

# **Wyndham Netball Association Inc.**

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# **Minutes for the Delegates Meeting**

Date:	23 May 2023
Time:	7:30pm
Location:	Eagle Stadium, Meeting room – or other as advised
Attendance:	Phil Morley (PM), Angie Robinson (AR), Angela Scott (ASc), Rebecca Johnstone (RJ), David McNerney (DM), Natasha Piccolo (NP), Stacey Bird (SB); Dean Kline (DK) Alice Growden (AG); Sam Mahoney, Ryan Turner, Wayne Cachia, Shannon Reilly, Fiona Cook, Ebony Cachia, Bryan H, Courtney Hekemata, Scott West, Joanne Marvilla, Sarah May, Vanova Katipa Maikelku, Jessica Christine, Toni Hall, Jessica Christie, Varora Kapipa Mail, Emma Hughs, Rachell Mudie, Rebekah Jessop, Atika Stringile, Louise McCalum, Kelly, Vanora Kato Maikeitu, Tania Newcomb, Marcus Colla, Danielle Mahony, Tabai Newcomb, Katie O'Grady, Emily Slee, M. Naufahu, Kelly Van Blommstein, Simone Lockwood, Clair Wegner, Matt Heddle
Apologies:	Jake Brooks (JB)
Absent:	
Guests:	

Meeting Opened: 7:30pm

Wyndham Netball Association recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first Peoples of Australia. We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wadawurrung Peoples as Traditional Owners of the lands on which Wyndham City operates. We pay our respect to their Ancestors and Elders.

Welcome to all members in attendance.

Note apologies.

# Agenda Items:

Item	Details	Actions		Who	When
No.					
1	President Report	Your Board Members			
		Phil Morley David McNerney Rebecca Johnstone Angela Scott Angie Robinson Natasha Piccolo Jake Bird Stacey Bird	President Vice President Admin Secretary Incorporation Secretary Treasurer		
		Dean Kline Alice Growden Vacancy We thank Alf Saunders for	new new A new Board member is welcome		

## **Current Season**

Teams	Spring 2022	Autumn 2023	Change
Monday Mixed	33	33	0
Wednesday			
Ladies	30	37	7
Thursday Ladies	23	26	3
Saturday Juniors	69	77	8
9&under	7	10	3
11&under	12	14	. 2
13&under	21	22	1
15&under	17	21	. 4
18&under	12	10	-2
Total	155	173	18

Welcomed: Corpus Netball & Outkast Netball Juniors

Walking Netball as a regular program. 41 Registered. 76 Participated.

Strategic Plan

Growth - increase participation at WNA

Member Experience – improve the quality of programs and competitions

Grow the Game – contribute to Statewide growth in netball

5 Pillars

Competitions and Programs (Social, School, Junior, Rep > Open Age)

Workforce Management

Communication and Engagement

Club Development

**Facilities Development** 

**Future Plans** 

All Abilities netball for youth Clubs to "adopt" a school  Members Survey 91 Responses:		
Trophies	18	20%
Medallions to replace the player trophies	30	33%
A voucher that the Team/Club can put towards the next seasons costs	16	18%
A voucher that the Team/Club can use to celebrate their season; e.g. movie tickets, restaurants	27	30%
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Sponsorships & Grants Insight Vision Care IPC Health Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation "Love the Sport & Recreation Victoria  Applications submitted and answers pending Good2Give Foundation City West Water	e Game"	
President Report: By Law Changes By-Law Changes		

#### **Current:**

1.19 Representative Teams

Players must be registered with a Team and actively participate in the current season of competition to hold their place on the Representative Team

### Amended to:

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Players must be registered with a Team and actively participate in the current season of competition to hold their place on the Representative Team except where the Association doesn't have a current competition to sustain such a team. In these circumstances the players are expected to have a past connection to WNA.

