

Minutes of Annual Meeting held at

Ringwood Cricket Club Pavilion. Duesday 24/8/1956

Chairman:- The President, Mr L Salvana, occupied the Chair

Present:- As per attendance, all Clubs being represented

Minutes:- Moved Mr Edu Sec Mr Munro

"That Minutes of the last Annual Meeting and the
Adjourned Annual Meeting held on 26th Aug ¹⁹⁵⁵ ~~1956~~ and
9th Sept 1955 as read be confirmed" CD

Secretary's Report:- The Secretary's Annual Report having been circulated
to all Clubs it was Moved Mr Edu Sec. Mr Tibbals
"That the Secretary's Report as circulated be
adopted." CD

Treasurer's Report:- Mr Bisset reported as follows that the
Opening Balance ^{for the Season} was £ 27. 10. 6. and after
providing for the usual expenditure, together with Secretary's
Honourarium for 2 seasons, Ground Rental for 2 Seasons
the Closing Credit Balance was £ 50. 11. 9. There were
outstanding amounts due for Pennants & some ~~Traps~~
Ground rentals

Mr Bisset also reported a loss of Approx £ 18 (agst £ 40
in 1955) in respect to the End of the Season social.
After some discussion it was moved Mr New
seconded Mr Beaumont

"That the Treasurer's Report, Statement of Receipts
& Payments for Year Ended 31/7/1956 as read be
received and adopted subject to Audit" CD

Officers Bearers Season 1956/57 The following were elected
as Office Bearers for the forthcoming Season

President:- Mr L Salvana

Vice Presidents:- Messrs ^{Edu} Tibbals, Westcott, Beaumont, Hann

Hon. Treasurer:- Mr R Bisset

Reps. Secy:- Mr W Barkway

Executive Ctee: Messrs Seaman, Westcott, Cooper, Burksway & Edie,
together with President, Secy & Treasurer (ex officio)

Non Auditor: Mr. K. Pratt J.P.

Wet Weather Ctee: Messrs Bisset, ^{Dr} Dixon, Burch, Neal & ^(M.F.W.)

Selection Ctee: Messrs Beaumont, Neal, Westcott

Delegate VJCU: Mr. R. Bisset

Non Secy: Mr. L. & Mr. Lead

Affiliation Fees: Deferred until Adjourned Annual Meeting

Draw: All Clubs were reminded that entries must be in the hands of the Secy by 7th Sept 1956 in order that the draw can be arranged.

Delegates advised that (1) ^{the} Graydon Ground was unavailable for the first 3 games

(2) Lilydale Ground unavailable on 20th Oct '56

(3) 11th Graydon Ground unavailable on 9th Feb '57

Prop: It was pointed out to delegates that a block of their 1955/56 season's players would be acceptable to the Assoc as registration for the forthcoming season.

Draw (Contd). The Secy read notification from the V.J.C.U giving details of the dates of play.

It was moved Mr. Westcott sec. Mr. Hooper

"That there be no play on 22nd Dec 1956"

An amendment was moved by Mr. Rogers Sec Mr. Munro

"That ~~play~~ ^{games} be held on 22nd Dec '56" but there be no play on 5th Jan 1957"

The amendment was put and carried and became the motion which was carried 22 - 16. Ed

A further motion was moved Mr. Jubbals Sec Mr. Beaumont

"That in view of the Olympic Games the suggested draw be amended by omitting play on Nov 17th & playing a 3 day game on Nov 24 & 25th Dec"

The motion was lost lost.

