



**BUNBURY DART ASSOCIATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
DATE: 8/04/2024**

**MEETING OPENED:** 6.58 pm

**PRESENT:**

**President:** Aaron H  
**V Pres Snr:** Peter P  
**V Pres Jnr:** Brian P  
**Treasurer:** Roger M  
**Secretary:** Neil H

**Bull/ Bush:** Murray C  
**Arrows:** Michael Z  
**BFC:** Terry A  
**Comm:** Luke B  
**Guests:** Damian M  
**Guests:** Scott Mc

**SW Italian:** Joe Z  
**Harv Bulls:** Denis M  
**HBDC:** Steve M  
**Dardanup:** Brian G  
**Guests:** Ken T  
**Guests:** Lou Z

**APOLOGIES:** Nil.

**AGENDA:**

- 1 Minutes of the last Committee meeting ... 26/02/2024 were read out.
- 2 Business arising from the previous minutes.
  - a/ Brian Gordon asked about ongoing Dart Connect fees. Neil said yes they are per year.
  - b/ Aaron spoke about discussions made at the Executive meeting held 25/3/24.

**MOVED:** Brian Page **SECONDED:** Scott McEwan  
That the minutes of the meeting held 26/02/2024 be accepted. **CARRIED**

**3 CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:**

- a/ J.Thorne - request to have family stay with Bunbury players at State Champs.
- b/ B.McKeig - request to have partner stay with Bunbury players at State Champs.
- c/ B.Willemsen - announcement of dates for SWDA Champs, Mandurah May 18/19.
- d/ A.Mullen (DWA) - series of financial reports since July 2023.
- e/ A.Mullen (DWA) - special meeting minutes from 13th March 2024 held at Armadale.
- f/ J.Comito - request to have Dom Comito as Captain/Manager for States.
- g/ A.Heslewood - request for any players for the Footy Club due to players departing.
- h/ D.Mumme - selection of Bunbury teams from Match Committee meeting.
- i/ A.Mullen (DWA) - query about affiliation with DWA in 2024.

**4 CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:**

- a/ T.Wright - Bunbury's interest in SW Champs, one team, possible two if allowed.
- b/ Dart Connect - Re-invoice for second payment for season 2024.
- c/ Great Eastern Motor Lodge - Request for accommodation for State Champs.
- d/ I.Anderson & B.McCavanagh - discussions on complaint posted 6/3/2024.
- e/ DWA - Affiliation for season 2024, and transfer of C Dinnison & S Starnes.

**5 TREASURERS REPORT:**

Opening Balance:	\$12,827.26	As per	<u>9/02/2024</u>
Money In	\$4,354.20	Fees SWIC, Arrows, Boyanup (part).	
Sub Total	\$17,181.46		
<b>Money Out</b>	<b>\$3,131.00</b>	<b>Tablets, Dart Connect, Medallions</b>	
Closing Balance:	\$14,050.46	As per	<u>8/04/2024</u> (Bendigo Bank)

**Business Arising from report:-**

- a/ Fees already in from SWIC , Arrows , part Boyanup Tavern.
- b/ Dart Connect fees were in two payments due to conversion to US dollars.
- c/ Purchased over 100 BDA Medallions for Bunbury Weekender & Grand Finalists.

MOVED:	<u>Roger Mewes</u>	SECONDED:	<u>Ken Trafford</u>
That the minutes of the treasurers report		<u>8/04/2024</u>	be accepted. <b>CARRIED</b>

**6 GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Dart Connect Issues & Queries:**

Ken T asked about the 20 shots bull rule on dart connect. Neil stated a little pop up message should appear once both players have used 60 darts. The next shot should be at the bull with one dart, and the closest declared the winner and awarded the peg of remaining.

Michael Z asked about which button to use when there is a bust. Neil stated that as we are a three dart average (3DA), we should be using **MISS**, as this automatically calculates the three darts as thrown.

Luke B asked about the uniformity of the placement of the tablet. The BDA executive committee recently met and discussed this, and to introduce all tablets to the wall next to or on the scoreboard. The "scorer" is now the data entry person.

Damian M asked about what about some venues or teams wish to still do a book. Neil said that is the teams perogative, but the tablet shall overrule with the statistics of the game.

Terry A stated that the dart connect tablet is a great initiative, but we still need the "Scorer" to state the score being scored, just like previous years. **EG: 20,60,5 = Call out 85.**

Brian P asked about any issues with the two tablets on an administration level. Neil stated that he gets a report the following morning, and has to "merge" the tablets, other than that there is no issue. It is highly recommended when getting late, to use two tablets on two boards (if available). As long as you do not select a player who has already played or is currently playing on board one... there will be no problems.

