

Minutes. ANC Meeting, 2002

Sunday, July 28, ~6:00

1. Member identification and apologies
DS, LG, DL, MW and MA attended. KCM sent apologies.
2. Minutes of VCC meeting and matters arising
3. Budget 2003. Draft budget for consideration (DL/DS)
2003 WYT looks to be in Beijing.

Budget submitted to ABF Council as part of interim report for consideration and feedback. DL to attend ABF Meeting to clarify.

The ABF have subsequently asked for the budget to be revised

- 1. They have requested that designated events be excluded**
 - 2. They have asked for a more detailed budget for AYW**
- DL to undertake revision and detailed AYW budget in consultation with DS, MMcM and BC.**

4. Youth Week 2003 progress update and final approval of brochure.
4.1 Accommodation and venue snarls.

DL to has talked with Sean Mullamphy and CBC premises would almost certainly be available if necessary. DL to follow up with prices etc.

MA to investigate cheap accommodation in Deakin area for CBC to be a serious consideration

4.2 Alternative venue(s)

Fenner Hall and Ursula College will also be considered.

4.3 Butler qualifier via Triathlon.

Agreed that Butler place will be given to the top eligible pair from the Triathlon. No problem with adjustment to qualifying structure during Youth Week. (Leading unbroken pair from teams or pairs unbroken being defined as having played ALL sessions in pairs or teams unbroken).

Dorothy Jesner has agreed to assist in promoting the U16 event but wants brochures available before October. This is well within projected time-frames.

5. Progress report on states. Who is getting the job done and who is not.
5.1 Responses from states re new players and inactive players.

5.2 Ongoing problems of communication. Data keeps going out of date.

DL reported that requests have been sent to coordinators for updated data and that only NSW had responded without sending any data.

Tasmania will respond to offer of a conference on 3/8/02

6. Youth Triathlon – progress report
6.1 Prizes.

Total of 8 Gold/Silver/Bronze medals + Trophy. LG to remain in touch with Nick Fahrer. DL to provide books as spot/encouragement prizes.

6.2 Entries to one or two events of the three. \$17 per event OK (teams \$20, lunch thrown in). Approved.

Individual to require use of Standard or Acol methods as prescribed by the card. MA will prepare a standard card in consultation with DL.

DL to prepare award system for each event as per World Youth Triath.

MW to prepare a list of 25-30 y.o. for DL to contact and invite.

NZ Youth MA to contact individuals. DL to contact Robin Young. Will consider subsidising 4 New Zealanders for up to \$200 each (students/Unemp only).

DL to budget for a cash prize for 25-30 player with best score.

7. WYT 2005. Inspection of prelim budget and ERH's concerns.

The ABF will prepare a draft offer with conditions of their own. [DL to contact EHR and investigate the conditions that the ABF wishes to be included.]

8. AOB

8.1 LG has agreed to convene the 2003 Gold Coast Youth Individual, taking advantage of the longer lead-up time.

8.2 DS and LG will research potential security/personal safety issues connected with Manila as venue for 2003 PABFC.

8.3 DL has sent letter to states in an attempt to update the database and has not yet received any replies. Redraft?

8.4 DL to contact John Scudder about including Youth Week and Youth Meetings in SF brochure prior to January 2003.

8.5 DL to contact each state in about Feb/March 2003 to encourage maximum entry into the 2003 ANC Youth Pairs.

8.6 John Brockwell has requested a Colts team for the 2002 GNOT. **The ABF Youth Committee is pleased to send such a team. Prospects include Gosney/Pollett from Queensland, the Edgttons from Sydney, De Livera/Stevenson from ACT and the Howards from Victoria. DL to contact the Queensland and ACT pair initially with one eye on exam timetables.**

8.7 **Agreed to add the minutes of trials week meeting to these. (Below)**

Extra Minutes below are from the meeting conducted on 1/8/02

Adelaide Triathlon

Can we arrange to send an email to the entire database. If you send me the details I will send this out. I also suggest that we put everybody's name (not email address) on the database and ask people to let us know if anybody they know who plays bridge is missing. **DL**

Can we have some forms available here at the Youth ANC **Done -- DL**

We are presuming that entries will be accepted to individual events so that participants are not obligated to enter all events. Is this your understanding?

Has the issue of trophies been sorted out with Nick Fahrer. If not can we get this resolved ASAP. Nick is a good supporter of Youth Bridge and therefore I suggest that the trophy be known as the Bridge Shop Trophy

Can we or should we have a separate money prize for under 30's to incentivate them to play. I would suggest something like \$250 to cover some part of their costs/entries.

I made a suggestion that was accepted and that was that the eligible pair with the highest winning points total gain automatic entry to the youth butler in January. The remaining 9 places would then be 3 from pairs and 6 from teams. what do you think. If you agree this **MUST** be included on the entry form and find its way to the website.

I propose that the Friends of ABF Youth bridge consider subsidies for those players who would otherwise not be able to attend. What about \$150 per player but we notionally limit it to 6 players.

ABF Report

Val Brockwell has indicated that she has not yet received the ABF Management report. **Since corrected (twice).**

WJC 2005

Ramshaw tackled me about the likely budget for the 2005 WJC citing some discrepancies between my earlier and my later assessment. Could please research what we have told the ABF. Interestingly he says that the idea of assistant directors and scorers etc etc seemed over the top for 14-18 teams. Anyway we need a summary of where we are if you can bring this to Hobart. **Done and presented – see above.**

AYC 2003

Apparently we have a major problem with Burton-Garran. Leigh tried to book accommodation for Jan 2003 and was told that this was not possible as BG are pre-selling their XMAS accommodation in 5 yearly in advance blocks. I don't know where this leaves us re the playing area and/or accommodation. This needs to be sorted out **ASAP**. **DL to speak to Sean Mullamphy about CBC.**

We discussed alternative colleges in the ANU and Mark Abraham will follow this up (perhaps DL could follow up) and perhaps using Canberra Bridge Club which has a \$20 night accommodation available within 1km. Whatever we decide this needs seriously urgent attention to avoid major embarrassment.

AYC 2003

We don't know what Dorothy Jesner's current status is other than Bev Carmichael is now the BFACT Youth co-ordinator. Without somebody in Canberra pushing and organising the Under 16s it will be a flop. Can you deal with this issue to ensure that whoever it is has brochures, co-ordinate billeting (**see above**).