

Ringwood District Cricket Association =

Annual Meeting - 21st September 1943.
Town Hall Ringwood.

Delegates	Boronia - R. Hawking; Croydon - L. Brown - C. R. Lewers.
	Kilsyth - W. K. Baldwin - L. Bell; Ringwood - J. T. McArthur
	S. Long; North Ringwood - H. McAlpin - F. Flentje.
	J. Austin - J. Maidment; Wantirna - L. Baker.
	H. Dehnert; Wonga Park - R. Edyvane - C. Kear.
	Mooroolbark - R. Beckural - M. Cooper.

This wording is taken directly from the RDCA Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 21st September 1943 for the 1942/43 season. The writing in the RDCA Minute Book is sometimes hard to read, hence this 'translation'.

Remember that this was during the Second World War and club and team numbers were reduced.

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The President, in welcoming the Delegates expressed pleasure at the representative attendance which augured well for the ensuing season. He trusted by the time they met again next year the War would be over and the boys back. In the meantime they had to keep the Association functioning and the game going. He paid a tribute to those of our cricketers who had paid the supreme sacrifice. During the past year they had lost Pilot Officer F. Schultz, K. & L. Collett, W. McAuley, and M. MacDonald. He congratulated Kilsyth on gaining the premiership, their 7th, and also the runners up, Ringwood, and the other competing teams for the sporting way the game had been played.

Entries. Entries were received from Boronia, Croydon, Kilsyth, Ringwood, Wantirna, Wonga Park and Mooroolbark.

Closing of Entries. It was decided to hold entries open till Saturday 9th October.

Draw. The Executive were empowered to accept further entries and to make the draw for the season, after closing of entries.

V.J.C.U Representative. Mr. Don Miller, VJCU representative addressed the meeting on the work of the VJCU.

Reports. The Secretary submitted a report of the past season's activities which was adopted. A financial statement was read which was held over pending audit.

Election of Office bearers. *President*, Mr. E. Peglar; *Patrons*, Mr. A.T. Miles J.P., Mr. F. Clota, Mr. H. Donahoo, Dr. W.L. Colquhoun, Hon. G.H. Chandler MLC, Hon. Sir William Angliss MLC, Hon. G.H. Knox MLA, Mr. R.J. Gray MLA, Mr. W. Everard MLA, Col Ryan MHR, Mr. W.J. Hutchinson MHR, CR. E.T. Purser, Cr. R.V. Tribolet (?), Cr. B.S. Stillwell.

Vice Presidents – Cr. P.V. Edie, R. Hawking, L. Brown, W. Baldwin, H. McAlpin; *Executive* – Cr. P. V. Edie, W. Baldwin, L. Salvana; *Hon. Secretary* C. E. Sleeman, *Hon. Treasurer* J. Goodall; *Wet Weather Committee* R. Hawking, W. Baldwin, C.E. Sleeman; *Auditor* L. Blood.

Application to V.J.C.U. It was decided to affiliate with the V.J.C.U.

Rule Amendments. *Rule 8* – matches to commence on October 16, 1943. *Rule 28* – latter clause of rule not to apply to semi and final matches. *Rule 21* – The proposal to have one day matches was defeated.

Substitute Player. *Rule 39* – Definition by President – a bona fide player under Rule 39 is one who has played with a club prior to enlistment, and has not transferred from that club. To add to Rule.

Rule 14 – not to apply to players under Rule 39.

Rule Books. Resolved not to print rule books but to have rule amendments and fixtures printed.

Letters of Condolence. Resolved to forward letters of condolence to relatives of cricketers of the R.D.C.A who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Meeting closed at 10 p.m. after a note of thanks had been accorded Mr. D. Miller on the motion of Cr. P.V. Edie and R. Hawking.

Boronia Delegate notified executive that Boronia ground would not be available on for play on November 20.

The above minutes were read and
confirmed this 19th September 1944.

E. Peglar