

Stonnington Pickleball Club Inc.



2026 Stonnington Pickleball Club Annual General Meeting

2026 Annual General Meeting for the Stonnington Pickleball Club

When	24-08-2026 at 19:00
Location:	Chadstone Bowls Club, 32A Chadstone Rd, Malvern East VIC 3145, Australia
Chairperson	Sam McLeod
Minute taker	Libby Hicks
Present	Deane Anderson (General Committee), Doris Berry , Greg Berry (Treasurer), Ed Chan , Amanda Cook , Loretta croker , Teresa Fodor , Mandy Foulds (General Committee, Child Safety Officer), Jesse Garrido , Leanne Hartman , Andrew Hicks , Libby Hicks (Secretary, General Enquiries), Grace Lim , Rebecca Mazzarella (Social Media), Sam McLeod (President), Slajana Mijatovic (Head Coach), Helen Morphet , Janne Morrison , Sally Osmond , Jenny Ronalds (General Committee), Robyne Somerville (Vice President, Events Coordinator), Kimberly Strudwick (General Committee), Ros Treacher , Mary Vaz , Eric Ward , Sue Wheatley
Apologies	Peta Bond , Lindy Broadfoot , Mikael Carlstrom , Fiona Cross , John Curcio , Jessie Edwards , Jon Francis , Michael French , Phil Gilbert , Debra Glowaski , David Harper , John Hatzis , Don Hill , Kelcie Johnson , Katrina Jorna , Mee Kuan , Alicia Laxana , Lyn Lim , Yvonne Liu , Sue Morgan , Lee Murray , Priscilla Pek , Liz Petty , Ron Pugsley , Shanta Rajadurai , Fiona Ralph , Charles Rechnitzer , Cate Robertson , Craig Ross , Tim Walpole-Walsh , Adrian White , Ian Wood
Unconfirmed	Susan Broadbent , Kim de winter , Rowena Donaghy , Wei He , Dominic Schuiling , David Williams

Minutes

1. Welcome from SPC President, Sam McLeod

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Welcome to the second AGM of the SPC. Introduced everyone – Sam McLeod – President, Greg Berry – Treasurer, Libby Hicks – Secretary.

Committee members are Mandy Foulds, Lucy Chait, Rebecca Mazarella, Ana Mijatovic and Doris Berry

2. Confirm the minutes of the previous annual general meeting and any other general meetings

Libby went through the dates and what previous meetings were. No request for details

3. Receive and consider: The annual report of the Committee on the activities of the Club during the preceding financial year

Past 11 months have been a tremendous year of growth. Started as council run social sessions that Ana helped with. Decided to start the club, expanding our sessions, drills, round robins, DUPR sessions. Focus has been on a community aspect, developing pathways for people to step up from beginner to intermediate. Everyone has done an incredible job, Affiliation with PV has been important. They emailed that we have officially hit 100 members and were rewarded with a small marquee. As a club we have recently just hit over 200 members.

Radiance Wealth came on board as our Major sponsor – Ravi – big believer of PB in the community. His support has been tremendous.

The centre is fantastic. Big open expanse to walk in to. Other court environments don't have the same space. We have a good home.

Obelisk – paddle partner – extremely helpful with supplying us with paddles for Come and Try sessions. Jimmy and Ana have demo paddles.

Thank you to our Committee. Especially Bec, Greg and Libby. Lucy who does a mountain of work on Open Sports. And Ana, the whole reason most of us are still here. Thanx to her coaching and guidance. Kimberley thanked Sam for stepping up to be our President as we didn't have one when we started the Club. Thank you to our members, we wouldn't be here if we didn't have members. Huge thank you to those who have attended tonight's AGM.

Looking ahead we want to continue to grow and offer sessions where we can. A bit limited this year. We are currently putting together our EOI for 2027. More evening and afternoon sessions.

Introducing new people to the game, rules. If there's extra space in the Socials, then they can stay for free for the session. We've had 12 new members this month. Worked on fundamentals of PB. Introducing more advanced skills and match play. Important focus is showing different shots and when to use them. DUPR helps with pathway for competitors. ATM everyone wants to drill. Experienced players are helping newer players. Ana looks forward to developing us all.

Coach's Report

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It has been fantastic to see the continued development of players across Stonnington Pickleball Club over the past year.

From members attending their first beginner session through to experienced players developing their competitive game, there has been a genuine enthusiasm throughout the club to learn and improve.

Our coaching program has continued to provide opportunities for players at different stages through Beginner, All Skills and Intermediate sessions.

Throughout the year we have worked on fundamentals such as serving, returning, positioning, consistency and shot selection, while also introducing more advanced skills including transition play, resets, dinking, attacking opportunities and match strategy.

An important focus has been helping players understand not only how to play different shots, but when and why to use them.

Structured drilling combined with match play has been particularly valuable, allowing players to practise skills and then apply them in realistic game situations.

Our DUPR sessions have also provided an important pathway for members wanting to experience more competitive pickleball and learn how to perform when results matter.

It has been especially rewarding to see the improvement in players' confidence, decision-making and understanding of the game throughout the year.

One of the strengths of Stonnington is the environment our members create. Players encourage each other, experienced members help newer players and, while everyone wants to improve, we continue to make sure pickleball remains enjoyable.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in coaching, drilling and club sessions this year. Your enthusiasm and willingness to learn make coaching at Stonnington incredibly rewarding.

I look forward to continuing that development and seeing what our players can achieve over the next twelve months.