Rules - The following Rule amendments were made

- | | | Prop | Sec |
|--------|--|----------|----------------|
| Rule 4 | Sec 4 - Delete "President" | | |
| | 4 - " 1PM" insert "12 Noon" | Edu | Beaumont |
| 5 | - Delete "On member" | Edu | Hansen |
| 7 | " "at - Croydon" | Westcott | Beaumont |
| 9 | " "If - vacant", insert
Rule 8 of E.S.C. Amend. | | Neil Hanna |
| 7 | " "Secty - Season" | Westcott | Dixon |
| 10 | " "and - 1954" insert "forthwith" | Rogers | Beaumont |
| 12 | " "each - £2.2.8" | | |
| | " "No - one trophy" | | Hansen Tibbals |
| | " "Score Books and" insert "leading" | | |
| 13 | " "Outright fee - 5" insert "Outright fee 6" - | Dixon | Munro |
| 13 | " "Matches - 1954" insert "Sub sub
each year" | Neil | Beaumont |
| 13 | " "Sign - form" insert "to registered" | | |
| 13 | " "showing" insert "registration to show" | Munro | Neil |

Rule 14 Before consideration was given to Rule No 14 the Secty read a letter ^{dated Aug 21st 1956} from the Ringwood Cricket Club wherein it was requested that application fees be increased by £1 per team - such increase to be allocated to offset the ~~for~~ cost of balls & ampers fees in the final series. Mr Beaumont pointed

Mr Tibbals ^{was} moved, "That the application fees be increased by £1 to cover costs incurred in the final series"

It was at this stage that Mr Salvana retired from the meeting and Mr Eddie took the Chair. Long debate then ensued on the motion which was finally put and lost.

Before ~~closing~~ adjourning the meeting the Chairman reminded all delegates that entries must be in the hands of the Secty by 7th Sept 1956

Appendix "A"
Annual Meeting
24/8/1956

RINGWOOD DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Notice of Annual Meeting of the
above Association.

LOCATION: Ringwood Cricket Club Pavilion

DATE: 24th August 1956

TIME: 8 P.M.

BUSINESS:

- (a) Election of Office Bearers
- (b) Annual Reports
 - (i) Secretary's Report
 - (ii) Treasurer's Report
- (c) Alteration to Rules
- (d) General Business

ATTENDANCE: All Clubs are requested to be
in attendance.

L. H. McLeod
Honorary Secretary.

I have to report as follows: -

"The Season under review was most successful for this Association, both from a financial and, more importantly, from a cricketing stand point. The standard of cricket was maintained at a very high level and it is hoped that during the forthcoming Season this high standard will not only be maintained, but will be further improved and all endeavours should be made not only by the Executive of this Association, but by each Club Secretary and every player in every team.

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY:

The Season opened on an unfortunate note for the Association, as the then Secretary, Mr. G.E. Holloway, found it impossible to carry on the duties of Hon. Secretary and resigned. Mr. Holloway rendered yeoman service to the Association and his loss was a very severe blow. It is desired to place on record the thanks of the Association to Mr. Holloway for his past service.

NUMBER OF TEAMS:

The following is the number of teams which competed in 1955/56 Season -

"A" Grade	-	12	Teams
"B" Grade	-	14	"
"C" Grade	-	9	"
"D" Grade	-	12	"
Total	-	47	"

UMPIRES COMMITTEE:

During the currency of the 1955/56 Season the Umpires in this Association formed the R.D.C.A. Umpires Committee. This Committee with Mr. R. Johnson as their President, and Mr. R. Evans as Secretary did a splendid job and by their discussions took a big step towards improving umpiring generally and thereby lifting the standard of cricket in the district. The R.D.C.A. owes quite a good deal to this Umpires Committee and it is hoped that the Committee will grow and function in 1956/57.

XMAS CARNIVAL GAMES:

The R.D.C.A. again entered a team in the "Under 23 Years" Xmas Carnival conducted by the V.J.C.U. The team acquitted itself excellently and reflected great credit to themselves and the Association, - they won 2 games and lost the third. The team was captained by Mr. B. Bond (Bedford) and was managed by Mr. A. Neil with Mr. W. Barkway as official scorer. To these gentlemen the Association records its thanks.

INTER-ASSOCIATION GAMES:

The Inter-Association Games with the FernTree Gully Cricket Association were resumed this year on Australia Day. Two teams were selected from the Associations - one game was played at Ringwood and the other at Scoresby. The game at Ringwood was won by the R.D.C.A. by 31 runs - the captain of that team was Mr. B. Bond (Bedford).

