

South Metropolitan Cricket Association

Agenda of the Committee Meeting 25 July 2022

Venue: Atwell Reserve 6 PM



PRESENT: Peter Anderson (PA), David King (DK), Mark Rice (MR), Graham Santich (GS), Jacob Landsmeer (JL), Steven Kemp (SK), Gary Hartman (GH), Ian Del Rosso (IDR), Shamez Rashid (SR), Mark Innanello (MI), Mario Baeli, (MB), Norm Harris (NH), John Griffin (JG).

APOLOGIES: Paul Speering

GUESTS: Mark Sanders

Mark Sanders (WACA) provided an update and overview of the development of Women's Cricket. Women's cricket is different to the traditional male version and this needs to be taken into consideration. There were 25 teams last season and growth this season is expected.

Ideally clubs should have 2 women's teams. Womens' cricket is about participation and enjoyment.

Associations are encouraged to get female representation on committees and have a sub-committee devoted to women's cricket.

The current age for women to play senior cricket is 17 at the start of the season.

PA thanked Mark for providing an overview of where women's cricket is in WA.

MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING: 23 May 2022]

Moved: Maro Baeli,

Seconded: Mark Innanello

APPROVED

MATTERS ARISING: Nil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Committees thoughts are with Speering Family.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:GH

- Apprised the meeting of the obstacles in the one-day grades fixturing. Having open grounds is crucial.
- Team and Ground nominations required by Friday 16 September 2022.
- Fixtures and Gradings Sub-Committee to communicate by email or meet over the weekend 17/18 September and present the draft team gradings at the Committee meeting scheduled for Monday 19 September 2022.

TREASURER'S REPORT: (MB) NTR

UMPIRE'S ADVISOR: NH

- Informed the meeting that new laws of cricket come into effect on 1 October 2022 (ie when batsman cross over and the striker is out caught, the cross over is voided and the new batsman takes strike).
- Some enquiries from prospective new umpires
- Umpire training and education currently being conducted by the WACA

CRICKETWEST: JG

1. **Cricketwest Meeting** to be held on 27 July 2022.

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS:

1. **Patron** – nomination of Patron: GH proposed Brian Waterer. Endorsed by Committee. JG to contact and confirm Brian’s acceptance.
2. **Sub- Committees (SC)**– nominations required for the following sub-committees
 - a. Fixtures and gradings – DK, GS, IDR and MR nominated and endorsed.
 - b. Life Members – GH, Graeme Ashley and Ian Hale nominated and endorsed.
 - c. P&D -DK, JL, SK and SR nominated with JG as convenor and endorsed.
 - d. Bylaws – Dk, PA and MI nominated and endorsed. Bylaws timeline is for amendments and changes to be identified by January 2023 and presented to the AGM in May 2023.
 - e. Women’s Cricket SC – GS and IDR nominated and endorsed. Recruitment of female members to join committee to occur.
3. **Peter Anderson**
 1. New cricket club invite (Canning Vale Cricket Club) – see attached letter.

Application considered and approved.

Actions: PA and MB to meet with Canning Vale SC
JG to inform Crickwest

2. Tightening up of our by-laws - Needs to occur over the next 12 months. Have concerns of what precedents have occurred in recent seasons
Covered by appointment of Bylaws SC

4. Gary Hartman

Bylaws- Gary presented the following bylaw changes/amendments for approval.

13. Scoring

13d Online scoring is permitted. Only one user can score online for each match. **The team not providing the scoring device must score using a scorebook as a backup in case of technology failure. Both teams must continue to score online using only the device with which scoring commenced.**

Approved

53. Helmets

Approved helmets are compulsory in the following circumstances.

Batting: A batter must wear a helmet with a fixed grill at all times when batting.

Wicketkeeping: A wicketkeeper must wear a helmet with a fixed grill at all times when keeping up to the stumps.

Fielding A fielder must wear a helmet with a fixed grill at all times when fielding in a position closer than seven (7) metres from the batter's position on the popping crease on a middle stump line, with the exception of any fielding position behind square of the wicket on the off side.

