

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Agenda of the General Meeting 29 August 2022



PRESENT: P. Anderson, M Rice, M Baeli, N Harris, G Santich, I Del Rosso, D King, S Kemp, J Landsmeer, S Rashid, J Griffin

APOLOGIES: M Iannello, G Hartman, I Hale

CLUBS – all clubs represented except for Champion Lakes and Roleystone Karragullen

P Anderson opened meeting at 7 PM and welcomed all attendees. Welcome to Canning Vale CC who have joined the SMCA.

AGENDA ITEMS

From the SMCA Committee

1. **Confirmation of Patron** – Brian Waterer nominated and had accepted. Brian unanimously endorsed as Patron
2. **Umpires Advisor Appointment**- to be addressed separately
3. **SMCA Bylaws** –work in progress, to be published in mid-September.
4. **1st and 2nd Grade one day matches playing attire** – if not already done so – please submit coloured playing attire to the Secretary.
5. **1st and 2nd Grade one day matches** – white match balls – stocks are available from Slater Gartrell, SJM Sports and Amandos
6. **Team Nominations date** – due by 16 Sep 2022
7. **Ground unavailability/disruptions** – Please advise any ground issues as soon as possible.
8. **Women's Cricket** – update from WACA/Cricketwest to be provided once received. **To date has not been received** -
9. **Cricketwest Forum** – Wednesday 14 September 2022 – all clubs to be represented. Agenda is posted on SMCA website
10. **Player online Registration** – Clubs are encouraged to get their players to re-register for this season instead of club registrars doing a bulk update. When the play cricket platform comes into effect in 23/24 – players will be responsible for their registration each season. Mark Rice informed the meeting that CBC had been doing this for the past few seasons and it seemed to be working okay. Registration is based on a players unique ID. The purpose of having players register themselves online (not the club) is to ensure they have the right contact information recorded, including email address and date of birth for the correct profile for the transition to PLAYHQ in season 23/24.

Clubs should use the community cricket website – [community.cricket.com.au](https://www.community.cricket.com.au) which has some resources – <https://www.community.cricket.com.au/online-reg>.

11. **Mid-season one day final** – Options currently, are Sunday 29 January 23 or Sunday 5 Feb 2023.

Sunday 5 February was endorsed as the preferred date for the mid-season one day final

Sunday 27 Nov 2022 was endorsed as the Sunday match for the two-day competition one day matches. Saturday 26 November 2022 is a one-day match also.

12. **Belt up Community Cup** – SMCA knockout matches to be played on Sundays (dates to be advised once Club nominations are received) with semi-finals to be held on Sunday 11 December 2022 and Final on Sunday 18 December 2022.

13. **Goodsports Accreditation** – clubs who are not fully accredited are required so by March 2023.

Current status is:

Account: Account Name	Status
Armadale Cricket Club	Registered
Canning Vale Cricket Club	Registered
Cannington Tigers Cricket Club	Fully Accredited
CBC Cricket Club	Accredited
Champion Lakes Cricket Club	Registered
Cockburn Cricket Club	Registered
East Fremantle Cricket Club	Registered
Forrestdale Senior Cricket Club	Registered
Hilton Bicton Cricket Club	Fully Accredited
Jandakot Park Cricket Club	Fully Accredited
Kardinya Lakes Cricket Club	Fully Accredited
Kelmscott Cricket Club	Registered
Kenwick Cricket Club	Registered
Kwinana Cricket Club	Registered
Leeming Spartan Cricket Club	Fully Accredited
Maddington Cricket Club	Accredited
Perth Tamil Cricket Club	Registered
Phoenix Cricket Club	Registered
Piara Waters Cricket Club	Registered
Riverton Rostrata Cricket Club	Accredited
Roleystone Karragullen Cricket Club	Registered
Serpentine Jarrahdale Cricket Club	Registered
Thornlie Cricket Club	Fully Accredited
Willetton Crows Cricket Club	Accredited

14. Communications

- All SMCA notices, communications etc will be posted on the SMCA website. Club are required to check frequently.

- Clubs requesting info/responses/queries are to email the Secretary who will distribute to relevant sub-committee/ office bearer etc.
- Mass emails to all clubs will be kept to a minimum due to spam and hacking.

From East Fremantle CC

15. Motion to be presented at General meeting 29th August 2022

MOTION TO READ:

We propose that the One-day competition for the 2022/2023 season remain at 8 teams per grade.

We also propose that a 4 game T20 competition supplements the main 8 team home and away competition in each grade. Furthermore, the T20 competition will be played in December and January and centered around the Xmas break. Ideally 2 games pre-Xmas and a third game and Finals in the first 2 weeks of January.

JUSTIFICATION FOR MOTION:

We believe history shows that the bottom sides in each grade are significantly weaker than the top teams and thus a bigger divide likely if a 10-team competition exists. A 6-team final structure would also create the possibility of teams being involved in finals that are out of their depth. We also feel the T20 option creates a very enjoyable lead into Xmas and return to cricket after holidays. Noting that the period of time before and after Xmas can be difficult to field full teams due to family and holiday commitments.

This motion also supports the fact that as an association we are providing numerous playing structures to all players in our association.

There was no seconded for this motion and as such not approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **Canning Vale CC** – would like funding for facilities etc be referred to Cricketwest – advised to raise this at the Cricketwest Forum on 14 Sep 22.
2. **Women's cricket** – brief discussion on this as information still to be provided. SMCA clubs are encouraged to be proactive and from their own teams. The pathways in women's cricket are a crucial aspect.
3. **Captains Meeting** – ideally held at end of season (hot wash up). To be scheduled for April 2023.

CLOSURE: With no further business being raised, the meeting was closed at 7.50 pm.

NEXT MEETINGS

1. **Cricketwest Forum – WACA – Wednesday 14 September 2022**
2. **Committee Meeting - 19 September 2022**
3. **Committee Meeting - 17 October 2022**