



## **Far North Coast Sunshine Conference**

### **AGM Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 4:00pm via Teams**

Welcome by President

Present:

Apologies:

#### **Confirmation of previous AGM minutes**

Moved:

Seconded:

**Business arising from previous minutes - Nil**

#### **Presidents Report**

Moved:

Seconded:

#### **Treasurers Report**

Moved:

Seconded:

#### **Admin Report**

Moved:

Seconded:

#### **Dissolution of current Committee**

#### **Election of Office Bearers**

##### **President – Call for nominations (no limit)**

1.

Nominated by:                      Seconded:                      Accepted

Newly elected President:

##### **Vice President – Call for nominations (no Limit)**

1.

Nominated by:                      Seconded:                      Accepted

Newly Elected Vice President:

##### **Treasurer – Call for nominations (no Limit)**



1.

Nominated by:            Seconded:            Accepted

Newly elected Treasurer:

### **Secretary – Call for nominations (no Limit)**

1.

Nominated by:            Seconded:            Accepted

Newly elected Secretary:

### **Public Officer – Call for nominations**

1

Nominated by:            Seconded:            Accepted

Elected Public Officer:

### **General Committee Members – Call for nominations**

1.

Nominated by:            Seconded:            Accepted

2.

Nominated by:            Seconded:            Accepted

3.

Nominated by: Creina Preston            Seconded:            Accepted

4.

Nominated by:            Seconded:            Accepted:

### **Referee Co-ordinator**

1

Nominated by:            Seconded:            Accepted

Elected Referee Co-Ordinator

### **Media rep**

1

Nominated by:            Seconded:            Accepted



Elected Media Rep:

### **Sponsorship/Fundraising**

1

Nominated by:                      Seconded:                      Accepted

Elected Media Rep:

### **General Business**

- a) Admin Role Position – Emily Simpson has registered her interest to continue this role from 2023.***

Date of next general meeting –

Meeting Closed



## **Far North Coast Sunshine Conference President's Report**

Sunshine Conference 2023

What a year it has been for Sunshine Conference Basketball! We've seen new additions and ideas to the competition and also the continuation of high quality basketball across the board. Having two Grand Finals finish as close as they did was just the icing on the cake of an amazing season. I'll leave the specifics and numbers to the treasurer report but I have a lot of people I have to thank for this season.

Firstly, a big thank you to all the associations, players, managers and coaches. This competition doesn't happen without the interest and participation from all of you. To the referees and our referees coordinator Paul Latta, I say thank you for all your hard work and effort over the season. You all do an amazing job. The game is not possible without all of you.

To the volunteers at all the associations I say thank you. A competition like this takes many hands to run as well as it does. From the canteen workers, scorebench, people setting up the court and stadium and everyone else in between, you all do a wonderful job so thank you for all the time you put in.

Lastly, the Sunshine Conference Committee. Thank you for everything that you have done over this season. You consistently do the little and big things and expect nothing in return. Your selfless attitude to the growth of the game in the area is to be commended and I cannot thank you enough for all the help you have given me over the season. A special thank you to Eva and Creina who will be leaving the committee after being integral members since the inception of this competition.

This season saw some great additions and moving forward a goal must be having a member from each association on the Sunshine committee and the continued addition of teams into the competition, particularly in the women's competition. We had additions of a finals weekend, home referees, a huge focus on social media and the website (thank you Emily for all your work as Admin Officer), a constant focus on a dynamic constitution and competition by laws and countless other additions to continue the development of the Sunshine Conference. I look forward to seeing the conference continue to grow and thrive in the future.

Nathan Darby

Sunshine Conference Committee President



## Far North Coast Sunshine Conference

### Treasurers Report – 2024 AGM

Net income from AGM 2023 until AGM 2024 was \$1,302.95.

Includes expense from 2022 Season for Banners, \$181.50.

2023 Season total nomination income was \$14,380, total expenses \$12,161.50, net income of \$2,218.47.

Preseason total nomination income was \$1,800, total expenses \$1,900, net loss of \$10.

General expenses of \$724.02.

	Total Amount
<b>2022 Season</b>	<b>-\$181.50</b>
Banners	-\$181.50
<b>2023 Season</b>	<b>\$2,218.47</b>
Administration	-\$1,133.33
All Star 5 Shirts	-\$299.20
Banners	-\$203.50
Court Hire	-\$1,056.00
Nomination	\$14,380.00
Referees	-\$7,240.00
Trophies	-\$1,229.50
Referee Coordinator	-\$1,000.00
<b>General</b>	<b>-\$724.02</b>
Committee Shirts	-\$357.50
Domain Registration	-\$366.52
<b>Preseason</b>	<b>-\$10.00</b>
Court Hire	-\$660.00
Nomination	\$1,800.00
Prize Money	-\$450.00
Referees	-\$700.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,302.95</b>

Introduced a form for referees to complete to provide bank details, all referees (returning or not) were required to complete this form to ensure we have correct details and advised to complete now form if details change. This worked well, a few referees were slow to complete details and needed reminders.

There was no sponsorship for this season. Frigid-Air was approached but declined.

Bank balance at 16/3/2023 \$33,071.52.



## **Far North Coast Sunshine Conference Administrator Report, AGM, 2024**

Thank you to the Sunshine Conference committee and association delegates for their assistance and organisation throughout the season. Thank you to the players and coaches for their participation and sportsmanship throughout the season. Thank you to the referees and referee coordinator, Paul, for their commitment and dedication to the competition. Thank you to the volunteers and associations for hosting home games and providing scorebench.

This season, we introduced a new website which was useful for conveying information which includes links to draws, by-laws, game timing, etc. We also created an Instagram account which currently has 137 followers. Throughout the season, we made game day posts to both Facebook and Instagram prior to each game and results posts at the end of each round.

In 2023, we were able to run a preseason carnival for the men's teams which included an invitational team from Queensland, Own The Rock Academy, who were the winners and runners up were Valley Braves White. Unfortunately we were unable to involve the women's teams due to all women's teams having players committed to the Waratah Women season.

For the 2023 season we had 4 women's teams, a decrease of 1 from the previous season, and 7 mens teams, an increase of 1 from the previous season. The season was shorter due to a later than usual start because of the Waratah League competition. This resulted in a large number of double headers for the men's teams.

The season overall ran smoothly, with no major issues reported. The majority of games throughout the season were live streamed by the home association which should be encouraged in the future. The live streamed games were also shared to the Sunshine Conference Facebook page.

We coordinated with North Coast Shield to play senior games after two of their Ballina rounds in an effort to bring together both junior and senior representative teams and increase spectatorship of competitions.

In the 2023 season, we introduced a finals weekend, with semi finals and preliminary finals on the Saturday, and grand finals on the Sunday. This reduced the number of weekends required for finals from 3 to 1 which was necessary due to the shortened time frame. The overall feedback for the weekend was positive. I would recommend giving consideration to continuing this in future seasons.

Both mens and womens grand finals were tightly contested, with both games decided by only two points. Congratulations to the Valley Braves White men and Ballina Breakers women on being crowned 2023 champions.

Once again, I'd like to thank everyone involved in the 2023 season and I look forward to another successful season in 2024.

Emily Simpson, Administrator