Responsibility: The match umpires shall be responsible for ensuring that a helmet is worn when required but shall not be responsible for ensuring that the helmet worn by any player is a fixed grill helmet . In a match with association appointed umpires, the umpires shall not allow the match to continue during any period in which any batter, wicket keeper standing up to the stumps or fielder within the prescribed area fails to wear a helmet. In a match without association appointed umpires, the captains of both batting and bowling teams are responsible for compliance of these clauses. The captains of both batting and bowling teams shall not permit the match to continue during any period in which any batter, wicketkeeper standing up to the stumps or fielder within the prescribed area fails to wear a helmet. Helmets should be replaced immediately in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation following a significant impact

Approved

Discussion occurred on what penalty should apply if a batsman/fielder refuses to wear a helmet.

ACTION: JG to contact other Associations for their penalty information.

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 Tribunal, notification should be made to the Association in the manner prescribed at the commencement of each season 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 invoke the penalty for the offence which that player was reported for.

The umpire must advise the Association Administrator, 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 Tribunal if it deems appropriate to have the matter heard.

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

Approved

66. Disputes and Appeals

a. If any dispute shall arise between one club and another club, or between a member of a club and the committee of such club, it may be referred to the Protests, Disputes and Appeals Board. The club or person aggrieved shall give notice to the Association Secretary, **by email**, setting forth the grounds of the dispute or difference, which has occurred.

b. Any appeal to a fine/penalty/suspension imposed on items listed in By-Law 69 must be submitted by email to the P&D through the SMCA Secretary. The P&D will consider the appeal and give their decision, by email, to the SMCA Secretary. Any appeal made must be submitted within 24 hours of the notification of fine. The decision of the P&D shall be final.

c. In items other than those listed in By-Law 69, any club which has been suspended, expelled or upon which a fine or penalty has been imposed or any person who has been suspended, fined or penalised by the Association, without recourse to the Protests, Disputes and Appeals Board for any offences under these rules has the right to appeal to the Protests, Disputes and Appeals Board. Notice of such appeal, signed by the appellant and stating the grounds upon which it is made, must be delivered to the Association Secretary within two (2) days from the time that the club or person shall have received notice of such fine, suspension, penalty or refusal of permit, or the name of such person as defaulting member has been furnished to the Association. All conditions covered in this by-law are also subject to By-Laws 67.a, 67.b, 67.c and 69.

d. Any appeal will require a deposit of \$100.00 which may be forfeited if the appeal is deemed frivolous, vexatious, groundless or lost.

e. All penalties/findings and board proceedings concerning other disputes are covered by previous regulations.

Approved

PROTESTS AND DISPUTES

1. Mr Dwarakonath Conakgnala – Armadale CC – 7th Grade One day final report

It was agreed that the P&D on this matter would proceed and to be held on Monday 8 August 2022 at Thornlie at 7PM.

Action: JG to notify Armadale CC and request the player and others attend the P&D.

FIXTURES AND GRADINGS

1. Playing dates 2022/2023 – see attachment 1 –

- JG presented the draft playing dates for the 22/23 season.
- Not all clubs supported a standalone 1st grade end of season final.
- End of season finals scheduled for 18/19 March 2023
- Mid-season one day final date to be confirmed and subject to Belt Up Association Cup final

2. Peter Anderson

1. Women's cricket competition and who will be the advocate for the Association moving forward as well as seeking guidance on how best to start an SMCA competition.

Covered in Sub-Committee appointments

2. Make up of our Fixtures and Grading Committee 2022/23-
Covered in Sub-Committee appointments

3. Gary Hartman

Gary presented the following for Endorsement

10 team one day grades.

There has been some discussion of having 10 teams in the one-day grades. This is to overcome the issue of teams playing each other an uneven number of times. In an 18 round season 8 teams would play each other twice over 14 weeks and then a further four weeks where teams play each other three times. This was somewhat resolved last season with the T20 matches, however the vote at the AGM suggests this was not a popular option.

If clubs are concerned about the number of times they play each other in the 8 team one-day competitions then perhaps the discussed 10 team grades is a good idea. My issue with 10 team grades is the finals, 6 teams not making the finals is too many. The by-laws allow for 6 team finals which would be played over 3 weeks. The elimination finals to be played on the last week of qualifying matches in the two-day grades. Semi Finals and Grade Finals to be played on the same day as the two-day grades.

I would suggest that at the August General Meeting we put the proposal that as many one-day grades as possible be made up of 10 teams with a top six and a three week finals series as per By-Law 21b starting on the last week of qualifying matches in the two day grades.

