

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

MINUTES for the SMCA Executive Meeting 6 July 2026



Venue: Thornlie Clubrooms, 6:30pm

PRESENT:

Peter Anderson, David King, Mario Baeli, Mark Iannello, Steve Kemp, Jacob Landsmeer, Andrew Ring, Shamez Rashid, Sean Ingram, Gary Hartman (minutes)

APOLOGIES: Ian Del Rosso, Ian Hale, Joe Covic, Norm Harris

ABSENT: Nil

MINUTES of PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING:

Moved: Mario Baeli Seconded: Shamez Rashid That the minutes of the previous meeting *held on 15 June 2026* — be accepted as a true and accurate record. **CARRIED**

MATTERS ARISING:

Education of Captains – Jacob Landsmeer will action this.

Analysis of P&D Results – no update at this time.

Formula 15/Last Man Standing – no update at this time.

Club moving to PSCA – The club wishing to move to the PSCA had provided the required minutes and the matter is with Cricket West. It is believed that the matter will be voted on at the PSCA AGM in August.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

After our last Executive Meeting, I am pleased to announce that Cockburn City Council have granted all of our impacted member clubs an extension to play the cricket season through to March 20/21 of 2027.

While I am on announcements, I am pleased to announce that Sean Ingram has accepted the role as Umpires Advisor for the coming season. I want to take the opportunity to thank Norm for his services in this position. His determination and passion for the role was unquestioned.

As early as this afternoon, Norm has accepted a role on the P&D as Chairman, of which I thank David for reaching out to Norm expressing the Associations desire to keep him involved. His experience will be invaluable.

With that said, I look forward to catching all member clubs at the Annual General Meeting on Monday July 27.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Gary advised that had received an email request from the Cannington Tigers Cricket Club seeking a \$500 funding contribution from the SMCA for their upcoming 100-year anniversary celebrations. It was noted during the discussion that a clear precedent exists for making payments to member clubs celebrating major historical milestones.

Moved: Peter Anderson Seconded: Mark Iannello that a payment of \$500 be made to the Cannington Tigers Club in recognition of their 100th anniversary. **CARRIED**

PlayHQ has been set up for the coming season.

An SMCA email address has been set up for the incoming Umpires Advisor.

The web site will be updated with the new Umpires Advisor information after the AGM.

The Report Form/Prescribed Penalty Form/Caution Forms have been updated.

The domain name smcacricket.com.au has been updated for another 3 years – cost \$68.85. Gary will provide the invoice to Mario for reimbursement.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash Reserve: \$40,367.24

Community Reserve: \$49,978.24

Mario provided a report of finances for the past 12 months. There was discussion on this.

Several clubs have not responded with bank details required for their forfeit refund. It was agreed that this will be announced at the AGM, and the clubs involved will be given one week after the AGM to provide correct bank details.

There was discussion regarding the cost of holding the windup at the Swan Yacht Club compared with hosting it at a club. It was noted that if more clubs were involved, the overall costs would likely be similar. This matter will be considered further after the AGM. for consideration.

It was agreed that the windup could include a Team of the Year.

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR:

Sean advised that the Umpires were pleased with their pay rise.

Given that Sean had been Vice President of the Umpires Association and stood down after being appointed Umpires Advisor, there were some changes to the Umpires Association Committee. Murray Robins is now Secretary, and a new Vice President will be appointed in due course.

CRICKETWEST:

CricketWest confirmed that updated Movement Protocols will cover the next three years through to June 2029 and are available for download on the website.

The organisation will attend the WACA Forum on 2 August, CricketWest to present key messages. WACA advised that the annual sponsorship/affiliation payment remains at \$15,000, and Statewide Cup dates are still unconfirmed. The expected financial impact is a minor loss of around \$300, with the aim of remaining cost-neutral.

The AGM is scheduled for 28 July 2026. The CricketWest Cup will be held on 19–20 December.

The Kookaburra sponsorship contract continues, including provision of one box of training balls per club.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:

The following changes and amendments were discussed – changes in red.

