

Northern Beaches Darts Association

Captains Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 28th January 2025

Location

Dee Why Builders and online

Present:

Simon Peacock (SP)	President/Pitty 1
James Bradley (JB)	Treasurer/Pitty 1
Josh Gaughan (JG)	Secretary/ Belrose Builders
Lesley Peacock (LP)	Match Secretary
Steve Codd (SC)	Pitty U
Phil Kerr (PK)	Timo
Matthew Frost (MF)	Manly 1
Darryl Tweedle (DT)	Manly 1
Charlie Lockett (CL)	Manly 2
Les Boulter (LB)	P & C's
Ron Hughes (RH)	P & C's

Apologies

Mark Beaumont (MB)	Vice President/Calabria
Noah Rumbold (NR)	Pitty 3

1. **Attendance:** acknowledgement of all attendees, two apologies noted. Meeting opened at 7.03pm
2. **Welcome:** SP extended welcome to all members of the MWDDA and explained the purpose and general format of the meeting for the new teams.

Agenda items

3. **Previous Minutes:** Previous Committee minutes were approved
Mover – James
Seconder - Phil
4. **Presidents Report:** Report attached
Mover – Steve
Seconder – James
5. **Treasurers Report:** Report attached
Mover – Steve
Seconder – Darryl
6. **Secretary Report:** Report attached
Mover - Phil
Seconder - James
7. **Match Secretary Report:** Report attached
Mover - James
Seconder – Steve
8. **General Business**

Agenda item – Changing off signatories on Associations bank account

SP moved the motion to change the current three signatories of Ron Hughes, Kathy Chapple and Andrew Gobsal to current committee members of Simon Peacock(President), James Bradley (Treasurer) and Joshua Gaughan (Secretary).

Motion passed

Invitation extended to all attendees to raise any general business matters

Les

- Asked about getting a copy of the constitution – SP and JG confirmed it was part of the paperwork issued to all Captains.
- Enquired about the teams having points deducted for not attending 2 consecutive meetings, SP acknowledged this is part of the constitution but has not been applied for some years and committee happy to apply if we feel there is a need to do so
- Enquired about the financials from the Presentation night, JG was able to confirm the numbers and that these were presented at the first committee meeting. Agreed to attach this Treasurer's report (attached)

Matt

- Matt confirmed that there are not currently white boards at Manly Club and they are using scoring App's. Consensus amongst committee and captains is this may prove to be problematic for those not tech savvy, varying App's operate in different ways and the ability to clearly see scores if done on phone. The topic of capturing averages was also raised.
- Matt was encouraged to take this back to the team and club with the view of having white boards as an option. SP phoned Rob Slamon (29/01/2025) and Rob confirmed there will be white boards for marking.

Steve

- Wanted to clarify that it is only Captain that can assist a player with check out scores, SP confirmed this is in the constitution and that a Captain can assign this task if unavailable (playing or scoring themselves)
- JG asked why this the current rule and PK confirmed it was to historically remove multiple people commenting from behind the oche. The consensus was that most teams don't have an issue with this, we should let common sense apply whilst be respectful to players throwing darts.

Phil

- Enquired about penalties applying for non-financial teams and delays in paying association fees, SP confirmed this is not within the constitution but acknowledged the point raised and agreed as a committee this will be managed
- Phil flagged that the Brookvale Hotel would welcome a team out their venue, the Brookvale Hotel is owned by same group as Time and Tide Hotel. Question raised by SP and JG whether they would be willing to put up boards to gather some interest and help get a team formed. SC suggested a couple of darts event could be held there to also assist in getting a team formed

9. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Next Captains meeting will be Tuesday 4th March 2025

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.00pm.

10. APPENDICES

President's Report - January 28, 2025

Welcome, everyone, to the first captains meeting of the year! I would like to extend a special welcome to our new captains, Charlie from Manly 2 and Noah from Pittwater 2. It's great to see some new faces as captains representing new teams, and I'm confident they'll contribute positively to our association.

Traveling Players and Competitions

As you know I like to report on any players who test themselves outside of our association, but while there isn't much to report yet, we are beginning to line up a few competitions to tackle in the coming months. I will be providing updates on any such events in our future meetings.

Committee Updates

I'm pleased to inform you that the newly elected committee has already hit the ground running in planning for the year ahead. Key efforts include:

- Meeting with the new teams at their venues to run through procedures and have a social beer and throw.
- Designing of new shirts to promote our association is underway.
- And securing new sponsorships, which James will provide more details on shortly.

Fair Play and Respect Guidelines

Finally, as we look ahead to the 2025 competitions, I'd like to emphasise the importance of maintaining a high standard of sportsmanship and fairness. To that end, the following Fair Play and Respect Guidelines will guide us this year:

1. Respect for All Players

All participants must show respect to players, captains, and supporters from opposing teams at all times. Unwarranted comments, taunting, or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.

2. Captain Accountability

Captains are responsible for ensuring their team members are respectful and adhere to the association's standards. If a player steps outside these boundaries, it is the captain's duty to address the situation promptly.

3. Handling Misconduct

- If a captain observes inappropriate behaviour from the opposing team, they must communicate directly and respectfully with the opposing captain.
- Both captains are expected to work together to de-escalate the situation and address the behaviour immediately.

4. Escalation and Disciplinary Action

- If a situation cannot be resolved or persists, it will be escalated to the committee.
- The offending player and their captain will be required to appear before the committee to explain the incident.
- Disciplinary measures, including suspensions, may be applied for violations of fair play.

