



Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association



10th Annual General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Return Service Club on Monday the 24th February, 1986.

- **Chairman:** Meeting was opened by President Russell Postlethwaite at 7.37pm.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting and the last General Meeting were read. Howard Stephens moved these be accepted.
 - Moved: Howard Stephens
 - Sec: Jim Duncan
 - Carried -
- **Treasurer's Report:** At the end of the 1985 season the league was \$16.35 in the red. Stewie Milne moved that the report be accepted.
 - Moved: Stewie Milne
 - Sec: Russell Postlethwaite
 - Carried -
- **President's Report:** The President Russell Postlethwaite thanked his Committee for their help during the year; he also congratulated the winners and finalists and hoped this year would be as successful as last year.
- **Election - New Committee 1986:** The President asked Jim Hills if he would take the chair for nomination of new Committee. Jim accepted.
 1. **President:** Russell Postlethwaite
 - Moved: Jim Duncan
 - Declined -
 - Alan Timmins
 - Moved: Tom Peterson
 - Declined -
 - Tom Peterson
 - Moved: Peter Houlihan
 - Accepted -
 - Votes: 2
 - Jim Bannister
 - Moved: Denis Hoare
 - Accepted -
 - Votes: 8
 - Carried -
 - Peter Morris
 - Moved: Jim McCluskey
 - Accepted -
 - Votes: 2
 - Howard Stephens
 - Moved: Peter Morris
 - Accepted -

Votes: 4

After voting Jim Bannister was elected President.

2. **Senior Vice President:** Tom Peterson

Moved: Peter Goddard

- Accepted -

Votes: 8

Howard Stephens

Moved: Jim Duncan

- Accepted -

Votes: 12

After voting Howard Stephens was elected.

3. **Junior Vice President:** Tom Peterson

Moved: Denis Hoare

- Accepted -

No Further nominations.

4. **Treasurer:** Denis Hoare

Moved: Jim Bannister

- Accepted -

Votes: 14

Peter Morris

Moved: Howard Stephens

- Accepted -

Votes: 4

After voting Denis Hoare was elected.

5. **Secretary:** Alan Timmins

Moved: Howard Stephens

- Accepted -

No further nominations.

6. **Scorer:** Howard Stephens

Moved: Ken Duncan

- Declined -

Peter Houlihan

Moved: Howard Stephens

- Accepted -

No further nominations.

• **Nomination Of Teams 1986:**

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

- **Nomination Of New Teams:**

- 1) Grand Junction Hotel

Nominated: Graham Kellet

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Jim Bannister

- Carried -

- 2) Traralgon Football Club

Nominated: Peter Goddard

Moved: Jim Duncan

Sec: Russell Postlethwaite

- Carried -

- **Correspondence:**

1. A reply from the Morwell Return Service League that their pool table had been replaced referring to last years Committee requesting a new playing surface.
2. Alan Timmins wrote a motion that 1 vote per delegate only. If his co-delegate is absent this is to the detriment of his club.

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Tom Peterson

- Carried -

3. Alan Timmins also moved that the finals venues be on a rotational system.

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Jim McCluskey

- Defeated -

- **General Business:**

1. Tom Peterson moved that the season commence on the 11th March, 1985.

Moved: Tom Peterson

Sec: Alan Timmins

- Carried -

2. The Morwell Return Service League Dragons wished to change their name to Sweathogs and the Bombers to change to Traralgon Return Service Club.

Moved: Howard Stephens

Sec: Ken Duncan

- Carried -

3. Jim McCluskey thanked those teams who participated in the Summer Competition to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital. \$2026.00 was raised.

4. Jim McCluskey moved a motion that an ad be placed in the local papers one month before the Annual General Meeting to notify new teams and old that a new season is commencing.

Moved: Jim McCluskey

Sec: Jim Hills

- Carried -

5. Jim Bannister moved that the meetings to be held at the Italian Australian Social Club be changed to the Morwell Return Service League.

Moved: Jim Bannister

Sec: Peter Houlihan

- Carried -

6. Life Member Jim Duncan thanked Peter Goddard and Russell Postlethwaite for their work on the Committee and also thanked Jim Hills for standing in as chairman.
7. Denis Hoare moved that the next meeting be held on the 7th April, 1986 at the Traralgon Golf Club.

Moved: Denis Hoare

Sec: Jim Bannister

- Carried -

- **Closing:** Next meeting be held on the 7th April, 1986 at Traralgon Golf Club.
The meeting was closed at 9.50pm.



