



Western Australian Cricket Umpires' Association

Minutes from the General Meeting on Tuesday October 15th 2019, Perth & Tatts Bowling Club, East Perth.

Meeting opened: 6:40pm

Attendance: Todd Rann, Fred Davies, Raju Ahamed, Leslie (Bruce) Banyard, Wayne Barron, Susan Bartlett, Roy Boyd, Jarryd Buscall, Matt Capone, Ernest Chua, Rex Evans, Kirsten Funston, John Gartner, Daniel Gibbons, Ashlee Gibbons, Matthew Hall, Alex Hall, Phil Hayman, Thomas Johnston, Tyler Kaljee, Barry Kember, Ahmad Shaaf Khan, Michael Kovalevs, Trevor Krink, Stephen Lamb, Bayley Lamont, Jacques Malan, Garth McCrorie, Andrew Micenko, Nick Middleton, Sam Moses, Stephen O'Dea, Colin Ogilvie, Chaapa Pelpole, Tony Rutter, Ciaran Sanders, Marko Sasic, Justin Shakeshaft, John Sherry, T R Singh, Daniel Smith, Trent Steenholdt, Nicholas Walters, Steven Wenban, George Burgum.

Apologies: Nathan Burg, Jeff Brookes, James Hewitt, Dean Trigg, Kate Holoman, Neville Dhanaraj, Vijay Kumar, Terry Prue, Steven Duke.

Business arising from minutes:

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

President's report:

- See attached report.
- First back to base drinks happening this weekend at Perth Cricket Club.
- Thank you to Mick Martell for his sponsorship over the past decade, unfortunately not continuing this year.
- New major sponsor – Cortana Design. Still okay to wear shirts with Perth Metro Property Group.
- At the AGM a new Life Member was voted in, 47th Life Member – Fred Davis. Presentation of Life Members' Jacket to Fred.
- Proposed by Trent Steenholdt, seconded by Matthew Hall. Carried.

Secretary report:

- See attached report.
- If your name is not on the Member list and you think that it should be please email or speak to me ASAP so we can sort it out. Better to get it sorted now rather than later in the season.
- Proposed by Ashlee Gibbons, seconded by Dan Smith. Carried.

Financial report:

- See attached report.
- Paid for event at Grosvener. Membership fees will come in from WACA in December.

- Question from Matthew Hall around budget showing making a loss again this year, what is the long term plans. Andrew – discussion around having \$15000 as base, which we were above at the beginning of the financial year. Bruce made the comment that he disagrees and thinks that we shouldn't be sitting on so much money and should spend some more money on the members, covered by liability insurance if something goes wrong to cover the association.
- Comment from Roy about members having input. Ashlee comment about feedback from members influencing decisions.
- Accounts = Cheque - \$1749.62. Savings - \$14182.57. Cash - \$200. Total - \$16132.19.
- Proposed by Andrew Micenko, seconded by Stephen Lamb. Carried.

Match Officials Manager Report:

- Delivered by Daniel Gibbons
- Strong start to the season – well done.
- Recognise the milestones so far
- 4 representatives in Karratha over the weekend – Nick Walters, Alan Wilson, Mervyn Rudrum, Marko Sasic – did a good job. Peter Parker also went with them.
- Ashlee Gibbons appointed to semi-final match at U17 national championships
- Season plans and exams coming in rapidly, please make sure you are utilising.
- Good to see high engagement in MOS.
- Shirts etc up the back of the room if not collected already.
- Availability – a little concerning how variable to availability has been this early in the season. Please make yourself as available as much as possible.

UAC Report:

- Delivered by Mick Martell.
- Assessment process has changed – assessing over 5 categories. It is a live document so it will change, meeting next week to refine the first few categories.
- Interested to have feedback about new process.
- So far the new system seems to be working better.
- Made a commitment at first meeting that if any umpires have questions about the reports they receive they can come and ask. Want to be providing feedback and helping umpires to progress.
- Bit surprising that some feedback reports are still sitting unread.

Training

- Delivered by Peter Parker.

Umpire Reports:

- Milestones
 - Senior grade debuts (3rd/4th grade):
 - Gavin McMiley
 - Tyler Kaljee
 - Sam Kronja
 - Lewis Wegner
 - Jaques Malan
 - Matt Capone
 - Yash Ghandi
 - Terry Cooper
 - Raju Ahamed
 - 2nd grade debuts:

- Graham Zemunik
- Kate Hollowman
- Kirsten Funston
- Mark Wooten
- Aundrew Edwards
- 1st grade:
 - Mervyn Rudrum (455)
 - Nick Walters (456)
 - Ciaran Sanders (457)
- James Rodgers – 50 4th grade games
- Vijay Kumar – 100 3rd grade games
- Steve O’Dea - 100 2nd grade games
- Chaapa Pelpola – 50 1st grade games
- Dan Smith – 50 senior grade games
- John Gartner – 300 senior grade games
- John Mearns – 50 senior grade games
- Stephen Lamb – 150 senior grade games
- Umpire Reports
 - John Gartner – has hurt ankle, will need to have operation which is unfortunately going to take him out of umpiring for majority of the season, this was going to be last season umpiring, so this is it.
 - John Sherry – John Gartner has shared so much experience with other umpires over his time umpiring, thank you.
 - Ciaran Sanders – Hat trick, 3rd wicket LBW. Trent predicted it the LBW 3rd wicket.
 - Alan Wilson – great opportunity up in Karratha. Very hot. Umpired 7 T20 games over 3 days. Well organised event, they were pleased to have umpires from the WACA up there.
 - Wayne Barron – 6 wickets for no runs to win the game, will probably never umpire anything like that again. Involved run outs, catches, runners, bowled. Unbelievable. Good to be part of it.
 - Andrew Jones – at square leg, 2nd grade, moved to get out the way but the ball followed, got hit on arm and neck. Batter wasn’t happy! Got up and continued on.

Special Business:

- Nil.

General Business:

- Nil.
- Raffle drawn.

Meeting closed: 7:40pm