Both captains should adapt this rule as much as possible once time reaches **10.30pm.**

<b>GENERAL BUSINESS cont...</b>
<b>Aaron Heslewood</b>
Stated that the Bunbury Football Club are actively chasing A grade or A Reserve players as they have had a few players leave since nomination night. Anyone available to contact Aaron Heslewood, Terry Anderson, Rod McNamara or Scott McEwan.
<b>Scott McEwan</b>
Asked whether there would be possible fines or actions imposed on the Footy Club should they forfeit matches. Roger mentioned that it is an "inhouse" issue, but once it becomes a BDA problem, then the committee will have to deal with it then.
<b>Murray Collard</b>
Asked about the Coin Toss option on the tablet. This is only an option should the two captains or nearby players do not have a coin on them. Toss a coin OR use the coin toss button must still be done at <b>7.25pm</b> with names to go on the white board as usual.
<b>Steve Murton</b>
>> Asked whether the fixture books are still being printed. Neil apologised for this delay, but with having it "online" and recent holiday, it has been overlooked. 1x copy for each captain, and 1x for each venues bar manager will be done ASAP (33x).
>> Also asked about the DWA special meeting held in Armadale, and the outcome. Neil stated the problems have arose with
<b>a/ Secretary email / communication issue.</b>
<b>b/ Webpage / webmaster issue.</b>
<b>c/ Lack of disciplinary consistency.</b>
<b>d/ New President admitted wasn't up to speed.</b>
<b>e/ Lack of members, low numbers.</b>
<b>f/ Missed monthly meetings due to low numbers.</b>
Neil has a report that come from DWA, happy to email to you, if you wish.
<b>Brian Gordon</b>
>> Special sleeping arrangements with families and partners going, should they be made to pay the difference prior to going away. Neil stated it is around <b>\$45 per person.</b>
>> Also, asked where to find any 171's or 180's that are hit. In the "Player Performances".
<b>Roger Mewes</b>
>> Bunbury Weekender dates clashes with the State Legends doubles weekend. The Southwest Italian Club contract expires at the end of season, think about new ideas.
>> Has adapted the playing rules to coincide with the use of Dart Connect, refer list below (Page 4). Item 13B regarding complaints, have to be signed by both captains, and either emailed or posted in to 41B Charles street, Bunbury WA 6230.
<b>Neil Hatchett</b>
>> Reinterated that the no drinking rule issued at States, is not at grass roots level as some speculation was made that it was introduced state wide. This is not the case.
>> Stated that the BDA Doubles is on <b>April 15</b> , and nominations close <b>7.15pm.</b> We may use the "Practice Mode" Dart Connect on the night, with winner of the toss to be the "Home" and loser of the toss to be "Away". This will be decided based on nominations.
>> Also, the A Grade & C Grade doubles will be Wednesday <b>17th April</b> . Nomination close <b>7.15pm.</b>
>> Reminded ALL players about the dress code "No Trackies", the start time 7.25pm, and to delist players once you have used your maximum of ten players. Captains email Bruiser at " secretary.bun.darts@ gmail.com " so he can make them "Inactive".
Note: Being an "Inactive" player does not remove any scores or averages that they may have in the dart season, just removes them from the player list on tablet, and email list.

**Notice Of Motions (For AGM)**

**Roger Mewes**

A/ That the A Grade and A Reserve to delete the triples, and have an extra set of six reverse singles. Therefore making it the best of 15 sets, starting in season 2025.

**Roger Mewes**

B/ That the BDA to adapt an immediate two year ban on any player caught use of illicit drugs, with a two year good behavior bond upon their return.

\*\*This is to be inline with current proposal for the Darts WA.

**7 MEETING CLOSED: TIME: 8.28pm**

**8 NEXT MEETING TO BE - Executive Meeting (13/5/24) - Committee & Delegates (10/6/24)**

**2024 Player Rules Changes**

<b>Rule Number</b>	<b>Rule Description</b>
<b>Page 1</b>	Delete rule 16 regarding "Score Sheets".
<b>1c</b>	Delete point.
<b>1d</b>	Amend rule to read "Tablet"
<b>8e</b>	Amend to read "In an audible manner, and recorder to enter into "Tablet".
	Replace "Scorebook" with the word "Tablet".
<b>8f</b>	Replace "Scoreboard" with the word "Tablet".
<b>8g</b>	Reword The recorder at any match shall record the score on the "Tablet".
	Replace the "Scorers Scoreboard" with the words "Recorders Tablet".
<b>8h</b>	Change "Scorer" to read as "Recorder".
<b>8j</b>	Change "Scorer" to read as "Recorder".
<b>8k (v)</b>	Change "Scorer" to read as "Recorder". Delete scorer from second sentence.
<b>8k (vii)</b>	Delete point.
<b>8l</b>	New Item - If two tablets and two baords available, captains have the option of using them.
<b>9b</b>	Add to sentence... The captain who puts their team up first "on the board", that...
<b>9c</b>	Change "Scorer" to read as "Recorder".
<b>10a</b>	Delete point.
<b>10d</b>	Delete point.
<b>13b</b>	Rewrite point. A written (or emailed) protest signed by captain and two senior officials.
<b>13c</b>	Change "Scorer" to read as "Recorder".
<b>13d</b>	Change "Scorer" to read as "Recorder".
<b>15a</b>	Delete. Replace with "In the event of a forfeit, the team claiming the forfeit will receive 11 sets and 2 match points. Forfeiting team to receive no points at all. All legs to be entered on Tablet.
<b>16</b>	Delete point.
<b>17b (v)</b>	Amend point. "Each player shall have 20 shots, and on the 21st shot the players shall go for
<b>19e</b>	the bullseye.
<b>20d (ii)</b>	Change "Geoff Hughes Memorial" to read as the "Geoff Hughes Past Players Memorial".