

WACUA
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY 18th November 2014

1.	PRESIDENTS WELCOME President Matthew Hall opened meeting at 6.350pm and welcomed everybody.	
2	APOLOGIES. Shane Boyle, Neil Holland, Stephen Farrell, Ian Lock, Andrew Mollatt, Andrew Micenko, David Krieg, Neville Dhanaraj, Graham Capper, Glenn Gannon, Terry Prue, Trent Steenholdt, Todd Rann, James Hewitt.	
3	MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING Presented minutes of previous meeting. No business arising. Proposed acceptance, Nathan Johnstone and seconded John Gartner. Carried.	
4.	CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT None	
5	FINANCIAL REPORT Presentation of Financial Report by Bob Watson. No issues from members re the report.	
6	<p>GENERAL MEETING / COMMITTEE REPORT</p> <p>Matthew Hall addressed the meeting and thanked all for their attendance. Noted how quickly the season had progressed and hoped that all were enjoying the season thus far. Special thanks go to the contributions of both Trent Steenholdt for the Over magazine and John Sherry for his efforts in photography.</p> <p>Facebook likes with a substantial increase up to 441 likes. MH suggested we encourage friends and family members to “Like” the page also.</p> <p>Still in the process of setting up a meeting with WACA officials re the Life Members Breakfast.</p> <p>MH called on Jeff Brookes to report on UAB. JB stated that in terms of results, it was the best start to the season for quite some time. CA is focussing their attention on umpires that demonstrate both a healthy attitude and have the ability to work as a team. Accuracy in decision making is also being closely monitored. Highlighted the various upcoming appointments of Mick Martell, Paul Wilson and acknowledged the Futures League debut for Trent Steenholdt.</p> <p>MH called on Barry Rennie to address the members. Umpire numbers week by week are currently ok. Emphasised that umpires make sure they are “Regularly” available. If you’re committed you will be available. Spoke about the email he circulated regarding the 2 day Playing Conditions. There are still some concerns in this area and stressed the importance of getting it right. Suggested we all re-visit the playing conditions and in particular go over the sample scenarios provided.</p> <p>MH opened the floor to Training and called on Nathan Johnstone to do a session on “Field Craft”. NJ congratulated all on their individual seasons thus far. He presented a booklet/manual compiled and used by the BCB in relation to on-field signalling. He followed up by asking Nathan Batskos about his on-field procedures in this area. Also asked Dean Trigg to inform us on his processes in regards to Communication, working as a team and supporting each other. i.e. ball height and bat pad ect.</p>	

	NJ asked Mick Martell re his view on these issues from an ICC perspective. Mick highlighted the importance of how critical it is to work under a framework of Teamwork with your fellow umpire at all times. NJ finished his session by reinforcing the need for solid communication with your fellow umpire between deliveries and how beneficial that can be. MH handed out Games Achievement Certificates.	
7	UMPIRES REPORT MH called on Matthew Cheesman to provide us an insight into his soccer refereeing duties in the UK. Also hi recent experience of officiating in the Indian Super League, of which the majority of franchises are owned by ex Indian Champion Cricketers. MH fielded questions of Mick Martell in relation to his recent T20Australian debut. Mick explained the importance of his preparation and related a storey or two about this.	
8	SECRETARY Membership currently at 50	
9	ANY OTHER BUSINESS Members Raffle draw of \$50 was won by Martin Brennan No other business Meeting closed 7.45pm.	
	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 16th December	