

AIF MINUTES
MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY, 2017
C LUB BONDI JUNCTION

PRESENT

Kerry Ryan (Gosford), Sean Henly (Wentworthville), Helen Little (by Skype), Peter Bain (by speaker phone - Wentworthville), Michael McMahon (Coogee Randwick), Wally Northcott (Coogee Randwick), Noel Ryan (Manly), Craig Middlebrook (Seven Hills), Frank Bawden (Seven Hills), Pat Kinghorn (Bondi Diggers & Bondi Junction Waverley).

APOLOGIES

Peter Payne (N.Bondi RSL), Bob Kelsall (Harbord), Judith Watts (South Sydney Juniors).

ODE

The meeting was opened at 7.10 pm by Kerry Ryan reciting the Ode. This reading was dedicated to the memory of Dick Higgins (Manly Diggers) who recently passed away.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Proposer: Wally Northcott, Seconder: Michael McMahon

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence – all regarding national entries and affiliation dues.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current balance \$18,331.64. Some moneys to come in from National entries as yet. Costs for nationals to come will include some costs from Grafton, provision of shirts for officials, printing of programme, insurance, and raffle prizes.

GRAFTON NATIONALS

Peter has said that there are currently 373 entered for the nationals – a good number. As there are several age groups with large numbers of entries, the first 3 reserves will be listed on the marshal's sheet so that should there be someone not turn up, the reserves can be added to the list quickly.

Some discussion followed regarding judges and recorders. Peter has requested that these be present for a quick briefing on the morning of the carnival to ensure that everyone is on the same page.

After some discussion, Wentworthville will bring extra hose for the marking of the 30m finish.

There will be no diving from the shallow end of the pool – which teams need to note, so as to be aware of any changes in relay times submitted.

Insurance application has been sent, and Kerry is just waiting on the final costing, and will pay accordingly.

Volunteers from Gosford, Southport, Coogee, Maroubra and Grafton have been finalized for the day.

Lane allocations for timekeeping will be sent out with heats for the handicap events.

Sufficient shade is being sorted by Grafton.

People will need to listen carefully regarding heat numbers as there will not be a board for this. However the announcer will call heats up.

The AIF raffle prizes will be increased this year –to a total of \$600. However clubs are asked to donate a good prize as well.

Congratulations to all clubs for getting entries in on time! Proposed Helen Little Seconded Peter Bain - and a delighted Kerry Ryan! Great work everyone!

Kerry also congratulated Peter and Helen on their work for the carnival preparations

GENERAL BUSINESS

The association will be needing a new patron. Any suggestions would be welcome. This will be decided at the AGM later in the year. Next meeting will be on April 10th.

2018 nationals will be at Nelson Bay on March 10!

Meeting closed 7. 50pm