The FernTree Gully Cricket Association proved too strong at Scoresby and won by 50 runs after the R.D.C.A. had fought back from a very bad position. Mr. R. Madden (Boronia) captained that R.D.C.A. team.

V.J.C.U. VISIT TO CASTLEMAINE:

The combined "Under 23 years" V.J.C.U. team visited Castlemaine, and our worthy President, Mr. L. Salvana was paid the compliment of being selected as Team Manager. It is also desired to record that Mr. G. Hager (North Ringwood) was selected as a member of the team and by his performances on and off the ground, was a credit to this Association.

REGISTRATION SECRETARY:

Another forward step during last Season was the appointment of Mr. W. Barkway as Registration Secretary. Mr. Barkway did a very fine job in this capacity, and it is desired to place on record the thanks of the Association for his help during 1955/56.

HOSPITAL APPEAL:

Throughout the past Season, the President made repeated appeals to Clubs and players to assist the Royal Children's Hospital and whilst the response was not as good as it might have been, it is felt that during 1956/57 all Clubs will get behind the Appeal and give it the support it undoubtedly deserves.

AMENDMENT TO RULES:

The entire Rules of the R.D.C.A. have been the subject of a review by a sub-Committee appointed for that purpose. It is proposed to submit a number of amendments to the Annual Meeting for ratification.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

A separate financial report will be submitted by our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. Bisset. You will note that the financial affairs of the Association have been considerably improved during last Season and with the co-operation of all Clubs, it is hoped to further improve our finances during the forthcoming Season with consequent benefits to Clubs and to Cricket generally in the District. For his work as Hon. Treasurer may I thank Mr. R. Bisset for the job he has done for the Association and also offer my personal thanks.

DONATIONS:

During the past Season a number of citizens and firms made donations to the Association and to those donors we offer our grateful thanks.

Donors were: -

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------|
| Ringwood & Croydon Mail |) | |
| Mr. L. Salvana |) | Pennants |
| Mr. A. Neil |) | |
| I.C.I.A.N.Z. |) | |
| Alan Coffey Motors |) | |
| Holeproof Limited |) | Trophies |
| E. Hassett and Sons |) | |
| Mr. C. Fairbairn |) | |

END OF SEASON SOCIAL

The end of the Season Social was held at the Croydon Hall on Friday, May 4th 1956. Most Clubs were represented and approximately 100 players and visitors were present. Premiership Pennants and Trophy Winners were presented at the function and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

CRICKET DURING 1955/56:"A" GRADE: -

A very high standard was set during 1955/56 and congratulations are due to the Ringwood team for a splendid Season. The Ringwood team have for some years proved themselves a very good team and again won the "A" Grade Flag.

East Ringwood were runners-up and by their fight back in the Final proved they weren't beaten until the winning run had been scored.

Boronia and North Ringwood were the other teams to comprise the Final Four and are to be congratulated on their success.

However, to all teams in "A" Grade the congratulations of the Association are offered on a very good Season of cricket.

"B" GRADE: -

Not to be outdone by their "A" Grade team, the Ringwood "B" Grade team also won their Flag. Congratulations to the Ringwood "B" team on their success.

Wonga Park were runners up and had a most successful Season.

Montrose and Boronia were the other teams in the coveted Four and to them and the other 10 teams in "B" Grade, the Association offers congratulations.

"C" GRADE:

South Warrandyte were the ultimate Premiers in "C" Grade defeating the Ringwood "C" team. To South Warrandyte are due the congratulations on their success and also Ringwood "C" team. Montrose and Lilydale completed the Four in "C" Grade.

All teams in "C" Grade can be assured that they had a good Season.

"D" GRADE:

Croydon, after just getting into 4th position, went on and won "D" Grade. Congratulations to the Croydon lads on a very fine finish. To their vanquished foes - East Ringwood - the congratulations of the Association are offered.

Ringwood and Bedford occupied the other 2 positions in the final Four.

