

Wagga Baseball Minutes



Date: 26th June 2025

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Wagga RSL Club

Type of Meeting: Monthly General Meeting

Chaired by: Sarah Jane Jameson

Minutes by: Tracy Clark

Board Memberships: Warwick Pethybridge (President), Sarah-Jane Jameson (Vice President), Carl Pethybridge (Secretary), Andrew Clark (Treasurer), Tracy Clark (Competitions), Chris Ebsworth (Public Relations), Shawn Morris (Umpiring Coordinator), Amanda Wenham (Representative)

Vacant positions:

Club Memberships w/voting privileges: Bulls, Giants, Jackals, Red Sox, Rubberducks

MINUTES

Meeting Commenced @6.32pm

1.0 Present

Amanda Wenham, Harleigh Lang, Wade Ball, Deb Hoogers, Andrew Clark, Tracy Clark, Chris Ebsworth, Shawn Morris, Sarah Jane Jameson, Travis Warren

Video/Phone:

2.0 Apologies

Brad Yates, Brenton Burnett, Warwick Pethybridge

3.0 Minutes from Previous Meeting

True and Correct? Yes – Deb Hoogers 1st & Andrew Clark 2nd

4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

- Courses
 - Umpires
 - Update re Jerry Cobb no update as yet
 - Google Doc for people to register still to be done by Shawn Morris
 - EOI Form on Game day at BBQ still to be done by Shawn Morris
 - Coaches
 - Brenton & Chris attending BNSW Level B May/June, Chris still to lock in a date.
 - Tracy to confirm with BNSW with how many people required for Level B & C practicals
 - Coaching clinic [registrations](#).
- Active Kids update
 - Office of Children's Child Safe elearning module Tracy is midway through.
- Ground Maintenance

- Tarps: Wade Ball
 - 2nd Tarp Still looking for a second
 - 1st Tarp Invoice, will send through invoice once 2nd one is purchased
- Mounds
 - Scratch plate - Dion to look into, looks to be around \$50
 - Extra dirt container (IBC), tarp is a little ripped due to water, placed on the silver mound, batters box and around first and third base.
 - Andrew to look at creating a lid to stop water from pooling.
 - Reminder after every game that both teams are meant to do mound maintenance.
- Representative
 - CLSC Senior Country Womens & U18 Championships
 - Sarah Jane Jameson, Abbey Bourke, Tristan Clothier, Tristan Bourke & Isabel Kesby
 - U18s had a good time, good game time
 - Womens 6 teams, 5 games over 2 days, very hectic, fairly social. FNC won 7-6 against Canberra Fury
 - Possibility depending on numbers to send a future Wagga team.
 - CLSC Senior Country Men's Championships
 - Team Nominations must be to CLSC by 16th August
 - Confirm what level coach for the tournament
 - Cutoff date for EOI 27th July
 - Sponsorship/Fundraising/Grants
 - Raffle Prizes so far
 - Bottle of Alcohol
 - Field of Dreams John Deere tractor
 - Jerseys
 - Accommodation - still in talks with some people, worse case scenario team members may need to look at organising their own accommodation.
- Live Streaming
 - Grants
 - Sponsorships
 - Equipment - list provided to the treasurer of equipment needed to replace using personal equipment.
 - Analytics and promotion to potentially stream from one platform only
 - View are increasing on Youtube
 - Facebook still around 300
 - Chris to look into a WWBA instagram account.
- 2025 Season
 - Umpires WWCC (Volunteer) List to be sent through to
 - Anyone over the age of 18 is required to hold a WWCC.
 - Scorers
 - roster to be done to learn to score.
 - Pencil, eraser and Black pen and something to lean on
 - Link to [fundamentals](#)

- Copies of pages.
- Presentation
 - Life Members
 - Special meeting to amend constitution, Sarah to look into how to get that done.
 - The Clark award nomination to be sent out.
- WWBA Fundraising
 - Bunnings - Amanda to look into
 - Kings - Chris to look into
 - Cadbury Chocolate
 - All money raised so far has paid for the chocolates, everything else profit.
 - Robbos flag for sponsorship of the dirt will be here by the end of the week. Invoice to be sent to Andrew
- CLSC
- New Insurance Certificates - Warwick not in attendance and was meant to be sending through
 - <https://www.ajg.com/au/insurance/sports-insurance/baseball-australia/>

5.0 Correspondence In

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6.0 New Business

- Child Safe Workshops
 - Sarah attended high level workshop for the Riverina Child Safe Roadshow
 - Workshops to be run in Wagga mid to late August
 - Workshops to cover a variety of topics based on feedback received from sporting groups
 - Further information to follow

7.0 Reports

All reports below

8.0 General Business

Brahman Bulls

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Giants

- Floating players replacing team players, injuries need to be reported to the scorers, umpires and opposing coach.
- Congratulations to everyone who attended the U18s & Womens Country Championships

Wagga Jackals

- Wondering if other clubs are willing to get a flag for their clubs to advertise everyone at the grounds.
- Would like to do a fancy costume round.
 - all approved
 - Would other clubs like to be involved? clubs to come back to see if ok for round 18-19.
 - Gold coin donation for a particular charity. Travis to select the charity.
 - voucher to winner of best dressed to be discussed

Rubberducks

- Nothing at the moment

Thomas Blamey Red Sox

- Nothing at the moment.

Others

Attachments

President

No Report

Secretary

No Report

Treasurer

Reminder minutes are available to all on the website. Upped the limit of transfer to \$3000 to allow for council fees to be done within 1 transaction and other payments.

Looking at a term deposit in which we will then require to nominate interest for Tax.

Opening Balance	26/5	\$13,937.23
Income		
Canteen	\$524.06	
Uniforms	\$148.00	
Chocolates	\$270.50	
		\$942.56
Expenses		
Canteen	\$251.00	
Website	\$419.40	
Internet	\$40.00	
Line marking	\$131.20	
Council	\$2,814.00	
		\$3,655.60

Closing Balance	22/6	\$11,224.19
Canteen Float	\$510.00	
Inventory		
Powerade	9	\$36.00
Cans	236	\$472.00
Fruit boxes	13	\$13.00
		\$485.00
Pending accounts		
Andrew	\$196.18	
Linemarking	\$66.00	
Canteen-Banked		
B/forward	\$880.54	
Income	\$524.06	
Exp	\$251.00	
C/forward	\$1,153.60	

Competitions

No Report

Representative

No Report

Public Relations

No Report

Umpiring Coordinator

Game 2 of 22nd June, a little bit of argy bargy between players, handled very well by the Brodie Lawrence (Plate Umpire) handled very well. A few umpires have been going well throughout the season.

Jerry Cobb has provided Umpire shirts to be brought in for the final.

Meeting Closed @ 8.02pm

Next Meeting 29th July 6:30pm