

# Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Captains Meeting – Builders Club Dee Why 7pm

- Time Meeting Open: 7.01pm
- Time Meeting Closed: 7.27pm
  
- NOTE: Please sign the attendance sheet
  - Simon Peacock – Pitty 2 – President
  - Josh Gaughan – Builders 1 - Secretary
  - James Bradley (phone) – Pitt 2 – Treasurer
  - Lesley Peacock (phone) – Match Secretary
  - Mark Beaumont (phone)- Calabria
  - Peter Ramsay - Nomads
  - Les Boulter – Builders 2
  - Austen Shephard – Builders 2
  - Matt Frost – Manly 1
  - Brad Horton – Pitty 2
  - Dan Talbot (phone) – Timo 2
  - Lachie McSeveny – Pittwater 4
  - Charlie Lockett (phone) – Club Manly
  - Steve Codd – Pitty 1
  - David Dwyer (phone) – Timo 1
  
- Are there any apologies –
  - Noah Rumbold – Pitty 3
  - Phil Kerr – Timo 1

Welcome extended to all Captains.

- Minutes from the last meeting
  - Mover = Brad
  - Secunder = Steve
  
- Presidents Report
  - Mover = Brad
  - Secunder = Lachie
  
- Treasurer Report
  - Mover = Brad
  - Secunder = Austen
  
- Match Secretary Report
  - Mover = Brad
  - Secunder = Steve

### Agenda items discussed.

- Les confirmed the Builders Day is looking good for Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, registration from 11.00 with doubles starting at around midday. Will be raffles and lucky door prizes on the day.
- Simon confirmed District Championship will be held at Pittwater RSL on 12<sup>th</sup> July, doors and rego open from 10.00am. Les questioned why at RSL and not maybe Builders as it traditionally has been, Simon stated it gave them capacity to 6 boards to get the day moving.
- James did confirm he could get the portable boards to the club to make 8 boards, **Simon and James to liaise and arrange.**
- Pittwater club day is pencilled in for 22<sup>nd</sup> August or 5<sup>th</sup> September, more details to come.
- Simon promoted the revised scoring etiquette and asked for any feedback and **Captains to share with team and help implement on Wednesday nights.** Rob Salmon did have feedback about scorers using phones to refrain from loading score after each throw, this is to limit movement of scorer between throws.
- Charlie made comment that often it is the captain that is scoring and there is an inability for the captain to assist fellow players with finishing games, this was acknowledged and it was suggest the support come from fellow players. Lachie made additional comment that as a relative new player and having some new players in his team that support of a captain and more experienced players is needed, appreciated and one of the strengths of our the NB Association.
- Josh acknowledged the support of hosting venues and the need for all teams to comply with licensing requirements of not bringing own alcohol to any venue, **captains to keep an eye on this and manage where needed.**

### General Business:

- Brad Horton requested that captains and team members refrain from using electric dart sharpeners once the game has commenced at 7.00. Consensus was if sharpener is needed that it be taken away from the playing area.
- Matt sought confirmation that mandatory 5 games needed for finals eligibility includes the round robin games after first 11 rounds, Simon confirmed that they did and following round robin rounds and prior to finals that there will be an eligibility list provided to all captains.
- Matt also asked if scores reset after the first 11 rounds and again Simon confirmed this is correct.

With no further general business, the meeting closed at 7.27pm

## **Presidents Report – April 2026**

Good evening, everyone!

It's been a fantastic start to the competition, with some super close games, great darts being thrown, and even a few upset results along the way. The new format is already proving interesting, and I'm really looking forward to seeing how it all plays out with the A, B and C grade round robins determining the final placings.

A big shoutout to Phil Hampton and Rob Kelly, who have been out on the road testing themselves against the pros in the Australian Darts Association tournaments. Phil kicked things off over in Perth and, although he didn't make the money rounds, he put in a very strong performance with some impressive averages. A few weeks later, both Phil and Rob made the trip down to Canberra for round two, where again they threw some fantastic darts and came very close to pushing through. It's been great for everyone back home being able to follow along on Dart Connect, and hopefully it won't be long before we see one of them up on the TV board. Stay tuned with the next round coming up soon.

