WACUA MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING ON Tuesday 17th February 2015

Present: John Sherry, James Hewitt, Barry Rennie, Jeff Brookes, Michael Kovalevs, Ian Lock, Rex Evans, Ernest Chua, Nathan Batskos, Wayne Barron, Andrew Mollatt, Simon Hicks, Keith Tomlinson, Sylvia Tomlinson, Dean Trigg, Nathan Johnson, Trent Steenholdt, Justin Shakeshaft, Trevor Krink, Aubrey Meyes, Todd Rann, Andrew Micenko, Mathew Cheeseman, Neville Dhanaraj, Ranjit Ratnayake, Bob Watson, Ashlee Kovalevs, Matthew Hall

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1.	PRESIDENTS WELCOME	
	President Matthew Hall opened the meeting at 6:39pm and welcomed everybody. Special welcome to Keith and Sylvia Tomlinson from England.	
2	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
	John Taylor, Jamal Principe, Alan Wright, Shane Boyle, Daniel Gibbons, John Gartner, Fred Davis, Stephen Farrell, Mick Martell, Terry Prue, Alan Wilson, Ken Thorpe, Nick Walters.	
3	MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING	
	Proposed by Mathew Cheeseman. Seconded by Nathan Batskos. Passed	
4.	PRESIDENT/COMMITTEE REPORT	
	Membership stands at around ~59 members. Attendance at meetings is good. Life Members' Breakfast held at the Mantra on Hay, was well received. Thanks to John Sherry for organising it. Olly Cooley night is on Friday April 10 th . We have two tables of ten. Need to know by beginning of April those who want to attend. Tickets are \$25each on a first come first served basis. Committee discussed the possibility of looking at a new venue for WACUA meetings, maybe going back to the WACA. Might be some issues, will look into it further. Next meeting in March probably the last for this season. BBQ at the One Day final proving to be difficult re venue. President to correspond with Brendan Reid regarding potential pay increase for next season.	
5	FINANCIAL REPORT	
	Presentation of financial report by Bob Watson. Commonwealth Bank Account - \$443.16 Bank of Queensland Cheque Account - \$6 311.82 Bank of Queensland Term Deposit Account - \$12 621.62	
6	SECRETARY REPORT	
	Nil.	
7	GENERAL BUSINESS	
	Barry Rennie – Congratulations to Andrew Micenko on his 1 st Grade debut; to Jack Paterson, Simon Hicks and Michael Tindall on their 2 nd Grade debuts. Thank you to people for making themselves available for this weekend. Finals appointments will be to the best 24 umpires. Payment for rounds will be received at the end of the season, payment for finals received at the end of finals. Number one comment on reports concerning LBW decisions, remember to give time to consider after the appeal. Overall happy with 1 st /2 nd Grade, room for improvement in 3 rd /4 th Grade. Make sure you know the playing conditions.	

	President thanked Barry for attending meeting.	
8	UMPIRE REPORTS	
	Ashlee Kovalevs – discussed her time at the U/18 Female National Championships in Ballarat.	
	James Hewitt – discussed his time at the U/19 Men's National Championships in Adelaide.	
	John Sherry – discussed watching Terry Prue and Barry Rennie umpire.	
	Andrew Micenko – discussed the win by the 'umpires table' at the Wanneroo District Cricket Club quiz night.	
	Andrew Mollatt – enquired as to the previous proposal that WACUA members would receive WACA memberships. President and Barry Rennie looking into it.	
9	SPECIAL BUSINESS	
	Membership draw and raffle.	
	President – will not be standing for President next year. Thank you to the committee and those who have supported him during his time as President.	
	Meeting closed at 7:45pm.	
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 17 th March 2015	