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HK&HDCA Council Meeting

7.30pm, Tuesday 18th September, 2012. Hornsby RSL.

Minutes

Meeting to commence : 7.40pm

Welcome : Nathan Tilbury

Apologies : Carolyn Ball, Mitch Burger, Gavin Wingfield, Bill White, Steve Wilson, Alf James, Will Fiedler, John Klingberg, Col Griffin, Steve Rapley (Geoff Findlay, Sean Sweeney)

Attendees: Nathan Tilbury, Justin Epthorp, Roger Friend, Lachlan Reynolds, Tim Davidson, Bruce Wood, Sean Sweeney, Josh Miller, Geoff Hasler, Scott Burrows, Barry McDonald, Phill Reid, Stephen Leggot, Bruce Parker, Bruce Kimberly, Geoff Findlay, Raja Mohan, Peter Aitken, Peter Johnston, John McQuillan, Josh Brown, Ben Gussey, Mark Lumley, Jarrod Whetton, Grant Barnes.

Previous Minutes (4th September 2012): Moved Geoff Findlay, Seconded Geoff Hasler, unanimous

(Amendments – Last Word September, Section 5 – Test Omitted)

Business Arising :

- T20 Trophies to be returned.
 - Castle Hill reminder – Justin
- Insurance – sub-committee made by the Executive
 - It was asked if players needed insurance, the use of public liability was not questioned.
 - JLT insurance is very difficult to claim through.
 - If there is anyone in the insurance business they should try to suggest some options to the executive sub-committee.
 - It has been suggested that the premium suggested by CNSW is a very good rate and that it would be difficult to find a business to compete with this.
 - It was suggested NSW government may have a sports insurance for grass roots sport.
 - There is support from neighbouring associations.
- SCC Report – To discuss ratings for A Grade

Correspondence

Cricket NSW update 17th Sept. re: 2012/13 insurance coverage & payment

Reports :

Questions on Submitted Reports & updates to reports

1. Treasurer's Report

Rep Ball Order needs \$6686 to be approved. Tim Davidson, Geoff Findlay, unanimous
SKLPS invoice provided

2. Junior Cricket Report

All running well.

Bruce asked to keep checking emails for draws etc.

U/10 looking at what ball can be used between the incrediball and hard leather ball.

3. Senior Competition Report

SCC Report from Gavin Wingfield (Presented by Roger Friend)

Draw

Unfortunately Epping withdrew from the competition a week ago, and as a result we have had to shuffle the teams again a little. Those moved have been informed but it is absolutely CRITICAL that teams check the draw, as this has also resulted in the changes of grounds. There is now a bye in D2s..

Rules

Clubs need to check the rules and ensure that their players are clear on them. In particular with a mixed forecast over the next day or 2 remember that the only material that can be used on the ground is sawdust or grass clippings (and sand on artificial), NOT wood chip or shavings.

Clubs should also be reminded that they CANNOT change grounds from those allocated without prior permission from the SCC, regardless of whether the grounds are spare or not. Please review the registration and ratings section of the rules and ensure that your captains are aware of them, the reversion to the old rules was ONLY for the T20

Ratings

The SCC will endeavour to respond to each rating request individually but note that this is an additional service being provided to assist clubs and is not normal practice. Clubs should always verify that a rating has been granted by referring to the current listing which is available on the website, and we would ask that clubs do so.

T20

We hope that everyone enjoyed the T20s preliminary rounds, congratulations to those teams who were successful and made the finals and commiserations to those who didn't make it. (While we recognise that the rules state 2 pts for a win 1 for draw or tie and 0 for a defeat, this doesn't affect the positions). Reports from clubs are that the spirit between teams was positive and we hope that this is how the season continues. The St Ives v WPHC (Blue) Triforce Cup 1st round game provided our 1st 'super over' with St Ives coming out victorious.

1st Grade (Triforce Cup):

WPHC (Red) v Castle Hill RSL

Hornsby District v St Ives



2nd Grade

Sydney Lions Sports Club v Kenthurst Upper Hills
WPHC (Red) v Galston Glenorie

3rd Grade

Berowra v WPHC Blue
Sydney Lions v Beecroft

4th Grade

Sydney Lions Sports Club v WPHC (Blue)
Castle Hill RSL v Thornleigh

5th Grade:

Galston Glenorie v St Ives (White)
WPHC (Blue) v Kenhurst Upper Hills

Games to be played on the 7th October, with the final on the 14th October, subject to availability of grounds.

