



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

Minutes from the General Meeting on Wednesday 26th October 2022, Osborne Park Bowling Club

Meeting opened: 6:54pm

Attendance: Terry Prue, Todd Rann, Mick Martell, Roy Boyd, Jeff Brookes, Ken Ashwin, Leslie Banyard, Wayne Barron, Susan Bartlett, Shane Boyle, Jarryd Buscall, Saptarshi Chakraborty, George Christides, Ernest Chua, Terry Cooper, Peiris Daraniyagala, Neville Dhanaraj, Andrew Dix, Udara Dolawatte, Andrew Edwards, Ashlee Gibbons, Matthew Hall, Kate Holloman, Abrar Hussain, Soham Kembhavi, Trevor Krink, Sam Kronja, Stephen Lamb, Andrew Micenko, Nick Middleton, Andrew Mollatt, Marcu Moody, Wendy Oliver, Sagir Parkar, Shrikant Ramadurg, Sai Chandra Ramineni, James Rodgers, Isabel Satti, John Sherry, Gary Simm, Greg Sinclair, Dennis Smallwood, Daniel Smith, Nicholas Walters, Graham Zemunik, Barry Rennie, Terry Carter, Merv Rudrum, Harper Hamilton, Kurt Hamilton, Paul Murphy, Barry Ilgen, Bruce McKenna, Alan Wilson, Noel Seneque, Craig Geffrey, Greg Ursich.

Apologies: Michael Kovalevs, Nathan Johnstone, Hari Prasath, Tom Polich, Jamie Thomas, Paul Henwood, Justin Shakeshaft, Shane Hughes, Garth McCrorie, Basil Don.

Business arising from previous minutes:

- Held the AGM in July at the WACA.
- Hat bands have arrived that were purchased.

Previous minutes proposed by Shane Boyle, seconded by Dan Smith. Carried.

President's report:

- Had a good start to the season – very little rain.
- Very short of umpires – please make sure your availability is up to date in MyCricket.
- If you haven't received your new bag please make sure you collect it.

Proposed by Shane Boyle, seconded by Dennis Smallwood. Carried.

Secretary's report:

- A lot of correspondence as last general meeting was in March.
- 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.
- All non-members will be removed from WACUA closed FB group next week – if you are removed and you think you shouldn't have been, please contact Ashlee.

Correspondence In:

- Card from Reynolds family thanking for condolence card.
- Invoice from KC Sports.
- Email from James Hammond.

- Email from Luke Douglas regarding WACUA bags.
- Email from Chad Manos regarding missing umpire payments.
- Email from Janet Lankester regarding photo of JP Robbins.
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- Email from Bill Reynolds regarding Janet Lankester.
- Email from Kirsten Funston regarding Roy Wenlock.
- Email from Luke Douglas regarding the MOU.
- Email from Shane Hughes regarding umpiring in Perth.
- Email from Mick Martell regarding Life Membership nomination.
- Email from Joshua Abie regarding possible umpire survey.
- Email from John Sherry regarding season launch.
- Email from WA Cricket regarding invoice for AGM.
- Email from Sheridan's regarding Life Member pin.
- Messages to Nathan Johnstone regarding sponsorship.
- Email from Sheridan's regarding Life Member pin.
- Email from John Sherry regarding membership list.

Correspondence Out:

- Emails to Chad Manos regarding missing umpire payments.
- Email to Janet Lankester regarding photo of JP Robbins.
- Email to Bill Reynolds regarding Janet Lankester email.
- Email to Kirsten Funston regarding Roy Wenlock.
- Email to Luke Douglas regarding the MOU.
- Email to Shane Hughes regarding umpiring in Perth.
- Email to John Sherry and Shane Hughes regarding umpiring in Perth.
- Email to John Sherry regarding season launch.
- Email to WA Cricket regarding the Life Membership honour board.
- Phone call to Kirsten Funston regarding outcome of Committee discussion at last meeting.
- Phone call and email with Sheridan's regarding Life Member pin.
- Phone call with Bousfields regarding Life Member jacket.
- Messages with Nathan Johnstone regarding sponsorship.
- Email to John Sherry regarding membership list.
- Email to John Sherry regarding annual report.

Proposed by Ashlee Gibbons, seconded by Terry Cooper. Carried.

Treasurer's report:

- Thanks to Shane and Ashlee for covering while I was away during the pre-season.
- Don't have a major sponsor for this season – Committee is investigating.
- WACA is paying invoice for their share of the bags.
- Cost to WACUA \$355 for AGM as WACA paid with their sponsorship from last season.
- Membership fees will come in December from the WACA.

- Question about membership numbers – about 92 paid members due in December.
- Question about membership fee changing due to cost of living – discussion around any changes to the membership fee will occur prior to the next AGM.
- Cheque: \$1 610.75, Cash: \$202.50, Savings: \$14 532.83. Total: \$16 346.08

Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Ken Ashwin. Carried.

WA Cricket report:

Delivered by John Sherry

- Into round 5 now, although seems like round 55!
- On field has been very promising – very few reports coming through which is good.
- Observers going around – good quality feedback is being given.
- Observers – John Taylor, Barry Rennie, Colin Ogilvie, Sid Rajanayagam, and George Christides.
- Numbers have been challenging. Thank you to those umpires, particularly in 3rd and 4th who have been umpiring by themselves, and to the new umpires who are umpiring by themselves too.
- Struggles with availability provides opportunities for other umpires to debut in higher grades. Rewarded for their good performances.
- Covid limited the number of umpires making their 1st grade debut – this season, 3 debuts by round 5. Isabell Satti making A Grade debut on Sunday. Mahesh and Kate made their first grade debut last round. Terry Cooper making debut this round coming.
- Umpire coach and talent specialist appointed – James Hewitt. 21st November start date. Will bring a lot of experience to the role.
- Selection committee – Terry Prue, John Sherry and James Hewitt.

Training:

Nil training.

Special guests – ICC umpires Richard Kettleborough, Marais Erasmus and ICC umpire coach Karl Hunter.

Umpire reports:

- Milestones:
 - Tony Perkins – 200th junior game
 - Shane Boyle – 100th second grade game
 - Dan Smith – 50 1st grade games
 - Andrew Micenko – 200th senior grade game
 - Stephen Lamb – 200th senior grade game
 - Fred Davis – 250th senior grade game
 - Jarryd Buscall – 100th senior game
 - Steve Rose – 50th female game
 - Nathan Johnstone – two shield games

Special business:

Nil.

General business:

- Congratulations to Terry Prue on being made a Life Member of the WACA.
- Raffle drawn after the meeting.

Meeting closed: 7:17pm