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1st General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Golf Club on Monday the 7th April, 1986.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 7.35pm.
- **Attendance:** Tom Peterson (C.H.M.), Joe Ahuriri (T.F.C.), Peter Goddard (T.F.C.), Jim McCluskey (R.E.H.), Nevil McNeill (R.E.H. Tigers.), Paul Knights & Don Johnston (Sweat Hogs), Treasurer Denis Hoare & President Jim Bannister (M.R.S.C. Raiders), Peter Mackrell & Jim Duncan (T.B.C. Blues), Syd Smith (T.B.C. Gold's), Scorer Peter Houlihan (C.H.M. Rebels) and Non Attendance (G.J.H.).
- **Apologies:** Nil.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the previous General Meeting were read. Paul Knights moved these be accepted.

Moved: Paul Knights

Sec: Jim Duncan

- Carried -

- **Correspondence:**

1. A letter of apology from the Traralgon Football Club was read saying they were sorry for being a player short in the first match of the season. Don Johnson moved the letter be accepted.

Moved: Don Johnston

Sec: Russell Postlethwaite

- Carried -

- **Treasurer's Report:** The league has \$148.00 in the bank. Jim Duncan moved the report be accepted.

Moved: Jim Duncan

Sec: Nevil Mackriel

- Carried -

- **Scorer's Report:** Round 3 as played 25th March, 1986.

Scores

Team	Fr	Set		Team	Fr	Set
R.E.H.	9	4	defeated	T.B.C. Golds	3	1
T.F.C.	9	4	defeated	T.R.S.C.	5	1
Grand Junction Hotel	8	4	defeated	R.E.H. Tigers	3	1
Churchill Hotel Motel	8	3	defeated	Traralgon Golf Club	4	2
T.B.C Blues	8	3	defeated	C.H.M. Rebels	6	2
M.R.S.L. Raiders	7	3	defeated	Sweat Hogs	5	2

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues	27	10	270.00%	6
R.E.H.	25	12	208.33%	6
Churchill Hotel Motel	23	12	191.67%	6
M.R.S.L. Raiders	19	16	118.75%	4
Traralgon Golf Club	19	17	111.76%	4
Grand Junction Hotel	19	16	118.75%	2
R.E.H. Tigers	17	18	94.44%	2
T.F.C.	18	21	85.71%	2
C.H.M. Rebels	16	22	72.73%	2
T.R.S.C.	12	24	50.00%	2
Sweat Hogs	13	24	54.17%	0
T.B.C. Golds	9	25	36.00%	0

President Jim Bannister moved scores be accepted as read.

Moved: Jim Bannister

Sec: Joe Ahuriri

- Carried -

- **President's Report:** President Jim Bannister thanked the Traralgon Football Club for their apology.

- **General Business:**

1. Denis Hoare moved that no action be taken against Grand Junction for non appearance at the meeting.

Moved: Denis Hoare

Sec: Jim McCluskey

- Carried -

2. Tom Peterson moved that a committee be formed to organise the Annual Presentation Ball.

Moved: Tom Peterson

Sec: Peter Goddard

- Carried -

3. The President Jim Bannister asked for volunteers

1) Tom Peterson

2) Jim Duncan

3) Nevil McNeill

Accepted.

4. Jim Hills moved that the Committee get 3 quotes for venue and report back to next General Meeting.

Moved: Jim Hills

Sec: Peter Houlihan

- Carried -

- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 5th May, 1986 at the Morwell Return Service League.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.



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1st Special Executive Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at Monday the Morwell Return Service League on the 14th April, 1986.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 7.38pm.
- **Apologies:** Tom Peterson.
- **Business:**
 1. The Scorer Peter Houlihan reported that 3 teams the Royal Exchange Hotel Tigers, Traralgon Bowling Club Gold's and Sweat Hogs had not rang through their scores, and that the Grand Junction had still not handed in their score cards.
 2. Being the Scorer Peter Houlihan moved that scores be rang through before 10.30pm on a Tuesday night or between 10.00am and 1pm Wednesday. And that if scores were not in by then the teams responsible would loose 2 premiership points.

Moved: Peter Houlihan
Sec: Alan Timmins
- Carried -
 3. President Jim Bannister moved that **Rule 11** in the **Rules of Competition** be altered from 5 sets to 2 premiership points.

Moved: Jim Bannister
Sec: Howard Stephens
- Carried -
 4. The Secretary Alan Timmins agreed to see the Grand Junction about their score cards.
- **Closing:**

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.



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2nd General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Morwell Return Service League on Monday the 5th May, 1986.