5. Encouraging Sportsmanship

Captains are encouraged to lead by example and promote a culture of respect and good

sportsmanship. Celebrating achievements and maintaining integrity are at the heart of our competitions.

6. Zero Tolerance for Harassment

Any form of harassment, whether verbal, physical, or otherwise, is strictly prohibited. Teams are urged to report such incidents immediately to their captain or competition organizer.

7. Clear Communication Channels

Ensure all participants are aware of the procedure for raising concerns. Captains should regularly communicate with their teams about the importance of fair play and resolving issues calmly and professionally.

Thank you and good luck to all captains and their teams.

Cheers.
Simon

Treasurer Report 28/01/25

Evening all,

Glad to report we now have 4 sponsors for the year ahead. Trustee, Gabs and Strategic Brokers, Phil Hamptons, Intensive care landscapes, Belrose Builders' legend, Marty's John Bull removalists and once again the mighty JB Glassworks. All have invested \$500! Thanks for all the support.

We have organised a new shirt logo for the association and awesome looking shirts which are in the making as we speak. So, if we don't win any darts matches, we will be the smartest.

As part of the sponsorship, each sponsor will receive one of these shirts as a thank you and all business logos will be attached to all social media posts and posters going forward. It does work! Since the London 5's event I picked up 4 jobs. We are also trying to organise other incentives but more to follow on this.

As for the bank balance we are sitting pretty with the \$1500 received from the sponsors for a total of \$6142.89, with another \$500 to come. We have 2x debits to be paid totalling \$464, the engraving of the Memorial Day tankers and the logo design set up costs. Once we have the bank signatories sorted all will become a lot easier.

Player fees and Team fees are remaining the same as I'm aware. \$10 per player for the whole year rego fee. All players eligible on the 3rd match they play, helping teams when one-off players come and fill in.

Team fees are \$20 per team per week. 18 weeks first comp so \$360 total.

Thank you, all!

James.

Treasurer Report 07/01/25

Team,

Looking forward to a sensational year of darts, laughs. Great to welcome everyone back and all the new players competing this year!

As of last meeting where the total figure in the account was \$8860.82, we have paid out the total of \$5679.65.
\$1654.30 Trophies and awards
\$720.10 Bar Bill from Presentation Night
\$3305.25 Food Bill from Presentation Night.

Deposits in total \$2138
\$1680 Players meal contributions
Raffles, Spinning Board and Dart at the note games raised \$458

Leaving the Total current balance at \$5319.17 going into the new season. We do have one outstanding invoice to pay for the extra ordered tankers of \$576.30 but couldn't pay today as there are no account details supplied. Have called the business, no luck but have emailed for the details.

Seeing as we have a great head start going into the upcoming season and now a whopping 10 teams to compete this comp, with all players and club fees we should be looking at around the \$12k mark before and expenses or profits through raffles etc.

Here's to a fantastic season.

James

Secretary's Report - January 28, 2025

Welcome to 2025, I too welcome our newer teams to the Northern Beaches Darts association.

It is great to see our competition expand and have a bigger presence on the beaches with teams and venues, for the association this give us the ability to look at how we do things such as creating divisions within finals to allow more teams to participate in finals.

I share Simon's comments in ensuring we maintain a high standard of sportsmanship and respect amongst all teams, I think we have a great competition, filled with good people and that we all play a part nurturing and looking after this competition.

As Captains I know are all a good bunch of blokes and therefore, I encourage us to chat with each when needed and do so in the interest of our teams and the association.

As you can see this is a relatively new committee, I look forward to playing my part in contributing to this great association. For those still getting to know me, I am approachable, I am a straight shooter, and I share a sense of fairness and doing what's right – so please feel free to reach out to me or any member of the committee if you want to chat about anything (we are all approachable people).

Finally, thanks and wish all the teams the best for 2025, wherever you end up on the ladder.

Josh

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

28th January 2025

Hi everyone,

Obviously, there is nothing that I need to report as we haven't started the new competition as yet, but I would like to say it was lovely to meet everyone at the Presentation night. Being so far away from the action has its drawbacks so it was nice to put a face to a name.

I would also like to welcome the new committee, James and Josh on their new roles, and a big welcome back to Bowie our new VP. I look forward to working with all of you, and I am sure Simon will keep us all busy with the ideas he has for the upcoming year. Also, to our three 'nominated survivors' Rob, Darryl and Gabby. One, two and three, hopefully you will never be needed but nice to have you on board 'just in case'.

It is great news that we have two new teams joining us, and it goes without saying that we wish them all the very best. If the new captains could let me have on a separate sheet the full names of your players along with their email and telephone numbers that would be great. Also, to our 'old' Captains if you have a new player please remember to send their details. You would also notice the Sinners are no longer on the sheets, they have not left the comp, just changed their name. In future they will be called the P and C's, which is short for Pensioners and Carers. I have to say that is Les's choice....

In this report I would just like to remind all captains to send your sheets as soon as possible, last year everyone was great, and I thank you. If you can print the sheets that would also be amazing. The most important thing for me is please don't forget to check with the other captain to make sure that both sheets are the same before signing. Finally, don't forget to mention any small, funny incidents that may happen for our blurbs.

Also, I would like to remind all Captains that after 6 weeks of competition we will be asking you to record all single game scores for the purpose of averages. This will be required for weeks 7, 8 and 9. As always you will be provided with a separate sheet which will need to be emailed with the weekly sheet. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Other than that, all that is left for me to say is good darting to everyone and I hope you all enjoy the new upcoming Summer Competition.

Lesley