

# ALL MEMBERS OF THE MURRAY BRIDGE AND DISTRICTS 8 BALL ASSOCIATION

**13/10/2013**

The new season is upon us, for those who did not attend the AGM, there have been a couple of exciting changes:

Firstly the Committee, Your NEW Murray Bridge 8 Ball Association

**COMMITTEE:**

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>BRAD HIGHFIELD</b>	<b>0434983225</b>
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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**MATT CHANT**

**WAYNE EMERY**

**DARRIN LOVEGROVE**

**BILL MITCHELL**

**TONY NOLAN**

**TANYA EMERY**

**ADAM TOWILL**

***Changes for this season:*** SEASON START 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014 – 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2014 BREAK FOR XMAS THEN RESUME 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015 – 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2015 WITH FINALS DATES WILL BE ADVISED.

This season there will be, two divisions (2) of TEN teams to play 18 rounds each, these are all evident in your "CAPTAINS PACK" this eliminates the problem of byes that we encountered in the winter season.

***Delegates from each team:***

One delegate is to be nominated from each team, someone who has an operational email address, this delegate is required attend any delegates meeting called by the Committee, or a substitute from that team

must be in attendance, the Committee Secretary is to be notified prior to the delegates meeting of the substitute for the team.

The first delegates meeting will be held prior to finals of the minor round on a date to be advised.

All delegates are required to attend and the penalty for non-attendance will be reduction of points.

Delegates meetings have been re-instated to allow the communication between the committee and every team, this eliminating any miscommunication between the committee and the players.

### ***Subscriptions:***

Subs are set at \$350 for a team of six (6) players, extra players will be charged an additional \$20 per player, per team. Each team is responsible for working out how these subs will be divided between their players.

### ***Schedule for Payment of Subscriptions:***

**First** payment/ instalment will be due and payable on **27<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**Second** payment/ instalment due and payable on **22<sup>nd</sup> December 2014**

**Third** and final payment/ instalment due and payable on **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015**

The treasurer Mandy Davies will collect these funds from each TEAM CAPTAIN at their venue on the specified dates. Please ensure these payments are available on the night. Any team wishing to pay there subs in full on the night can also do this. A receipt for the amount collected will be written in the bottom of your MATCH BOOK.

### ***Results:***

Results are to be posted by the winning captain and it is still required that the winning Captain text (SMS) the results to the Match Secretary on 0439853261 by 10am the following morning.

If your captain does not have SMS available it is up to them to find someone that can text the results for them. Failure to do so will result in loss of points as per the by-laws.

### ***Women's Knockout:***

Women's knockout dates are 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 at 7pm at the Showgrounds. Women's Carnival forms will also be available at this time.

### ***Women's Carnival:***

Nominations for Women's Carnival need to be in by 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014. Nomination forms have been provided in your Captains Packs and can be returned in the envelope with your team sheets for interested participants or you can write your name on the Captains Sheet as before.

Nominations are open and all interested parties are to advise the Committee on the Nomination sheets no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 late entries will not be taken.

If more than 6 nominations are received a tryout date will be advised.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of the Committee Members if you require help or clarification on anything, we are here to help. We are encouraging all women to have a go it is a fun event and a great experience.

***Open Carnival:***

Play off dates have not been set for this great event, however the Committee are in the process of establishing these. Updates will be forthcoming via Newsletters and SMS to your Captains.

***Umpiring at Finals:***

It is the responsibility of the Team Captain of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> finishing position teams in each division to ensure that a minimum of 3 members of their side are available to Umpire at finals time.

Failure to do so will result in PENALTIES being imposed by the Committee.

***Failure to Umpire: GENERAL WARNING***

***This is a general warning to ALL teams and MEMBERS:***

Repeat offending teams who fail to umpire finals matches will on their first offence have points removed from their next season's results, second offences will result in all players being excluded from the end of season dinner and points removed, third offences will result in the offending team being banned from participating in the next season matches, including any of their members being able to play for other teams for that season.

Annexure to this rule will be permitted as follows: Should the team scheduled to umpire be unable to but, can organise another team or players to umpire on their behalf, substituting their position, these penalties will not apply as long as this substitution comes to fruition.

These substitution players, however, must be current existing association members and the Committee Secretary must be informed of the substitution prior to the beginning of the first match.

We look forward to working together with you this coming year.

Congratulations to all winners and runners up from last season.

***Enjoy the season, play well, have fun and break some balls.***

***Murray Bridge and Districts 8 Ball Committee.***