



**Far South Coast Falcons Rugby Union Inc.**  
**General Meeting 5.30pm Tuesday 7 August 2018**  
**Tathra Beach Country Club, Andy Poole Drive, Tathra NSW**

## **Minutes**

### **1. Welcome & Acknowledgement**

President Scott Harris welcomed everyone to the meeting and passed Chair of meeting to Secretary Kate Howarth.

Kate acknowledged on behalf of Far South Coast Falcons Rugby Union Club the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters of the Bega Valley Shire – the people of the Yuin and Monaro nations and show our respect to elders past, present and future.

### **2. In attendance**

Scott Harris (President & Rugby Manager, Coach), Arwyn Hankinson (Vice President), Kate Howarth (Secretary & Publicity), Alison Christison (Fundraising), Shay Carr, Rachael Foiakau (Uniforms), , Sarah McMahon (U14s Manager),

### **3. Apologies**

Gary Pearse (Patron), Steve Howarth (U14s Coach)

### **4. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

*Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting of 5 June 2018 be accepted as correct.*

Moved by Scott Harris, Seconded by Rachael Foiakau. Carried.

### **5. Business Arising**

a) Incorporation Update - Kate advised that the Incorporation procedure has been completed successfully and the Certificate of Incorporation has been received. The meeting thanked Janet Kiely for her hard work on the Constitution, that allowed this to happen. The club is now referred to officially as the Far South Coast Falcons Rugby Union Inc.

b) Fundraising Ideas - the following were discussed:

- Curry Night - possible good 7s kick off

- Outdoor movie night in Summer
- Alison Christison advised that \$1000 has been secured from St George Bank. The meeting thanked Alison for arranging this.
- Kate advised that Bega School of Strength has committed to the cost of 20 new pairs of shorts.
- Jersey sponsors per number was discussed but no decision made

## **6. Correspondence IN**

- Gary Pearse – indicating his unavailability for a few weeks

## **7. President's Report**

President Scott Harris reported that the teams are performing reasonably well so far. Feels 16s have plateaued and there is a need to look at how to further develop their skills and teams play. He indicated he would not be available to coach 16s for 7s but would coach 14s. Falcons need to actively seek more coaches.

Scott indicated his concern for pathways to get juniors to sign up for 2019. He is going to investigate the possibility of running a clinic with local primary schools.

## **8. Treasurer's Report**

A Treasurer's Report was not tabled.

## **9. Other Business**

### **a) Presentation**

Cooma presentation day is 15 September 2018 they are allocating 4 trophies per junior team. Motion: Thaaat if any Falcons teams win 2018 10s GF that they get to keep their jerseys which will be presented to them at the Presentation function. Moved: Arwyn Hankinson, 2nd Scott Harris.

### **b) Sevens**

7s dates are 13/10 Canberra, 20/10 Batemans Bay, 3/11 Yass and 10/11 Wagga for finals.

A lightweight 7s jerseys is to be investigated. We need 30. Press release looking for coaches and players to go out.

BBQ (or curry night) to be held with a come and try 7s focus in early September.

### **c) Building mental toughness**

Scott suggested that we look at methods to build mental toughness and ensuring players are game ready both emotionally and physically.

### **d) Red Socks**

Kate advised that the sock company sent incorrect socks. Replacement red socks have been requested by Janet.

**e) Spare Jerseys**

Meeting agreed to put old sponsors jerseys on eBay - Kate and Rachael to follow up.

**10. Meeting closed 6.15pm**

**11. next meeting 25/9/2018 5.30pm Tathra Beach Country Club**