

# Minutes of YAG Meeting

11.15am Thursday 13 December 2012 at Burnside Oval

**Present:** Mike Johnston, Dave Grocott, Matt Parr, Richard McCracken, Paul O'Brien (Metro), Richard Hayward (CCA), Mike Harvey (Metro), Mike Fisher (Metro)-Chair.

**Apologies:** Bruce Day, Pete Costello, Warren Lidstone

1. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** MJ/POB

2. **Matters Arising**

Mike H spoke of Metro establishment

3. **Playing Dates 2013**

3.1 1<sup>st</sup> XI start time to be 26 January with a round to be played on Waitangi Day (Wednesday 6 February).

3.2 Year 9A to start on 9 February

4. **Gillette Cup**

The winning team must be accommodated by its opponent as it is representing Canterbury in a National tournament. Metro to oversee any arrangements.

Playing conditions are to mirror the Metro conditions.

5. **General**

5.1 Mike F felt the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade had run its course as its quality had dropped away and it would be better suited to Afternoon cricket. This was agreed and all registrations in this grade would become Youth Open Section 1.

5.2 Mike F recommended that all Afternoon grades would have a Twenty20 Saturday (perhaps 2) during the season.

5.3 Secondary Schools Twenty20 was better suited to 28-29 January (Mon-Tues) due to schools returning from holidays that week.

5.4 The Afternoon grades would have two competitions: in Term 1, and (a redraw) in Term.

5.5 The general state of cricket in schools was discussed as there had been a 20% drop-off in teams this term 4. There was general concern and Metro would investigate, identify problems and work with those schools where necessary.

15.6 POB suggested that white balls be used in 1<sup>st</sup> XI Championship grade 1-Day format; agreed.

15.7 Mike J raised the issue of poor behavior in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Coaches and schools are to be made aware.

15.8 Dave G asked for clarification in two-day format:

- “In two-day matches, the 17 overs starts at the completion of 93 overs or 5.00pm; whichever is later.”
- Fitness of light: in matches involving the white ball, bad light will not be taken into account.

**Meeting finished at 1.00pm.**