7. Match results and Team Lists

- a. Both teams shall be responsible for submitting a team list, using Play HQ, before the commencement of the match. It is expected that this list be accurate and must include the naming of the captain of the team, however changes that match the team list provided to the umpire and/or opposition captain prior to the toss can be made up until the match is made official by ~~the SMCA Administrator~~ **PlayHQ**. (Refer to By-Laws 69.18 and 69.23 for penalties)

13. Scoring

- a. Both teams are required to provide a scorer. In the event of the fielding team not having a scorer available, the batting team shall provide both scorers. The scorers must sit together and check that scores match constantly. The scorebooks must be checked and signed by both Captains and Umpire/s, at the completion of each innings and each day's play. Team captains are to ensure that the scorebook details are completed prior to the umpires signing.
- b. In the event of a discrepancy in the scorebooks then the method used to determine the actual score or scores shall be the mean average between the bowling aggregate and the sundries and the batting aggregate and sundries of both books. In dispute, the listed bowling and batting figures are to stand for all Association and club averages. If a discrepancy occurs and an official umpire is in attendance, ~~a photo of both scorebooks is to be taken by the umpire and sent both scorebooks are to be handed to the umpire and presented~~ **a photo of both scorebooks is to be taken by the umpire and sent both scorebooks are to be handed to the umpire and presented** to the Association Administrator for review. ~~The decision of the Administrator is final.~~

15. Overs

- a. Each batting side, unless dismissed for less, shall receive seventy-five (75) overs in the first innings. If seventy-five (75) overs have been bowled prior to the scheduled close of play, play shall cease. If seventy-five (75) overs have not been bowled prior to the scheduled close of play, play will continue until the stipulated overs have been bowled. On completion of seventy-five (75) overs the innings shall be closed. On the first day, if the team batting first is all out, or declares before the completion of seventy-five (75) overs, and there is time remaining for the opposition to go in to bat, then stumps will be drawn at the scheduled close of play, irrespective of whether seventy-five (75) overs have been bowled or not. On the second day, the team batting second is entitled to a further seventy-five (75) overs. If the side fielding first in a two-day match dismisses the batting side ~~within 30 minutes of prior to 10 minutes of~~ **within 30 minutes of prior to 10 minutes of** the scheduled close of play, ~~it will have the option of deciding if~~ **it will have the option of deciding if** it will bat

until the **scheduled** close of play. The 75 over format applies to Grades 1 to 4.

- b. 65 over Matches - Each batting side, unless dismissed for less, shall receive sixty-five (65) overs in the first innings. If sixty-five (65) overs have been bowled prior to the scheduled close of play, play shall cease. If sixty-five (65) overs have not been bowled prior to the scheduled close of play, play will continue until the stipulated overs have been bowled. On completion of sixty-five (65) overs the innings shall be closed. On the first day, if the team batting first is all out, or declares before the completion of sixty-five (65) overs, and there is time remaining for the opposition to go into bat, then stumps will be drawn at the scheduled close of play, irrespective of whether sixty-five (65) overs have been bowled or not. On the second day, the team batting second is entitled to a further sixty-five (65) overs. If the side fielding first in a two-day match dismisses the batting side ~~within 30 minutes of prior to 10 minutes of~~ the scheduled close of play, ~~it will have the option of deciding if~~ it will bat until the **scheduled** close of play. The 65 over format applies to Grades 5 and below.
- c. A minimum of seventeen (17) overs or part thereof must be bowled in the last hour on the second day provided that both teams have completed an innings.
- d. If the number of balls required to be bowled (i.e. 75 overs) have not been bowled within fifteen (15) minutes of the time due for the cessation of play on either day of a match, the bowling team to incur a penalty of .10 point for every over, or part thereof, remaining unbowled at the scheduled close of play. Furthermore, the Captain of the batting side may request play to continue until the required number of overs has been bowled. This rule shall only be enforced if an official Umpire is in attendance, and he/she shall check the number of overs remaining at the time scheduled for the close of play and mark the penalty to be imposed in both scorebooks at the drawing of stumps. Club Registrars are to record the penalty on match reports and the official Umpire/s shall advise the Umpires Advisor by 8pm on the Monday after the match. The Umpires Advisor shall pass such information onto the Association ~~Administrator~~ **Secretary**.