By-Law 21 b. Final Six

Finals matches shall be played between the top six (6) teams as follows: Elimination Finals 1st vs. 6th, 2nd vs. 5th, 3rd vs. 4th.

The two lowest ranked losing sides are eliminated. The three winning sides are ranked in order of their finishing position on the home and away ladder and the losing side is ranked fourth giving up any opportunity of a home final for the remainder of the final series.

Semi-Finals:

1st vs. 4th

2nd vs. 3rd

The exception to this is that if 6th beats 1st they will be fixtured against the side ranked second.

If 6th beats 1st

3rd vs. 1st

2nd vs. 4th

If weather or any other cause interrupts a semi-final and a result cannot be achieved the positions as declared at the start of the semi-final match take precedence over ladder position at the end of the home and away season for declaring the result.

ENDORSED

AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Hilton Bicton CC** – Playing attire for 22/23 – refer to Attachment 2

APPROVED

Action: JG to write to 1st grade clubs reminding them to submit one day match playing attire to the SMCA Committee for approval

2. **Jandakot Park** – coloured playing attire for 2nd grade one day matches

MB advised advised that there were 7 clubs for and one opposed to coloured playing attire for 2nd grade one day matches. After discussion it was AGREED that coloured playing attire will apply in 2nd grade. The Minimum requirement is coloured shirt and coloured pads (pad covers)

Action: JG to write to 2st grade clubs reminding them to submit one day match playing attire to the SMCA Committee for approval.

A suitable Kookaburra white 156 gram two piece tuf pitch ball is now available.

3. **Graham Santich**

1. **One Day Games in 65 Over Two-Day Grade Competition**

For the grades that play their two-day games over 65 overs per day (5th to 7th last year) I would like to see the one-day games in those grades be reduced from 40 overs to 35 overs
The initial reasoning behind the shortened overs in two-day games is to cater for players who prefer the longer version of the game but not have to be in the field for the whole 75 overs thus finishing the days play at 5pm rather than 5.30
However, when they play their one-day games the total overs extend to 80 per day with a consequential Stumps time of 6.20pm. This equates to an additional 15 overs and an extra 80 minutes whereas the higher grades only play an extra 5 overs and 50 minutes. This really defeats the purpose of a shorter day for the lower two-day grades

APPROVED

2. **Women's Cricket 2022/23**

At the recent AGM, I sensed there was a change of heart regarding our policy to administer the Women's competition in 2022/23. Despite deciding during last season, we were going to run the competition in 22/23 it is felt we are caving into Cricket West's policy to allow WACA to administer the women's' cricket again next year. This will see us again losing our opportunity to allow mothers and their 14yo plus daughters playing alongside them. I am also fearful for clubs like Jandakot, Willetton, and Phoenix that they may be unable to field a team next season without the support of under 17yo players. I must make it clear that we are not out to jeopardize Junior cricket where the younger girls may presently be playing. Their priority, as with young boys, must continue to be Junior cricket.

I believe the Executive should decide at this meeting, the direction Women's cricket in SMCA will be taking next season so our Clubs can be informed well before nominations are due. In my view it is time we should take a proactive approach rather than following the leads of other Cricket West Associations which appear to taking a reactive stance.

NOTED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. GS – confirmation of team nomination.

- Team nominations categories for 22/23 are:
 - Two day, One Day, Women's, Veterans, T20, F15 and Beltup Community Cup.
- Team nominations are submitted via each club logging onto the SMCA website and submitting their team and ground nominations, including ground unavailability and fixture requests.

2.GH – informed meeting that:

- All SMCA notices, communciations 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

CLOSURE: PA welcomed all new committee members, thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10 PM

PROPOSED NEXT MEETINGS:

- 1. Pre-season General Meeting 29 August 2002 - John Connell Leeming**
- 2. Committee Meeting 19 September 2022 – Atwell**
- 3. Committee Meeting 17 October 2022 -TBA**

Attachments:

- 1. Draft Playing dates 2022/23- updated**
- 2. HBCC Playing attire**
- 3. Canning Vale Cricket Club application**

