

**METROPOLITAN SNOOKER  
AND  
BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION INC**  
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There were no other nominations for the Board.

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**General Business:**

- NA Thanked TM for his contribution to the Board. TM noted that he had two stints on the Board over more than twenty years. He was willing to continue to assist if required but no longer felt able to be part of the management team.
- RB Advised that in the first week of the Summer season the captain of the Frankston team had asked him whether his team wanted to play the Foul and Miss rule. Some players may not wish to play this rule but it is part of the game of snooker and included in the MSBA by-laws and not optional. It was agreed that all captains are to reminded that the Foul and Miss rule is to apply to all matches played on table one.  
He wished to clarify the basis on which handicaps are changed other than by the standard three frame wins / losses each week. It was confirmed that a handicap will be changed if a player has two frame wins / losses for three matches in a row. The same would apply if a player had four, two frame, wins / losses over five matches in a row.
- EA Thanked the Board for their contribution during the year. Highlighted the importance of good sportsmanship during matches and advised that this year an award would be given to the player voted by the captains each week who showed the best sportsmanship. EA recommended that the award be named the Terry McEwan Sportsmanship Award. NA seconded the motion and it was carried.  
He acknowledged the association TM had with the MSBA and thanked him for his work over many years. SB also acknowledged his efforts and the effect declining health was having although this did not affect his competitive spirit and desire to win. A small presentation was then made to Terry.

**Meeting closed:** by EA at 8.00pm

**Appendices:** Secretary's report and Treasurer's report

**Secretary's report:**

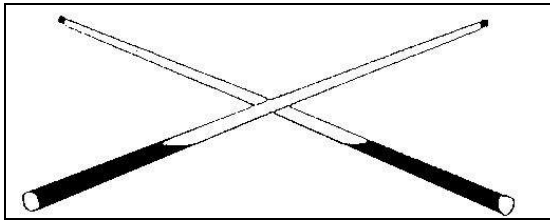
The partnership with Southern (SB&SA) continues to be a success with teams from both associations playing in the Summer snooker and Spring billiard competitions.

This year a record 15 teams competed in the Summer snooker season (9 from the MSBA and 6 from Southern). For the first time the top 8 teams played in the finals series.

The season did not go without incident. Playing in shorts became a contentious issue in the hotter months. For medical reasons Bill Grant from Boronia was given an exception but for all others the by-law which prohibits the playing in shorts was enforced.

In the Spring competitions there were only 6 teams in the snooker, the smallest number for many years, although there were 11 teams in the billiards (4 from the MSBA and 7 from Southern).

Singles tournaments for both snooker and billiards were held during the year with players from both associations competing. With the recent closure of the Kings Entertainment Centre the format for both tournaments will be reviewed for next year's events.



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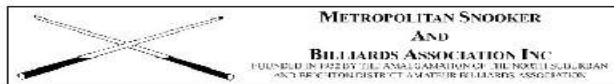
The by-laws continue to be fine tuned with the latest changes made to the Spring finals. The current edition dated December 2016 has now been circulated and is on the web site.

I would like to thank the Board of both the MSBA and Southern and all those who contributed to the smooth running of the MSBA's operations. Special mention to Steve Harper for his able assistance in dealing with any issues that arose from players in the teams from Southern. Also to Neil Allison, Jon Loughron and Denis Coghlan who acted as qualified referees in the Grand Finals and to Paul Cosgriff for his unique hosting of the Presentation Night.

Further discussion will be held with Southern in 2017 with a view to combining the two associations. All members will be able to have a say on this issue as special resolutions have to be passed before any amalgamation can proceed. I believe we can look forward to another busy and successful year ahead.

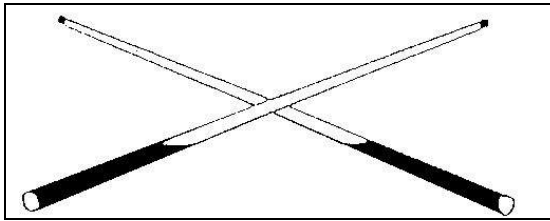
Steve Balmford  
Secretary

### Treasurer's report

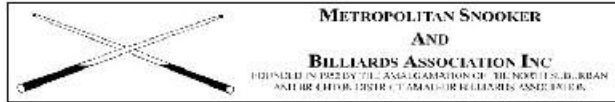


**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2016**

	2016	2015
<b>INCOME</b>		
Team registration	440	500
Player registration	390	510
Match fees	3555	5178
Trophies	0	0
Tournaments	780	543
Bank interest	112	169
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	5277	6900
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Postage/Stationery	0	0
Other admin	91	568
Trophies	985	933
Prizes/Tournaments	4069	4900
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	5145	6401
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	132	499
Bank balance as at 1.12.2015	11071	
Plus net profit	132	
Bank balance as at 30.11.2016	<hr/>	
	11203	



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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
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	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash in hand or in bank	11203	11071
Amount owed to association	<u>2201</u>	<u>2408</u>
Total Assets	13404	13479
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	0	0
Total Liabilities	0	0
<b>ASSOCIATION'S EQUITY</b>	13404	13479

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