



CANBERRA CITY BOWLING CLUB

86th Annual Report 2014-2015

Canberra City Bowling Club operates within The Ainslie Group which is the incorporated body. The Bowls Committee is endorsed by the Board of The Ainslie Group

12 December 2015



2014-15 Office Bearers

President	Bob Powell
Vice President	Sue Lalor
Vice President	Frank Hornblower
Secretary	Lexie Webster
Treasurer	Ron Cannings
Greens Director	Position Vacant
Women's Bowls Organiser	Hilary Merritt
Men's Bowls Organiser	Mike Woolley
Member Secretary	Lexie Webster
General Members	Mick Fogarty, Bill Jackson, Ken Dowrick, Hilary McClure
Men's Match Co-ordinators	Ron Hawke, Frank Hornblower, Mick Fogarty, Jim Norton, Ron Cannings,
Women's Selectors	Pam Armour, Lyn Cannings, Barbara Parker
Men's Selectors	Ken Dowrick, David Lalor, Geoff Brewis, John Gerakiteys

Other Roles and Appointments

Life Members	Doug Blake, Faye Taylor, Ron Taylor, Nancy Connor, Audrey Kennett, Frank Hornblower
Delegates to Bowls ACT	Cliff Gilbert, Ken Dowrick
Umpires	Lyn Cannings, Hilary Merritt, Ron Cannings, Cliff Gilbert, Ken Dowrick, Ron Hawke, Ian Hueston, John Howard, Jenny Clout
Coaches	Ken Dowrick, Bev Dowrick, Cliff Gilbert, Hilary Merritt, Peter Routcliffe, John Merritt (specializes in coaching new members)

Conduct of Annual General Meeting

Notice of the Annual General Meeting has been given to members of the Club in accordance with Rule 21.1(b) of the Objects and Rules of the Canberra City Bowling Club.

Agenda

- i. Opening of Meeting and Welcome
- ii. Apologies and Obituaries
- iii. Minutes of the 2014 Annual General Meeting
- iv. Presentation of the Annual Report 2014-2015
- v. Declaration of election of officers
- vi. Financial Statement
- vii. General Business - a representative of AFSC will be in attendance at the meeting to address any questions that members may have.
- viii. Close.

Sponsorship

We are grateful to our generous sponsors for their continuing support:

Ainslie Football & Social Club
Ainslie IGA
WR Home Engineering
Wright Dunn Real Estate
Doug Blake
Ron and Faye Taylor
Les Crawley Memorial Fund

Obituaries

Canberra City Bowling Club regrets the passing during the year of the following bowlers who were long time members and great contributors to the club.

John Freney

Harry Tazewell

Audrey Kennett

John Sykes

The club also extends its sympathies to members who lost loved ones and friends during the past year.

President's Report to Members

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report of the Canberra City Bowling Club. The year has been a busy and productive one for the bowling club and I would like to thank all members of the hardworking Committee for their efforts during the year. Members this year were Ron Cannings, Ken Dowrick, Sue Lalor, Bill Jackson, Frank Hornblower, Lexie Webster, Mick Fogarty, Mike Woolley, Hilary Merritt and Hilary McClure. It is my hope that they will all nominate again for 2016.

Thanks also must go to the Ainslie Group for their commitment and support to bowls at Canberra City, particularly to Director David Lalor who represents our interests at Board level, Walter Sauer Ainslie's Venue Manager and Simon Patterson the Ainslie Group CEO. I will have more to tell you about this relationship going forward.

The Group provided a Fund to financially assist players selected to represent the ACT interstate at the elite level to the amount of \$2500, this is much appreciated and CCBC continues to be well represented at these Australian events. During the year, the following members were selected as State Representatives – Bev Dowrick (Coach), Sue Lalor, Loretta Gillespie, Ruth Moore, Jenny Clout, Karen James, Lexie Webster, Charles Smith, Graham Read, Cliff Gilbert and Hilary Merritt.

Sponsors are an adjunct to our activities and I am pleased to acknowledge the support of WR Engineering, Wright Dunn Real Estate, Ainslie IGA, Doug Blake, Ron and Faye Taylor. Their confidence in our Club is greatly appreciated.