19. Weather and other effected two- day matches

First Day

- a. Where play has been suspended or delayed through no fault of either team, for a period/s greater than fifteen (15) minutes on the first day of play, the Captains shall confer to agree on a compulsory declaration allowing equal batting time for both teams. (Equal batting time may extend into the second day's play). Weather and light permitting, Captains may agree to extend the scheduled time for stumps, to make up for lost time. Where no agreement can be reached, the official umpire/s shall make the decision. The official umpire/s decision will be final.
- b. Teams are not required to provide a team list or toss the coin on day one until there is a possibility of play. In the event no play is possible this toss and team list shall become null and void and on day two another team list shall be submitted and a new coin toss. Players who played in any other grade on day one of the match are not eligible to play on day two, except that one player who played in a one day only grade can play as 11B as per By Law 11c.
- c. Where no agreement can be reached by the captains and there are no official umpires/s the Match Day Referee shall be contacted, by phone, on match days only, to resolve disputes, to make a decision and this decision will be conveyed to both captains and the decision shall be final.

Second Day

- d. Where play has been suspended or delayed through no fault of either team, for a period/s greater than fifteen (15) minutes on the second day of play, the captains shall confer to agree on extending play up to a maximum of one hour after the scheduled time for stumps to allow equal overs for both teams. Where no agreement can be reached, the official umpire/s shall make the decision. The official umpire/s decision will be final.
- e. Where no agreement can be reached by the captains and there are no official umpires/s the Match Day Referee shall be contacted, by phone, on match days only, to make a decision and this decision will be conveyed to both captains and the decision shall be final.
- f. In matches where no play is possible on the second day the following will apply.
- g. If a result has not been achieved, the match will be declared a draw.
- h. If a result has been achieved, the result will stand.
- i. Bonus points earned will be retained by each team.

Both Days

- j. Where no play is possible on either day, average overall points for the round (if any matches were played) in that grade will be granted. To claim the points, a match report with a named team must be submitted ~~to the Association Administrator on PlayHQ.~~
- k. Where all matches in a round are not played by any club, no points will be awarded.
- l. Where By-Laws 19.a, 19.b, 19.f, 19.g, 19.h, 19i become inoperative, the match will be declared a draw.
- m. If a team is proven guilty of gross misconduct by breaching any or all of By-Laws (19.a through to and including 19.i) the Protests, Disputes and Appeals Board may, in the case of a drawn match, award the match to either team.
- n. Any reduction to the number of overs shall be calculated using 3 1/2 minutes per over.
- o. Official umpires are to use discretion if penalties for slow over rates are applied.

25. Hours of Play

- a. Hours of play in one day qualifying rounds ~~for forty (40) over fixtures~~ shall be from 1.00pm to 3.30pm and 3.50pm to 6.20pm on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, unless other times specified. In the event of the innings of the team batting first being completed prior to 3.30pm, a twenty (20) minute tea break between innings will be taken immediately. The scheduled time for stumps shall be adjusted to allow the team batting second an innings of two hours and thirty minutes. ~~In thirty five (35) over fixtures the hours of play shall be 1.00pm to 3.20pm and 3.40pm to 6.00pm~~
- b. Hours of play in all end of season for forty (40) over One Day finals shall be from 12.30pm to 3.00pm and 3.20pm to 5.50pm on the dates fixtured. ~~Hours of play in all end of season for thirty five (35) over One Day finals shall be from 12.30pm to 2.50pm and 3.10pm to 5.30pm on the dates fixtured.~~
- c. Hours of play in One-Day Day/Night matches for forty (40) over fixtures shall be from 3.30pm to 6.00pm and 6.30pm to 9.00pm on the dates fixtured. ~~In thirty five (35) Over fixtures the hours of play shall be 3.30pm to 5.50pm and 6.20pm to 8.40pm.~~

26. Match rules and condition of play

- a. One innings per team, being limited to forty (40) six (6) ball overs for all the two-day competition grades and one-day only grades A to D and thirty five (35) six (6) ball overs for the one-day competition grades E and below, provided however that if the team batting first has not been dismissed and has not received ~~its allotted overs being~~ forty (40) (six) ball overs ~~by 3.30pm~~ or thirty five (35) (six) ball overs by 3.30pm, the innings will continue until the 40 or 35 overs have been bowled or the side is bowled out. After a 20-minute tea break, the team about to bat will receive only the number of overs it bowled by 3.30pm for ~~either a 40 over game and 3.20pm for a~~ or 35 over game. In all 35 over and 40 over games the match finishes when a result has been achieved.

