

SCRABBLE COMMITTEE  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
AT CLUB BURWOOD RSL, BURWOOD

**1. PRESIDENT OPENED MEETING – 2.05 pm**

**PRESENT** -Bob Jackman, Liz Jackman, Colleen Birch, Richard Birch, John Holgate, George Khamis, Monica Dwyer, Janine Whitaker, Graeme Lock Lee

Apologies: Chris Ostrowski, Dorothy Field

**2. Acceptance of Previous Minutes** Previous meeting for planning the Nationals was unminuted

**3. President's Report**

Advised a quantity of CSW19 dictionaries had been purchased (before Mattel remove 'unwanted' words),

**4.TREASURER'S REPORT** – tabled, John Holgate supplied detailed breakdown, .

**5. MEMBERSHIP OFFICER'S REPORT** - Tabled

**6. EQUIPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT** - Chris Ostrowski reported in order, but queried if we should sell some clocks, and if so at what price.

**7. CLUB LIAISON**

Monica Dwyer visited some Illawarra club clubs as part of her new role She tabled a report on the playing standard within clubs, with suggestions on how to improve the standard of play.

She also noted that there was not much interest in Across the Board.

**8. NEW ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

8.1 Discussion regarding CSW 21, and to continue play using CSW 19 for as long as possible, without any words being deleted.

8.2 Minor Scrabble NSW tournaments will not now have a director, and will be paperless draws, needing players delegated for score entry, draw generation, club liaison, noise control.

It was agreed that the major of events of Winter Challenge/Masters, NSW Championships, Spring Marathon and CSIM would be directed by a committee member on a rotational basis.

8.3 Graeme Lock Lee agreed to revamp the Scrabble website to include player achievements, as was the case prior to server changeover. Committee members were asked to look at the website and to advise 3 things which could be improved.

8.4 George Khamis advised that the Southern Highlands groups were still operating, but that Covid has caused problems. U3A is still interested.

**Meeting closed** – 5.00 pm.

**Date of next meeting** - TBA