Membership:

During 2014 the bowling membership of our Club has declined, with the Club continuing to attract a small stream of new members. Currently CCBC has 81 active male members and 34 women members. Programs to encourage new bowlers to the sport were again implemented this year and thanks must go to the many volunteers who assist in this area. It must be stressed that we are not the only Bowling Club experiencing a slow decline in numbers but this is happening to many Australian clubs. The Committee continues to investigate ways to grow our membership. We encourage individual members to be active in this area. Current thinking on this at State level for grass roots clubs is that growth is each member's role and your contacts, social circles, networks and neighborhoods are where we can look for and encourage interest in our sport and club.

Achievements on the Green:

Canberra City maintained its active contribution to competitive bowls in the ACT and continued to enjoy a high level of success.

The Club again ran a full Championship program during the year. Experienced bowlers continued to have success, and it is gratifying that there will be some new names appearing on the Club Honors boards.

Umpires and Coaches:

Volunteer officials are important not only for our own championships but also particularly if we are to conduct events on behalf of Bowls ACT. Ken Dowrick conducted another Umpiring Workshop during the year. The Committee would like to express its gratitude for his hard work and dedication and also to our qualified umpires who participated in our championships, pennant matches and ACT championships - Ron Cannings, Hilary Merritt, Ken Dowrick, Ron Hawke, Cliff Gilbert, Alan Taylor, Ian Hueston and John Howard. Peter White continued to apply his expertise to the maintenance of greens in the absence of a designated Greens Director.

Ken Dowrick continues to provide leadership on the coaching front with Club coaches Cliff Gilbert, and Hilary Merritt making themselves available to help members at all levels. Bev Dowrick is also to be commended as a Club and State Coach.

Relationship with Bowls ACT:

The Club contributes strongly to the administration of the sport of bowls in the ACT. Bev Dowrick is the energetic and successful new President. Peter White sits on the Board of Bowls ACT, Cliff Gilbert on the Match Committee and Ken Dowrick heads the Coaching Panel and conducts coaching and other workshop for Bowls ACT. They are to be commended for their work in this area.

Club Facilities and Activities:

The Club's greens continued to play well this year, with high ratings received from Bowls ACT in 2015. The work of Greenkeepers Chris Glennie and Peter Wall, together with our volunteers is greatly appreciated.

Barefoot bowling has again proved popular with interest maintained throughout the year. Patronage at the Club has steadily increased this year.

I am happy to report that Canberra City has finished 2015 in an upbeat manner and every indication is that 2016 will be just as successful. Despite questions about our future we continue to work closely with the Ainslie Group! We appreciate their regular access and communication with us, their willingness to include us in strategic discussions and their commitment to our club and bowls in the ACT.

Finally, thank you all club members for your continued assistance and support for me and the Committee.

A great club is the sum of its members.

Bob Powell

Membership

Thirty six Female bowlers and eighty three Male bowlers were registered as at 25th November. This compares to forty eight female and one hundred and eight male members in the previous year.

From the database records, it appears the majority of members who did not renew this year are elderly and are no longer active on the green.

Sadly, John Freney, Harry Tazewell, Audrey Kennett and John Sykes passed away during the year and will be sadly missed by all.

The remainder of non-renewals can be attributed to transfers to other Bowling Clubs, partly due to the impending move to Gungahlin within the next two years.

This is something that will need to be addressed by the Committee as we move forward towards June 2017 and our new location. It is imperative that we maintain a critical mass of current experienced bowlers to ensure success at Gungahlin. Incentives for retaining existing members and attracting new members should be considered as we transition forward.

Lexie Webster

Membership Secretary

Women's Bowls Organiser's Report

In 2015 Canberra city women capped another successful year by winning the No 1 Flag in the Weekend Pennant series. Our side consisted of Jenny Clout, Bev Dowrick, Loretta Gillespie, Karen James, Sue Lalor, Hilary Merritt, Ruth Moore, Betty Tindale and Lexie Webster performed creditably throughout the season, leading to a stunning victory over Canberra Forrest in the grand final. Well done to all players and many thanks to the large number of club members who turned up on finals day to support the side.

Like bowls Clubs everywhere our membership has unfortunately declined and we now have only twenty-one active bowling members, although we do have a small number of additional members who support the club but do not play. This is a very small number compared to some other clubs, and we have had to exercise a great deal of ingenuity to continue to field two grades in the midweek pennant series. Our bowlers, however, are renowned for their competitive success and continue to perform at a high level. Five City players have been selected in the ACT State Squad: Jenny Clout, Karen James, Sue Lalor, Ruth Moore and Lexie Webster, while Loretta Gillespie, Sue Lalor and Hilary Merritt also represented the State at the Over 60s National Titles.

