



# Armidale District Football Association Minutes of General Meeting

**Meeting Held 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
In the Errol Browning Room – Rologas Complex Armidale**

**Present:** Evan Quaife (Chair), Jean Bone, Gloria Burton, Lindsay Grigg, Tony Drozdowski, Norm Lockett, Steve Watts, Christian Marchant, Rob Bedford, Brad Evans, Charlie Brown, Chris Horneman

**Apologies:** Graham Parsons, Brook Brennan, Mark Farrant, Geoff Dowden  
Apologies accepted on motion by Lindsay Grigg, seconded Charlie Brown

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** accepted on motion by Lindsay Grigg, seconded Steve Watts

## **Correspondence: IN:**

- Email from DK – expression of interest to do nets during 2013 season – clubs to discuss, no decision will be made until April meeting
- Email from Referees Association re age of participants in Referees Course, minimum age is now 14 or older.
- Sport & Rec – Member protection Information Officer Training Course invitation
- Invitation from TDFFA re Kevin Johnson Memorial Tournament for Snr Men and Jan Johnson Pre-Season Tournament for Snr Women
- Armidale Council – acknowledgement of Special Event Road Closure application for Junior Carnival.
- Fair Trading – Seminar for Incorporated Associations
- Letter from Kerbside Coffee requesting permission to operate their mobile van at Rologas fields.
- Letter of Tender for the operation of the Rologas Canteen for 2013 season from Kerry Parsons.
- Email re Coaching courses being held in Armidale

## **Correspondence: OUT: None**

Correspondence accepted on motion by Tony Drozdowski, seconded Lindsay Grigg

## **President's Report:**

- Thanks to all who assisted at the Armidale Show in our drive to promote the game and endeavor to attract players, considering the weather we had good community support.
- Aim to turn the raffle into a media opportunity
- Autumn festival seen as a possible better opportunity to sell the game (2014)

**Treasurer's Report** was tabled by Rob Bedford who moved that "The Financial Statement be accepted and all payments approved", seconded Tony Drozdowski. Accepted.

**Seniors – Steve Watts.**

- Start date for Seniors will be 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Grand Final will be either 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> September – will confirm date
- Senior Committee meeting to be held prior to the next general meeting commencing at 5.30pm – will discuss updates to rules for the general competition and Mann Cup.
- Nominations for Senior competition closed 9<sup>th</sup> April

**Juniors:**

- Clubs need to provide a delegate for the junior committee – names to be sent to secretary.
- Nominations due at the April meeting

**Referees:**

- Minimum age to do Refs course is now 14, participants must do the online component first.

**Sports Council:**

- Rologas upgrade – plans have been passed to ADFA, cricket & touch football re the upgrade of the current Rologas building, some adjustments to be made to the plans for the ground floor. Council also intends to alter the layout of the upper floor to provide Touch Football with office space.
- Plan to charge each player who uses the fields a fee of \$5 per player to cover cost of electricity was not passed,

**NIF:**

- Details for coaching courses has been distributed to clubs and is also on the NIF website
- New structure has been developed for SYL competitions, squads now known as Northern Inland Football Intensive Training Squads, all squads will play monthly at Coffs Harbour against the other country zones.
- NIF is coordinating the 14 years boys Tournament (April 21-24) at the UNE during the school holidays – involves teams from all zones.

**General Business:**

- Net management – the treasurer has drafted a cost to clubs if the offer from DK was to go ahead, DK's offer needs further exploration before a resolution by ADFA, clubs asked to discuss with their committees – decision to be made at April meeting.
- Coffee supply – Interest exists from more than one supplier, need to collate comparisons and report back to April meeting.

- Update – DK request for storage space – having difficulty finding secure space at this time.
- Closing date for registrations is 24<sup>th</sup> June, if clubs have players who wish to register after this date contact the registrar BEFORE accepting registration.

**Coaching Co-coordinator – Chris Horneman**

- Skills development sessions have commenced
- Chris is available to assist club coaches – contact Chris to arrange for him to attend you club training session.
- Any new coaches who wish to attend the skills development sessions are most welcome to do so.

**Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013  
Commencing at 7pm**