



## Wagga Baseball Minutes

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Wagga RSL Club

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly General Meeting

**Chaired by:** Ben Adams

**Minutes by:** Tracy Clark

**Board Memberships:** Albert Richardson (President), Ben Adams (Vice President + Umpiring), Sarah Bloomfield (Secretary + Public Relations), Kristy Hawkins (Treasurer), Tracy Clark (Competitions), Deb Hoogers (Representative)

**Club Memberships w/voting privileges:** Bulls, Giants, Jackels, Red Sox

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## MINUTES

### Meeting Commenced @6.40pm

#### 1.0 Present

Albert Richardson, Ben Adams, Tracy Clark, Deb Hoogers, Adam Hoogers, Dan Hunter, Warwick Pethybridge, Kristy Hawkins, Scott Hawkins.

#### 2.0 Apologies

Sarah Bloomfield, Ron Carothers

#### 3.0 Minutes from Previous Meeting

True and Correct? Yes – Albert Richardson 1<sup>st</sup> & Deb Hoogers 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### 4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

#### 5.0 Correspondence In

#### 6.0 New Business

Ausport contacting Albert Richardson to organise possibly coming to the next Come and Try day.

Hume Bank has contacted Albert Richardson regarding new sponsorship

##### Clinics for next season

Coaching - Accredited coaches are limited within the association due to players leaving. Gary Everson has been emailed regarding to organise a new clinic.

Scoring - Currently looking at March. The association needs a minimum 6 people but preferably 10 for NSW Scorers to come down.

Umpiring - Feelers need to put out to the association members to see if they are willing to hold another clinic. Unsure if all people finished their accreditation from last time.

#### **Next season numbers**

- Jackels are looking well for numbers at the moment for next season
- Red Sox have lost some numbers from this season and at the moment without any more players they won't be fielding 2 teams.
- Giants are still currently looking at hopefully fielding 2 teams.

So far season looks like minimum 6 teams.

If we are able to see we have multiple grades to see if we could possibly lower the minimum age to increase numbers.

## **Attachments**

### **7.1 President**

#### **7.1.1 Come & Try Day**

Thank you to Ron Carothers for his help with the 1st come and try day. It was a good turnout for this day with several new faces keen to join our Association in the future

#### **November 25th Come & Try Day**

#### **Suggestions from Ron Carothers**

Stations drills 15 -20 min depending on numbers

1. Fly Balls, Ground Balls, Soft toss station with a rotation of each group.
2. Batting live on field batting  
One batter, base runner (reacting to 2 hit balls before going to 2nd base and do the same til the runner reaches 3rd.  
2 reacting from 3rd then base runner goes into bat.  
Need a senior player per group to instruct/communicate teaching points at each station ie drop back step for fly balls, bend at the waist and knees, extend glove out from body close to the ground for ground balls: golf club grip on the bat and hands even or slightly held above the shoulders
3. Hitting need to emphasise rotation from bottom half up

Most of all make it fun and bring them in at the end and have a chat with them all.

Hold a quick meeting to organise the drills in the week of November 19 to discuss the drills/stations that will be happening and the equipment needed for the day. Notification of the meeting to be posted in the delegates group chat before hand depending on Ron Carothers availability.

Shelters need to be there. Expression on interest sheet. Deb Hoogers to organise the bbq. Water free.

Contact council to not water the grounds on the days leading. Be there at 9.30 for set up for 11 am start.

Use radio to help get the word out. Flyers to be printed Ausport has recommendations for flyers.

Embarketing is a possible option to get flyers. Kristy to organise quote on getting flyers designed and printed.

Mail box drop for clubs get flyers out on the streets.

*Accepted:* Ben, Seconded Albert and Giants, Red Sox, Jackels agree.

### 7.1.2 Fundraising

Bunnings BBQ Albert needs to send a letter.

Poker Night everyone agrees on having and need to organise a date and place.

### 7.1.3 Grant Possibilities

Still awaiting reply from NSW Country Baseball about the previously discussed Grant Applications

### 7.1.4 Wagga invitational Tournament

Invitational Tournament against Shoalhaven, Illawarra and Canberra.

Board	Y/N/A	Clubs	Y/N/A
Vice President	Y	Bulls	N/A
Secretary	N/A	Giants	Y
Treasurer	Y	Jackels	Y
Competitions	Y	Red Sox	Y
Representative	Y		
President Tie Vote			

Need to look at what weekend we can use due to Touch, if touch do not allow talk to council to see what fields we can use. At the moment looking at weekend in September.

**Meeting Closed @ 7.30pm**

**Next Meeting November 27 AGM**

We are fielding nominations for all positions for our upcoming AGM, a few members of our current Executive have decided against running again so it would be great to get some people keen to be involved.