



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

**Minutes from the Special General Meeting on Tuesday January 16th, Perth & Tatts Bowling Club, East Perth.**

**Meeting opened:** 6:41pm

**Attendance:** Wayne Barnes, Nathan Batskos, Robert Belcher, James Bell, Roy Boyd, Martin Brennan, Mathew Cheeseman, Ernest Chua, Rex Evans, Stephen Farrell, John Gartner, Daniel Gibbons, Mahesh Gopukuttan, Peter Graham, Matthew Hall, Alex Hall, Ahmad Shaaf Khan, Michael Kovalevs, Ashlee Kovalevs, Trevor Krink, Vijay Kumar, Stephen Lamb, Garth McCrorie, Andrew Micenko, Andrew Mollatt, Darryl Power, Shrikant Ramadurg, Steven Rose, Marko Sasic, Justin Shakeshaft, John Sherry, Daniel Smith, Trent Steenholdt, Jamie Thomas, Dean Trigg, Nicholas Walters, Steven Wenban, Graham Zemunik, Glen Morgan, Connor Whelan, Darryl Sinclair.

**Apologies:** Todd Rann, Fred Davis, Nathan Gilders, Ian Lock, Thomas Johnston, Tom Polich, Ciaran Sanders, Graham Capper, Paul Cassidy, John Fairclough, Shane Boyle, Jack Paterson, Stuart Blacker, Chaapa Pelpola.

**Business arising from minutes:**

- Minutes proposed by Trent Steenholdt, seconded by Stephen Farrell. Carried.

**President's report:**

- See attached report.
- Proposed by Trent Steenholdt, seconded by Stephen Lamb. Carried.

**Secretary report:**

- See attached report.
- Proposed by Ashlee Kovalevs, seconded by Stephen Farrell. Carried.

**Financial report:**

- See attached report.
- Updated figures: Current balance of cheque account - \$6 786.07. Savings interest account balance - \$13 388.37.
- Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Marko Sasic. Carried.

**Training**

- To be conducted after meeting by Matthew Hall.

**State Umpire Manager Report:**

- Wishing everyone a happy new year.

- Congratulations to Marko Sasic on debut in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade this coming round.
- Congratulations to Jamie Thomas on debut in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade this coming round.
- Captain's reports were opened up to view marks just after Christmas.
- Average in first grade is 8.99, last year was 8.97.
- Average in second grade is 8.88, last year was 8.75.
- Average in third grade is 8.57, last year was 8.43.
- Average in fourth grade is 8.88, last year was 8.98.
- Have issues getting feedback from under 15s and 17s. Making recommendation to WADCC that it becomes compulsory for coaches to complete umpire's reports.
- 110 observations from UAC; 26 in first grade, 21 in second grade, 20 third, 9 fourth, 3 colts, 4 A grade female, 2 B grade female, 11 Perth Cultural Cup T20, 8 other games. Gap in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and junior games.
- New umpire feedback seminar – generally some positive feedback. Suggestion that mentoring program is set up earlier and training for new umpires different to old umpires.

#### **UAC Report:**

- Given by Stephen Farrell.
- Generally impressed by standard being observed.
- Communication is key thing that is being looked for.

#### **Umpire Reports:**

- Milestones
  - 50<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> grade game – Tom Polich
  - 50<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> grade game – Marko Sasic and John Spina
  - 150<sup>th</sup> senior grade games – Shane Boyle, James Hewitt and Chaapa Pelpola
  - 250<sup>th</sup> senior grade games – Matthew Hall
- Andrew Micenko – umpired a game with John Sherry in which another umpire was playing.
- John Sherry – bowler appeals for LBW, didn't realise the batter had actually been bowled.
- Trent Steenholdt – had spectator evicted from WACA as fourth umpire in BBL game.

#### **Special Business:**

- Nil.

#### **General Business:**

- Shirts and jackets are here if you have not collected them yet. If they are not picked up tonight they will be going back into general stock.
- John Sherry – proposal to start an all-round stats for complete total for senior, junior and women's. Minimum to have umpired 5 games in each category.
- Raffle drawn.

**Meeting closed:** 7:10pm