



**Minutes of the 2026 Clubs New Zealand  
Open North Island Ladies 8Ball Delegates Meeting.**

**Chair:** Dave Dalton, Clubs New Zealand Area Board Delegate (Chairman)

**Minute Taker:** Karen Burns, Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club

**Date:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 7.45am

**Location:** Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club – Sports Bar Area

**Present:**, Sheryl Wills (Taumaranui RSA), Rosie Rawiri (Mangere Club), Crystalee Jane (New Plymouth Club), Jessica Clapp (South Wairarapa Club), Cindy Keegen (New Plymouth Club), Hannah Browning (TGA Citizen Club), Michaela Langdon (Glen Eden Club), Maria Paul-Bennett (Tauranga Citizens Club), Agnes Kimura (New Plymouth Club), Kim Cullen (Swanson RSA), Shannon O'Tene (Glen Eden Club), Natasha Tuafalele (Glen Eden Club), Brooque Pologa (Swanson RSA), Tatum Manning (Swanson RSA), Tracey Holdaway (Bulls RSA)

Dave Dalton welcomed everyone and officially opened the meeting.

**Apologies:** Carole Hunt (Bulls RSA).

**Moments Silence:** Dave Dalton requested everyone stand for a moment of silence in respect for those that had passed in the last year.

**Minutes:** The previous delegates meeting minutes from 2025 were agreed upon by the attendees.

**Matters Arising:** No matters arising.



### **Application to Host:**

There has only been one application to host the 2027 North Island Ladies Champs, Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club. Sheryl Wills spoke to this application. It was agreed by all that Tokoroa Cosmopolitan Club would be fine to host next year's tournament.

There was an application to host the 2028 North Island ladies chams at the South Taranaki Club. Callie Love spoke to this application. It was agreed by all that the South Taranaki Club would be fine to host the 2028 Ladies NI 8 ball championship tournament.

### **General Business:**

#### *Pairs Dispute*

Shannon O'Tene tabled (appendix A) and spoke to a statement received from the Glen Eden Cosmopolitan Club related to an incident in the 2026 Ladies NI Pairs tournament quarter finals.

Discussion was held by all members present.

Karen Burns (Upper Hutt convenor) advised that she had attempted to get an official ref, but that this club were reluctant to pay for referees and control as they felt they would run at a loss.

Karen advised that she had received the dispute from Swanson RSA within 10 minutes of the game finishing and followed the process for dispute following the receipt of that dispute. Karen acknowledged that it was her mistake to send the Glen Eden team to their next game, when the dispute was still in action – she apologized for that. Karen advised she has provided her information to Clubs NZ, and forwarded the Swanson dispute information. Karen had encouraged Glen Eden to provide information also, as the consequences of the dispute and the statement referred to above would need to be deferred to the CNZ board. Dave Dalton advised that he has a Board meeting on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 where he will raise this matter.

The members agreed that something must be done about access to at least a junior referee. It should be that when a club asks for hosting, they know ahead of time that they have access to a referee.

Jessica Clapp reminded the members that she had queried at last years meeting if a Senior Referee should be present at a event. Terry Ray had confirmed that a senior referee was not required for the event. Terry commented that if anyone wants a Senior Referee for future CNZ NI Ladies Tournaments, a remit will need to be submitted.

Denise Brennock advised that the remit is currently going through the national AGM process. Any amendments would need to be made at that meeting.



### *Bullying*

Jessica Clapp asked what the process was for harassment and bullying at a tournament. Dave Dalton advised that you put the incident in writing to CNZ.

### *Clubs NZ*

Sweetheart Paul-Bennett voiced her opinion that Clubs NZ makes money on the back of adjuncts and that if it were not for adjuncts like the ladies NI clubs would not survive – as it is smaller clubs are having to close.

Surely Clubs NZ can do something about ensuring that control and referees are paid with the funds that they make.

Dave Dalton advised that clubs NZ do not make money, and it is the responsibility of the host club to have money available, they know a year in advance.

The meetings video taping did not work.

**Meeting Closed: 8:37am**

