VAUCLUSE BOWLING CLUB AGM HELD ON SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER AT 4.30PM

PRESENT:
K. Hanna, L. Bourke, E. Sharp, B. Webb, A. Rosenwax, D. Rosenwax, R. McKim, C. Drake-Brockman, A. Waugh, B. Gear, J. Jones, R. Denton

APOLOGIES:
G. Brannigan

PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Moved by E. Sharp, Seconded by C. Drake-Brockman.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:
Kim Hanna presented the Report for the 86th year of VBC. Thank you to all for continued support. Thank you to Woollahra Council for cost of shade cloths and new seating plus repair of both retaining wall and Club's flagpole - all at no cost to us. Lease remains at $1 per annum - symbolic of W.C. belief in the value of local clubs.
There is a pressing need for new members. Active players are asked to spread the word to attract friends neighbours and community groups to come along.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Lyn Bourke present the Report. She thanked Kim as Chairperson for his contunued support.
Woollahra Council have taken over the lease from Crown Lands and done a major renovation. A new area was provided for VBC of main room, kitchen, disabled bathroom and office. VBC have a 10 year lease of the southern green plus our new clubhouse, laundry to store bowls and equipment room,
Overall income for year was $14,979.65. Major costs are greenkeeper fees and insurance at an estimated budget of $20,000 per year. Membership is declining due to aging members and lack of new members (36 down to 29). In addition, this past year showed a wet year with playable days down 25%. Club running therefore at a loss but holds a Term Deposit of $104,913.42.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:
K. Hanna (chairperson) Moved by E. Sharp & R. McKim
L. Bourke (treasurer) Moved by R. McKim & C. Drake-Brockman
R. Denton (secretay) Moved by B. Webb & J. Jones
E. Sharp)
C. Drake-Brockman) (board) Moved by K. Hanna & R. Denton
G. Brannigan)

R. McKim kindly thanked the Club board for a great job.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Talk of an Open Day in 2026. Date of Saturday, 18th April was decided from 10am - 2pm. K. Hanna to approach Woollahra Council for a booking of main Club for this day. We are permitted one day a month. We would provide croquet and a sausage sizzle. Barbara Gear (Outing Office at Rose Bay Probus) will talk to Probus committee to see if they could make it an outing. It will be a free event but sausage cost (if any) will be decided later.

2. Start times to play croquet were discussed and decision as follows:

   Saturday start is 2pm

   Tuesday morning start is 10am

   Tuesday afternoon start is 2pm

   Thursday afternoon start is 2pm

3. David Rosenwax is taking orders for the Lions Club Xmas cakes and puddings.

   Orders received were R. Mckim (pudding and small cake); C. Drake-Brockman (pudding and small cake); B. Gear (pudding); A. Waugh (small cake)

   Prices are: Large Xmas Cake 1.5 kg ($22), Small Xmas Cake 1kg ($16) and Pudding ($16)

Meeting closed at 5pm.