

AUSTRALIAN DARTS LEGENDS (Inc)  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

26<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
At Burnie Central Townhouse, Tasmania

Meeting commenced 4.19pm

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Attendees – as per attendance sheet

Previous minutes – read by Jan McCaughan

Accepted D Franklin Seconded K Ivas

Business arising Nil

Presidents Report – see attached

Treasurer's report – Bank balance as at 26/10/24 \$36,713.91 as attached

Accepted D Parkins Seconded S Buchanan

Written Nominations receive for President – Robin Andrews no other nominations Robin accepted the position.

Written nomination for Treasurer –Connie Spinks no other nominations. Connie accepted the position

Notice of Motion (1) submitted by M Tours from Legends Tasmania requesting that Divisions should be allowed to complete their full rounds and not be told to play to a result and not asked to play one leg cut throat in finals. If divisions to heavy they should be adjusted. Heather Knoblauch (games co Ordinator) stated at national level divisions were organised to be 1.-1.5 and 2 average points maximum between top and last position on the sheet. The exception to the rule was premier division where men 19 average and over and ladies 13.5 average and over were automatically placed in that division. There was usually no more that 8 on a sheet to ensure play offs were taken evenly off to make 4, 8,16 sheet. Grand finals were best of 5 except in Premier Division which was best of 7.

Vote taken as to whether changes were to be made – Motion was defeated.

Notice of Motion (2) submitted by W Quinn from Legends WA requesting National selection committee should be made up of 1 female and 1 male nominated by member state. Any selector must have been to the last 3 national events.

Wendy felt that we have more females and that they could not know how the men performed over the duration of the competition. It was time to put this on an even keel.

Trish Butcher felt that the selectors knowing they were doing that job for the week were able to seek advice from other players without physically watching games and to find a sober man on Friday night could be problematic. John Cohello stated he agreed with Trish in that he wouldn't know all the ladies playing but would seek advice from other players. Charlie Valance stated that the state chooses the selectors carefully and advise them of the job description. It would be difficult to bring in rule regarding 3 national events as not everyone travelled every year to other states. Leave the requirement to the state committees to choose their selectors carefully. Perhaps fine the states \$100 should their nominated selector not be present at the selection committee.

Motion carried without the need for a selector to have attended 3 national events.

Annual Fee at present \$20 per player – Vote taken to leave fee the same. Carried

No further business

Meeting closed 4.51 pm

#### General Business

Robin Andrews advised smoke police will be on hand this week and all money raised will be given to Fairy Godmothers Appeal as requested by Tasmanian committee. Sue Riley explained the Fairy Godmothers help the disabled and disadvantaged with equipment that could not be purchased through NDIS and the like.

Robin advised that Burnie 10 was being held on Sunday which meant that some road closures were coming into effect early Sunday morning. Jan explained most roads in the centre of town would be closed from 7am to as late as 3pm so get to the venues early. Public transport would also be affected so if players were late then consideration should be given and teams needed to work around this inconvenience.

Discussion ensued on players needed to be chased up, (particularly those that smoked). Decision was made to bring in a 3 minute rule – should a player be not at the board ready to play after 3 minutes that player would forfeit the game. Captains needed to be keep in mind where their players were, and players needed to keep their captains informed of their intended movements to avoid any forfeits.

Tasmania advised Townhouse venue would be open each day at 8am and the bar at 10am.

Menai Hotel venue would be open the bar each day at 8am. Food is available at both venues and players should not bring food into the venues.

Parking at Menai free but limited. Public parking across the road from the Townhouse was \$5.50 for the day – cash only as the machines did not take cards.

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