29. No ball

a. Bowling of Short Pitched Balls

- i. A bowler shall be limited to one fast short- pitched delivery per over.
- ii. A fast short-pitched delivery is defined as a ball, which after pitching, passes or would have passed above the shoulder height of the striker standing upright at the crease.
- iii. The umpire at the bowler's end shall advise the bowler and the batsman on strike when each fast short pitched delivery has been bowled.
- iv. In addition, for the purpose of this clause and subject to clause (v) below, a ball that passes above head height of the batsman, that prevents him from being able to hit it with his bat by means of a normal cricket stroke shall be called a Wide.
- v. For the avoidance of doubt any fast short-pitched delivery that is called a Wide under this playing condition shall also count as one of the allowable short pitched deliveries in that over.
- vi. In the event of a bowler bowling more than one fast short-pitched delivery in an over as defined in clause (ii) above, the umpire at the bowler's end shall call and signal No ball on each occasion. A differential signal shall be used to signify a fast short-pitched delivery. The umpire shall call and signal No ball and then tap the head with the other hand.

b. Dangerous and Unfair Non-pitching Deliveries

- i. Any delivery, which passes or would have passed, without pitching, above waist height of the striker standing upright at the popping crease, is to be deemed ~~dangerous and unfair,. whether or not it is likely to inflict physical injury on the striker.~~ On each occasion, the umpire at the bowlers end will call and signal "no ball".
- ii. The bowling of a delivery as defined in By-Law 29.b.i is also dangerous if the bowler's end umpire considers that there is a risk of injury to the striker. In making that judgement the umpire shall:
 - disregard any protective equipment worn by the striker be mindful of:
 - the speed, height and direction of the delivery and the skill of the striker
 - the repeated nature of such deliveries.
- iii. If the umpire considers a non-pitching delivery, or a series of non-pitching deliveries, to be

dangerous under By-Law 29.b.ii, when the ball is dead, the umpire shall repeat the No ball signal to the scorers and then caution the bowler, indicating that this is a first and final warning. The umpire shall also inform the other umpire, the captain of the fielding side and the batters of what has occurred. This caution shall apply to that bowler throughout the innings.

- iv. Should there be any further dangerous such delivery by the same bowler in that innings, the umpire shall call and signal No ball when the ball is dead, direct the captain of the fielding side to suspend the bowler immediately from bowling inform the other umpire for the reason for this action. The bowler thus suspended shall not be allowed to bowl again in that innings. If applicable, the over shall be completed by another bowler, who shall neither have bowled any part of the previous over, nor be allowed to bowl any part of the next over. After two such deliveries, only Association Approved official umpires can suspend a bowler from bowling again in that innings in accordance with the Laws of Cricket 41.7

41. Qualifying for end of season finals

- a. A player must be named in the team 11 in at least six (6) days of fixtured matches with his club to be eligible for finals. Should a season be shortened due to unforeseen circumstances the Executive may restate the number of qualifying days. Being named as 12th man or as a substitute for a match does not count for finals qualifications.
- b. Should a Club have three or more teams then the qualifying period for the Clubs lowest one-day grade shall be between three (3) and five (5) days in that grade provided that player has played no days in any other grade. Should a club withdraw a team once the season commences, the club forfeits their right to this by-law, and qualification for finals reverts to six (6) days for all teams within that club.
- c. Qualification for finals: No player shall play in a lower grade final unless he has played the majority of days in that grade or lower. For the purpose of this rule the term “majority” means more than half.
- d. Only in the event that a club has teams in consecutive grades within that clubs structure, in a finals match on a particular day: If a player has qualified with the club in the higher grade but is not selected to play in that team, he may be considered for selection in the next grade regardless of the number of qualifying matches he has played in that grade. A player playing in a Two-Day grade may drop down to their next Two-Day grade within their club structure or the next One-Day grade as outlined in By-Law 11a. Alternatively, a player playing in a One-Day only grade may drop down to their next One-Day only grade or the next Two-Day grade as outlined in By-Law 11a. Such a player may continue to play in the lower team for the duration of the final matches. Players may only drop down one grade when these special conditions apply. Once a team is eliminated in a final no player from that grade may be relegated to a lower grade unless covered by By-Law 41.a and 41.b.
- e. Players may come up from lower grades, providing By-Law 41.a is met.
- f. Clubs are encouraged to submit any players whose qualification may not be certain to the Association Administrator ~~Administrator~~ **Secretary** for a ruling as to eligibility **by the Association Administrator**. A ruling made by the Administrator under this rule shall be binding and final on all parties.

