

Wagga Baseball Minutes

Date: 26th May 2026

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Wagga RSL Club

Type of Meeting: Monthly General Meeting

Chaired by: Dion Clothier

Minutes by: Isabell Kesby



Board Memberships: Warwick Pethybridge (President), Dion Clothier (Vice President), Isabell Kesby (Secretary), Andrew Clark (Treasurer), Tracy Clark (Competitions), Chris Ebsworth (Public Relations), Joshua Sarantakos (Umpiring Coordinator), Amanda Wenham (Representative)

Vacant positions:

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

MINUTES

Meeting Commenced @6.41 pm

1.0 Present

Warwick Pethybridge, Dion Clothier, Travis Clothier, Travis Warren, Emily Moran, Joshua Goodall, Joshua Sarantakos, Ronnie Carothers, Cecil Lang, Harleigh Lang, Amanda Wenham, Tracy Clark, Deb Hoogers, Andrew Clark, Mitch Hann

Video/Phone:

2.0 Apologies

Chris Ebsworth, Brenton Burnett,

3.0 Minutes from Previous Meeting

True and Correct? Yes – Deb Hoogers 1st & Joshua Sarantakos 2nd

4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

- Courses
 - Coaching
 - Saturday June 13 Level B course should be online for interested parties to complete.
 - Just after 10am start.
 - Everything has to be submitted by next Friday 5th June.
 - Written exemption for Brenton Burnett to coach at Tamworth June Long Weekend Carnival.
 - Request for rounds 19 & 20 to be swapped - Round 19 (26th july) Round 20 (9th aug) 8th & 9th August as Warwick needs to attend a Level C coaching course.
 - Vote for round change: Approved by all parties present
 - Umpiring

- Umpiring course went well
 - 12-15 attended
 - Neil and Carlos happy with the course
 - Jerry Cobb is not available to attend as an umpire for Mens Country Champs for the mens rep team - Neil and Carlos have been asked, most likely able to.
- Scoring
 - Positive outcome with new scorers.
 - Bulls and Jackals need to score each others games.
- Pitching
 - Pitching clinics possibly run with guys from Redsocks, rather than Alex Cobb, due to his schedule.
 - Scotty Hawkins, Chris?, Adam Hoogers.
 - Need to preserve younger players' shoulders.
 - Tracy to send these pitch coaches a Redsocks volunteer registration.
 - Someone with a Level B coaching accreditation needs to attend these pitch clinics.
 - Open to all clubs and all players.
 - Communications about this to go through the delegates chat.
- Ground Maintenance
 - Reminder to all clubs to service the mound as much as possible.
 - Linemarker has made adjustments to lines around the batting boxes and home plate, very good now.
 - Look into buying drill-inserted pegs.
 - Hopefully council to spray weeds within the two week break.
- Representative
 - Women's Country Champs
 - From CLSC meeting - combining our half Wagga ladies team with Central Coast.
 - Communications open with Central Coast.
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 - Men's Country Champs
 - Mens team picked - 11 players currently, squad needs to be 15.
 - NEBA is not sending a team, want to take players from Albury rather than going to a NSW pickup player pool.
 - Youth
 - Travis's papers and information has been submitted to be a pickup player.
 - Jerseys/Uniforms
 - Probably only need to order 3-4 jerseys for mens team.
 - Need to order lots more hats - looking at changeable sizing in hats as well as fitted ones.
 - Petition may be put forward to change rep uniform from grey pants to black/white.
 - Looking at hoodies from Chris Ebsworth's supplier?
- Fundraising
 - Fathers day raffles prize pool open - drawn Fathers day (grand final) cutoff day for prizes - 1st July.
 - Representative raffle prize pool open - drawn presentation night.

- Sponsorship
 - Meeting with GYG possibly May 27th.
- Junior Come & Try
 - Video chat with Darren Kelly (Little League NSW:
 - Requested 'B-Balls' & RBI balls
 - First Come and Try day - 31st May, 12-2pm.
 - Sent information about Come and Try Days to 11 high schools, 19 primary schools - responses from Koorringal, Wagga High, some EOLs.
 - Tees that have been ordered will be here on Monday, possibly borrow Warwicks until we have these.
 - Travis has 30-40 junior gloves, happy to let us borrow for the Come and Try day. Also has a pitching machine possibly to borrow and lots of tees as well.

5.0 Correspondence In

- New structure for coaching accreditations.
- Shown in delegates chat and communicated to clubs.
- System works around RPL and attempting to make it easier to keep accreditations rather than redoing them so often.
- Pitching cleat cleaner, new tees and tee toppers (replacements) ordered from Greatrex.

6.0 New Business

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7.0 Reports

All reports below

8.0 General Business

Brahman Bulls

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Giants

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Wagga Jackals

- Andrew Wilson - playing for a NSW Softball O35s team, will not be able to play each week, will need an exemption as he will be one game short. Travis will submit an exemption application to get an exemption approved.
- Judgement calls with plate umpires. Ensuring a higher knowledge and experience level of umpires for more intense games.

Thomas Blamey Red Sox

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Others

Attachments

President

No Report

Secretary

No Report

Treasurer

Opening Balance	27/4/26	\$16,518.07	Inventory		
			Powerade	42	\$84.00
Income			Cans/Water	348	\$696.00
Rego fees	\$341.52		Fruit boxes	23	\$23.00
Canteen	\$1,005.71		Zero	18	\$72.00
Chocolates	\$86.75				\$875.00
			Pending accounts		
Raffle	\$342.49		Andrew	\$721.13	
50 club	\$16.00		Prolines	\$132.00	
		\$1,792.47			
Expenses			Canteen-Income		
Livestream-cable			B/forward	\$749.32	
Chocolates			Banked	\$1,439.22	
Ground Maintenance	\$53.40		Expenses	\$787.48	
Canteen	\$894.68				
Lines	\$132.00		Chocolates		
Internet	\$56.99		B/forward	\$29.37	
Raffle	\$200.00		Banked	\$86.75	
		\$1,337.07		\$116.12	
Closing Balance	24/5/26	\$16,973.47			
Canteen Float	\$564.50				

Competitions

No Report

Representative

No Report

Public Relations

No Report

Umpiring Coordinator

No Report

Meeting Closed @ 7:54pm

Next Meeting 30th June 6:30pm