- **Chairman:** The meeting opened at 7.36pm.
- **Attendance:** Secretary Alan Timmins, Jim Duncan & Peter Mackrell (T.B.C. Blues), President Jim Bannister & Treasurer Denis Hoare (M.R.S.C. Raiders), Tom Peterson (C.H.M.), Charlie Bedford & Brett Dickie (G.J.H.), Vice President Howard Stephens (T.B.C. Golds), Col McDonald (R.E.H.), Rod Hasthorpe & Jimmy Kelly (T.R.S.C.), Stewie Milne (M.R.S.L. Raiders), Paul Knights (M.R.S.L. Sweat Hogs), Neville Brady & Joe Ahuriri (T.F.C.), and Scorer Peter Houlihan (C.H.M. Rebels).
- **Apologies:** Ken Duncan.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the last General Meeting and Special Executive Meetings were read. Nevil McNeill moved the minutes be accepted.
 Moved: Nevil McNeill
 Sec: Peter Mackrell
 - Carried -
- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- **Treasurer's Report:** We now have \$540.65 in the bank. Stewie Milne moved the report be accepted.
 Moved: Stewie Milne
 Sec: Paul Knights
 - Carried -
- **Scorer's Report:** Round 7 as played 29th April, 1986.

Scores

Team	Fr	Set		Team	Fr	Set
R.E.H.	9	4	defeated	C.H.M. Rebels	4	1
M.R.S.L. Raiders	9	4	defeated	T.R.S.C.	4	1
Churchill Hotel Motel	8	4	defeated	R.E.H. Tigers	2	1
T.F.C.	8	3	defeated	T.B.C. Golds	4	2
Sweat Hogs	8	3	defeated	Traralgon Golf Club	5	2
T.B.C. Blues	7	3	defeated	Grand Junction Hotel	4	2

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues	57	25	228.00%	14
Churchill Hotel Motel	51	24	212.50%	14
R.E.H.	56	32	175.00%	12
Grand Junction Hotel	46	32	143.75%	8
T.F.C.	43	40	107.50%	6
M.R.S.L. Raiders	39	43	90.70%	6
C.H.M. Rebels	37	46	80.43%	6
R.E.H. Tigers	35	47	74.47%	6
Traralgon Golf Club	41	48	85.42%	4
Sweat Hogs	33	51	64.71%	4
T.B.C. Golds	30	52	57.69%	2
T.R.S.C.	27	55	49.09%	2

Neville Brady moved the report be accepted.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Howard Stephens

- Carried -

- **President's Report:** President Jim Bannister thanked all those who helped with the running of the league and thanked those who are running the Annual Presentation Ball.
- **General Business:**
 1. Peter Morris applied to the Executive Committee for an open clearance from the Royal Exchange Hotel team. This was duly granted.
 2. Secretary Alan Timmins handed out rules for markers to every team.
 3. Neville Brady moved that nominations for finals venues be handed in at the next meeting.
 - Moved: Neville Brady
 - Sec: Charlie Bedford
 - Carried -
 4. Jim Duncan and Tom Peterson recommended that the Annual Presentation Ball should be held in the Traralgon Bowling Club. The band to be 'Stampede' and that a raffle for a pool table should be ran to cover finals cost. Joe Ahuriri moved these recommendations be accepted.
 - Moved: Joe Ahuriri
 - Sec: Peter Mackrell
 - Carried -
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 2nd May, 1986 at the Traralgon Return Service League.

President Jim Bannister closed the meeting closed at 8.40pm.



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3rd General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Return Service League on Monday the 2nd June, 1986.

- **Chairman:** The meeting opened by President Jim Bannister at 7.30pm.
- **Attendance:** Secretary Alan Timmins & Jim Duncan (T.B.C. Blues), President Jim Bannister & Treasurer Denis Hoare (M.R.S.C.), Tom Peterson (C.H.M.), Scorer Peter Houlihan (C.H.M. Rebels), Jim McCluskey (R.E.H.), Jimmy Kelly & Rod Hasthorpe (T.R.S.C.), Paul Knights (Sweat Hogs), Neville Brady & Len Faulkner (T.F.C.), Nevil McNeill (R.E.H. Tigers), Charlie Bedford (G.J.H.), Y. Queek (T.G.C.) and Vice President Howard Stephens (T.B.C. Gold's).
- **Apologies:** Joe Ahuriri and Peter Mackrell.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the last General Meeting were read. Stewie Milne moved they be accepted.

Moved: Stewie Milne

Sec: Nevil McNeill

- Carried -

- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The league now has \$795.65. Howard Stephens moved it be accepted.

Moved: Howard Stephens

Sec: Paul Knights

- Carried -

- **Scorer's Report:** Round 11 as played 27th May, 1986.

