



Western Australian Cricket Umpires Association

Minutes from the General Meeting on Tuesday January 31st 2017, Perth & Tatts Bowling Club, East Perth.

Meeting opened: 6:43pm

Attendance: Todd Rann, Sean Ayres, John O'Brien, Tyler R, Bob Watson, Steve Rose, Thomas Johnston, John Gartner, Ken Thorpe, Nathan Batskos, Marko Sasic, Martin Brennan, Mark Hooper, Justin Shakeshaft, Wayne Barron, Hennie Botes, Chaapa Pelpola, Jack Paterson, Fred Davis, Paul Gallizzi, Jeff Brookes, Ernest Chua, Stephen Lamb, Andrew Jones, Dean Trigg, Prashant Pai, Nick Walters, Reuben Garlett, Mahesh Gopukuttan, Vijay Kumar, Neville Dhanaraj, Shrikant Ramadurg, David Mattock, Jarryd Buscall, Vivek Solanki, John Mearns, Andrew Mollatt, John Taylor, Andrew Micenko, Alan Wilson, Garth McCrorie, Daniel Gibbons, James Hewitt, Mathew Cheeseman, Ashlee Kovalevs, John Sherry.

Apologies: Michael Kovalevs, Hari Reddy, Ranjit Ratnayake, Trent Steenholdt, Neil Holland, Stephen O'Dea, Dave Campbell

Previous meeting's minutes proposed by John Sherry, seconded by Garth McCrorie. Carried.

Training Session:

- Conducted by Mathew Cheeseman about player management and dealing with different types of conflict.

President's report/Committee report:

- Going to have an Umpire's dinner after the season finishes but before finals, March 14th.
 - o Partners invited.
 - o Present awards, certificates.
 - o A night to celebrate umpiring and acknowledge partners.
 - o Looking to subsidise price for members.
- Grand final breakfast
 - o Just umpires.
 - o To be held at WACA, limited number of spots available.
- John met with Alan Johanson regarding pay rates for umpires.
 - o Submission due at the end of March.
 - o Ask for \$10 increase across all grades. Think it is reasonable seeing as there was no increase this season. Look at remuneration for rounds cancelled on Saturday morning, approximately 50% of normal fee.
 - o 1st grade umpires to get paid 1st grade rates when mentoring umpires in lower grades.
 - o Potentially something for SRG members for the extra work they do.
 - o Request from floor – look into pay rates from other states for comparison.
 - o Daily rate compared to a 1-day/2-day rate.
- John Sherry proposed report, Martin Brennan seconded. Carried.

Secretary report:

- Nil.

Financial report:

- Financial report presented by treasurer.
 - o Bank of Queensland Cheque account - \$5828.97
 - o Bank of Queensland Term account - \$13406.07
- WACUA paid for current merchandise stock (shirts and caps)
- Proposed by John Sherry, seconded by Andrew Jones. Carried

UAC/Umpire Manager report:

- UAC met on January 17th and will meet again after Round 13.
- Unless available for all dates of the finals rounds (unless it is because of state/CA appointments) you will not be selected for finals. Will be looking to select the best 24 umpires to do the finals.
- Reuben Garlett to attend the Imparja Cup.
- Andrew Micenko to go to Sydney to umpire in their 1st Grade competition.
- Availability has been good, make sure it is up to date in MyCricket.
- Scores from Captain's reports to be opened up in MyCricket.

General Business:

- Last meeting it was discussed that if you have ideas for changes to the playing conditions to email president@wacua.asn.au by round 15 so it can be collated.
- No feedback sent in regarding proposed changes to the Constitution. Will organise for a special meeting to vote on changes.
- Request from floor – venue for meetings to be changed from WACA to Perth & Tatts Bowling Club as it is better suited for the meetings. General consensus from floor that Perth & Tatts Bowling Club is the preferred venue. John Sherry to look into changing meeting location back.
- Raffle drawn.

Meeting closed: 8:27pm