



Southern Dart League Inc.

Promoting Darts in the Southern suburbs of Adelaide since 1976

Presidents Report

Well another year of darts has passed us by and although we have achieved a lot, we are now in a bit of a holding pattern. As some of you may have heard, the Council have advised us that within the next 6 to 18 months they will be demolishing the Noarlunga Leisure Centre so again we will be on the lookout for another venue. Hopefully the Council will be able to assist us in this venture as having our own venue and pocketing the bar proceeds has certainly positioned us well financially. This news comes at the end of our first year in our own venue and with our own Liquor License and I can report that just about everyone has done the right thing by the League and the membership. The main issues we have had to deal with are people bringing alcohol into and out of the venue, but generally speaking just about everyone is putting the League first and understands the implications. Well done.

As a League we continue to grow, having had 39 teams competing across 5 divisions last season. In particular I need to mention two teams that went undefeated (14 out of 14 in the home and away and then undefeated in the Major Rounds). Firstly my own SDL Venom team in Premier B, but of particular note the Christies Beach Sports and Social Club Oddballs in the Premier A – what an awesome effort to achieve this in our top division. No doubt there were also some personal achievements which will be acknowledged on presentation night.

It's a fairly thankless task being part of the Committee so again I recognise the efforts of those who donate their time to ensure the ongoing success of the League. I can report that Darts SA are going to approach the League with an offer to re-affiliate under a new fee structure. This is something that the Committee will consider and then take to the membership, most likely at a Special General Meeting. Although our re-affiliation will benefit Darts SA it may also have some benefits for us, so make sure you get along to the SGM and have your say.

So I will finish with this thought; over the next couple of years the SDL is going to need a stable committee of motivated and dedicated members who are going to look out for the best interests of the league and ensure it keeps moving forward. If this is you it's time to step up.

Good luck for next season.

Colin Bonney
President
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