

1922/23

Minutes for the Annual General Meeting of the Ringwood and District Cricket Association Competition for season 1922/23 cannot be located. The newspaper article below from the Lilydale Express on Friday 12^h October 1923 (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.

"MEETING OF DELEGATES

A largely attended meeting of the delegates was held in Croydon Hall on Monday night. The chair, in the absence of the president (Cr. A. T. Miles) was occupied by Mr. G. W. Ward of Boronia. As this was the first meeting of the association he had attended as a delegate he thanked them for placing him in the chair, which he regarded as an honour, not only to himself but to the club he represented. The meeting was called for the purpose principally on adjusting the draw, and making it satisfactory to all teams, and other minor matters of detail principal among which was the granting of permits for the first matches, which commence on Saturday next, 13th inst.

OLINDA CLUB. A letter was received from the Olinda club making a request to be included in the competition. It was pointed out that the area of that club was outside the radius, and to bring it within the jurisdiction of the association would necessitate a revision and amendment of the rules and delegates regretted that they would not accede to the request. Another difficulty in the way of admitting the Olinda club was the distance that teams would have to travel to the away matches, which would _____ take around half a day. But _____ of the application had been made earlier before the rules had been approved of, and there had been a delegate present from that club the request might have been granted, as the association is desirous of admitting as many clubs in the competition as possible.

CLEARANCES AND PERMITS. A permit was granted to a player of the East Doncaster club to play with Wantirna. A permit was also granted to W. Allen to play with Ringwood Imperials. J. Hargraves from Coburg Cricket Club was granted a permit to play with Bayswater in the first match, and he will be registered as a permanent player with the club should he obtain his clearance from Coburg by the time the second matches are started on October 27th.

AMENDING A RULE. Mr. F. R. Bollard (Imperials) gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that rule 6 be added to so as to read "that all registrations be in the hands of the secretary by the Wednesday before each match and same to be published in the Chronicle on the following Friday. The first match of the season to be exempted from this rule.

BOX HILL COMPETITION. It was decided that the two best teams for the association matches on A.N.A. Day should be picked irrespective of any club preference. It was considered that the only safe way to select players for these matches was on the averages, it being considered that if a batsman scored well in club matches it was an indication that he would do so in the association contests, although he were pitted against superior players.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES. Fern Tree Gully v Ringwood Rovers, Bayswater v Boronia, Imperials v Wantirna, Churches bye. B Section, Mooroolbark v Montrose, Croydon v Wonga Park, Kilsyth v Mt. Dandenong.

After considerable discussion the draw which met with the entire approval of both sections was fixed up. By playing on two holidays both rounds will be completed by April 28th and will not interfere with football arrangements.