62. Protests and disputes

- a. The Protest & Disputes Tribunal (hereafter referred to as the P&D) may consist of up to five (5) persons who will make up a sitting board to hear any matters brought before it. The board members shall be

made up of the P&D Chairman and up to two (2) members of the SMCA Executive and two (2) club members from a roster of club nominated P&D representatives. Each club must nominate a P&D representative one (1) week prior to each season starting. Alternate persons may be co-opted to assist this board to carry out its duties if so required. **Should a club fail to provide a member for the P&D when rostered a fine of \$200 will apply.**

63. Disciplinary hearings and procedure for reporting

- a. Any affiliated member of a club or body can be reported by an Umpire, member of the opposing team, Club Official, Association Official or Scorer for disciplinary action, using the following procedure:
 - i. The umpire, member of the opposing team, club official, Association Official or scorer shall make every effort to notify the captain and/or the alleged offending person verbally as to the nature of the report. Should the person making the report not be an appointed official umpire the ~~details of the report~~ must be conveyed by email to the Association Secretary by 10pm on the day of the match **and all supporting statements and details to be received no later than 12.00pm the day after the completion of the match.** A SMCA appointed official umpire shall advise the Umpires Advisor immediately after the match.

65. Prescribed penalties

- a. Any player offered a Prescribed Penalty may elect to accept the penalty for the offence which that player is reported. Should a player wish the matter to be heard by the Protest & Disputes Tribunal, notification should be made to the Association Secretary by email prior to 2.00pm on the day after play in which the player was reported. A lack of notification to the Association by the deadline will automatically invoke the penalty for the offence which that player was reported for. The umpire shall leave a copy of the Prescribed Penalty Form with the player, his captain or other player/official.

The umpire must advise the Association Secretary, through the Umpires Advisor, before 10am on the day after play in which the player was reported.

This does not dilute the right of the association to reject this acceptance and have the matter heard by the Protest & Disputes Tribunal if it deems appropriate to have the matter heard.

If a player elects to take the prescribed penalty to a Protest & Disputes Tribunal the penalty will be increased if the prescribed penalty is upheld.

- b. Reportable offences and penalties:
 - i. Refusing to give name to an umpire - Two (2) playing dates ban,
 - ii. No action taken by captain to control players after being requested by an umpire - Two (2) playing dates ban,
 - iii. Dissent towards an umpire's decision, Minor Dispute - Two (2) playing dates ban,
 - iv. Throwing bat, gloves helmet or other equipment in an aggressive manner - Two (2) playing dates ban,
 - v. Kicking or knocking stumps over deliberately - Two (2) playing dates ban,
 - vi. Deliberate time wasting - Two (2) playing dates ban,
 - vii. Fieldsmen making disparaging remarks about a batsman's ability - Two (2) playing dates ban,

