

Minutes of the WAG Meeting

Wednesday 17 September 2014 at 6.00pm

Present: Steve Graham, Mandie Godliman, Andrew McKenzie, Emma Scarf, Frankie Mackay, Glen Bellam, Julianne, Davina, Andrew, Richard Pithey (Canterbury Cricket), Mike Harvey (Metro), Keryn Ambler (Metro), Mike Fisher (Metro-Chair)

Apologies: Selena Charteris, Hayley Aburn

1. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Steve/Andrew
2. **Matters Arising**

2.1 Only Premier Women to play on Show Weekend.

2.2 After consideration by Metro, there would be no Canterbury Under 21 team in the Premier competition.

2.3 A list of players from the Premier teams who **can play down** in Div 1 would be submitted to Metro prior to the start of the season.

2.4 Div 1-2 grade may have to continue based on team numbers

2.5 Reminder of the umpiring courses being held on Tuesday 30 September (at Sydenham) and Thursday 2 October (at St Albans) for all Women players; these are compulsory and no player is able to play in Metro competitions without attending. These will be conducted by Matt Hill and Kim Cotton.

3. Playing Dates

These were circulated and discussed. It was recommended that the Kirtsy Bond Series be conference cricket of two teams with invited selectors operating from Metro. A grade manager is to be considered and a Series MVP. This would allow the Div 1 competition to continue.

4. Representative programme

4.1 There would be a secondary school Girls' regional tournament on 15-17 December

4.2 There would be a combined Metro/ Canterbury Country team at the Wanganui tournament (6-8 January).

4.3 National Under 21 tournament 16-22 December; Katrina Keenan is coach. Canterbury Cricket has made a strategic decision to select at least nine under 18 girls.

5. Mike F to build the various events into the draw such as Classical Sparks and Christmas in the Park.
6. **Finals Day** - Only 1 v 2 to play.
7. Mike H showed the meeting the draw/result software of CricHQ. Full Premier score boards were to be entered.
8. Team entries were rather vague at this stage. These were due on 22 September.
9. Steve spoke of a Ladies Night at the ES clubrooms to celebrate Hayley Jensen's selection as a White Fern -22 November.
10. Mike H spoke of a survey being carried out that was looking at reasons for player drop-off and associated issues.

Meeting finished at 7.35pm