The Club fielded sides in both the midweek and the Weekend Pennant series, and was represented in all ACT State Championships. We sent teams to all sports days held by other clubs, hosted both the Women's ACT ripples and the Doran Bowl, and held a sports day that raised almost \$1000 for the club equipment fund. Sue Lalor, Karen James, Hilary Merritt and Loretta Gillespie won the ACT Versatile 4s, Bev Dowrick, Sue Lalor, Hilary Merritt and Loretta Gillespie won the Over 60s Medley, Hilary Merritt and Loretta Gillespie were runners-up in the Prestige Pairs and three City teams (Ruth Moore and Loretta Gillespie, Sue Lalor and Lexie Webster, and Karen James and Hilary Merritt) were semi-finalists in the ACT Pairs championship. Bev Dowrick was a well-deserved finalist and runner-up in the Bowls Australia Coach of the Year.

Women selectors for 2015 were Pam Armour, Lyn Cannings, and Barbara Parker and they all worked hard to select teams for Pennant as well as organizing Tuesday social bowls games. Nancy Connor again provided invaluable assistance with administrative tasks while Ron and Fay Taylor ran our regular Tuesday raffle.

Several club umpires gave their time freely to umpire championships and home pennant games: thanks must go to Ron Cannings, Ron Hawke, Cliff Gilbert and Ian Hueston. Thanks are also due to Bev and Ken Dowrick for their coaching efforts.

Hilary Merritt

Bowls Organiser (Women)

Men's Bowls Organiser's Report

ACT Pennants

The pennant details have been reported elsewhere in this report, but I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the selectors for a job very well done. Even though CCBC did not win a pennant flag, one team reached the semi-final, only to be beaten by 1 shot on the last bowl of the last end.

Results of Club Championships and Events

The results of the Club Championships and events for 2015 were as follows:

Event	Winner	Runner-Up
Major Singles	Jamie Freeman	Tony Barry
Major Pairs	Rob Kelly David Hill	Peter Webster Geoff Brewis
Triples	Peter Webster Tony Barry Alan Taylor	Bob Mullens Ken Dowrick Cliff Gilbert
Fours	Tony Barry Bob Mullens Mort Schipp David Hill	Brian O'Connell Ian Hueston Peter White Cliff Gilbert
Minor Singles	Chris Glennie	Ted Smith
Minor Pairs	Paddy Flynn Peter Webster	Mike Woolley Vince Reid
Mixed Pairs	Hilary McClure Geoff Brewis	Betty Tindale Ron Hawke
Open Singles	Not yet played	Not yet played

Congratulations to all winners and runners up. Thank you to all who entered these events and making them the success they were. Without you, there would be no championships.

Following feedback from members on the running of the 2015 Championships, we are working to improve the scheduling of events in 2016, where possible.

Greens

Many thanks to our greenkeepers, Peter Wall, Chris Glennie and their assistants from the football/golf club. Peter and Chris have prepared our greens in an excellent manner and have been most willing to help out whenever help has been needed. Great efforts are being made to improve greens, unfortunately the weather is not co-operating as well as we would wish, but we live in hope.

Thanks to Volunteers

Many thanks to all of the club members who have volunteered their assistance in many different ways over the year. These include such duties as working bees on the greens and surrounds, preparation of flyers for events, marking of singles events, umpiring, corner flags, water containers, jacks, mats, running raffles etc. They all assist in the running of bowls operations. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and are invaluable to the smooth running of the Club.

Special thanks go to our Bowls Secretaries Frank Hornblower, Ron Hawke, Jim Norton, Mick Fogarty and Ron Cannings. Their tireless efforts to keep the Wednesday and Saturday operations going as well as they do is also appreciated.

I would ask that players who are nominated for a triples game on these days accept this fact with good grace as the organisers face awkward decisions under difficult circumstances at times.

Winter Tournament

This year we had one side entered in the Winter Tournament. This is a mixed event consisting of 2 triples teams per side and is played in mufti during the winter months. This year our side did not win, but a great time was had by all. Many thanks to those who participated in this event.