SMCA DRAFT PLAYING DATES - 2022/23 SEASON				as at 27 Jul 22	
			Two Day Grades 7 x 2 and 7 x 1		One Day grades - 35 Overs
Dates			FORMAT - 3 X 2D PRIOR TO XMAS BREAK - 4 X 2D PRIOR TO 2D FINALS		One day matches
Day	Date	Day #	Round	match Format	18 x 1 - 10 Team grades
Saturday	1-Oct-22	Day 1	1	One day game	BYE
Saturday	8-Oct-22	Day 2	2	One day game	Round 1
Saturday	15-Oct-22	Day 3	3	2D	Round 2
Saturday	22-Oct-22	Day 4	3	2D	Round 3
Saturday	29-Oct-22	Day 5	4	2D	Round 4
Saturday	5-Nov-22	Day 6	4	2D	Round 5
Saturday	12-Nov-22	Day 7	5	2D	Round 6
Saturday	19-Nov-22	Day 8	5	2D	Round 7
Saturday	26-Nov-22	Day 9	6	One day game	Round 8
Sunday	27-Nov-22	Day 10	7	One day game	
Saturday	3-Dec-22	Day 11	8	One day game	Round 9
Saturday	10-Dec-22	Day 12	9	One day game	Round 10
Sunday	11-Dec-22	Belt Up Community Club Grand Final			Charles Veryard
Saturday	17-Dec-22	Day 13	10	One day game	Round 11
Sunday	18-Dec-22	Belt Up Community Club Grand Final			WACA TBC
Saturday	24-Dec-22	Christmas Weekend			
Saturday	31-Dec-22	NEW YEARS WEEKEND			
Saturday	7-Jan-23	Belt Up Association Cup - Day 1			Charles Veryard
Sunday	8-Jan-23	Belt Up Association Cup - Day 2			Charles Veryard
Saturday	14-Jan-23	Day 14	11	2D	Round 12
Sunday	15-Jan-23	Belt Up Association Grand Final			WACA TBC
Saturday	21-Jan-23	Day 15	11	2D	Round 13
Saturday	28-Jan-23	Day 16	12	2D	Round 14
Sunday	29-Jan-23	Mid-season One day Finals -option One			
Saturday	4-Feb-23	Day 17	12	2D	Round 15
Sunday	5-Feb-23	Mid-season One day Finals -option Two			
Saturday	11-Feb-23	Day 18	13	2D	Round 16
Saturday	18-Feb-23	Day 19	13	2D	Round 17
Saturday	25-Feb-23	Day 20	14	2D	Round 18
Saturday	4-Mar-23	Day 21	14	2D	Semi- Finals 1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4
Saturday	11-Mar-23	Semi -	SF 1	2D	Semi- Finals - 4 teams
Sunday	12-Mar-23	Finals	SF 1	2D	
Saturday	18-Mar-23	Grand Finals	GF	Day 1	Grand-Finals
Sunday	19-Mar-23	Grand Finals	GF	Day 2	
NOTES :					
1. Cricketwest Forum - WACA 14 September 2022 - all clubs to be represented					
2. AFL GF 25 SEP 22 -					
3. EASTER - 7-10 APRIL 2023					

Attachment 2 – Hilton Bicton Playing Attire 22/23

Hilton Bicton is sending through for approval from the SMCA a mock up of our coloured clothing kit for the upcoming season as well as our proposed playing shirt. We are seeking permission to have player names and numbers on the back of the coloured shirts. I have included images of the tops below





CANNING VALE CRICKET CLUB

Att : John Griffin -Secretary SMCA

CC: Craig Brown - President CVCC

Re: Canning Vale Cricket Club

Dear John,

The Canning Vale Cricket Club committee on behalf of the membership base would like to officially make application to join the South Metropolitan Cricket Association (SMCA).

We have 4 teams, graded as follows in the Perth Swan Cricket Association (PSCA).

- 2nd grade – two day cricket
- 4th grade – two day cricket
- D Division – one day grade
- G Division – one day grade

We have 2 home grounds and they are:

- Clifton Oval, Crufts Way Canning Vale
- Canning Vale Oval, Eucalyptus Boulevard Canning Vale

Our team colours are:

- Blue and White

PSCA and CricketWest have been advised of our intention to join SMCA.

Should you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me on cvccsecretary@iinet.net.au or 0415 925 746.

We look forward to hearing from you and joining the SMCA.

Regards

Lee Fletcher

Secretary – CVCC

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