

# Minutes - ABF Youth Committee Meeting, November 12, 2000

**Sunday, November 12, 7:30 – 10:00 pm**

Committee Present: DS, PG, DL, KR, Apology: DJ

Observer and Minute Secretary: Michael Wilkinson

## 1. Matters Arising from Prior Meetings

### 1.1 On the matter of Dorothy Jesner's reimbursement for expenses by BFACT

**DL** to contact by phone.

**PG** to contact re general well being on Youth and ABF involvement.

### 1.2 Residency Eligibility for Youth Players at ANC. Has the ABF finalised a policy along the lines of DL's proposal to State Councils?

Discuss state of play with EHR – **PG**

**DL** to send original proposal to DS.

### 1.3 Youth Events for Australian Teams in 2001

- 1) PABF, Singapore (June)
- 2) WJC, Brazil (August)
- 3) NZ Nationals and Zone7 event (Hamilton).

Funding to be sought from ABF for Colts team once agreed by NZ as acceptable. **DL/DS**

Later suggested that a "colts" team (under 20) be sent to Hamilton for experience.

## 2. Awards

Resolve winner of second Award – **DL/PG**

### 2.1 Helman-Klinger MPs – Tony Nunn

Other award nominees Kylie Robb, Nic Croft and Nathan van Joel

### 2.2 Hills-Hurley Accepted – Nunn – Robb

Other nominees: Feiler-Krochmalik, DeLIVEIRA-Stevenson

- 2.2.1 Point raised regarding winning of HH more than once in new partnerships. Players should be able to win more than once if in new partnerships but not in consecutive years.

**PG** to seek approval from RH and SH for this.

## 3. Friends of Junior Bridge.

Create opportunity to "advertise" for tax-deductability purposes. Advertisement to take the form of acknowledgement.

Pro-forma acknowledgement to be prepared -- **DL**  
Final selection of A,B and Colts team by 21-11-00 **DL/PG**

## 4. Australian Junior Championships

### 4.1 TT Challenge: Nunn-Robb unavailable.

#### 4.1.1 A Team: Croft-Matthews auto Possibly Gold-Johnson

#### 4.1.2 Suggested that a third team of under 20s be involved on Sunday, Jan 14 NZ to be invited to do likewise and approval sought, pending.... Invitation with deadline to be re-offered to NC and FP.

**DL** to contact NC and FP re invitation, with 7 day deadline.

If no action from above, contact NZCBA with invitation and request **DL**

4.2 Concern expressed over omission of Youth Brochure in Summer Festival Mail-out.

**DS** To contact convenor

4.3 Brochures require minor revision and should be posted to people not on email. NSW and the rest (excluding SA)

**PG** to revise Brochures and distribute to YCs and NSW

It was noted that there might be a problem around July/Aug/Sept. Possible solution is a teleconference depending on resources available and expense of operation.

**DL** to modify database for **DS** to do labels

**DL** to mail out revised brochures when available.

#### 4.4 Australian Selection

4.4.1 Results of matches against non-contending teams should be excluded for the purpose of selecting teams for play-off.

**DL** To prepare statement for website and ABF Youth Bulletin.

4.4.2 "Intention" should be included with reference to PABF.

#### 4.5 Accommodation

Burton/Garran Hall OK -- \$18-50 p/n. Bookings must be made through PG

**DL** to book in for 13-14 Jan.

#### 4.6 Logistics

Under control but help to be sought when needed. Checklist to be prepared for review. Richard Webb was to be available for help but no longer able to.

**PG** to prepare checklist **DL/DS** to review.

4.7 DL to fly to Canberra and Sunday's meeting at ABF expense. (Should be the only one requiring flight for that purpose). Will be there from Sat AM – Mon.

**PG** to prepare and submit budget.

#### 4.8 Director at AYC

Matthew McManus – Negotiating lowest "reasonable fees".

**DL** to memo Terry Brown

#### 4.9 Tournament "Spirit"

Ultra-competitive style of some 25+ players in question. Need for reminder of spirit of AYC. PG vouches.

**PG** to negotiate with MM

**PG** to discuss with player(s) in question  
**DS** to send memorandum.

**DL** to prepare model folder structure.

**DS** to review, modify and implement.

#### 5. Email Caching

Resolved to keep all important ABF Youth Committee documents on file on email cache under password entry system. Requires filing system under sensible and easily accessible folder structure.

**DL** to contact Robin Young and get acceptance from NZCBA.

#### 6. NZ Inter-Provincial Youth

Creates a problem with Z7 test match being shifted to Thursday only. Solved to some extent if we can send a colts team to play both + NZ Nationals.

#### 7. Overage players at ANC

7.1 As a result of performance at the 2000 ANC, the following offers apply:  
NT 6 Qld 3 Tas 2

ACT to be recorded as 0 but can reopen negotiations. Other states 0 (firm)

##### 7.2 Age Limits for Future ANCs

Currently divided on detail but resolved that age for 2001 be "players born on or after 1/1/75".

**DS** to Seek ABF TC approval for this in 2001.

7.2.1 Proposal 1: Add one year each year.

To resolve at a later meeting after consultation with players.

7.2.2 Proposal 2: Add two years on the even numbered years only.

**8. Ages for PABF**

Acknowledged that these should fall into same ranges as WJC but obviously not our call.

**PG** to discuss with John Brockwell.

8.1 Adjustments may be necessary for our Junior Teams in 2001 if this does not happen.

**DL** to prepare note on Website and for ABF Youth Bulletin

**9. Gold Coast Youth Individual**

Name change of event noted.

**PG**

Laurie Kelso to assist in directing.

**10. Other Business**

**PG**

10.1 Invite Augustin Madala from Argentina to attend AYC in 2001

10.2 Publicise AYC in IBPA "from the postbag" and in ACBL Bulletin

**DL**

10.3 Seamus Browne or Matthew Thomson to be invited to be guest lecturer at AYC.

**PG**

10.4 Teaching Kit: DL has been piloting at Westminster School in Adelaide with some success. Interesting to note that teachers are also involved in the learning programme.

10.5 Kanga Bridge

Copy of the rules circulated. To be piloted in 20 primary schools in Adelaide.

**DL** to make one minor change to rules.

Advantage over Mini Bridge in that it does not require a bridge teacher as such. Can be taught or learned by anyone who understands trick-taking games.

10.6 **Next meeting** Sunday, Jan 14, 2001 in Canberra during the TTC

**DL** to prepare agenda