General

There were two major sponsored events during the year. Peter Webster and Loretta Gillespie were crowned Lord and Lady of Bowls at the event sponsored by Faye and Ron Taylor. The team of A. Ashlin, S. Harmer and M. McLean were successful in the WR Engineering Mixed Versatile Triples event. Our particular thanks to those two sponsors.

Other sponsors were The Ainslie Group, Wright Dunn and also Doug Blake. We extend our gratitude to all other sponsors also, listed earlier in this report.

Barefoot Bowls

Canberra City has attracted many barefoot bowlers, especially in the lead up to Christmas. Some of the groups are very big and the club is grateful to the members who have given their time to assist our visitors, demonstrating the basics of bowls, and stressing the importance of care of the greens and safety considerations while on the green.

Mike Woolley

Men's Bowls Organiser

Men's Pennant Report

The pennant results for the 2015 Men's Pennants Season did not go as well as the 2014 Season where our grades 5 and 7 won Pennant Flags. Only one of our sides reached the final playoff in the elimination rounds. Nevertheless, all grades performed credibly, there were some very close games, some wins and some losses, and our club was represented well by those involved.

As for the previous year, the inter and intra club pre-season practice games playing fours together or playing two bowl triples in social games, provided competitive practice at two-bowl play. This helped prepare our sides for the 2015 pennants which provided the opportunity for our players to improve their bowling in a friendly and competitive environment.

The Pennant Grade 1 Team and Grade 2 teams both finished fifth on the ladder and consequently just missed out on the final playoffs by one place (only the top four ranked teams play in the finals). The number of club teams in Grade 1 was 10 and grade 2 six.

On completion of the rounds City's grade 5 came 4th and made the minor semi finals playoff and were drawn to play Vikings (3rd) at QBN Women's Bowling Club. All looked well as in the earlier game (Round 7) against Vikings as CCBC won all three rinks and the side by 10 shots.

In a very tight game it looked like City would be the victors. Unfortunately when it looked like the game was going to be victory for City, it was lost on the very last end against the run of play with Viking's last bowl. This bowl wicked off two wide bowls to get the shot and win the side game for them by one! Bloody Hell!! ***@@### that's bowls. (Writing this report allows us a little of our club's perspective on a game!)

Vikings were not so lucky in the Preliminary Finals losing to Weston Creek.

The Selectors thank all players, team managers and officials who represented our Club so well throughout the 2015 Pennant Season. May the 2016 pennant season be successful and enjoyable for all.

Your Selectors,

Ken Dowrick (Chair), Geoff Brewis, David Lalor and John Gerakiteys

Greens Report

Early in 2015 Chris Glennie joined us as our new greenkeeper. Chris is a keen bowler and a qualified greenkeeper with a wide range of experience in turf management. He has worked very effectively to improve the quality of our greens.

Bowls ACT assessed and rated the greens in April. The greens were highly rated, with overall ratings of 95/100 for green 1 and 90/100 for green 2. Green 3, which was out of play due to annual maintenance, was not assessed. However, it has run very well since coming back into play in May.

The greens are currently being rotated out of play over the warmer months as part of the Club's annual maintenance program. Subject to weather conditions, green 1 is expected to be back in play in the first part of December, green 2 will then be out of play until early February and green 3 will then be out of play until late March/early April.

We have been without a Greens' Director throughout 2015. It would assist Chris and the Committee with the overall management of the greens and surrounds if someone was willing to take on this role in 2016. Finally, thank you to the club members who have contributed their time and worked with Chris on the greens and surrounds in 2015.

(Thanks to Peter White for supplying this report in the absence of a Green's Director for 2015).