To all the lads who play in "D" Grade, the Association sincerely hope they will go on to bigger and better things this year, on the cricket fields.

TROPHY WINNERS:

To the following trophy winners, the congratulations of the entire Association are offered on their splendid efforts with bat and ball.

B A T T I N G

"A" Grade

"B" Grade

"C" Grade

"D" Grade

J. LePoideven
(Lilydale)
59.45

K. Scott
(Footballer's)
77.12

S. Powell
(Sth.Warrandyte)
61.9

G. Hager
(Nth.Ringwood)
166.6.

B O W L I N G

V. Fiedler
(Boronia)
7.31

R. Jordan
(Ringwood)
6.2

S. Bell
(Montrose)
7.59

A. Orr
(Nth.Ringwood)
3.3

THANKS:

In addition to those whom I have thanked in the body of this Report, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the President, Mr. L. Salvana, members of the Executive Committee, Club Secretaries and Club Members for the help given to me during 1955/56.

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L.H. McLeod
L.H. McLEOD SEC.

R S C A

Minutes of Napier's Annual Meeting held
at Ringwood Cricket Club Pavilion. Fri 7/9/56

Chairman: The President, W. L. Salway, occupied the Chair

Amendments to Rules:-

No 14 "Affiliation Fees be unchanged" ^{Moses} Ringwood ^{Seaton} Kett

Long discussion then took place on a Guarantee Scheme as outlined by the Secy. It was pointed out however that Rule 14 provides for "Guarantee to be lodged by each Club but such guarantee had since been used in administration costs of the Assoc. However delegates maintained that the position was covered by the existing rule and no change was made.

No 17 (a) Delete "the batting side" insert "the team batting first" } Ganton

(b) After word "play" in 3rd paragraph "insert the wording contained in Rule 30 of the VCA" } Dixon

19 Delete words "All" "VCA" } Woodcock Hooper

22 Delete "during - batting" insert "during the 1st innings of either side" } Harrison Tabbals

30 Insert "C" Grade } Tabbals Howells

31 After "report" insert "such reports to contain a complete list of the players on each team" } Cook
After "rule" insert "Reason for late starts must be shown on score sheets - Clubs responsible for late start shall be fined 5/-." } Ringwood

36 Delete Rule 36 in its entirety } Cook M. Bennett

38 Insert "new" after "each" to read "the relevant" } Glore
delete words "and" "paper" } Fidler

Adj. ¹⁵⁹
7/9/56

- Rule 40 Delete "first - round" Insert "the Friday preceding" } Beaumont
 that round" } Tibbals
 42 "Delete the" insert "these" } Fiedler
 } Aon

Reports to Post Newspaper: The Secty advised he had been approached by a representative of the "Post" newspaper ~~that~~ for details of matches to be made available to that paper. The Secty pointed out that this would necessitate alteration to Rule 31. ~~The~~ The Secty also pointed out that as Cent Secs had not, in the past, consistently rang the scores through and consequently he was not in a position to make the scores available. Many delegates spoke and it was ^{decided} ~~pointed out~~ that as the information was available at the "Main" Office and the Post could obtain the required information from there no alteration would be made to the Rules.

Wet Weather Order: The President pointed out that only as a last resort would it be necessary for the Wet Weather Order to abandon games.

Umpires Fees: Messrs M. Fiedler, Mr M. Beaumont

"That Umpires Fees for this Assen be the same as those decided by the V. J. C. O."

↓ more Ck.

New Club Delegates from the 11th Warrandyte Club made
New Club application for admission into the R.O.C.A. They pointed
out they did not have a ground at the moment but they
were prepared to play all their games away. The matter
was referred to the Executive Ctee for action

Block List :- Block lists of players to be in the hands of
the Secty prior to the commencement of the Season

Rule Books :- It was decided to have rule books printed
and the President was requested to obtain quotations

Next Meeting - Fri 28th Sept '56

Meeting Closed at 10:15 p.m.

J. Alvann Conferred
Chairman 23/8/57