



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

Minutes from the Special General Meeting on Tuesday October 17th, Perth & Tatts Bowling Club, East Perth.

Meeting opened: 6:51pm

Attendance: Sean Ayres, Bruce Banyard, Wayne Barnes, Wayne Barron, Nathan Batskos, Jeff Brookes, David Campbell, Roy Boyd, Fred Davis, Neville Dhanaraj, Stephen Farrell, John Gartner, Daniel Gibbons, Nathan Gilders, Peter Graham, Alex Hall, Tyler Kaljee, Vishal Khairnar, Ahmad Shaaf Khan, Michael Kovalevs, Ashlee Kovalevs, Vijay Kumar, Stephen Lamb, Luke Lindsay, Garth McCrorie, John Mearns, Andrew Micenko, Andrew Mollatt, Robert Osborn, Mitulkumar Patel, Jack Paterson, Darryl Power, Mick Press, Ciaran Sanders, Marko Sasic, Justin Shakeshaft, John Sherry, Daniel Skinn, Daniel Smith, Trent Steenholdt, John Taylor, Jamie Thomas, Dean Trigg, Nicholas Walters, Steven Wenban, Cole Williamson, Prashant Manohara, Paul Cassidy, Steve Rose, Mark Charlesworth, Michael Tindall, Connor Whelan, Samuel Moses, Matthew Robson

Apologies: Mathew Cheeseman, David Kreig, Shane Boyle, Mark Hill, Todd Rann, James Hewitt, Terry Prue, Bill Wood, George Burgam.

Business arising from minutes:

- Proposed by Trent Steenholdt, seconded by Ernest Chua. Carried.

President's report:

- See attached report. (Mick Martell, Perth Property Metro, sponsorship. Memorandum of Understanding with WACA. Match payment review.)
- Proposed by Trent Steenholdt, seconded by Vijay Kumar. Carried.

Secretary report:

- See attached report.
- Question about question letter sent to Terry Prue about resigning from UAC and not sent to Dean Chamberlain. Trent Steenholdt said he spoke to Dean personally but will send a letter as well.
- Proposed by Ashlee Kovalevs, seconded by Marko Sasic. Carried.

Financial report:

- See attached report.
- In addition to report; we closed the term deposit and moved the money to a savings account with similar interest rate but it gives us easier access to the money.

- \$560 to be paid to Mantra on Hay for Life Members' Breakfast; payment proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Stephen Farrell. Carried.
- Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Matthew Hall. Carried.

Training

- Training held at WACA before meeting with Matthew Page, WACA Curator.

State Umpire Manager Report:

- Thank you for efforts during pre-season.
- Please put availability in on MyCricket as soon as possible.
- Anyone who hasn't got a Working With Children Card needs to get one as soon as possible.
- Still a few people who haven't done laws and playing conditions exams, this needs to be done as soon as possible.
- Captain's reports have been generally good. Some comments about interpretations of leg side wides.
- Email sent out about above waist height full tosses and slow bowlers.
- Want to formalise mentoring program for umpires.
- Rotation policy started last year, should be continuing this year.

UAC Report:

- Chairman: Jeff Brookes.
- Members: Roy Boyd, Steve Farrell, Graham Capper, Matthew Hall.
- Meet after every two rounds to assess umpires.
- This season there will be a lot of opportunities to work through the grades.
- Do the basics right.
- CA Appointments:
 - Nathan Johnstone: Futures League
 - James Hewitt: Futures League
 - Trent Steenholdt: Futures League
 - Trent Steenholdt, Jack Patterson, Ashlee Kovalevs, James Hewitt, John Taylor: WNCL
 - Nathan Johnstone: Women's England v CA XI Tour Match
 - Nathan Johnstone: Men's CA XI v England Tour Match
- UAC members are putting reports in on MOS.

Umpire Reports:

- Milestones:
 - Nathan Johnstone: 350th senior game
 - Daniel Gibbons: 100th senior game
 - Justin Shakeshaft: 50th senior game
 - John Gartner: 200th senior game
 - Dean Trigg: 150th 1st grade game
 - Andrew Micenko: 100th senior grade game
 - Daniel Skinn: 100th senior game
 - Martin Brennan: 50th 2nd grade game
 - Alex Hall: 50th senior game
 - John Sherry: 50th 1st grade game
- Fred Davis: Umpiring with Todd Rann, Joondalup captain's perception is that generally speaking, over the last few years 50/50 LBW decisions are going the easy way out.

- Roy Boyd: Umpiring with Mark Hill, 7 wide delivers before first legal delivery was bowled. Showed how learning signals is important.

Special Business:

- Nil.

General Business:

- John Gartner; what is happening with B Grade votes? Trent Steenholdt has emailed Peter Silinger about it, they said they will discuss it at their meeting. We will follow up.
- Roy Boyd; previously there were name tags at general meetings.
- Dan Smith; hat bands, some are getting old, is it possible to get new ones? Matthew Hall; will organise to get some more.
- Raffle drawn.

Meeting closed: 7:37pm