

# South Metropolitan Cricket Association

## Agenda of the Committee Meeting 18 January 2022

Venue: Tempest Park 7 pm



**PRESENT:** Paul Speering, Mark Iannello, Peter Anderson, Ian Del Ross, Norh Harris, Mike Beer, Graham Santich, Ian Hale, Mario Baeli, Clifford Joseph, John Griffin

**APOLOGIES:** Gary Hartman,

This meeting convened to discuss and prepare for the impending opening of the WA State Border on 5 February 2022 and the COVID implications.

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

**1. Umpires sponsorship.** Norm Harris informed the meeting of sponsorship for the umpires and sought endorsement for the sponsor's logo to be placed on the umpires shirts.

**Decision**

**ENDORSED**

**2. Ladder Points.** Roleystone Karragullen CC has requested that they be given average points for round 1 in sixth grade. As they had assisted the Association in avoiding a Bye in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, this was agreed to.

**Decision**

**AGREED**

**3. Windup** – two clubs had submitted submissions to host the SMCA Windup. Given the evolving situation with COVID it was agreed to advise both clubs that a decision is yet to be made and ask them to provide timeframes for booking and cancelling etc.

It was also agreed not to send out invoices to the clubs for the Windup until the more is known about the COVID implications.

**Action.** Secretary to email both clubs, asking for cancellation details and timeframes.

**4. COVID** – Discussion occurred on the impending WA border opening and the spread of COVID and the impact it will have on the competition. Some possible scenarios are

- a. Convert rounds 12 to 14 in the two day comp to one day matches and thus reduce the season by three weeks
- b. What happens when a team is affected by COVID and can't play. It was agreed that if a team was affected by COVID then the bylaw 19 could apply.
- c. Bylaw 24 Incomplete season – was updated after March 2020 and will be used if applicable

**The following was agreed:**

- a. The season would continue as per the fixtures and the COVID situation to be reviewed weekly or when there is developments.

- b. Clubs to comply with the WA State Government directive regarding entry to licenced clubs (must be double vaccinated).**
- c. COVID update to be placed on SMCA Website**

**CLOSURE:** The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

**NEXT MEETINGS:**

**1. Committee Meeting TBA**

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