

Healesville and Yarra Glen Guardian – Saturday 12th September 1925

RINGWOOD DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the above association was held in the Parish Hall, Ringwood, on Monday night. There was a good attendance of delegates, the following clubs being represented:- Boronia, Ringwood, Mooroolbark, Ringwood Churches, Wantirna, Ringwood Rovers, Croydon, Croydon North, Wonga Park, Mount Dandenong. Owing to unavoidable circumstances Bayswater, Fern Tree Gully and Kilsyth were unable to send delegates. In the absence of the president (Mr. A. Ingwerson) through illness, the chair was occupied by Mr. O.J Pratt, vice president.

NEW CLUB ADMITTED

The Croydon North Cricket Club, having made application to be admitted into the association, and as the club was represented by two delegates who wished to take part in the meeting, the club was admitted on the motion of Messrs. V.C. Swift and Hood.

FINANCE

Mr. R. G. Wilkins, hon. treasurer, outlined the position of the association. They started with a credit balance of 4/17/3 (four pounds seventeen shillings and three pence), which was augmented by club entrance fees of 12 pounds, donations and social proceeds of eleven pounds eleven shillings and two pence, advertisements in rule books two pounds ten shillings, luncheon tickets two pounds eight shillings, fines one pound, collections five pounds nine shillings. Expenditure was :- rent of hall 2 pounds two shillings and six pence, artists for social, five pounds twelve shillings, catering 8 pounds fifteen shillings, medals four pounds 2 shillings and 6 pence, refreshments three pounds five shillings, printing and advertising twelve pounds thirteen shillings and six pence, cricket balls six pounds five shillings and three pence, extra catering 5 pounds four shillings and six pence. He stated that there were a few outstanding accounts still to come in, but regretted that there had been a loss of nine pounds on their first social and ten shillings on the second. He stated that owing to being unable to get in touch with the assistant secretary who was out of town, he was unable at that stage to furnish a balance sheet in the ordinary way.

It was decided to let the balance sheet remain over till next meeting, and when it was completed copies would be sent to all the clubs in the association.

OFFICE BEARERS

Mr. Wilkins informed the meeting that Mr. A. Ingwersen, the late president, could not see his way clear to take on the position again. Mr. C. A. Hochkins was then unanimously elected president on the motion of Messrs. V.C. Swift and F. Allen. On taking the chair Mr.

Hochkins said that although he was not conversant with their business he would do his best for the association

Vice-president – As was the case last year, all presidents of clubs were announced vice-presidents, also the patron, with the power to add. Mr. Ostrom was added to the list of patrons.

Auditor – Mr. J.W. Barrett (re-elected)

Secretary – Mr. Roy Wilkins was urged to act as secretary again but he stated that it was impossible for him to continue in that office as his private affairs took up all his time. He was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the service he had rendered to the association since its inception. Mr. Roger Webber was then unanimously elected as secretary.

CONSIDERING THE RULES

The rest of the evening was devoted to the revision of the rules. The following amendments were made :- Seven days notice to be given for ordinary meetings, an exception being made for special meetings. The Borough of Ringwood was included in the area under the auspices of the association. The annual subscription for each club to be affiliated with the association was raised from one pound to one pound ten shillings.

New members will have to be registered this year, but all of last year's registrations will stand.

The opening matches will be played on Saturday October 10.

The next meeting of delegates was arranged for Monday September 21 at Croydon.