

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

MINUTES for the SMCA Executive Meeting 19 August 2024

Venue: Thornlie Clubrooms, 6:00pm



PRESENT:

Peter Anderson, David King, Steve Kemp, Mario Baeli, Norm Harris, Ian Hale (Patron), Mark Iannello, Shamez Rashid, Ian Del Rosso, Joe Covic, Jacob Landsmeer, Gary Hartman (minutes).

APOLOGIES: Nil

ABSENT: Nil

MINUTES of PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING: 8 July 2024

MATTERS ARISING:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Peter thanked those present for accepting nominations to the Executive for the coming season.

He advised that some members of the Executive had just met with members of the Ferndale Lynwood Cricket Club who are keen to rejoin the SMCA from the PSCA. Ferndale Lynwood would have 5 teams, and it is likely their top team would go into Third Grade. It was the recommendation of those who attended the meeting that we accept the nomination from Ferndale Lynwood to join the Association for the coming season. There were no objections, this matter to be brought up at the Cricket West meeting planned for 28 August.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

All Clubs updated their office bearers in the timeline set.

Perth Tamil, Kenwick, CBC, East Fremantle and Cannington Tigers have yet to accept the PlayHQ invitation to participate in the SMCA for the coming season.

Both Brian Waterer and Ian Hale accepted the position of co Patrons of the Association.

The SMCA web site to remain as is for the coming season as we work on updating the forms from the current site to the intended new site.

Unable to access Officials HQ.

All members of the Executive were happy to have their email address added to the web site and David King's phone number to be added also.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash Reserve \$39,846.78

Community Reserve \$50,044.72

Umpire's Shirts have been ordered and paid for.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Waiting for information on Officials HQ

ELECTION OF SUB COMMITTEES:**Sub Committees****Protest & Disputes:**

David King, Steve Kemp, Jacob Landsmeer, Shamez Rashid

Life Member's Committee:

Graeme Ashley, Ian Hale, Gary Hartman

By-Laws and Constitution:

David King

Women's Cricket:

Joe Covic, Ian Del Rosso, Steve Reeves

Cricket West:

Mark Iannello

Review Committee:

Ian Hale, Graeme Ashley. Graham Santich to be asked to participate.

Fixtures and Gradings Committee:

Ian Del Rosso, Shamez Rashid, David King.

CRICKETWEST:

Mark advised that CricketWest Forum to be at the WACA on 11th September. This is a compulsory gathering for all clubs. Jacob Landsmeer will be the MC.

CricketWest looking at an Independent P&D which will deal with the more serious charges. It was felt that this process needs to occur quickly.

CricketWest looking at a club and player Code of Conduct. It was felt that the player code of conduct should be part of the PlayHQ registration process.

Peter noted that CricketWest appeared to be going ahead with Murdoch and Charles Veryard even though there appeared to be support for spreading the matches out between Associations. It was agreed that the final must be at the WACA.

Date for the finals of the Belt Up Cup is Sunday 15 December, preliminary SMCA matches need to be completed before then.

Qualifying matches for the CricketWest Cup would be played on the weekend of 21 and 22 December. With a final likely on 2 February.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:

Nil

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

Nil

FIXTURES AND GRADINGS

Closing date for team nominations is 5:00pm Friday 20 September. Executive meeting following Tuesday.

F15, it was agreed that there needed to be a minimum of 8 teams. There was discussion on trying a new style of cricket known as Last Man Standing. This to be considered further.

Playing dates, it had been brought up at the AGM that we try all seven one day matches prior to playing all seven one day matches. This would solve the problem of having a mid-season one day final on 15 December and clashing with the final of the CricketWest BeltUp Cup. There was different options discussed and it was eventually agreed that we start with 4 x one day matches, 1 x two-day match followed by the remaining 3 x one day matches and 1 more two day match leading to the Christmas break. This means the mid-season one day final would be played on 1 December.

It was agreed that, due to light issues, the first 4 x one day matches (all matches played in October) would be a 12:30pm start.

AGENDA ITEMS

It was agreed that the SMCA Windup would be held at Kardinya Lakes on Tuesday 25 March.

There was discussion on the Umpire's Advisor position being elected by the Umpire's Association. Some felt that the Executive should make the decision as in the past, 'it is not a popularity contest' whilst others felt the Umpires were the best to make the decision.

