

Presidents Report to 2018 AGM of Scrabble NSW

1. The committee met three times during the year – December, February and June. Decisions made are published on Scrabble NSW website
2. The committee resolved to purchase a promotional banner for \$240 – done
3. The committee resolved to charge \$10 for postage of hard copy ATB to home address, rather than increase membership fees – implemented
4. The committee resolved to charge for scorebooks - \$15 for 10 scorebooks of 24 games each
5. A corporate sponsorship proposal handout sheet was produced – see attached
6. 48 clubs are now listed. Manly and Moss Vale latest clubs to be delisted. Expect to lose some clubs due to lack of member renewals
7. New clubs expected on board soon are Northern Beaches, Macarthur, Coffs Harbour and Bundanoon
8. Discussions have been undertaken with Monica Dwyer about setting up a Hunter Network, to encourage interaction between known groups in the area
9. Websites now set up for four clubs – Woy Woy, Baulkam Hills, Lane Cove and Bomaderry
10. There are now 188 paid up members with a further 63 unrenewed for 2018/2019
11. Players who opt in can now receive tournament notifications by text – and initiative of Chris Ostrowski
12. The services of Bob Smith as director were lost during the year. George Khamis has stepped up as director, other capable directors are Gary Pollard and Liz Jackman whilst Chris Ostrowski, Janine Whittaker and Tony Hunt have indicated a desire to learn the role.
13. Role descriptions for Secretary, Equipment Officer, Treasurer and Membership Officer are on the website, with role description of Publicity Officer pending
14. Tony Hunt is doing valuable work promoting Scrabble amongst our youth
15. Teams event trialled in different format after one year hiatus

Bob Jackman

President

29th Sep 2018