



Western Australian Cricket Umpires Association

Minutes from the General Meeting on Tuesday October 11th 2016 WACA, East Perth.

Meeting opened: 6:33pm

Attendance: John Sherry, Ashlee Kovalevs, Daniel Gibbons, Ken Thorpe, James Hewitt, Garth McCrorie, Luke Lindsay, Vivek Solanki, Mahesh Gopukuttan, Vijay Kumar, Bruce Banyard, Darryl Power, Glen Morgan, Bazil Roberts, Ernest Chua, Forhad Rabbi, Yogesh Jagdale, Neville Dhanaraj, Alex Hall, Andrew Mollatt, Bob Watson, Alan Wilson, Wayne Barron, John Gartner, Trevor Krink, Steve Rose, Aidan Power, Michael Kovalevs, Todd Rann, Martin Brennan, Nathan Johnstone, Marko Sasic, Prashant Pai, John O'Brien, Andrew Micenko, Dave Campbell, Ian Robinson, Tyler Kurtsee, Wayne Barnes, Devansh Shah, Fred Davis, Hennie Botes, John Taylor, Shane Boyle, Jim Bell, David Kirk, Justin Shakeshaft, Jarryd Buscall, Lorenzo Fogliani, Nick Walkers, Bob Belcher, Roy Boyd, Jack Patterson, Paul Gallizzi, John Mearns, Matthew Hall, Trent Steenholdt, Nathan Batskos.

Apologies: Mathew Cheeseman, Graham Griffin, Ian Lock, Sidney Rajanayagam, David Mattock, Rex Evans, Stephen Lamb, Mick Martell, Dean Trigg, Clair Burns

Previous meeting's minutes proposed by Bruce Banyard, seconded by Martin Brennan. Carried.

President's report/Committee report:

- New members on the 2016-17 Committee are David Campbell and Martin Brennan.
- Currently one committee member short. Vijay Kumar stepped forward and expressed his interest in filling the role. John Sherry proposed Vijay Kumar to be added as the final member of the committee, seconded by James Hewitt. Carried.
- Working on constitution. Will be calling a special meeting to have changes ratified. Very few changes, need to meet new Commerce requirements/model. Main change is to the role of the registrar. Most changes are structural.
- Some merchandise available. Mick Martell donated shirts - The Perth Metro Property group are the major sponsors of the WACUA. If you are looking to buy/sell/rent etc get in touch with them. They will give good housing market advice.
- ICC Umpires forum at end of October, international panel will be there. Monday October 31st at Tatts bowling club, 6:30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle.
- Life Members breakfast Sunday 6th November at Mantra on Hay. \$20 for WACUA members.

Secretary report:

- Nil.

Financial report:

- Treasurer presented financial report.
- Have closed Commonwealth Bank account. Funds transferred to Bank of Queensland account.
- Term deposit will mature in January.
- Ability to have WACUA membership fee taken out of WACA pay has been successful.

UAC report:

- Have some medals that weren't presented at a few matches last season. Will present at end.
- Terry Prue is an apology so Matthew Hall to deliver.
- Welcome all new umpires.
- CA appointments - congratulations to Todd Rann - just come back from U/17s carnival. Mick Martell - Australia A series and Matador Cup. WNCL - Trent Steenholdt, James Hewitt, Nathan Johnstone, Ashlee Kovalevs (debut), Hennie Botes, Todd Rann. Futures League - Nathan Johnstone (in NSW) and James Hewitt (in WA).
- Medals - Trevor Krink, Dave Campbell, Darryl Power, Jarryd Buscall, Daniel Skinn, Todd Rann.

Umpire Manager report:

- Thank you for contributions made so far. 92 umpires at Seminar Weekend, 70 umpires at Decision Making evenings, 60 umpires at laws evenings, 40 umpires at playing conditions evenings.
- Majority have done online exams.
- Worked on feedback from last year regarding pre-season and exam structure.
- Thanks to Trent Steenholdt for helping with contacting umpires with the game cancellations.
- Looking to improve system for future, potential for a group text.
- Please put your availability into MyCricket.
- Read the premier cricket umpires handbook.
- Wear black pants/WACUA shirt to games.
- Talk to your partner after games about how you went - peer feedback.

Umpire Report:

- John Gartner - cricket experiences while travelling in south-east Asia.
- Todd Rann - experience at U/17s carnival in Queensland.

Milestones:

- This Saturday is Trent Steenholdt 200th grade game.
- This Saturday is Nick Walters 50th grade game
- Colin Ogilvie has done his 150th 2nd grade game.
- Stuart Blacker, Alan Wilson and Jack Paterson are all making their 1st grade debut.

General Business:

- Nil

Meeting closed: 7:19pm