

Blue Gum Squash Club (Inc)



Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting for 2020

When 19-09-2020 at 00:30

Location: Squashworld Brentwood, 33 Moolyean Rd, Brentwood WA 6153, Australia

Chairperson Steven JONES

Minute taker Steven JONES

Present Tom Bernardi , Rob BLACKETT , Michael Brown , Anthony CAMPBELL (Mens Club Captain), Jeremy CLAUDIUS , Dale Edgar , Wesley EMERY , Kane FASOLO , Mark Gelman , Steven JONES (President), Jeff KNUCKEY , Audrey LAZAROO (Ladies Club Captain), Frank LUPIS , Paul Massara , Louis MEYER , Mike MILLINGTON , Kwang MOON , Kwang MOON , Adrian RANDELL , Elliott SAWYER , Paul SAWYER , Phillip SCOTT , Brian SEARLES , Utpal SHAH , Clare Slyth , Hannah Slyth , Peter SLYTH , Martin SMITH , Brian SYKES , Craig TAMLIN , Steve TAPLEY , Ken TUSHINGHAM , Madeleine (Maddy) TUSHINGHAM , Adam VAN DER BRUGGHEN

Apologies Gary HARTY , Dennis Heathcote , Mike HIPKINS , Sung Hyun , Sung Hyun , Adrian MALLOZZI , Kim MATTHEWS , Philip McLeod , Erik Pretorius , Peter RINALDI , Tracey TAPLEY

Minutes

1. Opening of the Meeting

Steven opened the meeting at 1630 and thanked all members for attending.

The current committee members were thanked for their services over the past 12 months.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from several members as detailed in the attendance list.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM

The minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting were presented. They were accepted as being a true record, and no questions were raised.

Moved - K Fasolo, Seconded - K Tushingam

4. Presentation of Presidents Report

Steven presented the Presidents report for 2019-20. Copies of the report were circulated and placed on the squash notice board.

No questions were raised.

5. Presentation of Treasurer's Report

A summary of the expenses and income for the club was presented as an attachment to the Presidents report. The club remains in a healthy financial position, with minimal fees overdue, and all expenses up to date.

No questions were raised.

6. Election of new management committee

.Nominations had been received from the following members for the 2020-21 committee.

President: Steven Jones

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Mens Club Captain: Jeremy Claudius

Ladies Club Captain: Audrey Lazaroo

Committee (5): Rob Blackett, Frank Lupis, Brian Searles, Tom Bernardi, Mike Hipkins, Elliott Sawyer, Steve T

As there were still vacancies on the committee nominations were also called from the floor. No further nominations were received.

All members nominated were elected unopposed, with the committee to discuss how to fill the 'executive' positions as part of the first committee meeting.

Clare Slyth did not nominate for the committee, but has agreed to continue to manage the juniors for the club.

Louis Meyer did not nominate for the committee, but has agreed to consult in regards to the club's social media.

7. General Business

There was no formal general business to be discussed, but the following discussion occurred.

Plans for the future - discussed re-sanding of the floors, ultimately having a more permanent solution to the front walls, air conditioning, most of these are big ticket items that would need co-operation from the Tennis club and Melville council to even develop a plan. Solar panels were also suggested as a possible next step. Discussed that the club is currently using funds we generate to improve the facilities for members, and to attract new players / members.

Culture - it was suggested that the club develop a culture of engaging with casual players and offering 'guidance' or 'coaching' where appropriate to help improve their experience of the club, and squash in general. We do have a reputation as a welcoming club, and our social squash is quite popular because of this. This notion was supported, and also the development of club coaches to offer a more formal 'service' to anyone wanting to learn more about the game.

Tennis club - discussed that there is an opportunity to work with the tennis club president, Colin Lorimar, who has some good ideas about the development of the precinct as a sporting centre. Discussed possible crossover for coaching, and playing memberships. To be explored further.

There was general agreement that the centre improvements over the past 3-4 years have certainly been welcome, and make the place welcoming and a great place to play squash.

8. Closing of the meeting

Meeting was closed at 1720 hours

End of minutes.