

Minutes of Clubs New Zealand 2026 Ladies Nationals 8 Ball AGM

Held Hornby Club Friday 10th July 2026.

Present

Chairman:	Maurice Nutira
Secretary:	Cherry Pavelka
Tournament Convenor	Pauline Laugesen

Clubs

Ashburton Club

Cashmere

Glen Eden RSA

Hamilton

Henderson RSA

Hornby

Invercargill

Kaiapoi

Mangere

Manurewa CC

New Lynn RSA

New Plymouth

Northland

Onehunga

Papanui

Papatoetoe RSA

Petone

Richmond

Swanson RSA

Tauranga Citizens

Tokoroa Citizens

Te Atatu RSA

Waikanae

Delegates/ Other Attendees

Sue Wakefield

Janet McGrath, Keri Low Toni Blair

Clare Shanaher, Katrina Tito, Bubbles Clifford

Justine Hickey

Bella Brierly

Pauline Laugesen, Cherry Pavelka, Liz Hullen

Wendy Stevens

Lee Early, Larissa Devine

R Toamau

Jessica Clapp

Melissa Heavey

Crystalee Jane, M Paul-Bennett

Maureen Woods

Norma Black

Nicki Cruickshank, Dale Wilson

Tina Barlett

Rae Smith

Kat McKenzie, Sarah Richardson Jan Mareko Tab Pou Tracy Andrew

Kimberley Cullen, Tatum Manning, Brooque Pologa, Kelly Pologa

Nita Clarkson Angela Murton Suzanne Hart Michelle Lea

Lil Saunders

Natasha Taufalele

Denise Brennock

Meeting opened: 08:02

Maurice Nutira introduced himself as the Clubs New Zealand Area Board Delegate

Apologies: Sarah Gupwell

A moments silence was observed in remembrance of those that had passed away.

Motion: That the minutes from the previous meeting are a true & correct record.

Moved: Lil Saunders Seconded: Tina Bartlett Carried.

Matters Arising: Nil.

Update from 2027 Hamilton

Plans well underway. We are looking forward to hosting everyone next year

Applications for future tournaments:

- 1)Letter of intent dated 9 June received from Invercargill to host 2028 tournaments
- 2)Email dated 9 July received from Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club.

Invercargill: Wendy Stephenson:

We have run successful tournaments in the past. We have a venue on 1 level, 26 tables, with practice tables downstairs.

Manurewa: Jessica: We have run successful tournaments in the past few years There is plenty of accommodation and restaurants We are looking forward to hosting in 2028.

Maureen Woods: Northland. There is an understanding that the tournaments go to the north twice and then the South, once. The main issue is that the north is prepared to travel and do so in large numbers, however the South Island does not. It is difficult at times to have enough players to form a South team to verse the North because of this.

General discussion:

People recalled a guideline regarding this, not a remit, but this could not be evidenced in minutes.

The earthquake in Christchurch disrupted this pattern, also an occasion arose when a North Island Club was unable to host so a South Island Club stepped in.

It was pointed out that Invercargill's application was received within 14 days of this AGM as per Sports Handbook requirements, whilst Manurewa's was not.

A vote was taken amongst delegates. 12 votes to 11 in favour of Invercargill hosting 2028 tournaments.

As the Ladies and Masters tournaments are run back-to-back, this issue will also be raised and voted on at the Masters AGM.

General Business

Sports Handbook to be updated

Late entries will be more enforced. Maurice gave an example of a golf tournament, where \$4500 was still payable for booking the course, although clubs pulled out

There is an added requirement that Host Clubs must provide referees with a head/senior referee on site. Eligibility to host a tournament will be based on this. The hosting form will be amended to include this requirement.

Trophies

It was established that it is the responsibility of players clubs to arrange and pay for trophies to be engraved.

The ladies' trophies that were received in Christchurch via post were damaged and required urgent repair. Maurice to arrange funding with CNZ to pay for repairs.

Suggestions from floor.

- CNZ arrange for trophies to be correctly packaged and transported to host clubs.

- Trophies be kept at CNZ, and only miniatures /photo of trophies be awarded to players.

Maurice: The CNZ conference is not until later in year for discussion on this matter.

Janet McGrath: Cashmere. It is important that host Clubs put the results and financials on the CNZ website.

Clare Shanahan: Congratulated Hornby on great venue. It has all the amenities close by.

Maurice congratulated Hornby on the well-run tournament.

Maurice to follow up regarding entries and responsibilities for trophies

Maurice wished everyone playing to have fun and enjoy themselves.

Meeting closed at 08:30