



Armidale District Football Association Minutes of General Meeting

**Meeting Held 8th May 2012
In the Errol Browning Room, Rologas Complex Armidale**

Present: Glenn DrUITT (Chair), Tony Drozdowski, Jean Bone, Charlie Brown, Werner Schwarz, Luke Polson, Steve Watts, Lindsay Grigg, Mark Farrant, Ryan Marshall, Chris Horneman, Evan QuaiFe

Apologies: Brooke Brennan, Belinda Northam, Quinton Dillon, Graham Parsons, Rob Bedford.

Apologies Accepted on motion by Ryan Marshall, seconded by Tony Drozdowski

Minutes of Previous Meeting accepted on motion by Werner Schwarz, seconded Luke Polson

Business Arising:

- Clubs need to have people ready to 'run a line' on games where there is no AR.

Correspondence:

IN:

- Information flyer for Relay for Life
- Information and nomination form – Narrabri Soccer Carnival

OUT:

- All road closure paperwork to Armidale Council for the Junior Carnival

Correspondence accepted on motion by Werner Schwarz, seconded Ryan Marshall

President's Report:

- Presidents notes contain interesting information re statistics from previous years (Item 1)
- 19's Competition is now up and running and all participants seem to be enjoying the competition

Treasurer's Report was tabled on behalf of Rob Bedford by ADFA Secretary;
report was accepted on motion by Evan QuaiFe, seconded by Mark Farrant.

Senior Convener:

- Mann Cup for 2012 was won by South Armidale, 3rd Grade Cup won by Walcha, 3rd Grade Plate won by Ex-Services Westside. Consolation Cup was not played.
- We need to look at ideas for the format for 2013.

Junior Convener:

- Game leaders need to wear orange vest for SSF Games.
- Would like to explore the implementation of Instructing referees in the 10's
- There have been some changes to the draws, all draws on the website are up to date, emails have been sent to clubs advising of any changes.
- Coaches need to make sure they are aware of the SSF Rules, copies of rules are available.

Referees:

- 4 Referees will be doing their exam on Monday, 3 more participants have a couple of weeks to go.
- Law 4 in Rules of the Game state no jewellery is allowed (players need to make sure they remove all jewellery before taking the field)

Motion by Tony Drozdowski "Coloured under shorts to be either black or the same colour as the team shorts" Seconded by Lindsay Grigg. Motion Accepted. Jean to advise the Referees

Association of this motion.

- ADFA requests that the Referees show some leniency towards players requesting to be put on match cards at half time in the 19's competition.
- If a team needs to change their goal keeper during a game make sure the referee is notified of the change.

Sports Council:

- Draft recreation plan is available on the Armidale Councils website.
- A meeting has been held to discuss upgrades to the Rologas building which would include new change rooms, additional storage facilities etc.

Publicity:

- Article re the 19's competition has been published in the Armidale Express
- Draws will be published in the Independent as well as the Express
- The Newspapers have advised they would like more articles sent in re Junior games.

NIF:

- Trials for U10's Northern Development squad will be held 19th May at UNE

General Business:

- We have 25 certificates to give out each week from the Coffee Club
- Registration payments need to be made by those clubs who haven't sent in their first payment.
- Team Sheets are due
- Intertown trials will be held again this Sunday
- FFA Code of Conduct forms have to be filled in and returned to ADFA
- Ground officials are required at all senior games, vest were given to clubs in 2010, this is now compulsory
- Injury reports need to be sent in for ALL injuries, forms can be emailed to clubs upon request.
- Brainstorming meeting to be held on the 22nd May.

**Next Meeting to be held 12th June 2012
In the Errol Browning Room**