Scores

Team	Fr	Set		Team	Fr	Set
T.B.C. Blues			defeated	Churchill Hotel Motel		
Grand Junction Hotel			defeated	R.E.H.		
T.F.C.			defeated	M.R.S.L. Raiders		
Traralgon Golf Club			defeated	T.R.S.C.		
T.B.C. Golds			defeated	C.H.M. Rebels		
R.E.H. Tigers			defeated	Sweat Hogs		

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues			221.00%	22
Churchill Hotel Motel			188.00%	20
R.E.H.			128.00%	14
T.F.C.			114.00%	14
Grand Junction Hotel			123.00%	12
C.H.M. Rebels			91.00%	10
R.E.H. Tigers			10.00%	10
M.R.S.L. Raiders			8.00%	8
Traralgon Golf Club			8.00%	8
T.R.S.C.			6.00%	6
T.B.C. Golds			4.00%	4
Sweat Hogs			4.00%	4

Neville Brady moved the report be accepted.

Moved: Neville Brady

Sec: Ken Duncan

- Carried -

- **President's Report:** President Jim Bannister once again thanked all teams for their co-operation at the meetings.
- **General Report:**
 1. The Traralgon Bowling Club thanked the Traralgon Return Service Club for changing venues because their facilities were unavailable.
 2. Jim McCluskey asked about players talking to their captains and abusing the rules.
 3. Jim Duncan handed out raffle tickets 100 per team at \$2.00 each. Jim also said the Annual Presentation Ball was to be held at the Traralgon Bowling Club on the 19th September at \$30.00 per double with refreshments on sale.
 4. Final venues were voted on:
 - 1) First Semi Final - Grand Junction Hotel
 - 2) Second Semi Final - Churchill Hotel Motel
 - 3) Preliminary Final - Traralgon Bowling Club
 - 4) Grand Final - Traralgon Football Club
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 7th July, 1986 at the Traralgon Golf Club. The meeting was closed at 8.45pm.



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4th General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Golf Club on Monday the 7th July, 1986.

- **Chairman:** The meeting opened by President Jim Bannister at 7.36pm.
- **Apologies:** Rod Hasthorpe.
- **Minutes:** The minutes of the last General Meeting were read. Charlie Howe moved they be accepted.

Moved: Charlie Howe

Sec: Jim Duncan

- Carried -

- **Correspondence:** Nil.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The league now has a credit of \$1095.65. Paul Knights moved the report be accepted.

Moved: Paul Knights

Sec: Nevil McNeill

- Carried -

- **Scorer's Report:** Round 16 as played 1st July, 1986.

Scores

Team	Fr	Set		Team	Fr	Set
T.F.C.	10	5	defeated	Sweat Hogs	0	0
Traralgon Golf Club	9	4	defeated	C.H.M. Rebels	5	1
Churchill Hotel Motel	8	3	defeated	T.R.S.C.	5	2
T.B.C. Blues	7	3	defeated	R.E.H.	5	2
M.R.S.L. Raiders	6	3	defeated	Grand Junction Hotel	4	2
T.B.C. Golds	6	3	defeated	R.E.H. Tigers	6	2

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues			223.00%	30
Churchill Hotel Motel			176.00%	30
T.F.C.			129.00%	22
G.J.H.			149.00%	20
R.E.H.			137.00%	20
M.R.S.L. Raiders			107.00%	18
R.E.H. Tigers			87.00%	12
Traralgon Golf Club			76.00%	12
C.H.M. Rebels			72.00%	10
T.R.S.C. Bombers			57.00%	8
T.B.C. Golds			64.00%	6
Sweat Hogs			53.00%	6

Charlie Howe moved the report be accepted.

Moved: Charlie Howe

Sec: David Karsky

- Carried -

- **President's Report:** There was no report from the President Jim Bannister.
- **General Business:**
 1. Charlie Howe moved that a Sub Committee be formed to define the Rules of the Game.

Moved: Charlie Howe

Sec: Brett Dickie

- Carried -
 2. Secretary Alan Timmins moved that the next General Meeting be altered from the 4th of next month to the 18th of next month which is after the last home and away matches.

Moved Alan Timmins

Sec: Denis Hoare

- Carried -
 3. Alan Timmins moved that 3 of the Executive members not in the finals become judges of best player in finals trophy along with the independent markers of each game.

Moved: Alan Timmins

Sec: Jim Bannister
- **Closing:** Next meeting to be held on Monday the 4th August, 1986 at the Morwell Golf Club.
The meeting was closed at 9.15pm.



