

SCRUM - AGM Minutes Tuesday 19th Feb

Meeting

Opened at 18.45 at Rugby Park, Floreat

Apologies

Ron Willoughby (Marauders), James (Rockingham), Ian (Olde Dogs)

Present

John Kirkby, Pat Ducey, Michael Beaver (Expats), Stephen Knott (Horribles), Denny Kermani (Silver Lions), Andrew Merdith (Olde Dogs), Hugh Creasy (Referees), Mike Butler, Brian Johns, Brian Box (Puffin Billies), Bob Whitney, Paul Antipas (Wanderers), Tony Gilks, Ken Johnston (9ARKIVES), Ross Macdonald (Olde Gulls), Geoff Kelly, Shane Puton, Tony Evans (Raw Prawns)

Acceptance of 2007 Minutes

Accepted without comment

Presidents Report

Pat stated that we once again had a number of good carnivals but that all teams were struggling for numbers due to WARU promoting 5th, 6th and 7th grade Rugby.

Pat thanked all clubs for putting on great carnivals and Hugh and all other referees.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer (Michael Beaver) presented the years accounts that included making \$800 at the SCRUM carnival and spending \$740 on Badges, \$710 on advertising. Current balance for year was \$2,236.

It was proposed that team fees remain at \$50 per team per year. Proposal carried.

Secretary's Report

Fixtures – After a bit of a hiccup the 2007 fixtures were agreed after a few weeks. This caused a lot of confusion and this year we should try and agree in principle at the woosale.

Club Contact details – in 2007 there were 2 or 3 occasions where clubs could not be contacted to confirm fixtures, so each club is requested to put forward three contact people including, home, business and mobile phone numbers and e-mail address. If any changes from last year, please keep the secretary informed who will issue to other clubs.

Promoting GO Rugby, Flyers and Website – We spent a few hundred dollars on flyers last year plus I put together a website that is linked to the Rugby WA website. We can tell you that the site was viewed over 13,000 times by 3,428 people over the last twelve months. Your feedback on any players recruited as a result of these actions would be appreciated.

2008 Fixtures – Proposed dates occur every two weeks from April 6th and avoid Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Test Match weekends.

It appears that teams such as the Samboks and Silverados will not be able to field a full team this year and so may look to join with other clubs.

2008 Fixtures:

April 6 - Raw Prawns

April 20 – SCRUM Carnival, possibly at McGilvary

May 4 – Silver Lions

May 18 – Drovers

June 1st – NO Game (LONG WEEKEND)

June 15 - ARKIVES

June 29 - Ye Olde Dogs

July 13 - Rocking Chairs

July 27 - Expats

Aug 10 - Puffin Billies

Aug 24 – Marauders

Sept 7 – NO Game (EDINBURGH Golden Oldies Festival)

Sep 21 - Cottesloe Olde Gulls

General Business

Rules & Regulations

Rucking and Counter Rucking - How should this be controlled? What rules do we agree on?

It was agreed that each game would have the rules agreed upon with the referee prior to the game starting

New Rules - Are we going to adopt any?

No

Over Vigorous Play/Over 55s games

Up to each club to decide if they want to put an over 55s game on

Red Shorts/Vests - Any problems?

Red Shorted players MUST also wear a high visibility shirt/vest over their playing shirt. Each club/individual is responsible for providing their own vests.

Fighting/Over Aggressive behaviour - Clubs to police own?

Agreed, up to each club to police it's own players.

Life Members (Nominations Required)

None nominated but open to suggestions through the year. SCRUM will attempt to come up with a current list

Christchurch - Are any Clubs attending?

Ye Old Dogs are sending a team

Edinburgh - Which clubs are registered? Does anyone have room for players from other clubs?

Marauders sending a full team
Puffin Billies sending half a team
Old Dogs sending half a team
Arks and Puddy Cats sending a full team

Horribles have 5 players looking to join with an existing Team
Expats have 3 or 4 players looking to join with an existing team

Insurance

Once again agreed that all clubs MUST carry players insurance.

MEDICS

Once again agreed that each tournament organiser must have a qualified medic, physio or St Johns Ambulance on site.

Danny Bayliss is a player for the Rockingham Chairs and a qualified medic. For \$75 Danny will provide his services and straping tape. Danny's contact details

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Meeting Finished 20.00