- viii. Batsman making disparaging remarks about a bowler's or fieldsman's ability - Two (2) playing dates ban,
- ix. Persistent sledging of opposition players - Two (2) playing dates ban,
- x. Fieldsmen making ridiculous appeals - Two (2) playing dates ban,
- xi. Misconduct -Two (2) playing dates ban,
- xii. Changing the condition of the ball - Two (2) playing dates ban,
- xiii. Minor Inappropriate physical contact between players - four (4) playing dates ban,
- xiv. Fieldsmen directing batmen off the ground by gestures or words - Two (2) playing dates ban,
- xv. Disputing of an umpire's decision by gestures or words - Four (4) playing dates ban,
- xvi. Abusing or swearing at an opposition player, teammate or spectator - Four (4) playing dates ban,
- xvii. Medium Inappropriate physical contact between players - six (6) playing dates ban,
- xviii. Intimidating an umpire by gestures or words - Six (6) playing dates ban,
- xix. Abusing or swearing at an umpire - Six (6) playing dates ban,
- xx. Player acting as square leg umpire giving a blatantly incorrect decision – Two (2) playing dates ban,
- xxi. Player entering the field of play query or dispute an umpire's decision – Two (2) playing dates ban.

All other breaches of the Code of Conduct are to be heard by the Tribunal at a properly convened hearing.

- c. In all cases penalties involving suspension should be taken to imply suspension from all matches conducted under the auspices of the SMCA and affiliated cricket bodies during the period of the suspension. The ~~Administrator~~ Secretary will advise Clubs as to the inclusive dates of the suspension, as determined by the Tribunal.
- d. If a player, who has been found guilty of an offence in the past, is found guilty of another offence then his past indiscretions will be taken into consideration in the penalty handed down at the Protest & Disputes Tribunal. If no offence has been committed in the previous five years the penalty will be a standalone penalty based on the Protest & Disputes Tribunal finding of a guilty verdict in the current case before the Protest & Disputes Tribunal and be based on current guidelines.

68. Financial By-Laws

- a. Any club failing to pay the 'Club Affiliation Fee' by the due date Constitution Rule 12.1.a. shall not be entitled to any points earned in any matches, in any grades in which the offending club may have played, or may be currently playing in, prior to the receipt by the Treasurer of the said "Club Affiliation Fee".
- b. Any club failing to pay the 'Team Affiliation Fee' by the due date Constitution Rule 12.1.b, shall not be entitled to any points earned in any grades in any matches, in which the offending club may have played, or may be currently playing in, between the date on which the said 'Team Affiliation Fee' was due and the date on which the said fee was received by the Treasurer.
- c. When the association treasurer becomes aware that a club will be penalised through not complying with any of these rules, then that official shall immediately contact the Club President or

Administrator and advise them of the impending penalty. Such contact shall be immediately confirmed by email by the Association ~~Administrator~~ Secretary.

69. Fines

See By-Law 66b for appeal process

Rule	Description	Penalty
1	Non-return of office bearers to the Association at or before 31 st July	\$100
2	Non-attendance of member club at a General meeting – first occurrence	\$50
3	Non-attendance of member club at General meeting – second consecutive occurrence	\$100
4	Withdrawal of team after nomination (per team)	\$200
5	Failure to follow correct transfer and/or permit procedures, playing an unapproved player	\$50 & loss of game points. Player suspended for 4 playing days
6	Playing an unregistered or unqualified player (per player)	\$50 & loss of match/points
7	Failure to submit player scores by deadline - first offence doubling with any subsequent offence to a maximum of \$100.00	\$50
8	Playing a player in a grade in which that player is not entitled to play (per player)	\$50 & loss of match/points
9	Late submission of completed match report on PlayHQ A further \$10 fine per week applies for each week this report remains outstanding.	\$20 \$10
10	Late submission of completed match report on PlayHQ – not submitted within five (5) days after the completion of the match	Loss of match/points
11	Non-return or late return of captain's report on umpire - 8pm Monday – PlayHQ A further \$10 fine per week applies for each week this report remains outstanding	\$20 \$10
12	Forfeiture of match – first offence doubling with any subsequent offence to a maximum of \$100.00	\$50
13	Late notification of forfeiture - first offence doubling with any subsequent offence to a maximum of \$200.00	\$100
14	Failure to notify of forfeiture - first offence doubling with any subsequent offence to a maximum of \$400.00	\$200
15	Players wearing incorrect attire (per player)	\$20
16	Inadequate pitch or ground markings (home team)	\$50
17	Failure to advise of venue change	\$50
18	Failure to submit team list on PlayHQ before the commencement of the match - first offence doubling with any subsequent offence to a maximum of \$100.00	\$50

