

Minutes for the Annual General Meeting of the Lilydale and Districts Cricket Association Competition (later to become the Yarra Valley Cricket Association) for season 1912/13 cannot be located. The newspaper article below from the Healesville and Yarra Glen Guardian on Friday 5th September 1913 (page 4) gives some detail of what occurred at Executive level at the time. The article does not unfortunately give full details of what would normally occur at an AGM but does detail some 'names' around at the time.

CRICKET.

A meeting was held on Friday evening last, at Duncan's Lilydale Hotel, for the purpose of forming a District Cricket Association. Mr M. C. Hutton was elected chairman, and Mr A. Deschamp acted as secretary pro tem, and the following clubs were represented:— Woori Yallock (Messrs A. J. Speers and F. Read); Seville (Messrs E. and H. Read); Coldstream (Mr D. Moloney); Lilydale (Messrs M. C. Hutton and A. Deschamp).

It was agreed that the competition be designated "The Lilydale and Districts Cricket Association Competition."

A PRIZE.

Resolved, on the motion of Messrs Speers and E. Read, that in the event of no trophy being offered, the Association subscribe two guineas for a prize to the winning club, each club competing to pay 10s 6d to cover same.

Election of Officers .

Mr J. H. Evans was elected as president, and Mr H. Read as secretary.

The subscription was fixed at 5s per each club.

RULES.

The rules under which last year's competition was played, were, with one or two slight alterations, adopted. 2.30 p.m., with 15 minutes grace, was fixed for commencing play, and it was agreed to start the competition on the 11th October.