

RINGWOOD DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

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A meeting of delegates of the Ringwood District Cricket Association was held in the Town Hall, Ringwood, on Wednesday evening. Mr G. W. Chandler (vice-president) occupied the chair. Delegates in attendance were: Messrs W. Hearn, H. M. Peglar (Bayswater), J. P. Aitken, A. Neil (Boronia), J. Page (Belgrave), G. T. H. Swindon (Croydon), J. Davern (Croydon North), C. Bamford, G. Fraser (Centrals), E. Pump, N. Robertson (Heathmont), N. T. Davies, W. K. Baldwin (Kilsyth), S. Smith, J. Moroney (Lilydale), J. Goodall, K. Pratt (Ringwood), W. J. Errington (Ringwood East), H. McClelland, F. E. Emery (Montrose), W. C. Whale (Wonga Park), S. J. Knee and J. H. Hartley (Upper Croydon).

At the instance of Messrs Moroney and Errington, Mr Neil (Boronia) and Mr Baldwin (Kilsyth) were accepted and welcomed as proxy delegates to their clubs. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, at the instance of Mr J. Goodall and G. Fraser. A letter was received from the Victorian Country Cricket League re affiliation, with notes on the laying down of turf wickets.— Received.

A list of last season's players were received from Lilydale, Boronia, Montrose and Bayswater clubs, and from W. Robertson, asking for cancellation of registration with Ringwood team. Mr G. Swindon moved, Mr W. Hearn seconded, that request be granted. Carried. Several registration lists were received from clubs which were accepted in most cases, whilst others were held over pending clearances.

The secretary reported that ten teams were entered in the A grade, ten in the B, and six in the C grade. No difficulty had been experienced in the draw of A and B grades, which was adopted. The fixtures for the C grade were left in the hands of the executive.

It was resolved that half the cost of the telephone installed at the secretary's residence be paid for by the association.

The vice-president, on behalf of the clubs, made a presentation of a cheque to Mr Sleeman in appreciation of his services to the association. In replying, Mr Sleeman said it was a labour of love, and he had no thought of remuneration, for times were bad and clubs were passing through a trying period. His work had been made easy by the co-operation of officials and delegates.

THE MINUTES OF THE 1929/30 ANNUAL MEETING HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED BUT THIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE PROVIDES SOME DETAIL FOR THAT TIME. THIS ARTICLE WOULD HAVE BEEN 4-6 WEEKS AFTER THE A.G.M.