19.	Failure to supply a team list prior to the toss - first offence doubling with any subsequent offence to a maximum of \$100.00	\$50 & loss of match/points
20	Any other contravention of Association rules or by-laws	\$50
21	Consuming alcohol not purchased on the premises or not within the licensed area	\$200
22	Playing a player whilst under suspension	\$500 and all matches participated in by that club in that round will be forfeited.
23	Failure to name Captain in selected team in PlayHQ	\$20
24	Failure of a club to supply a member to attend a P&D when rostered to assist.	\$200
25	Players, Umpires and Scorers consuming alcohol prior to and during playing time.	\$500 plus a 12 playing day suspension. Possible forfeit and loss of points.

77. Responsible Alcohol Practices

Responsibility for players, officials and supporters

- a) Each club will be held responsible for ensuring its players, officials, members and supporters do not breach this by-law, and will be held liable for any penalties imposed by the Board.
- b) This By-Law shall apply to any ground where SMCA matches are played and shall cover the entire ground including but not limited to the playing area, surrounds, carpark and changerooms in addition to any licensed area.
- c) No alcohol will be consumed by any Player, Umpire or Scorer prior to and/or during the playing time of any match organised by the SMCA.

There was discussion on all the items presented. Moved: Mario Baeli Seconded: Peter Anderson that the amendments and additions to the SMCA By-Laws be accepted. **CARRIED**

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES:

Norm Harris had been added to the P&D Panel.

GRADINGS AND FIXTURES

Given the season could now continue through to the weekend of 20–21 March, it was agreed to proceed with seven one-day matches for Rounds 1 to 7, commencing on 3 October, with the one-day final on 13 December. Rounds 8 to 14 will be two-day matches, with Round 14 played on 6 March. Semi Finals will be held on 13 and 14 March, and Grand Finals on 20 and 21 March. One-Day Grades will commence on 10 October, with a mid-season break after 12 December until 16 January. This structure will provide 18 rounds.

There was discussion on the structure of the one-day grades and the potential to move to 10-team

grades.

David had provided information regarding proposed changes to By-Law 51 which, due to an oversight, had not been forwarded to the committee. This matter will be discussed at the meeting following the AGM.

There was discussion regarding an email from a club seeking demotion from Second Grade to a Sixth or Seventh Grade. A meeting with the club will be held at 7:00pm on Thursday, 16 July at Thornlie. The club is required to provide details outlining the reasons for the requested change.

AGENDA ITEMS:

From Steve Kemp

Can we make it compulsory to do Captains Reports this year? The umpires would love to get direct feedback on how they're going. Under the By-Laws this is compulsory; however, it has been more difficult to monitor under PlayHQ. Sean will investigate this and report captains who are not submitting captains' reports to the Treasurer so that the appropriate fine can be issued.

Andrew advised that Ferndale-Lynwood were still experiencing issues with the Captains' Report on Umpires, a matter Gary had previously been asked to investigate and will review again.

Are we able to alter the Captains Reports that is required to be done? I'd imagine the new Umpires Advisor would have an interest in this. Gary and Sean to investigate this.

By-law 20(f) states: "No covering of pitches is allowed". Can anyone advise me when/how this came to be? Would there be any objections to the removal of this by-law? If we are in the business of encouraging cricket to be played, then surely if club's have the facilities to keep their pitches dry, we should encourage that. There was discussion on this matter, noting that the By-Law was introduced following an issue in a previous semi-final. It was agreed that the no-covering policy should remain in place.

The date for the Mental Health Round was set for 14 November. Gary raised the issue of other worthy causes such as heart health and domestic violence, suggesting that the nominated cause could be rotated. Peter was keen for the Mental Health Round to remain a permanent fixture in the calendar, with the possibility of a second round dedicated to another cause. There was general agreement that a Domestic Violence Awareness Round was more than worthy of inclusion, with Heart Health to be considered in a future season. A tentative date of 16 January was set for the Domestic Violence Awareness Round.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Jacob advised that, following a public meeting, it appears the second ground at John Connell Reserve will proceed.

Gary brought up the issue of dates for coming meetings, it was decided to leave this till after the AGM other than the first meeting after the AGM which was set for 10 August, 6:30pm at Thornlie.

