

*Minutes of ATBSO Meeting Held at Willows Motor Inn,
Gosford on 16th October 1992 at 11.am*

Present: June Marks NSW, Tom Brindle NSW, Jeff Salt NSW, Warren Phelen NSW, Marilyn Foote ACT, Anne Innes VIC, Lance Foote ACT, Pam Bateup ACT, Ursula Ramsay ACT, Jean Sewell ACT, Ken Baldock TAS, Wally Menzies TAS, Noel Pinchen NSW, Maralyn McLeish NSW, Lillian Bruce NSW, Doreen Dockery QLD, Doris Flaghan QLD, Gaye Symons NTH QLD, Steve Jones ATBC, Bob Partridge ATBC, John McLean ATBC, John Deem ATBC, Bob Hinton VIC, Ray Eslick NSW, Fay Eslick NSW, Barry Jones SA, Rod Baylis SA, Mary Bacon NSW and Graham Bacon NSW. TOTAL 30.

June Marks opened the meeting with a brief outline of the ATBSO

Graham Bacon spoke about the States all sending a team to play in the State Challenge

June Marks explained the Aims of ATBSO.

Graham Bacon and June Marks ran through the format for the Challenge eg the Different Shields - Winning for Ladies **Carol Shepherd**, Winning for Men **Doug Baker** and so on. ATBC has agreed to supply a shield for the Combined Overall Winners, to be Called **Percy Talbot**. Each State to name their respective shields. SA State Organisation will supply staff to run tournament and from then on each state wherever the championships are held that State will run the Tournament.

June Marks advised "Life Be In It" will be sponsoring the Challenge for Skirts, Shirts and Trousers.

Barry Jones from SA and Rod Baylis from SA.
States represented - Qld, Vic, SA, ACT, Tas.

Discussion held on number of teams. Recommended we State with 8 team - One from each State and Territory. Where Challenge to held at Back up Centre - Cross Roads - June Marks to contact David Bailey from AMF on 2nd November 1992 - finally decided that we will go to a separate Centre - Norwood. State Challenge to run on Saturday and Sunday after AGM of ATBC - Start on Saturday 16th October at 1pm and 8.30am Sunday 17th October 1993. Moved by Doreen Dockery Seconded by Fay Eslick. Carried. Steve Jones recommended that a idea of a separate centre was excellent regarding Promotion etc, a separate entity - Management from separate centre would possibly get right behind this idea and held promote it.

Membership fees to be \$5 at this Stage, can be adjusted at next years meeting following Friday after Rachuig Presentation Dinner. Cut off date for age is "Must be 45 on day of joining". Sydney has a few members under 45, they can bowl in tournament but will not be eligible for State Challenge.

Bob Partridge is very encouraged about the Challenge.

Mary to send copies of all our Tournament to each State. Each State to decided on how to run their tournaments (we will supply guidelines). A Roll-Off must be conducted to arrive at team for Challenge. **No Selection** - Fay Eslisk suggested a roll off in Qld - North and South and take 3 top averages from North and 3 top averages from South.

ATBSO to be supply guidelines to each State Sub Committee -

- (a) The initiator of State Tournaments, and
- (b) co-ordinating the State Challenge etc.

Each State to decided on how to pick team - Rules and Regulations would have to be passed by ATBC.

Constitution has been written - copies to be supplied to all states to comment for next year, so this can be formalised at next year's meeting.

All tournaments Sydney are running are open to all ATBSO members from any State.

John Deem asked will all members be issued with a Card - Yes Cards are being printed. Doreen Dockery asked the name of the Organisation - ATBC agreed that it was ok to call it be the name we are using "AUSTRALIAN TENPIN BOWLING SENIORS ORGANISATION".

Name to Registered - Business Name Register

For all Bank Accounts each State - eg. ATBSO - Vic

Shirts - ATBC will underwrite to costs of Shirts, similar to VIC ATBA. Help co-ordinate all shirt sizes colours - shirts for State Challenge teams etc - all at the same price. In Qld for instance in they only have 5 members will be the same price as NSW with 60. Shirts similar to J Marks shirt.

States to decide on colour for shirts. Sydney to organise a co-ordinator to discuss with Steve Jones re shirts.

All people in attendance to fill in forms for names and address for mailing list to start state associations.

Bob Partridge joined.

Meeting to held on 24th January 1993 at 6.30pm at Blacktown Bowl, re finalisation of State Challenge hopefully we will have feed back for all states.

> Doreen Dockery suggested Averages on Entry Forms.

Also a cut off average on Entry forms for championships - all States to uniform in the way they run championships and tournaments - averages to worked similar to way Celebratory teams are worked out. Fay Eslick also said similar to way Sydney STBA League work out their averages.-Limit on averages. We will look at these averages. Fay Eslick said 164 ave for Men 154 Ave for Ladies. Bob Partridge comments "we will have to wing in for the first year - until we have our first championships". 1st Championships will be a guide line, can be adjusted at a later date - All states to input on this and we can adjust next year.

All states to advise their State Sub Committees by no later than 16th January 1993 (the earlier the better).

Warren Phelan - Formula for Challenge - Bob Partridge will supply rules and regulations off Rachuig. Will be run on the same lines as Rachuig. All States to suggest ideas on how this is to be run.

The ultimate aim is the Winners of Mens, Winners of Ladies, States Winners Overall.

June Marks ask ATBC if we could have an Official presentation at the Rachuig Presentation Dinner - to present the winners of the three shields. ATBC agreed.

John Mclean asked for feed back on Rachuig Presentation Dinner being held on Thursday night. While teams are still on a high from winning. All agreed to this.

One reason why the organisation was formed is that we (the seniors) enjoy the game, and have more fun. Discussion was held on age for the seniors.

Each sport is different in golf the age is 35, tennis - 35, swimming - 20's and so on.

Gaye Symons spoke on Nth Qld being a separate State - eg Qld to submit two teams - More discussion followed on how this can formalised - if we end up with 10 teams - to bowl over 3 days. For the first year we will start with eight teams.

June Marks closed meeting by thanking all those how attended and especially the ATBC.