

Elections

All members standing down for election of Office Bearers for 2025.

Trustee Darryl Tweedle stepped for Life Member Kathie Chapple (late withdrawal) and acted as Returning Officer

President: Simon Peacock Proposed: Brad Seconded: Rita

In absence of any further nominations, Simon elected unopposed.

Vice President: Mark Beaumont Proposed: Lesley Seconded: Annabel

James Bradley Proposed: Mark Seconded: Brad

Election held - Mark Elected

Secretary: Josh Gaughan Proposed: Lesley Seconded: Les

In absence of any further nominations, Josh elected unopposed.

Treasurer: James Bradley Proposed: Brad Seconded: Rob

In absence of any further nominations, James elected unopposed.

Match Secretary: Lesley Peacock Proposed: Brad Seconded: Rita

In absence of any further nominations, Lesley elected unopposed.

Trustees (3): Rob Salmon, Darryl Tweedle, Gabby Aprahamian, Brad Horton

Darryl chose to step down, and others accepted the nominations and were appointed.

The new Committee returned to the front table.

General Business – President

- The number of games rule was discussed and approved by captains at the November 2024 captains meeting, but the constitution has not been update as yet, can I have a vote that the constitution is updated to reflect “Players must play matches on 5 separate tournament nights during the course of the any season”.
 - NOTE: For ease of playing people in the finals, the match secretary will publish a full list of players and the number of matches they have played at the conclusion of the round robin matches clearly showing eligible and ineligible players for the finals.
- Fees for upcoming competition will remain the same as 2025. \$20 per team per week and \$10 per player registration.
- Captain’s meetings moving forward will be outlined in the calendar and will be every second month with the committee meeting when required in between.

- Key upcoming dates:
 1. This Saturday night – Presentation Night - 6.30pm Pittwater RSL
 2. Team nominations for first comp by Tuesday 20th January (Simon will chase new teams)
 3. First Captains Meeting for 2025 will be Tuesday 3rd February.
 4. Memorial Day – Saturday 7th February
 5. Wednesday 11th February – Round 1 of Summer Comp

General Business - Attendees

- Les B questioned the changing of the Constitution in relation minimum of 5 games to play finals, concern being in a longer season that strong players may just satisfy the minimum, the be eligible to play in lower division than they should be and impact finals. It was agreed that this is a change in rules and not currently in Constitution and therefore flexibility remains to ensure it suits the competition. Proposed this remain and this be addressed in early 2026 when we have a better feel for what the competition will look like.
- Darryl suggested that we look at when competition and darts days are held during 2026, noting there is quite a few currently on at the end of the second season and look to spread them out. Josh agreed and confirmed that this has been discussed within Builders teams and next year's day will be during the year.
- Darryl made comment that good to see Association and team numbers grow but should look to protect integrity of competition and seek to have reliable teams that will not need to forfeit.
- Rob S commented that he has been working on getting a team out of Manly Bowling club, currently owned by Mounties Group with some reluctance and wanting more control over it. Do have the approval of GM and so will continue to explore.
- Rob S stated with the Players Championship, with growing numbers this is becoming more time consuming and so will look to just have win/loss ratio instead of Leg differences.
- Les stated he would like to see Team nickname brought back, consensus of group was in support with suggestion of having club, pub or brewery name first and have nickname added.
- James wants to see improvement in collection of fees, has asked each Captain at start of next season to indicate who, how and when fee will be paid with view of getting these earlier in the season. Can generate invoice for any club that needs one.
- Lesley acknowledged and thanked Captains for their work and getting information to her in timely and presentable manner.
- Ron requested that the bank details be changed as he is still receiving statements in the mail.

With no further business and the AGM was closed at 19:54

Attachments:

1. President Report
2. Match Secretary Report
3. Treasurers Report

Attachment 1

President Report AGM

Good evening, everyone,

First off, thank you all for being here tonight — it's great to see so many familiar faces and a few new ones too. Another AGM means another year done and dusted, and what a year it's been for Northern Beaches Darts.

When I look back, it's hard not to smile at how far we've come. We've seen new teams join the fold — Pitty 3, Manly 2 and Manly 3, Timo 2 and of course Nomads — and they've fitted in like they've always been part of the place. That's the best part of this association: no matter where you come from or what level you play at, you're welcomed in and part of the crew from day one.

