



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

**Minutes from the General Meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Osborne Park Bowling Club**

**Meeting opened:** 6:46pm

**Attendance:** Terry Prue, Todd Rann, Mick Martell, Fred Davis, Roy Boyd, Mick Press, George Burgum, Ken Ashwin, Wayne Barron, Susan Bartlett, Jarryd Buscall, George Christides, Ernest Chua, Michael Daniels, Andrew Dix, Andrew Edwards, Ashlee Gibbons, Mahesh Gopukuttan, Matthew Hall, Paul Henwood, Abrar Hussain, Nathan Johnstone, Ahmad Shaaf Khan, Sam Kronja, Stephen Lamb, Garth McCrorie, Andrew Micenko, Nick Middleton, Andrew Mollatt, Marcus Moody, Shrikant Ramadurg, Justin Shakeshaft, Gary Simm, Dennis Smallwood, Daniel Smith, Hari Prasath Thindampatti Kumaraguru, Jamie Thomas, Nicholas Walters, Graham Zemunik, James Hewitt, Alan Wilson.

**Apologies:** Michael Kovalevs, Ian Lock, Kate Holloman, Udara Dolawatte, Tom Polich, Ranjit Ratnayake, Sagir Parkar, Greg Sinclair, Bill de Mamiel, Clem Gannon, Jeff Brookes.

**Business arising from previous minutes:**

- Guest speaker tonight to discuss injuries was going to come tonight, unable to attend. Will hopefully be at the January meeting.
- Committee following up with WACA about A Grade Female numbers for hat bands.

Previous minutes proposed by Shane Boyle, seconded by Todd Rann. Carried.

**President's report:**

- Welcome to our Life Members this evening – happy to have them here, particularly as we haven't been able to have a Life Members function the last few years due to Covid.
- Availability in MyCricket – please make sure it is up to date.

Proposed by Shane Boyle, seconded by Stephen Lamb. Carried.

**Secretary's report:**

- Please check your membership status by looking at the sign up sheet – if you're name is not on the sign up sheet please see Ashlee.
- Please sign the attendance sheet tonight.
- Merry Christmas and hope everyone has an enjoyable break.
- Correspondence in:
  - Email from life members Mick Press, Terry Prue, Tom Polich, Bill de Mamiel, Fred Davis (verbal) regarding RSVPs for December meeting.
  - Email from Mike D'abbs regarding contact details for Ken Newlands.
  - Email from Chad Manos regarding WACUA backpack.
- Correspondence out:
  - Email to Life Members regarding invitation to December meeting.

- Condolence card to Andrew Micenko.
- Email to Chad Manos regarding WACUA backpack.

Proposed by Ashlee Gibbons, seconded by Matthew Hall. Carried.

#### **Treasurer's report:**

- Savings account interest rate is going up.
- A few expenses about to be paid, general admin costs (printing, USBs etc), food for tonight's meeting, George's Life Member pin.
- Sponsor for this season not arranged – over the next few months Andrew will be speaking with people who have expressed interest for potential sponsorship for next season.
- Membership fees from the WACA should be arriving very soon which will increase our account total.
- Cheque: \$2946.34, Cash: \$66.20, Savings: \$14571.70. Total: \$17584.24

Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Shrikant Ramadurg. Carried.

#### **WA Cricket report:**

Delivered by John Sherry

- Very busy time – James and John observers. U19s carnival, Ashlee Gibbons umpired the final between NSW Metro and Vic Country.
- Pay run happening this week so it should go through next week for umpires.
- Thank you to everyone who has umpired by themselves or made themselves available when there have been shortages.

James

- Selection committee met last Friday for 3.5 hours.
- Decision making is the number one priority for Captains, Selection Committee look into a lot more than just decision making.
- Please be available or unavailable, not "available with conditions".
- If you would like a particular topic covered for training – please let James know so he can put something together.
- The way you sell your decisions is really important. "RAT" vs "PCR" decision making.

#### **Training:**

Nil training.

#### **Umpire reports:**

- Milestones:
  - Shrikant Ramadurg - 100<sup>th</sup> senior grade game

#### **Special business:**

Nil.

#### **General business:**

- Hats

- Two samples – KC Sports looking at stocking, will be available when ordering shirts. Probably ready for next season. Price still to be confirmed.
- Matthew Hall – meeting venue
  - Committee has decided to stay at the Osborne Park Bowling Club until the end of the year.
  - Survey will be going out at the end of the season to get views of the members for next season.
- Raffle drawn after the meeting.

**Meeting closed:** 7:07 pm