

WACUA General Meeting Minutes – Wednesday 27/01/2016

Opened: 6:52pm

Previous minutes: proposed – James Hewitt Seconded – Stephen Lamb. Passed.

Attendance: Nick Walters, Andrew Micenko, Dave Campbell, Lorenzo Fogliani, Jeff Brookes, Marko Sasic, Martin Brennan, Ken Thorpe, Ernest Chua, Justin Shakeshaft, Darryl Power, Trent Steenholdt, John Taylor, Chaapa Pelopla, Roy Boyd, Bob Belcher, Shrikant Ramadurg, Luke Lindsay, Garth McCrorie, Todd Rann, Ashlee Kovalevs, Shane Boyle, Bob Watson, James Hewitt, Rifky Hashim, Matthew Hall, Syed Junaid, Hennie Botes, Stephen Lamb, Neil Holland, Wayne Barren, Rex Evans, Ian Robinson, Neville Dhanaraj, Marish Janiyani, Prashant Pai, Hugh Creasy, Fahad Rabbi, Daniel Gibbons, Ranjit Ratnayake, Nathan Batskos.

Apologies: Matthew Cheeseman, Mark Hooper, John Gartner, David Krieg, Colin Ogilvie, Michael Kovalevs, Bill Wood, Mick Martell, Terry Prue, Ian Lock, Dean Trigg

Committee Report:

- Hold meetings at WACA from 2016-17 – Kim Hughes room is not under Delaware North. Need to look at logistics with alcohol/drinks and food. Cost neutral. General view is that it would be best to have meetings at the WACA. Exploring options to have it finalised by end of season. Logistics of meetings around games on at WACA – give dates in advance to finalise.
- Compulsory membership of WACUA if you umpire with the WACA – is not possible, can't force people to be a member. Our aim is that all who umpire with the WACA do join.
- Concept of an overall organisation for umpires – inclusive of suburban turf etc.
- Olly Cooley – similar deal as last season, couple of tables at subsidised rate. Friday 8th April.
- Umpire's dinner – WACA may be able to help contribute. Might not be feasible for this season but should be up and running for next season.
- 61 members – increase from last year. Attendance numbers at meetings is increasing.

President's Report:

- Family BBQ at the WACA on day of the T20 Final – 7th FEB. Langer's Loft. Great to have families attend.

Secretary's Report: Nil.

Treasurer's Report:

- Financial report presented by Treasurer.
- Motion – extend term deposit by 6 months. JS proposed, TR seconded – passed

UAP Report:

- Great to see last round 2 umpires at every match.
- Please put your availability in MyCricket for rest of season.
- Appointments: Mick Martell – Bangladesh, Under 19s World Cup / Ashlee Kovalevs - U/18 Carnival / Todd Rann, Trent Steenhold, James Hewitt, Nathan Johnstone, David Kreig, Hennie Botes – BBL/WBBL

- Feedback from Captains has been positive.
- Feedback from representative level games has been very positive.

General Business:

- John Sherry congratulated Matthew Hall on the number of new umpires.
- New umpires introduced themselves to the group.

Umpire Reports:

- Ashlee – NZ and Canberra
- Andrew – UberUMPIRE
- James – Roy Boyd late
- John – three ball over across the oval
- Stephen – at first bails didn't dislodge, possibly the wind blew them off, highlighted the importance of communication between partners.

Umpire Milestones

- Matthew Hall and Trent Steenholdt 100th 1st Grade game, Stephen Lamb 100th Grade game. Rueben Garlett 100th Grade game.

Training:

- Decision Making – Matthew Hall
- Thank you to those who umpired solo in first half of the season

Membership Draw: Shrikant Ramadurg \$50

Raffle

Closed: 8:30pm