On the competition front, it's been a strong year. We've had two cracking Wednesday night comps with different formats, which saw a few surprising upsets, but a lot of good nights and laughs. We've also had three sensational Monday night Premier Leagues as well as some great in between championship nights. I think with all the competitions we are now running, it's not just the darts, but the people and the atmosphere that make it all something special.

Apart from our local competitions, one of my favourite things to discuss is our travelling players. Every time a few of us hit the road for a comp, we manage to turn it into equal parts darts and mischief. From Foster to Albury and in between, our players have represented the Northern Beaches proudly — not just on the scoreboard, but in the way we carry ourselves. And this year, we even had players and double partnerships making it into finals and getting into the money — which is always nice when you're trying to justify the bar tab afterwards.

Behind the scenes, the committee has been firing on all cylinders. From new shirts, sponsorships to more structure in our comps, everyone's been pulling their weight and making this year the best yet. A big thank-you to Beauy, Lesley, Josh and James for the sponsorship work organising trophies, score keeping, write up's and all the printing and admin work, I sincerely thank you for all your hard work.

Social media has kept growing too — Facebook and Instagram are busier than ever, and we have also launched our fantastic looking website that showcases some great photos, stories and events, it truly is the one stop shop for all Northern Beaches Darts news. All the social media helps promote the game and gives our sponsors the exposure they deserve.

Most importantly, this year we've continued to build a culture of respect and fair play. Whether you're playing in a final or your first game, that attitude is what makes this association one of the best around. Captains have led by example, players have kept things competitive but friendly, and that's something we should all be proud of.

Looking ahead, we've got plenty to still be excited about — we have a sensational presentation night planned this coming Saturday and we still have the Zone 8 championship on the 13th December up at the Central Coast Leagues club, I hope we get a good turn out from our dart players.

To everyone who's played, captained, volunteered, or just turned up to support — thank you. You're the reason this association keeps growing stronger each year.

Cheers everyone, and I hope to see you all next year.

NORTHERN BEACHES DARTS

AGM 2025

It is nice to be here and see you all in the flesh, sometimes it can be very hard especially when we were online for our meetings, I am sure there were times when you were looking at me upside down.

What a year it has been and from my point of view, a very good one. It is so good to once again have three divisions, and congratulations to PITY 1 on winning A Grade in both the Summer and Winter competitions, and in both comps coming up against your archrivals PITY 2. Also for B Grade, TIMO 1 had their name in lights on both occasions, for the Winter comp they could not quite get there against the CALABRIA CLUB, but for the Summer cup they came up against their other home team TIMO 2 and this time came out on top. For the C Grade again we saw a team's name in both competitions, BUILDERS 2 who always come up trumps to get in the finals, alas they could not finish the job, in the Summer comp MANLY 3 proved to be too good, while in the Winter comp it was PITY 3 who had the edge.

Almost every week when the sheets arrive, I was told win or lose it was a great night, this is what we strive to achieve, fun as well as comradeship. We have a great darting family and hopefully it will get bigger as time goes on.

I hope everyone is keeping up to date on what is going on through our web page which is northernbeachesdarts.com.au where you will find all the information on what is coming up, especially with the games that are played outside of the beaches. If you haven't checked this page out yet it is worth a look. Also, thanks to Roberto and his love wife Alice, we have an Instagram page, again check it out.

My thanks to all captains for being diligent and getting their sheets to me very quickly, but special thanks to the Committee who I know work tirelessly behind the scenes to make things run smoothly for the players, and special thanks to Simon and Josh, for taking on a lot more of the work with me being so far away. I am very grateful to you both.

Lesley

Match Secretary

Treasurer Report 02/12/25

Well, that year shot past fast sports fans,

Just want to say a quick thank you to all the captains for helping me this year with getting payment in the pot. Few teething problems at the start with taking over but all in all a success.

I would like to say a big thanks also to the others that joined me in sponsoring the association this year. The extra \$2000 in the pot this year has really helped with the new ideas and visions Simon and the team have had, especially with the shirts. They look awesome and thanks to all that bought one.

Presentation night is almost here and its going to be sensational with a record turnout in my ten years playing. Looking forward to having a few beers with everyone.

As for the pot, early year forecasts where spot on for the approximate \$12k total before expenses. As mentioned before the extra money raised through sponsors, raffles and comps have ensured us a fantastic and healthy starting float for next season.

Current balance is \$6375.55 with only a few more invoices to come in for the presentation night.

Total outgoings so far for the presentation night are \$7029.38 which covers awards, room hire, dining and all the little bits.

Thanks again for your help.

James.