Sunday Competition

The Sunday competition is due to commence on the 21st October.

Please submit nominations to the executive officer by the 5th October.

EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED THEM we need you to submit them again please. Next season we will be requesting all registrations for the 3 competitions separately.

4. Representative Report

All teams selected.

Trials vs. North Shore this Sunday (23rd) and vs. Central Coach (7/10).

More interest in reps this year than previously.

Grounds and Umpires being sorted this week

Sponsorship being worked on by Abbas and Bruce P.

5. HKHDCUA (Umpires') Report

9 umpires for Saturday Competition

Captains course – Acacia Room 25th Sept, 2nd Oct (60 enrolled) 7:30pm Start

Junior Level 1 Umps Course (7:30pm) – Hornsby RSL (11th Oct.) and WPH Sports Club (8th Oct). Refresher WPH Sports Club (29th Oct.) and Hornsby RSL (1st Nov.)

Rd 1 appointments on myCricket

6. HKHDCCA (Coaches') Report – Nothing to Report

Clinic is full for Sept. Holidays.

Level 1 Coaching Course (7th Oct) need further registrations.

7. President's Report



President's Report 2012/13 (3) – 18.9.12

2012/13 HK&HDCA TEAM NUMBERS

Your Association is tracking well with senior team/player numbers, especially when so many other Associations across Sydney and Australia are struggling. The HK&HDCA full team numbers for the past 4 seasons are detailed below;

SENIORS	2012/13	SENIORS	2011/12	SENIORS	2010/11	SENIORS	2009/10
	79		82		79		82
SENIORS-T20	2012/13	SENIORS-T20	2011/12	SENIORS-T20	2010/11	SENIORS-T20	2009/10
	50		50		59		-
JUNIORS	2012/13	JUNIORS	2011/12	JUNIORS	2010/11	JUNIORS	2009/10
	108		112		120		127

MILO In2Cricket Participant numbers

Whilst the HK&HDCA have enjoyed a number of new In2Cricket centres starting over the past two seasons (ARL, Wahroonga & GG) it has been noted that some HK&HDCA clubs have recently had a dramatic decrease in In2Cricket (Kanga) numbers. With the Junior team numbers also declining (see above) this is of great concern. The HK&HDCA would like to look at ways we can support clubs in a late boost in In2Cricket numbers for this season. This may include;

- Advertising in local publications across the HK&HDCA
- Having an open day or come & try day aimed at 5 to 8 year old boys & girls at a couple of locations across the HK&HDCA during the upcoming school holidays.
- Enlisting further support from Cricket NSW

The HK&HDCA would like to urgently request the following of clubs who have In2Cricket (or Kanga) centres;

1. If your club will accept late In2Cricket registrations & if so up to when?
2. A club In2Cricket contact with details to possibly be published in a newspaper ad.
3. Any reasons that your club can think of for a decline or boost in In2Cricket (Kanga) numbers in recent seasons.

Community Benefit Partnership (CBP) Grants

This year's CBP grant application deadline is 30th October 2012. Let me know if anyone wants any further details.

Brad Haddin

I am extremely pleased to inform you that Australian wicket keeper, Brad Haddin has signed with Northern Districts Rangers for 2012/13 & next 3 seasons.

Importantly for local cricket is that Haddin is also Triforce Ambassador for next 3 seasons & he will be used to promote NDs & HK&HDCA. This will include special coaching sessions for a number of selected HK&HDCA junior cricketers.

Obviously with Triforce involved our own Abbas Aly had a significant role in putting together the package & in securing the signature of Brad Haddin.

Grounds

The Senior Competition Committee have managed to release the 2012/13 draw with no Sunday cricket in any grade other than Kookaburra Cup (only then to ensure more turf cricket is played in that grade). However grounds are extremely tight which means one problem & there will be Sunday cricket in the lower grades.

To help alleviate this your Executive has met with neighbouring Associations & Shire cricket clubs & is working towards possible access to grounds on our boundaries (Castle Hill, St Ives etc.).



Josh Brown suggested that cricket takes too long and that's why parents do not want to play the game.
It was suggested that the younger age groups only take 2 hours.

8. Executive Officer's Report

Mention of Weetbix T20 Cup and calling for Nominations

General Business

Covers rosters up

Standardising keys – NT following up

Hornsby Council put up images of how to fold covers and they also want an open day to be shown how to fold covers etc.

Warrina St dressing rooms full of rubbish bins.

Close of Meeting 8:44pm

Next meeting Tuesday 30th October 2012