CLOSURE: As there was no further business the meeting closed at 8:56pm.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Annual General Meeting 27 July at Thornlie – 7:00pm

Executive Meeting 10 August at Thornlie – 6:30pm



SOUTH METROPOLITAN CRICKET
ASSOCIATION

FINANCIALS FOR THE PERIOD

MAY1 ST 2025 TO APRIL 30TH 2026

INCOME

CLUB AFFILIATION	26000
TEAM AFFILIATION	33250
CRICKET WEST FUNDING	25500
FINES	6420
SEMI FINAL LEVY	14100
WIND UP LEVY	6400

TOTAL INCOME

111670

EXPENSES

MEDALLIONS/PENNANTS	5403.13
TROPHIES	592.90
UMPIRE COSTS	
SEMI FINAL UMPIRES	12360
GRAND FINAL UMPIRES	9344 MID
SEASON ODGF.	2880
F15 UMPIRES.	1200
UMPIRES UNIFORM.	3735
UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT.	9470
	38989.00

HONORARIUMS.

SOCIAL MEDIA	2000
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ADMINISTRATOR.	10000	
SECRETARY	3000	
TREASURER	6000	
UMPIRES ADVISOR.	8000	29000.00

INTER ASSOCIATION

CATERING.	4091.00	
UNIFORM	10932.90	
GAME AND TRAINING BALLS.	2 804.35.	17828.25

MENTAL HEALTH ROUND		4700.00
MEETING EXPENSES.		1548.00
RADIO SHOW		2200.00
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT		3660.00
MISC EXPENSES		60.90

WIND UP INCLUDING 30 YEAR.		10522.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES		114504.18
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NET LOSS		2834.18
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Budget 2026/2027

Income:		Budget		Actual	Budget
		2026/27		2025/26	2025/26
Affiliation:	Club Affiliation	26000	1000 per club	26000	26000
	Team Affiliation	33000	250 per team	33250	32500
	Umpires	200			200
	Total Affiliation:	59200		59250	58700
Other Income:	Bank Interest			0	
	Cricket West Reimbursements				
	Cricket West Develop Grant	25500		25500	25500
	Fines	7000		6420	7500
	Sponsorship				
	Healthway Grants	0		0	
	Kookaburra	0		0	
	Umpire Levy- Semi Finals	15600	130 per team	14100	15600
	Wind Up Levy	9000		6400	10560
	Total Other Income:	57100		52420	59160
		0			0
	Total Income:	116300		111670	117860
Expenses:					
Administration:	Auditor	500		0	500
	Accounting Software	600			600
	Total Administration:	1100		0	1100
	Medallions/Pennants	6000		5403.13	5000
Awards/Gifts:	Trophies	3000		592.9	3000
	Total Awards:	9000		5996.03	8000

Finals Cost:	F15 Umpires	2000		1200	1000
	Grand Final Umpires	11000		9344	10000
	Mid Season One Day Grand Final Umpires	3500		2880	3000
	Semi Final Umpires	15600		12360	15000
	Total Finals Cost:	32100		25784	29000
Honorariums:	Social Media	2000		2000	2000
	Administrator	10000		10000	10000
	Secretary	3000		3000	3000
	Treasurer	6000		6000	6000
	Umpires Advisor	8000		8000	8000
	Total Honorariums	29000		29000	29000
Inter Association:	Catering	4000		4091	3000
	Clothing	5000		10932.9	6000
	Misc	0		0	200
	Game and Training Balls	3000		2804.35	3000
	Management	0		0	
	Umpires	400		0	500
	Total Inter Association Cost:	12400		17828.25	12700
Other Expenses:	RUOK Mental Illness Round	0		4700	1000
	Meeting Expense	1400		1548	1000
	Radio Show	2500		2200	2200
	Website Development	3660		3660	2000
	Forfeit Refund	2000			2000
	General Expenses	1000		60.9	1000
	Total Other Expenses	10560		12168.9	9200
Training And Devel:	Umpires Uniform	4000		3735	3500
	Umpires Coaching/Development	8000		9470	8500
	Total Training And Development	12000		13205	12000

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