Coach Ana

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4. Receive and consider: The financial statements of the Club for the preceding financial year

Full report is on TidyHQ. Please click on the link below:

<https://stonningtonpickleballclub.tidyhq.com/public/storage/f/7df02b1f49b79f9516800cc0063fba8f/262408-Signed-Treasurers-report-for-SPC-Inc-AGM.pdf>

This club is the people being here. Like Ana guiding us. And the beautiful people here with us tonight. We are all learning socially and physically. In terms of the money, we have done pretty well this year. Lots of events, thousands of people turning up to play, regulars sessions, increased members. We will continue to encourage variety.

End of June over \$20,000 in the bank, but we hadn't at that time been invoiced for it.. Large part of this was already committed to stadium hire. Fantastic take up of discount passes for Members. This gives us cashflow and cash up front. This keeps us ahead of the bills we need to pay. The discount passes were Greg's idea. Very popular. Added Drilling sessions – need to advertise as some were unaware of them. Started with 10 Social sessions, then added 25 Social Session. True financial position was about \$1k excess. We are not for profit, so we aren't looking to make money, just meet our obligations to run the club. Sponsorship has helped as they pay money up front and we can use this to pay for things like Open Sports. \$120k income over the year collected through Open Sports. Membership is through Tidy HQ. Libby, Greg and Sam will sign the Financial report for CAV.

Passes – at the end of the FY, we had sold 70 passes, we have now sold 114 passes (79 for the drilling). They've been really helpful to keep people coming back. You get it cheaper, we get cashflow and people come back to use it.

Kimberley thanked Greg for the amazing job he does. We all know that you do such a great job and thank you so much. Helps with Open Sports, Stadium and Financials.

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5. Elect the Members of the Committee

Sam opened up nominations for Committee Member – all Committee positions are declared vacant.

President – Mandy Foulds nominated **Sam McLeod**, seconded by Rebecca Mazzearella – elected

Vice President – Ana Mijatovic nominated **Robyn Somerville**, seconded by Libby Hicks – elected

Secretary – Sam McLeod nominated **Libby Hicks**, seconded by Janne Morrison – elected

Treasurer – Robyne Somerville nominated **Greg Berry**, seconded by Jenny Ronalds – elected

Social Media – Libby Hicks nominated **Rebecca Mazzearella**, seconded by Andrew Hicks – elected. Ana said that Priscilla is busy atm with her own business, but happy to help.

Events Coordinator – Jenny Ronalds nominated **Robyne Somerville**, seconded by Doris Berry – elected. Kimberley happy to help, but can't take responsibility given her health condition.

Pickleball Head Coach – Helen Morphet nominated **Ana Mijatovic**, seconded by Deane Anderson seconded – elected

General Committee Members

Libby Hicks nominated **Lucy Chait**, seconded by Greg Berry – elected

Robyne Somerville nominated **Jenny Ronalds**, seconded by Grace Lim – elected

Jenny Ronalds nominated **Mandy Foulds**, seconded by Rebecca Mazzearella

Greg Berry nominated **Deane Anderson**, seconded Andrew Hicks - elected.

Decision

All Committee Members have been elected

6. Determine the process for setting the amounts (if any) of the annual subscription and joining fee

Not discussed - no action required as we are not making any changes to the annual subscription or joining fee

7. Any other business

Kimberley – feedback from members

- Organise an event, bake sale to raise money, as a club we need to raise money. Maybe once every couple of months
- Sausage sizzle at Bunnings?
- During school holidays is it possible to look elsewhere for venues to play. We're finding people are going to other venues in school holidays and staying there. Maybe find outside courts. The issue with not having our own venue, is we can't always have access. People want to come to day sessions rather than evening sessions during the School Holidays. People want to continue playing, not stop for school holidays.
- Stonnington have Orrong Romanis, but they're managed by Netsports. Sam has reached out to them (earlier in the year) to see if they were interested in us running sessions there. They weren't very keen. Sam will reach out to them again in case they have any gaps.
- Stonnington has a park that they're looking at doing up (check their website). Enquire to see if we can approach them for outdoor PB courts. Sam and Ana will look into it.

During School Holidays – all daytime is blocked out for school holiday sports sessions.

Greg checking to see if we can get Sunday morning sessions going – for Socials.

Manningham negotiate different venues for their members – indoor and outdoor.

Dean mentioned that Oakleigh Recreation Centre have 5 indoor basketball courts of which 2 are never used. They've tried a Come and Try, but it didn't take. No action, just flagged for further investigation.

Discussed Stonnington Stadium court hire (which has gone up).

End of month Round Robin – is it going to be just Easy Play and Intermediate Round Robin, rather than Easy Play Socials. Playing Easy Play Socials at the same time as the Round Robins diluted the numbers too much. This month we are doing just Round Robins, but we will look at doing Easy Play Socials (2 hours) and Intermediate Round Robin (3 hours). We will see how it goes.

Ana talked about players playing in the correct group according to their skill level. She will direct players if they've signed up in the wrong level. You need to play at your level.

In the last 6 months we have had a balancing act to get the sessions to work. If they don't work we will try something else.

Feedback has been that a lot of Easy Play players only want to play for 2 hours Socials, rather than Round Robins on Friday.

Suggestion to look at having a Round Robin on a weekend, but its hard to get court time as you need 6 to 9 courts.

Caulfield – Pickle Park – Tuesday and Thursday night and Sunday mornings are all booked out (for Intermediates). They have courts sitting there empty at other times. Should we look at booking courts there during school holidays. Negotiate cost? Look at mid-week sessions when we can't get court hire at Stonnington Stadium?

Sam wrapped up the meeting. Thank you everyone for attending. Wonderful to have everyone attending our AGM and coming up with some good ideas.

End of minutes.
Summary of matters arising are tabled on the following page.

Minutes of 2026 Stonnington Pickleball Club Annual General Meeting on 24-08-2026

Summary of Matters Arising

Decisions

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Summary of Attachments

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