This to be discussed further with a decision no later than the November meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Steve Kemp brought up the issue of who would pay for lighting at the night games in the lead up to the Belt Up Cup final. It was agreed that the Association would pay.

Ian Hale brought up 30th Anniversary of the SMCA which would be during the 2025/26 season. A function to be considered with a champion team announced and a guest speaker. Peter felt any selection of a champion team should include selectors equally from both Associations. It was agreed that a sub-committee be formed before the November meeting.

Joe Covic advised that Davilak Reserve was being refurbished and unavailable for play for at least the first 12 weeks of the season.

Mark Iannello advised that Brad Pearce of CricketWest was meeting with the WACA to discuss ground and council issues.

CLOSURE: 7:43pm

NEXT MEETINGS:

Executive Meeting 24 September at Thornlie – 6:00pm
Executive Meeting 21 October at Thornlie – 6:00pm
Executive Meeting 18 November at Thornlie – 6:00pm
Executive Meeting 9 December at venue TBA – 6:00pm
Executive Meeting 20 January 2025 at Thornlie – 6:00pm

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**PRESENT:**

Peter Anderson, David King, Steve Kemp, Norm Harris, Mario Baeli and Gary Hartman (SMCA)
Dean Pearson, Derek Inglis, Callan Adshead (Ferndale Lynwood Cricket Club).

Meeting called to discuss possibility of Ferndale Lynwood rejoining the SMCA.

Peter Anderson welcomed all present and asked Dean Pearson to speak.

Dean thanked the SMCA for the opportunity to speak.

He advised that Ferndale Lynwood had left the SMCA in 1998-99 and join what is now the Perth Swan Cricket Association. The PSCA merged with the Hills Association 4 years ago.

There is now more travel involved in away games, the one-day competition had been regionalised and it was likely all away matches would be north of the river.

Some members of the Ferndale Lynwood Cricket Club had been asking to join the SMCA for some time.

Dean had recently spoken with Norm Harris and as a result of communication this meeting had been called.

Both the Ferndale Lynwood Cricket Club and the SMCA had contacted Brad Pearce of CricketWest, he indicated that a 12 month notice might be required.

CricketWest are meeting on 28 August and this matter was on the agenda.

Ferndale Lynwood Cricket Club started in 1977, they have 5 side and 3 grounds on the one precinct on Metcalfe Road in Ferndale.

Peter advised that he had asked Brad Pearce for a document confirming that a 12 month notice is required. There was no 12 month advance notice when both Roleystone Karragullen and Canning Vale changed Associations.

Mario outlined the costs involved in participating in the SMCA which seemed to be much the same as participating in the PSCA.

Representatives of the Ferndale Lynwood club left the meeting at 5:39pm and there was discussion. It was agreed that it would be recommended to the SMCA Executive that we accept

Ferndale Lynwood's request to join the SMCA and we assist them with dealing with CricketWest.

Meeting closed at 5:44pm.

Playing Dates 2024-25

		Two Day			One Day
05 October 2024		1	One - Day 1		
12 October 2024		2	One - Day 2		1
19 October 2024		3	One - Day 3		2
26 October 2024		3	One - Day 4		3
02 November 2024		4	Two - Day 1		4
09 November 2024		5	Two - Day 1		5
16 November 2024		6	One - Day 5		6
23 November 2024		7	One - Day 6		
30 November 2024		8	One - Day 7		7
07 December 2024		9	Two - Day 2		8
14 December 2024		9	Two - Day 2		9
21 December 2024					
28 December 2024					
04 January 2025					
11 January 2025		10	Two - Day 3		10
18 January 2025		10	Two - Day 3		11
25 January 2025		11	Two - Day 4		12
01 February 2025		11	Two - Day 4		13
08 February 2025		12	Two - Day 5		14
15 February 2025		12	Two - Day 5		15
22 February 2025		13	Two - Day 6		16
01 March 2025		13	Two - Day 6		17
08 March 2025		14	Two-Day 7		18
15 March 2025		Two - Day - SF			One-Day - SF
22 March 2025		Two - Day - SF			
23 March 2025		Two - Day - GF			One-Day - GF
24 March 2025		Two - Day - GF			

One Day Mid Season Grand Final, date to be confirmed.