## **By-Law Changes**

Current:

2.1 Junior Age Requirements

- d) Minimum age requirements for junior players are as follows:
- (i) 19 and under 15 years at the time of participation
- (ii) 18 and under 14 years at the time of participation
- (iii) 17 and under 14 years at the time of participation
- (iv) 15 and under 12 years at the time of participation
- (v) 13 and under 10 years at the time of participation
- (vi) 11 and under 8 years at the time of participation
- (vii) 9 and under players must be turning seven years old during the current season

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		<ul> <li>(iii) 17 and under – 14 years during the current season</li> <li>(iv) 15 and under – 12 years during the current season</li> <li>(v) 13 and under – 10 years during the current season</li> <li>(vi) 11 and under – 8 years during the current season</li> <li>(vii) 9 and under – players must be turning seven years old during the current season</li> <li>Court hire costs increase each July</li> <li>Award based wages increase each July</li> <li>Commencing with the Spring 2023 season.</li> <li>Fees as follows:  Team Registration \$40, late @ \$60 (will be applied) Under 9s: \$55</li> <li>Juniors: \$60</li> <li>Seniors: \$70</li> </ul>	
2	Treasure Report	Year to Date Outlook  Budgeted for a deficit of \$15 - \$20k for the financial year. Absorb cost increases Minimise cost impact on Clubs. No registration fees were charged in Spring 2022 Source alternative income – sponsorship & grants Currently tracking towards \$15k deficit.  Additional teams has not resulted in additional door entry revenue. Door revenue for the 10 months ending April 2023 is down 35% on what was received for the 10 months ending April 2019. Staffing costs are higher than budgeted.  Balance sheet remains healthy.	

		Current operating account balance \$159,525
		Reserves (term deposits) \$199,292
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3	Finals	Finals qualification = 40% of your teams fixtured games
		(Does not include byes)
		40% qualification is rounded Down.
		E.g. 14 games = 5.6 = 5 games to qualify
		Autumn 2023 Finals:
		Saturday Juniors: 17/6 & 24/6, 2 rounds, 1 v 4, 2 v 3
		Mixed: 5/6 & 19/6, 2 rounds, 1 v 4, 2 v 3
		Wednesday night: 7/6 to 21/6, 3 rounds
		Thursday night: 8/6 to 22/6, 3 rounds
4	2023 Season	Spring 2023 season starts: Monday 10th July
		Team registrations on NC or forms required by: Sunday 16th June. Open as of 4th June.
		Saturday juniors 16 rounds, 3 weeks of finals
		Monday 16 rounds, 3 weeks of finals
		Wednesday 17 rounds
		Thursday 17 rounds
		Season concludes on Sat 9th December
5	General Business	Fiona Cook Flames
		What is the process for communicating with the board?
		Send through an email to the enquiries email.
		And yes, you should be getting a response
		Please see Phil if something is outstanding.

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		Joanne Harrison, Wyndham Dragons		
		Is it required for clubs to have a representation at grading?		
		Not mandatory but encourage it to happen, it's better to have everyone involved.		
		When did the grading changed from 3 week to 6 weeks?		
		<ul> <li>Grading has not changed; it is a 3-week process. There is recognition that sometimes grading can go wrong, so the next 3 weeks (34-6) are released to not impact the work that needs to be done with scheduling.</li> <li>When there was a change why was it not discussed with the committee</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Board has spoken about this an acknowledge the process didn't happen as it should have.</li> </ul>		
		If the stadium make you go outside the agreement, are there any compensation?		
		We are still in discussions with the stadium about this		
		What training do umpires understand?		
		<ul> <li>Umpire training clinics happen on a Saturday morning, and clinics happen over a number of weeks, and the supervisor will determine if they can start umpiring with a mentor. There is a rigorous process that happens through grading for umpires to progress through the stages. Through COVID we have lost a number of umpires, so there is a lot of work being done to recruit more umpires. We acknowledge we need to complete some promotions to recruit more umpires.</li> </ul>		
		Can the association look at developing coaches as well, through programs/clinics and recruitments.		
6	Roll Call			
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**Meeting Closed:**