

# Wagga Baseball Minutes

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 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 @6.36pm

#### 1.0 Present

Dion Clothier, Brenton Burnett, Travis Warren, Travis Clothier, Emily Moran, Tracy Clark, Andrew Clark, Amanda Wenham, Cecil Lang, Joshua Sarantakos.

Video/Phone:

#### 2.0 Apologies

Chris Ebsworth, Warwick Pethybridge, Deb Hoogers

#### 3.0 Minutes from Previous Meeting

True and Correct? Yes – Joshua Sarantakos 1<sup>st</sup> & Andrew Clark 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### 4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

- Courses
  - Coaching
    - Level B course moved to 11th of July - Just after 10 am start.
    - Needs a minimum of 6 people to run the course.
    - Online course work to be finished by Friday 3rd of July.
    - Vigilant with writing of coaches courses rather than verbal communications, as this may create issues with gaining accreditation certificates with BNSW.
  - Umpiring
    - No updates.
  - Scoring
    - Positive outcomes from everyone who has participated.
  - Pitching

- No communications about Giants/Redsocks pitching clinics at the moment.
- Ground Maintenance
  - Line marking has been fixed.
  - RHS batters box has already had some dirt removed off the top, however it is still too high.
  - Contact needs to be made with the council about mowing, grounds, etc.
  - Motion to be made for each club to have a key to the container, so that readily access is available if someone with a key is not yet available.
  - Clubs need to share the responsibility around different people of tending to the fields.
- Representative
  - Women's Country Champs
    - Only Jedda and Isabell were picked up by Illawarra, however Isabell had to withdraw.
  - Men's Country Champs
    - Accommodation quotes have been shared with Amanda, and waiting on contacts to confirm before booking.
    - 18th July training against Albury.
    - Still require an umpire to represent for the mens team. Feelers will be put out.
    - Pickups and team rosters still being worked on.
  - Youth
    - Travis has had to withdraw from being a pickup player.
  - Jerseys/Uniforms
    - Order for jerseys with Greatrex will be submitted by end of today 30/6.
  - Fundraising
    - Waiting on Rubberducks, Hornets, and Giants for prizes for Fathers Day raffle.
    - Unfortunately we aren't on the waiting list for a Bunnings BBQ, need to submit an application for next year.
    - Delegates to remind players about the 50's club.
- Sponsorship
  - No updates on communication from GYG.
- Junior Come & Try
  - BA costs - \$15
  - BNSW costs - \$23
  - Plus adding the association costs.
    - Includes council fees and Gameday fees (Council fees will change on July 1st).
  - Interest in purchasing shirts for juniors. No confirmation yet. Looking at cheaper, simple shirts (possibly Temu).
  - Need to keep the entire cost under \$100 per.
  - Active kids vouchers:
    - Association can apply to have Active Kids vouchers used, but this will only be eligible to cover the association fees, not BNSW or BA fees.
  - Term 3 starts July 20th - first day of this training program will be Sunday 26th of July.
  - Coaching requirement Level A.
  - Still have some B-Balls left over, and possibly have some RBI balls on the way in the future.
  - Dion will compose a list of everything we may need in terms of equipment.

## 5.0 Correspondence In

- Giants have received a bill from council for lights. Association will cover (at this stage) half of May's lights bill (\$66) and the full of June's bill. Association will pay Giants this amount, and Giants will pay this directly to council.
- Email from BNSW about survey for MPIO's. Tracy is our current MPIO - Brenton has interest in doing the course to be an MPIO, and is happy to do the survey.

## 6.0 New Business

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## 7.0 Reports

All reports below

## 8.0 General Business

### Brahman Bulls

- Rules around bats:
  - Women can swing -5, men can only swing -3.
  - BBCOR approved bats.
  - Teams reminded to check expiry date.
  - Wagga Association games adhere to the rules of BNSW bat regulations.

### Giants

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### Wagga Jackals

- Round 19 Jackals vs. Rubberducks 11:30 am game - want to change to the 2:00 pm game (Bulls vs. Hornets), and therefore swap the 2pm game to the 11:30 am game.
  - Will be communicated to clubs, and will have clubs vote as to whether they are happy with the change.

### Thomas Blamey Red Sox

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### Hornets

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### Ducks

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### Others

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# Attachments

## President

No Report

**Secretary**

No Report

**Treasurer**

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|------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| <b>Opening Balance</b> | 25/5/26    | \$16,973.47        | <b>Inventory</b>        |            |          |
|                        |            |                    | Powerade                | 34         | \$68.00  |
| <b>Income</b>          |            |                    | Cans/Water              | 348        | \$696.00 |
| Cans                   | \$50.00    |                    | Fruit boxes             | 16         | \$16.00  |
| Canteen                | \$1,106.70 |                    | Zero                    | 18         | \$72.00  |
| Chocolates             | \$206.30   |                    |                         |            | \$852.00 |
| Rep uniforms           | \$80.00    |                    |                         |            |          |
|                        |            |                    | <b>Pending accounts</b> |            |          |
|                        |            |                    | Andrew                  | \$555.08   |          |
|                        |            | \$1,443.00         | Prolines                | \$66.00    |          |
|                        |            |                    |                         |            |          |
| <b>Expenses</b>        |            |                    | Invoices due            |            |          |
| Asset-Gazabo           | \$188.94   |                    | Hornets                 | \$11.90    |          |
| Canteen                | \$475.20   |                    | Jackals                 | \$11.90    |          |
| Lines                  | \$132.00   |                    | Jockers Social          | \$18.90    |          |
| Internet               | \$56.99    |                    |                         |            |          |
| Equipment-tees etc     | \$203.00   |                    | <b>Canteen-Income</b>   |            |          |
| Website                | \$448.14   |                    | B/forward               | \$1,401.06 |          |
|                        |            | \$1,504.27         | Banked                  | \$1,106.70 |          |
|                        |            |                    | Expenses                | \$475.20   |          |
|                        |            |                    | C/forward               | \$2,032.56 |          |
| <b>Closing Balance</b> | 28/6/26    | <b>\$16,912.20</b> |                         |            |          |
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| Canteen Float          | \$582.00   |                    | <b>Chocolates</b>       |            |          |
|                        |            |                    | B/forward               | \$116.12   |          |
|                        |            |                    | Banked                  | \$206.30   |          |
|                        |            |                    | Expenses                |            |          |
|                        |            |                    | C/forward               | \$322.42   |          |

**Competitions**

No Report

**Representative**

No Report

**Public Relations**

No Report

**Umpiring Coordinator**

No Report

**Meeting Closed @ 8:09pm**

**Next Meeting 28th July 2026 6:30pm**