



## TASMANIAN SQUASH RACQUETS ASSOCIATION INC MEETING NOTES

**Date** November 1 2015 via Skype

**Time** 8.16pm.

### **1. Present:**

Leon Barnett, Diane Kinghorn, Mike Palfreyman, Julie Smith-Kingston, Robert Clyde, Greg Ward

**2. Apologies:** Tim Robertson, Kent Harbutt, Michael Brown

### **3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes:**

Moved by Di Kinghorn, seconded by Julie Smith-Kingston

### **4. Business Arising:**

Query from Julie re other NW clubs that haven't paid their affiliation fees. Leon addressed us only about Ulverstone. Also Harry Bird has finally paid the outstanding Pathway fees.

### **5. Declaration of Interests**

None declared by each committee member

### **6. Reports and Recommendations for Consideration:**

a) Leon confirmed Steve Lee's appointment as State Coach of Juniors (1 year) and member of Performance Pathway Committee (3 years).

b) Ian Hocking Award Nominations

Senior - Max Moorehouse and Bill Cook

Junior . Toby Moore (Wynyard) and Chelsea Bramich (Devonport).

These awards will be presented at the City of Clarence Championships (27-29 Nov)

### **7. Correspondence**

Leon discussed the communication he has had with a representative from Smithton who is trying to resurrect interest in squash at that club. This led to a further discussion about the Squash in Schools program. Leon suggested an advertising campaign in all intrastate newspapers. Grant money could be used. Julie was happy with the idea. The Advocate would cover North and North West.

Robert was dubious because running sessions was a difficult and thankless task. We have to get the kids into the centres. Mike P was happy with the idea and suggested kids need to watch a set up with a junior player and a coach to see how squash really works.

### **8. Treasurer's Report**

Delayed due to M Brown's absence. This will include Mark Hudson's report - postponed until next time.

### **9. Items of General Interest**

a) More discussion around advertising in the media. Extend it to the newspapers on line presence and onto clubs' Facebook pages.

b) ) Mike P reported on the Australian Junior Champs. He mentioned the presence of Nathan Turnball as TR, one of the world's best referees. Andrew Strugnell passed one stage of his national accreditation but Mike, although passing his assessment, his players were not ranked high enough to count at National level. Both are going to the Oceania Champs to further their accreditation

### **10. Close and Set date for next meeting**

Close of meeting at 8.39pm.

Date for next meeting emailed as Dec13 at 8pm. via Skype