm Stephens.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the last General Meeting were read. Jim Duncan moved these be accepted.

Moved: Jim Duncan
 Sec: Peter Houlihan
 - Carried -

- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Due to the absence of Treasurer Peter Goddard at the time the report is to be left until next meeting.

Moved: Howard Stephens
 Sec: Russell Postlethwaite
 - Carried -

- **Scorer's Report:** Round 18 as played 25th June, 1985.

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues			170.00%	26
Churchill Hotel Motel			153.00%	26
R.E.H.			151.00%	26
Traalgon Golf Club			110.00%	24
I.A.S.C. Greens			121.00%	22
M.R.S.L. Raiders			105.00%	20
I.A.C. Ringers			107.00%	16
T.R.S.L. Bombers			100.00%	16
R.E.H. Tigers			78.00%	16
C.H.M. Rebels			76.00%	8
T.B.C. Golds			54.00%	2
M.R.S.L. Dragons			45.00%	2

Tom Peterson moved that the scorer's report be accepted.

Moved: Tom Peterson
 Sec: Neville Brady
 - Carried -

- **General Business:**

1. Scorer Howard Stephens moved that the 5 nominations for finals venues be voted on. The teams being:

- 1) Churchill Hotel Motel
- 2) Traralgon Bowling Club
- 3) Royal Exchange Hotel
- 4) Italian Australian Social Club
- 5) Traralgon Golf Club

After a vote count:

- 1) First Semi Final - Italian Australian social Club
- 2) Second Semi Final - Churchill Hotel Motel
- 3) Preliminary Final - Traralgon Golf Club
- 4) Grand Final - Traralgon Bowling Club

2. Tom Peterson asked if each captain could find out approximately how many would be attending the Annual Presentation Ball so he could indicate to the caterers.

Bill Anderson moved that \$35.00 per double be the price for Annual Presentation Ball tickets.

Moved: Bill Anderson

Sec: Neville Brady

- Carried -

3. Scorer Howard Stephens raised the matter of the Raiders score cards not being handed in. He also brought to the meeting notice that at the last meeting a motion was passed to impose a \$10.00 fine on late or non appearances of a club. He also stated that of up to 5 games can be taken off for no score cards.

Secretary Alan Timmins moved that a \$10.00 fine be imposed on the Raiders for non appearance.

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Steve Duncan

- Carried -

4. Peter Houlihan moved that the Raiders loose 1 set of match points for not handing in score cards.

Moved: Peter Houlihan

Sec: Tom Peterson

- Defeated -

5. Bill Anderson moved that the Executive Committee get in touch with the Raiders and ask their excuse and any further action was to be handled by them.

Moved: Bill Anderson

Sec: Alan Beechey

- Carried -

- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 5th August, 1985 at the Italian Australian Social Club.

The meeting closed at 9.25pm.



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2nd Executive Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Football Club on Wednesday the 17th July, 1985

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened by the Senior Vice President Steve Duncan at 6.15pm.
- **Apologies:** President Russell Postlethwaite.
- **Minutes:**
 1. This meeting was held because a representative from the Raiders 8 ball team never attended the last meeting.

The Executive received a letter of explanation from the team. In that there was illness in the representatives home and because of this reason the meeting was overlooked. It also went onto say that in 4 years it was the first case of absence or lateness to any meeting. After discussion Secretary Alan Timmins moved that due to the reason given there would be no penalty of lost games but a \$10.00 fine be imposed.

Moved: Alan Timmins
Sec: Jim Duncan
- Carried -
- **Closing:**

The meeting was closed at 6.50pm.



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6th General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Italian Australian Social Club Morwell on Monday the 6th August, 1985.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 7.30pm.
- **Apologies:** Secretary Alan Timmins, Neville Brady and Vito Albanese.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the last General and Special Executive Meetings were read.
Treasurer Peter Goddard moved these be accepted.
Moved: Peter Goddard
Sec: Jim Duncan
- Carried -
- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The league now has \$1092.00 in the bank.
- **Scorer's Report:** Round 22 as played 23rd July, 1985.

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues			169.00%	36
R.E.H.			149.00%	34
Churchill Hotel Motel			150.00%	32
Traalgon Golf Club			118.00%	30
I.A.S.C. Greens			118.00%	28
T.R.S.L. Bombers			115.00%	24
M.R.S.L. Raiders			98.00%	22
I.A.S.C. Ringers			100.00%	20
R.E.H. Tigers			78.00%	18
C.H.M. Rebels			79.00%	14
M.R.S.L. Dragons			51.00%	4
T.B.C. Golds			46.00%	2

- **General Business:**
 1. Scorer Howard Stephens moved a motion that the Secretary Alan Timmins write a letter to the Morwell Return Service League requesting something to be done about playing surface of the pool table.
Moved: Howard Stephens
Sec: Russell Postlethwaite
- Carried -
- **Closing:**
The meeting closed at 8.10pm.