

MINUTES OF THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SERVICES BOWLING CLUB-Held on Tuesday 28th. July 1958

The Meeting opened at approximately 8.15 pm.

CHAIRMAN: President Cyril Pratt

Present: 46 members as per list herewith

Apologies: were received from Ambrose Phillips, George Avis, Don Wallis and Ron Prince who advised that he would not be standing for office as he was a candidate for office at the Corowa Club.

MINUTES: of the two inaugural meetings were read and confirmed on the motion by Bill Thomas and seconded by Fred Sammons.

Correspondence: NIL

PRESIDENTS REPORT: The Secretary read the Club report which is attached to these minutes, and which showed that we had had a very successful first season. 70 financial members was our final roll call. The President also reported that a Pennant team had been entered in the second division of the Ovens & Murray Bowling Association for 1958-59. This report was received and adopted on the motion by J. Stanger and seconded by George Way.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES: President Cyril Pratt then called upon the donors of the various trophies to present same.

Mr. Fred Sammons in presenting his trophy of a champagne bucket for the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP to Mr. J. Nixon, indicated that the trophy was to be won 3 (three) times in all and he would be responsible for the necessary minor gift each year whilst he lived. He congratulated the winner and wished him more successes.

President Cyril, in presenting the "B" grade trophy to Mick O'Halloran, paid the usual compliments and said he expected to see Mick up amongst the "class" next year, and HOW.

The PAIRS trophy was won by George Way and Harold Hamilton, and we are grateful to Don Stewart and Bob Adlington for their fine gesture in providing this trophy.

George Way presented a very fine trophy of a Parker pen and pencil to Roy Lindeman for winning the consistency event, but it was felt that Roy would have to concede, either a greater star in future or play with a 4³/₄" bowls

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following officers were elected to office.

PRESIDENT: - Cyril Pratt - unopposed

VICE PRESIDENTS: W. Thomas and Jack Caffery. (Jack Izon, Roy Lindeman and Don Stewart withdrew from the nomination)

SECRETARY: Jack Baldwin

TREASURER: Don Stewart

COMMITTEE: The following were nominated:- Messrs Lindeman, Humphrey Geo. Avis, J. Izon, A. Turner, H. Hamilton, Geo. Way, L. Wood, J. Roach, J. Stanger, L. Hancock, T. Dodd, F. Weston, and N. Hamilton. (Messrs, Turner, Way, Sranger Weston, withdrew) Ballot resulted in Messrs:- Lindeman, H. Hamilton, Wood, Roach, Dodd, N. Hamilton Humphrey and Avis being elected.

The president of the C.U.S.M.C. occupied the chair for the election of President, of the Bowling Club.

GENERAL over.

GENERAL: It was advised that a capitation fee of 2/- for each financial member for the past season, was due to the Ovens and Murray Bowling Association for the coming season. This will prevail until altered by that Association.

O & M. Championship Rinks would be @ 5/- per member (£1)
" " Pairs " " @ 5/- " " (10/-)
" " (Champion of Champions) Club Champion

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS would be open to any contestant and would be played on the Zone system.

PENNANT PLAYERS: A call for nominations for players for pennants resulted in about 20 members nominating.

THANKS: were extended to Frank Lethbridge for his assistance throughout the year and a motion by Bill Thomas, seconded by Bill Humphrey was passed that this be recorded on the minutes of this meeting. Carried unanimously.

Thanks were also extended to President, Secretary and Treasurer for their services.

President Cyril responded and thanked the members for their support, and also the donors of trophies for their generosity.

CONCLUSION: This concluded the business when members adjourned to the bar for refreshments.