

BNR Sub- Committee of CAQ Inc

December 8th 2022 Minutes

Date: 8TH December 2022

Attendees: Trevor Norman, Hedi Trask, Sue Maher, Carolyn Ribone, Marilyn Nelson, Penny Verrall, Mike Mabbutt

Apologies: Ros Crowe, Fay Jackson

1. Meeting Opened by: Mike Mabbutt at ...9.34am

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Motion: That the previous minutes be taken as a true and correct record

Moved: Marilyn Nelson Seconded: Mike Mabbutt Carried Yes

3. Business arising from minutes of previous meeting

Insurance response is accepted by Mike....it appears that we are covered for volunteer work – thanks Penny for looking into it

Letter from Sue Rowan submitted to CAQ.... CAQ minutes state it hasn't had time for proper consideration but it will be considered at the next meeting

Marilyn suggested changing the minutes format as in these latest minutes, this will be the new layout

Coaching/referee/tournament management training - Greg Bury's response was that we don't need minimum numbers, just advise CAQ and it will be provided. Marilyn still wishing to obtain interested parties so that training can be conveniently provided for members from all clubs at one venue.

4. Correspondence.

- *Association*
- *Gateball*
- *Golf*
Four members from Windsor
- *Richochet*

9. Other Reports:

Eildon:

Number of New Members: None

Membership Number: No change. Still high 70's

Events Held at Club:

Lawn/Clubhouse Conditions: All 4 lawns refurbished

Grants: None

Other Comments: Busy

M. Nelson

Mcllwraith

Number of New Members: 1

Membership Number: 81

Events Held at Club:

The club has held Sunrise competitions, Fridays 5:20am and Sunset comps. Tuesdays 3:30pm. Both have been popular and attracted players from other clubs. A party is booked pretty much every weekend. They are our main fund raising activity and require a big commitment from Mcllwraith members.

Lawn/Clubhouse Conditions:

Our lawns have struggled to recover fully since the February floods. The lawn mower and roller were damaged beyond repair. We have been waiting for

insurance and grant money to replace these and the many other things damaged.

Grants:

Mcllwraith has had a CRARRP grant approved for \$64068 although not paid yet. Its approval has lifted everyone's spirits. Our President, Ruth Matchett, has been tireless in her efforts here. Thank you, Ruth.

Other Comments:

We go into recess on 11th December and are back on 27th January 2023. The lawns will be reconditioned sometime during the Christmas break. Club members can play between those dates when the lawns are available.

S. Maher

Merthyr

Number of New Members:

Membership Number: 35

Events Held at Club:

Lawn/Clubhouse Conditions:

Grants:

Other Comments:

Fay Jackson

Moreton Bay

Number of New Members: None

Membership Number: 14

Events Held at Club: None

Lawn/Clubhouse Conditions:

Both in good shape

Grants:

MBRC Sports grant of \$720 for line marking

Other Comments:

Trevor Norman

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Number of New Members: -

Membership Number: 24

Events Held at Club:

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Practice 3 rd Sec and Golf Development Squad 4 th Dec.

Party last Sunday the 27 th Nov.

Lawn/Clubhouse Conditions:

excellent condition

Grants:

\$5800 received from BCC for top dressing our lawns

A donation of \$1000 to RBWH research foundation provided by the club

Other Comments

H Trask

Windsor

Number of New Members: Possibly another 3 casuals

Membership Number: 35

Events Held at Club: Mahjong every Tuesday

Lawn/Clubhouse Conditions: Now very wet! Rehabilitation to start mid-December.

Grants:

Other Comments:

I have been elected President of our club for 2022-23...just another job to contend with!!

Mike Mabbutt

Gateball

BNR Gateball Report – 8 December 2022

The final Queensland event of the year was the Caloundra Masters and Apprentice tournament

which was held on the 12th to 14th November.

The event proved true to its name with several teams introducing new players to tournament for the

first time. All the players and especially the apprentices reported that they had a fabulous time.

Congratulations to Southport Red the winners of the teams event and to the Moreton Bay Muddies

(a BNR club) who placed second and Rockhampton who placed third.

In the Doubles 17 teams entered the event. The winning team was Steve and Chris Kele (a father and

son team from Rockhampton MSC), second place was Peter and Dianne Sweet (a husband and wife

team from Southport CC) and in third place were Robert Roose and Richard Bevan (team mates from

Eildon CC – another BNR club!)

Congratulations to Judy Stringer from Pine Rivers Croquet Club who was accredited as a Level 1

Gateball referee on Sunday 13th November 2022.

Our first Queensland event for the 2023 year will be BNR Gateball Pennants on the 25 TH February to

be held at Moreton Bay Gateball Club, followed by the Moreton Bay Gateball Club Teams and

Doubles event on the 11 th to 13 th March.

Clubs wanting to play in the Gateball Pennants will need to express interest to Ros Crowe or Robert

Roose, State Coordinator by the 1 st February at the latest.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy holiday break.

Ros Crowe

BNR Gateball Representative

National Coordinator of Gateball

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10. CAQ

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Marilyn Nelson

11. General Business.

- **“Greetings and Welcome” letter for new registrations. (Trevor, Moreton Bay GC)**

Trevor would like to amend the CAQ welcome letter to include specific mention of Gateball for Moreton Bay GC. Marilyn to propose to CAQ and see if letters to new members at Moreton Bay can refer specifically to Gateball as opposed to Croquet.

- **CAQ flags**
new logos being designed, flags not ready yet
- **World Golf champs Openshaw Shield Jan-Feb 2025- expressions of interest (Mike)**

Mike suggested Windsor would be interested but would need to submit EOI with another club so that the six-lawn requirement for the comp

could be met. Sue from McIlwraith was the only other possibly interested party so she will consult her club and see if they are interested in submitting together with Windsor

- **Email from Cynthia Tacey re BNR Competition reinstatement.**

Email a response to Cynthia agreeing to support the proposal in principal and to offer assistance in running the competition with Cynthia who is happy to help.

- **CAQ Elections – club nominees to vote in February AGM**

Marilyn encouraging us to attend or send a nominee to show interest in voting at the upcoming February elections

- **Reimbursement of Zoom program fees from BNR to Mike.**

Because the invoice from Zoom is in Windsor CC'S name, Hedi is reluctant to pay it as it should be in BNR's name. Somehow, I made a mistake when buying the program by inadvertently putting Windsor CC's name instead of BNR, don't know how. General consensus of the committee is that BNR can't pay Mike directly but to get Windsor CC to reimburse Mike and then Windsor CC invoice BNR for payment

- **BSR & BNR Golf Pennants**

Lindsay David will be putting a proposal for 2023 golf croquet pennants to the BSR meeting on Monday. We need to discuss this proposal so we can have consensus. Lindsay calls for comments or suggestions.

(Lindsay David 0403 489 967)

Mike to call and see what his plan is and who's organising it...and what involvement he thinks will be required from BNR. Check if the format is BNR teams play together, BSR teams play together and then the final is BNR vs BSR?

- Meetings to be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month via Zoom at 9:30 am.

12. Next meeting: Thursday 9th February ... 2023 via Zoom at 9:30am

Meeting closed at 10.33am.