This weekend also marks the start of the Central Coast Classics, kicking off with the Golden Classic at the Central Coast Leagues Club across Saturday and Sunday. Best of luck to everyone heading up—play well and do us proud.

On the local front, the Monday night Premier League 5 round robin wrapped up last week, and we now head into finals night next Monday at 7pm at Pittwater RSL. Best of luck to all players competing—I'm sure it'll be a great night of darts. Looking ahead, Premier League 6 will kick off on the 4th of May—Star Wars Day—so please spread the word among your players, and if anyone is keen to get involved, just reach out.

Finally, I'd like to welcome our newest sponsor to Northern Beaches Darts—Dan from Nomads and King Oche Darts. Dan is offering all association members 10% off all products, which are already very reasonably priced, so it's a great deal. Be sure to check out his range on Facebook through our promotional ads.

That's all for now—keep the great darts coming, and best of luck to everyone over the coming weeks.

Cheers.

## **NORTHERN BEACHES DARTS APRIL MONTHLY MEETING**

Good evening everyone,

I am very happy to report that I actually don't really have anything to report.

From my end everything is going well, most of the sheets are with me by Thursday morning, and best of all, they are all eligible. Well nearly all the sheets.

There is one small thing and that is I ask all Captains to please make sure that both the sheets are the same before you sign off. There have been a few occasions where I have both sides winning or losing their games, also there have been times when at the bottom of the sheet in the 180's or HP's they are different. Although this is such a small thing, it can be annoying and I have had to follow up with a phone call.

You can see from the table that we can now see a definite A, B and C grades in our teams. We are now half way through this comp, and of course this could all change over the next few weeks but there are a few teams who certainly stand out. It is also nice to see our new teams doing well and winning some games.

Nothing left to say except please remember to let me know of any good/bad/funny incidents that may happen during your game, for the weekly blub.

That is it from me, I wish you all good throwing in the coming weeks.

Lesley

Treasurer Report 07/04/26

Hi all,

Not much to report this time but we are in a healthy position. Balance stands at \$10,144.15.

This is still with a few more team and player fees to arrive.

Thanks very much to all captains for getting payments in.

Thanks

James

## **SCORER ETIQUETTE**

A scorer plays an important role in ensuring matches are conducted fairly, accurately, and with respect for all players. The following guidelines must be observed at all times:

1. Must not speak to a player while they are throwing.
2. Must remain still and avoid any sudden movements during a player's throw.
3. Should maintain focus on the dartboard while a player is throwing.
4. Must not engage in conversation with others during a player's turn.
5. Should stand in a consistent position that does not distract the player or obstruct their view.
6. Must not react to any dart thrown—no gestures, facial expressions, or audible responses.
7. Must wait until all three darts are thrown before approaching the board to determine the score.
8. Players must not remove their darts until both the player and scorer agree on the score.
9. Must only call and record the score after all darts have been thrown, doing so clearly and confidently.
10. Should only confirm the score or remaining total when requested by the player.
11. Must not advise a player on what to throw, including finishes or combinations, under any circumstances.
12. Must remain neutral and impartial at all times, regardless of team affiliation.
13. Must not hold a drink or any item that may distract from scoring duties.
14. Should ensure the correct player is throwing and that the order of play is maintained.
15. Must keep the scoreboard accurate, clear, and up to date after each turn.
16. Should double-check scores before recording to minimise errors.
17. Must immediately correct any scoring mistake and clearly communicate the correction to both players or captains.
18. Should not rush players and must allow them to play at their natural pace.
19. Must remain at the scoring position throughout the leg unless necessary, and only move between turns.
20. Should be familiar with the rules of the game being played prior to scoring.
21. Must advise both captains of any notable achievements (e.g. High Pegs, 180s, LNDs) at the completion of the game.