

AIF MINUTES

MONDAY 16th JULY, 2018

CLUB BONDI JUNCTION

PRESENT

Kerry Ryan (Gosford), Sean Henly (Wentworthville), Helen Little (by Skype), Peter Bain (by speaker phone - Wentworthville), Wally Northcott (Coogee Randwick), Noel Ryan (Manly), Judith Watts (South Sydney Juniors), Pat Kinghorn (Bondi Diggers & Bondi Junction Waverley).

APOLOGIES

Bob Kelsall (Manly Diggers), Michael McMahon (Coogee Randwick), Graham Burt (Cronulla Sharks), Jan Corrigan (Maitland)

ODE

The meeting was opened at 7.00 pm by Kerry Ryan reciting the Ode. it was dedicated to the memory of 2 members who have recently passed away. One was Sylvia Lee (Wentworthville) whom Kerry called the First Lady of AIF swimming. Sylvia was the first lady to join the AIF when women were accepted. As well, she was the first lady to win an age championship at an AIF meet. Also Sylvia was an AIF delegate for 5 years. Please see the attachment regarding Sylvia Lee.

The reading of the Ode was also in memory of Ash Granger (Lismore). He was a stalwart member of AIF. Ash was the secretary for many years for the Northern and North-west Zones.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Proposer: Wally Northcott, Seconder: Judy Watts

CORRESPONDENCE IN

- . Roger Covel - video
- . Karen Fuller - re Sylvia Lee's passing
- . Pat Kinghorn - meeting venue for 2019
- . Southport letter formally applying for 2020 carnival
- . Victorian minutes
- . Victorian information regarding 2019 carnival
- .Blacktown Diggers new committee
- . Letter from Gosford re life membership for Rodger Bruce

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

- . Minutes of last meeting
- . Roger Covell video
- . Information passed to the clubs re the passing of Sylvia Lee
- . Meeting reminder
- . Proposer: Judy Watts Seconder: Noel Ryan

TREASURERS REPORT

Details have been provided by Treasurer, Bob Kelsall.

Current balance is \$23,064.00

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GENERAL BUSINESS

Carnival 2020 - This will be held at Southport. The date will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Carnival 2019 - Reports from the Victorian Assn indicate all is well in hand. Meetings with the club in August will confirm details of the meal for the function. The Victorian Assn has sent further information with pictures of the pool - see attached items . There also appears to be plenty of parking space. The Victorian Assn is working on grants/funding which may be able to contribute to the costs of the carnival.

Overall the AIF committee is pleased with the progress for the carnival

Stop Watches - Wally passed on a suggestion by Richard Bloomfield that we purchase stopwatches. There was a discussion about this, which will be continued.

IPads - Use of Ipads to record winners has been discussed by the committee. It is felt that their use would delay the smooth running of the carnival if used for every race. We will see how things go in Victoria.

Random number generator - it was requested that this should be available at the carnival function for the raffle.

Association Patron

It has been decided that the AIF association will ask James Brown, President of the NSW RSL to be the association patron.

Club Bondi redevelopment - The committee will have to find a new venue for meetings when the redevelopment of Club Bondi commences. Pat Kinghorn has suggested a meeting room in Waverley Library.

Gilbert “Skipper” Nobbs - he was the patron of AIF swimming from 1936 to 1959. Kerry noticed an article about him in the Daily Telegraph and contacted the writer. Gilbert was involved in many areas. There will be a memorial service at Forestville in November for Gilbert and AIF swimming has an invitation to attend.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR AGM

Changes to the Constitution: - none have been received

Application for Life Membership: A nomination has been received from Gosford. It is on behalf of Rodger Bruce who is the President of Gosford Diggers. (As Kerry is a Life member of Gosford, so he did not comment on this nomination). Rodger, as many would know, has been the marshal at Nationals for 17 years. Rodger has been involved in the movement for 40yrs. He started with Seven Hills then moved to Gosford, and has swum with Gosford now for 28 years. Within the club, he has held the positions of President, V. President, Recorder, Marshall and Starter. However at a national AIF, he has been an integral part which has contributed to the smooth running of the carnivals. He has consistently marshalled at carnivals – even when unable to swim himself- keeping the carnival racing running smoothly on the pool deck. The committee has approved the nomination. Please return votes before the AGM.

NEXT MEETING AGM 13th AUGUST