CANBERRA CITY BOWLS CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT

	12 Months to 30/09/2015	12 Months to 30/09/2014	12 Months to 30/09/2013
INCOME			
Donations & Grants	\$0	\$455	\$0
Bowls Subscriptions	\$10,164	\$11,028	\$13,006
Other Income- Bowls	\$152	\$278	\$0
Bowls Championship Entry Fees	\$813	\$662	\$495
Green Fees	\$41,009	\$43,463	\$42,298
Bowls Equipment Sales	\$9,083	\$1,399	\$1,948
Barefoot Bowlers	\$25,753	\$33,891	\$39,516
Special Days	\$0	\$0	\$631
Bowls Raffle Income	\$5,089	\$5,552	\$8,300
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Total Income	\$92,063	\$96,728	\$106,196
GREENS OPERATIONS EXPENDITURE			
<i>Bowls Administration</i>			
Affiliation Fees	\$7,660	\$6,594	\$9,707
Pennant/Rep Fees	\$744	\$872	\$780
Junior Development	\$0	\$0	\$24
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<i>Sub Total</i>	<i>\$8,404</i>	<i>\$7,465</i>	<i>\$10,511</i>
<i>Greens Maintenance Contract</i>	<i>\$83,411</i>	<i>\$82,910</i>	<i>\$83,883</i>
<i>Other Administration Expenses</i>			
Advertising	\$0	\$72	\$0
Printing	\$100	\$90	\$226
Stationery	\$0	\$181	\$20
Waste Disposal	\$0	\$880	\$0
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<i>Sub Total Administration</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>\$1,224</i>	<i>\$246</i>
<i>Course Repairs & Maintenance</i>			
Bowls Equipment Purchases	\$13,281	\$3,835	\$1,587
Machinery & Equipment	\$586	\$1,054	\$1,179
Greens Maintenance	\$3,536	\$0	\$4,538
Repairs - Water & Irrigaton	\$243	\$214	\$391
Depreciation - Plant & Mach.	\$2,996	\$4,290	\$6,718
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<i>Sub Total - R & M</i>	<i>\$20,643</i>	<i>\$9,393</i>	<i>\$14,413</i>

Promotions & Amenities

Sundry Expenses	\$179	\$177	\$977
Bowls Players Snacks	\$101	\$0	\$218
Bowls Raffle Prizes	\$2,386	\$2,980	\$2,129
Bowls - Prizes & Trophies	\$3,237	\$1,982	\$3,432
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<i>Total Promotions & Amenities</i>	<i>\$5,903</i>	<i>\$5,139</i>	<i>\$6,756</i>
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Total Greens Operations Expenditure	\$118,461	\$106,131	\$115,809
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Club Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$26,399)	(\$9,403)	(\$9,614)

CANBERRA CITY BOWLING CLUB

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 14 DECEMBER 2014

Meeting opened at 1:05 pm

Present:

Pam Armour, Doug Blake, Barry Browning, Nancy Connor, Patrick Flynn, Alex Goodieson, Ron Hawke, David Hill, Frank Hornblower, John Howard, Bill Jakson, Sue Lalor, David Lalor, Bob McCaskill, Hilary McClure, Glenda McDowall, Hilary Merritt, John Merritt, Doug Nancarrow, Barbara Parker, Bob Powell, Ron Rooks, Peter Routcliffe, Enid Rushforth, Raymond Russell, Mort Schipp, Charles Smith, Faye Taylor, Ron Taylor, Alan Tindale, Lil Watson, Lexie Webster, Peter White, Michael Woolley.

David Lalor representing AFSC Board.

Apologies:

Ian Armour, Graeme Barrow, Geoff Brewis, Jeanette Clout, Bev Dowrick, Ken Dowrick, David Middleton, Sheila Middleton, Ruth Moore, Brian O'Connell, Kate Schipp, Marion Smith, Loretta Gillespie, Jim Gillespie, Betty Tindale, Ron Cannings, Mick Fogarty.

Obituaries:

The meeting acknowledged members and former members who had passed away during the year, and observed a minute's silence in their memory:

- Beryl King
- Geoff Taylor
- Nola Caplehorn

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the AGM conducted on 15 December 2013 were distributed to members, prior to the AGM via email.

Moved:- Ron Taylor Seconded:- Dave Lalor

"The Minutes of the 2013 Annual General Meeting be accepted."

Business Arising from the Minutes:

None.

Annual Reports:

The annual reports were distributed previously to members, via email.

Moved:- Doug Nancarrow Seconded:- John Merritt

“The Annual Reports as presented, be adopted.”

Election of Office Bearers:

In the absence of The Returning Officer, President Bob Powell, noted that the number of nominations matched the vacancies, with the exception of the Greens Director. Consequently the following were declared elected:

The Committee will continue negotiations in an endeavour to fill the Greens Director position.