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2nd Special Executive Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Bowling Club on Monday the 28th July, 1986.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened with all Executives present at 7.34pm.
- **Business:**
 1. A letter of protest from the Traralgon Football Club was read to the Executive, the protest being about a markers misinterpretation of the **Rule 7(d)**.
 2. After much discussion Tom Peterson moved that the Executive supports the grounds on which the Traralgon Football Club protested against the markers decision. The rule clearly states that “the nominated ball becomes one of the players group of balls for the first shot only; he **may** play that ball without penalty.” It does not state that the nominated ball **must** be hit.
 3. However, the Executive have decided that due to the number of contentious issue raised during the home and away series and the fact that we must support our volunteer markers; the request for a replay of that game is refused. The monies received for protest is to be returned.
 4. A clarification of **Rule 7(d)** will be given to members at the next General Meeting.

Moved: Tom Peterson
Sec: Denis Hoare
- Carried -
- **Closing:**

The meeting was closed at 8.42pm.



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3rd Special Executive Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Traralgon Bowling Club on Thursday the 31st July, 1986.

- **Chairman:** The meeting was opened at 6.05pm with full Executive present.
- **Business:**
 1. A letter of protest from the Traralgon Football Club was read to the Executive about the definition of a stalemate against the Royal Exchange Hotel.
 2. The Executive called on both captains to give an explanation of what occurred.
 3. After discussion President Jim Bannister moved that we the Executive interpret a stalemate as being that if both players are deliberately and constantly not hitting any ball on the playing surface. In the event of this occurring **Rule 5** of the **Rules of the Game** applies.
 4. Therefore in the spirit of the game we rule that the 2nd game of the 5th set be replayed with the Royal Exchange Hotel retaining the game won, before Tuesday 5th August, 1986 and if necessary a deciding game be played.
 5. If either side is descending they will forfeit the 5th set.

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

The meeting closed at 7.00pm.



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5th General Meeting of the Latrobe Valley 8 Ball Association held at the Morwell Return Service League on Monday the 4th August, 1986.

- **Chairman:** President Jim Bannister opened the meeting at 7.42pm.
- **Attendance:** Secretary Alan Timmins, Jim Duncan & Peter Mackrell (T.B.C. Blues), Tom Peterson (C.H.M.), Neville Brady & Joe Ahuriri (T.F.C.), Paul Knights (Sweat Hogs), Ken Pearson & Jimmy Kelly (T.R.S.C.), Jim McCuskey & M. Turner (R.E.H.), Nevil McNeill (R.E.H. Tigers), Charlie Bedford (G.J.H.), Vice President Howard Stephens (T.B.C. Golds), Treasurer Denis Hoare & President Jim Bannister (M.R.S.C. Raiders).
- **Apologies:** Rod Hasthorpe.
- **Minutes:** Peter Mackrell moved that the minutes of the last General Meeting be accepted.
 Moved: Peter Mackrell
 Sec: Neville Brady
 - Carried -
- **Correspondence:**
 1. Two letters from Traralgon Football Club requesting Special Executive Meetings over misinterpretations of the rules.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The league has a credit of \$1240.45. Howard Stephens moved the report be accepted.
 Moved: Howard Stephens
 Sec: Paul Knights
 - Carried -
- **Scorer's Report:** Round 22 as played 12th August, 1986.

Ladder

Team	For	Against	Percentage	Pts
T.B.C. Blues			198.00%	40
Churchill Hotel Motel			153.00%	36
T.F.C.			140.00%	32
G.J.H.			150.00%	28
R.E.H.			127.00%	24
M.R.S.L. Raiders			107.00%	24
R.E.H. Tigers			87.00%	20
Traralgon Golf Club			75.00%	16
C.H.M. Rebels			71.00%	14
Sweat Hogs			65.00%	12
T.R.S.C. Bombers			60.00%	12
T.B.C. Golds			66.00%	8

Denis Hoare moved the report be accepted.

Moved: Denis Hoare

Sec: Tom Peterson

- Carried -

- **President's Report:** President Jim Bannister congratulated all teams that made the final four.
- **General Business:**
 1. Neville Brady moved that because of the Traralgon Golf Club constant misdemeanours and not being represented or financial at the end of year meeting. This team should not be eligible for this competition next season.

Moved: Neville Brady
Sec: Alan Timmins
- Carried -
 2. Neville Brady went on to say that although he had no official capacity he wished to thank the Executive Committee and the Annual Presentation Ball Committee on an excellent job.
- **Closing:**

President Jim Bannister closed the meeting at 9.05pm.