

Clubs NZ – South Island Pairs 2025
Hosted by Hornby Club

Delegates Meeting & AGM Minutes

Officials and Delegates Present:

Maurice Nutira (Chair & Clubs NZ Representative), Brent Jones (Tournament Convenor & Hornby Snooker Section President), Paul Chivers (Tournament Controller), Ian Muir (Minutes), Nick Moses, Bruce Tibble, Tom McNaught, Paul Templeton, Colin Bowden, Kevin Whitlow, Kerry Laing, Al Rameka, Lloyd Miller, Elaine Dawson, Keith Hotton, Mark McKenzie, Evan Fricker, Thomas Sherriff, Tony Haerewa, Edward Andrews, Bill Earle, David Fromm-Ward, Lawrence Seinafo, Graeme McSherry, Kerry Rusk, Nathan Geddes, Geoff Nieman

Apologies: None

Clubs Represented:

Invercargill Working Mens Club
Hornby Club
Club Waimea
Gore & Districts RSA
Richmond Club
Gore Town & Country Club

Correspondence: Letter of Intent to host event in 2026 from Invercargill Working Mens Club
(*See below for confirmation of date change for IWMC hosting)

Welcome from Brent Jones, Many thanks to Major Sponsor Golden Homes and other sponsors, thanks given to Paul Chivers for stepping up to be Tournament Controller again this year.

Minutes silence observed

2024 minutes taken as read – Phil Chivers, 2nd Brent Jones

Matters arising: None

Maurice initiated discussion on requirement for a letter of Intent to host next years event. Waimea Club Rep Nathan Geddes presented the Intention for Club Waimea to host the 2026 event. *Lloyd Miller (IWMC) altered their letter to state intention now to host the event in 2027

Colin Bowden (Club Waimea) – Encouraged all Sth Island clubs to support each other and step up and take a turn at hosting this event in the future.

General Business

Bill Earl – Dress code discussion. Monogrammed top NZBSA being not allowed. Disappointed that NZBSA shirt not allowed.

Phil Chivers – Agreed should be clearer in the program.

Colin Bowden – Shirts need to be club shirts.

B Jones – Wording needs clarification.

Motion –Agreed monogrammed shirt must be for the club you've represented. Proposed by Waimea, seconded Richmond.

Garry O'Neil (Hornby) – North Island dress code is more relaxed.

Paul Lewis (Richmond) – to send through clarification of wording regardless of dress code.

Phil Chivers (Richmond) – Thanks to both Kaiapoi and Hornby for hosting. Excellent facilities and hospitality.

B Jones: Two clubs hosting might be the way forward as putting up new snooker tables is too expensive.

B Earle: Would be good to keep players at one club.

B Jones: Host club hands out drinks voucher and so all players should have chance to play at host club

Chairman wishes Waimea and Invercargill WMC all the best for 2026/2027. Reinforced encouraging all clubs to host this event in future.

Meeting closed 9.02am.