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Second
President	Bob Powell	H. Merritt	R. Cannings
Vice President (Men)	Frank Hornblower	P. Webster	D. Nancarrow
Vice President (Women)	Sue Lalor	L. Webster	N. Connor
Secretary	Lexie Webster	R. Hawke	K. Dowrick
Treasurer	Ron Cannings	L. Webster	S. Lalor
Greens Director	Vacant		
Bowls Organiser (Men)	Mike Woolley	B. Powell	F. Hornblower
Bowls Organiser (Women)	Hilary Merritt	N. Connor	C. Smith
Committee Members	Ken Dowrick Mick Fogarty	G. Brewis P. White	D. Lalor H. Merritt

It was further noted the following selectors had been elected for the 2015 season:

Men: Geoff Brewis, Ken Dowrick, John Gerakiteys, David Lalor

Women: Pam Armour, Lyn Cannings, Hilary Merritt, Barbara Parker

Financial Statements:

Statements pertaining to the Club's finances were prepared by AFSC and form part of the Annual Report distributed to members, prior to the meeting.

Recommendations concerning Life Membership:

The Chairman noted that the Club currently has a full complement of Life Members and that no recommendations for further members had been made.

General Business:

1. Barbara Parker noted that under the Donations and Grants heading in the Financial Report, only \$455.00 was showing as being received (Wright Dunn sponsorship). Barbara was assured that \$500 had been received, however the figures shown in the report do not include the GST component.
2. Bill Jackson noted that the revenue for Barefoot Bowls was roughly \$6,000 less than last year, even though members had been told that the number of bookings were similar for the same period in 2013.

In response, Peter White advised members that the Barefoot Bowls operations was an area that the Committee had been working on. The President, Secretary and Greens Director had met with Simon Patterson in October, to discuss the Club's concerns. Simon Patterson advised the introduction of a better booking system and tighter control of BFB operations would be introduced in the New Year.

Hilary Merritt commented that BFB had been increased from \$10 per person to \$15 this year, so this increase should have been reflected in the financial report.

Ron Hawke asked if it was possible for AFSC to pay the BFB volunteers a small amount from the green fees received. Dave Lalor (representing The Ainslie Group Board) advised that North Canberra BFB green fees were \$18.00 and it might be possible that \$3.00 could be paid to volunteers, if we adopted similar charges.

Lexie Webster advised that she would raise the BFB situation with Simon Patterson and Daniel Box to see how far this had progressed since the October meeting.

3. David Hill expressed his disappointment with the three date changes for the Men's Fours Championships and advised that he is now unable to play on the 10th/11th January due to business commitments.

Mike Woolley (Men's Bowls Organiser) apologized for the inconvenience this had caused David and President Bob Powell assured David that the Committee would look into this situation and advise him accordingly, in due course.

Bill Jackson reiterated the importance of sticking to the compulsory dates in the Championship Program as it is important that all players compete under the same conditions, on the same day and not spread out over months.

4. Ron Hawke asked if it would be possible to have more bar staff on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to assist during peak times. David Lalor advised that staffing would always be a problem and it would be unlikely that AFSC would increase staffing levels during these days.
5. David Lalor assured members that CCBC would be a part of AFSC forever. This is written in the Constitution and the Board also supports bowls. At this date, there had been no decision made to move CCBC to Gunghalin and in any case there would be a transition period. It is possible that the move could be in three years. The existing clubhouse is very old and requires a lot of maintenance. Discussions would be held with Bowls ACT, as well as the ACT Government. Both bodies were keen to see a relocation to the Gunghalin area, which would offer improved facilities and the opportunity for greater membership in a growing region.

Bill Jackson asked where the Board would take its advice from, in regard to bowling greens etc. David assured members that the Board would obtain the best advice and the facilities will be done properly. This could include synthetic greens, roof covering and lights.

David also advised that the Club suffered a \$100,000 loss during the year and that operational changes would be introduced in 2015, including the relocation of all Poker Machines to AFSC. There would be cost cutting.

John Merritt asked if a cost benefit analysis on gambling had been undertaken (TAB). David was unaware of any analysis.

Hilary Merritt commented that most people had accepted that the move was on the cards and urged AFSC to make the decision and move forward.

Alan Tindale commended AFSC for their support of CCBC and for the job they have done to date.

6. Mike Woolley advised the meeting that the Open Singles competition had now been completed, with Breeze Howard winning the event and Charles Smith being runner up.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1:50pm.