



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BOWLS RIVERLAND HELD AT BARMERA BOWLING CLUB ON

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE. 2025 AT 2.00 p.m.

Welcome President Peter opened the meeting and welcomed those present

Present As per attendance Sheet

Apologies Claire Eichenberger, Yvonne Jex, Harry Ter Bogt Pieter Raams

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved: They be taken as presented and correct by Kelvin Carter Second: Craig Battams Carried

Business Arising

Presidents Report

Moved That the Presidents Report be accepted

Moved: Peter Brown Second: Bill Dopson Carried

Financial Report Balance of \$18,345.00

Motion : That the Treasurers Report be accepted

Moved: Jenny Lyons Second: Yvonne Hollis Carried

Kelvin Carter took the chair for Election of Officers and Selectors

Position	Nominee	Nominated by
President	Peter Brown	The Lawns
Vice President	Des Button	Loxton RSL Bowling Club
Secretary/Treasurer	Jenny Lyons	Berri Bowling Club
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Lucky Seltitzas	Berri Bowling Club
Committee member	Sue Lloyd	Lyrup Bowling Club
Committee member	Lillian Jolly	Loxton RSL Bowling Club
Committee member	Casual Vacancy	
Country Round Robin		
Country Round Robin	Judy Strauss	Waikerie Bowling Club
Country Round Robin	Bernie Mattner	Loxton Bowling Club



Fees

Motion :The Board recommend no change to the Affiliation fees of \$13.00

Moved: Peter Brown Second: Jenny Lyons

Carried

Notice of Motion

Bowls Riverland

Formal notice of motion proposed by the Board of Bowls Riverland adopted at the meeting held 27/3/ 2025. Moved the Board

Playing conditions for Wednesday AM pennants.

Proposed changes to 17.1.1.& 17.1.2 and the chart relating to shortened games to implement the following,

1. Matches in both Division 1 & 2 be played as two (2) Bowl Triples with 3 Teams in each side. (ie 9 players).
2. Any OG (Male) player shall play as a lead only.
3. Each match shall consist of 25 ends per team with a total of 50 ends to constitute a game.

Club Vote 5 for and 5 against. Bowls Riverland casting vote for

Carried

Notice of Motion Loxton

Rule 13

13.1 Ladies Champion of Champion competitions are to be Player over 3 days namely Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Moved Loxton Seconded Yvonne Hollis **Vote Lost 4 for and 6 against**

Rule 14.6 **Lapsed no seconder**

Rule 17.2.3 Remove the word **Voluntary** and replace with **Compulsory** the **Minor round** be replaced with **Grand Final Winners** and the words **can ask to be replaced with will be. Vote lost 2 for and 8 against**

Rule 18 Alter Wording

18.1, 18.2 and 15.5 Change wording Renmark to Berri Weather – not Carried

Rule 18.3 (b) in the event the forecast of 38 cel for all Saturday Pennant Finals the commencement time will be 8.30 a.m. Minimum of 14 ends to be played. Team Managers to agree prior to start of games to play straight through Moved Loxton Seconded The Lawns

Des Button moved an amendment to the Motion as follows In the event the forecast of over 38 degrees for all Saturday Pennant Finals the commencement time will be 8.30 a.m. Seconded The Lawns

Moved Loxton Seconded the Lawns. The Board have already included that in the Byl Laws

Vote 8 for and 2 against

Carried

Notice of Motion Monash

That a new Rule be added No opposite gender player shall be selected for a game if the Member Club has sufficient eligible same gender players available

The Board have no control within club selection

17.3.1 Games Triples currently 4.3 bowls (12 players) be altered to become 3 x 3 (9 players)

Moved Monash Seconded Lyrup Vote 3 for and 6 against 1 Abstained

Notice of Motion Renmark - withdrawn



General Business

The lawns about promoting Bowls at all clubs through Bowls SA

Proposal from Berri re setting up a social media page for the Bowls Region. This will be discussed at Boad Level with the view to implementing it.

Mader Cup was presented to the Berri Bowling Club for 2024/2025

Working with Children All Clubs Board Members must adopt the Bowls SA policy and forward a copy of the Minutes to Bowls SA prior too 1st September 2025 – this is compulsory.

Des Button presented a Bowls SA Certificates acknowledging Dorothy Vaughan's Volunteer of the Year nomination and Sheila Robinson's nomination for Administrator of the Year.

Gappy Cup

Kelvin Carter advised that the first Division1 pennant game each year between Barmera and Berri will be known as the Gappy Cup in memory of Andy Gapco who was a valued member of both clubs.

Next Meeting Sunday 21st June, 2026 at 2.00 p.m. at the Barmera Bowling Club

MEETING CLOSED 2.40 p.m.