

AC COMMITTEE MEETING 1-15 pm FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023 at SACA

Minutes.

1 **Welcome**

2 **Apologies:** Nil

3 **Present:** Eileen Ferguson - AC Director/Coaching

Joan Kelly - Events

Roger Buddle - Handicapping

James Temlett - Refereeing

Di Helier - Selection

Sally Harper – Secretary

4 **Minutes of the last meeting:** accepted as a true record.

5 **Business Arising from the Minutes:** Hoops at SACA

5.1 **Budget requests:**

Funding for Coaching = \$1500 for coaching in the country, budget will cover referee books - Travel Allowance for Country players for squad training has been increased.

6 **REPORTS:**

**Events –**

**Weekend pennants:**

The Tumby Bay AC Tournament has been moved to the 18th-23rd of October. This clashes with the Weekend AC Pennant Matches on October 21st. As many Hutt Road pennant players also play in the Tumby Bay Tournament, it has been decided that teams affected by the absence of players on this date will not need to forfeit, but rather arrange to play the game on one of the catch-up days.

The Hutt Road lawns are available for AC Pennant catch-up matches on Sunday, September 24th and Sunday, November 26th.

A pennant team listed an incorrect name on the player list. As the regulations make no mention of how to deal with a name being incorrectly entered on a team sheet, it was determined that the problem arose due to a genuine mistake, and the player who actually played was eligible to play in the team, and therefore the hoops scored will stand.

**Events:**

The number of players in Division 3 and 4 events is a concern. Various changes are being trialled to address this problem.

**Other:**

The first draft of the 2024 Calendar is being prepared.

**Handicapping** - up to date - clubs need to re-handicap players, can only be recommended by others.

**Refereeing** - Keen to get the 6 who recently did an update to be passed. another updating event is planned.

**Selection** - See attached report.

**Coaching** - Organisation at ACA is not clear - Greg Bury's position taken over by Barb Piggot, who is overseas for a while. Awaiting coach's refresher course information. Will explore some coaching at the Tumby Tournament before or after the event.

7 **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

7.1 Coaching at Norwood - 23 mostly div 4 and a few div 3 - to report back.

7.2 Claims from Honorarium - AC committee is allocated \$300 for expenses to be donated to the AC state team.

7.3 Mentoring (re email from Roger Harris, North Adelaide)

For 2024, a trial allowing each Division 4 pennant team to bring a mentor who may advise players. The advice may be given before or after a turn, but not during a turn. The mentor must not enter the lawn unless called upon to act as a referee.

8 **ANY FURTHER BUSINESS:**

- Hoop management at SACA - now 3 sets of holes - Ansi Baumanis managing this at SACA.
- The new state logos, which have been developed by ACA discussed, yet to be finalised.
- AC Championships 2025 - Eire Cup - Tournament Manager required.

9 Next meeting: TBA

10 Meeting closed: 2.50 pm.

## AC SELECTION REPORT

The AC Squad for 2023/24 are as follows: Men - Dwayne McCormick, Harley Watts, Tim O'Leary, David Short, Mark Kobelt, Mark Senior, Greg Rowberry, David Wise & Roger Buddle. Women – Robyn Short, Virginia Arney, Shirlene McBride, Shirley Howlett, Tracey Sincock & Di Helier.

Dwayne was the coach for the first squad practice and David Wise for the second practice. They both went through some important drills to help with break making and then games were played. The next squad practice is being held at Kadina on a weekend in September.

The Selector's Invitation which was held in July was an interesting event for the six women as four were from the country and on a handicap of twenty. They all played extremely well and proved that they should be on an eighteen handicap by the end of the competition. The winner was Liz MacKenzie with Linda Kinch runner-up. The men kept everyone in suspense until the result of the final game. Garry Speed (Tumby Bay) was the winner from David Pinnock.

The President's Invitation is being held this coming weekend. The entries are: Edward Wilson, Dwayne McCormick, Tim O'Leary, David Short, Mark Senior & Greg Rowberry. The women are Robyn Short, Shirley Howlett, Tracey Sincock, Liz MacKenzie & Di Helier. Shirlene McBride has withdrawn due to injury.

Dwayne McCormick  
Chair – AC Selection Sub-committee  
18<sup>th</sup> August, 2023