



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

**Minutes from the Special General Meeting on Tuesday October 16th 2018, Perth & Tatts Bowling Club, East Perth.**

**Meeting opened:** 6:32pm

**Attendance:** Todd Rann, Wayne Barron, Nathan Batskos, Martin Brennan, Jeff Brookes, Ernest Chua, Susan Bartlett, Jim Bell, Fred Davis, Andrew Edwards, John Fariclough, Stephen Farrell, John Gartner, Daniel Gibbons, Ashlee Gibbons, Nathan Gilders, Matthew Hall, Alex Hall, James Hewitt, Thomas Johnston, Tyler Kaljee, Ahmad Shaaf Khan, Daniel Knowles, Michael Kovalevs, Trevor Krink, Vijay Kumar, Garth McCrorie, Andrew Micenko, Andrew Mollatt, Darryl Power, Tony Rutter, Ciaran Sanders, Justin Shakeshaft, John Sherry, Darryl Sinclair, Trent Steenholdt, Jamie Thomas, Llyod Tifflin, Nicolas Walers, Steven Wenban, Alan Wilson, Graham Zemunik, Bill Wood, Dean Hanson, Ken Hanson, Jarryd Buscall

**Apologies:** Bruce Banyard, Peter Graham, Nathan Johnstone, Dean Trigg, Tom Polich, Kate Holloman, Stephen Lamb, Marko Sasic

**Business arising from minutes:**

- Minutes proposed by Trent Steenholdt, seconded by Garth McCrorie. Carried.

**President's report:**

- See attached report.
- Sad news – former committee member Dave Campbell passed away. Funeral on Friday, 1pm at West Chapel at Pinnaroo. All welcome, please wear WACUA polo shirt.
- Welcome back everyone and welcome to the new members in the room.
- Proposed by Trent Steenholdt, seconded by Stephen Farrell. Carried.

**Secretary report:**

- See attached report.
- Proposed by Ashlee Kovalevs, seconded by Garth McCrorie. Carried.

**Financial report:**

- See attached report.
- Updated figures: Current balance of cheque account - \$3 936. Savings interest account balance - \$13 916.00. Cash: \$0.00.
- Budget for this year – link on website.
- Have stock of new bags available.
- Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Todd Rann. Carried.

**Training**

- Delivered by Matthew Hall after the meeting.

#### **State Umpire Manager Report:**

- Delivered by Matthew Hall.
- Have had a good start to the season in terms of availability.
- Have had a massive preseason. Numbers at preseason training and seminar weekend down slightly on previous seasons. Survey will be going out to get feedback.
- Still some people who haven't completed Laws and Playing Conditions assessments.
- Nathan Johnstone making his Sheffield Shield debut today at the WACA. He has worked extremely hard to get there.
- Trent Steenholdt going to SA for a Futures League game in November.
- Very sad news about Dave Campbell, he loved his umpiring and he will be missed.

#### **UAC Report:**

- Delivered by Jeff Brookes.
- Congratulations to Nathan Johnstone for Sheffield Shield debut. 7<sup>th</sup> person to debut in last 20 years.
- Congratulations to Trent Steenholdt for Futures League game in South Australia.
- Had first UAC meeting, Captain's reports still coming through.
- U17 Championships; Jack Paterson did a semi-final and Ashlee Gibbons did a plate final.
- Lots of opportunities coming.
- Please put availability in MyCricket.
- Observations
  - Soft signalling needs improvement. It is really important to help get through games.
  - Field restrictions – need to be constantly checking.
  - Movement to position from the bowler's end – make sure you're getting there in time.
- Overall a good start to the season.

#### **Umpire Reports:**

- Milestones
  - Nathan Johnstone – Sheffield shield debut
  - Ahmed Khan – 1<sup>st</sup> grade debut
  - John Mearns – 50 senior grade games
  - John Spina – 100 senior grade games
  - John Sherry – 150<sup>th</sup> senior grade games
  - Todd Rann – in 2 rounds time will umpire 500<sup>th</sup> senior grade game
- John Sherry – had to remind players they need to appeal in order for a player to be given out.
- Andrew Micenko – had first 'hit wicket' incident.
- Trent Steenholdt - there is an app now for GWL calculation in the android store. Apple version is on its way.
- Ahmed Khan – 17 wides in first over!
- Stephen Farrell – umpired his daughter's u13 game, called a no ball for ball bouncing twice and daughter told him he was wrong, playing conditions for that competition say it isn't a no ball.
- James Hewitt – umpired with the NSW umpire, game got called off because no covers so went had lunch at Little Creatures. He used to travel 7hrs each way to umpire, shows high level of commitment to umpiring.

#### **Special Business:**

- Nil.

**General Business:**

- Matthew has WACA shirts here if you haven't collected.
- WACUA shirts and bags here if you have ordered and paid prior to September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you to Stephen Lamb for donating movie tickets for our raffle.
- Thank you to Mick Martell and Perth Metro Property Group for their sponsorship.
- We are looking into getting notebook covers, hopefully will have them by the next meeting.  
Cortana Design contributing to help reduce cost for members.
- Raffle drawn.

**Meeting closed:** 7:08pm