



# Armidale District Football Association Minutes of General Meeting

## Meeting Held Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013 In the Errol Browning Room, Rologas Complex Armidale

**Present:** Graham Parsons (Chair), Jean Bone, Lindsay Grigg, Luke Polson, Brad Evans, Werner Schwarz, Chris Horneman, Richard Mackenzie, Brooke Brennan, Tania Lennon Mark Farrant, Norm Lockett, Evan Quaife, Quinten Dillon, Steve Watts, Charlie Brown Gloria Burton

**Apologies:** None

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** accepted on motion by Chris Horneman, Seconded Lindsay Grigg

### Correspondence

#### IN

- Letter from Armidale Council confirming road closure for Jack Vallance Carnival
- Email from Glenn Druitt – thanks to Glenn for all the work he has done
- Sports Council minutes

#### OUT - None

Correspondence accepted on motion by Brad Evans, seconded Werner Schwarz

### President's Report:

- Thanks to all the volunteers who work to assist clubs
- Thanks to Evan Quaife for chairing the March meeting

**Treasurer's Report** was tabled by Rob Bedford who moved that the financial statement be accepted and all accounts be paid. Seconded Werner Schwarz. Accepted.  
Saumarez is to hire PA, ADFA to donate back the hire fee.

### Seniors:

- Changes have been made to the following rules
  1. Mann Cup – Penalties rule 6 b – any player receiving a red card within the competition will mid the following games/games within the competition unless the player received a red card in their final game of the competition then the suspension will be served in their next game/games of their normal competition.
- Motion was passed regarding the ADFA date for Grand Finals; Sport UNE New England League Grand Finals will be played on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

### Juniors:

- 6's & 7's play 20 minutes instead of 15 (this is a rule update)
- Nominees still needed for Junior committee

**Referees:**

- AGM has been held, President – David Logan, Secretary – Kieran Hutton, Treasurer – Rex Gream.
- Small number of attendees at the Saturday session held for referees.
- Next Referees course commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm, cost is \$30 – attendees need to advise that they are coming.
- Laws of the Game books can be purchased by clubs.
- Instructing Referees – up to the association to resolve – Graham Parsons to follow up.

**Sports Council:**

- No ADFA representative present.
- Graham Parsons to meet with Alex Kentish regarding re-furbishment of Rologas Building

**NIF:**

- Major State Tournament being held at UNE 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April
- Kerry Parsons will run the canteen at Bellevue for State Tournament

**General Business:**

- Net Management – Motion by Graham Parsons from the chair that the \$2,500 Demon Knights proposal be accepted, vote was tied. Decision made that Net Duty be as in previous years.
- Coffee Supply – Executive to make decision.
- Clarification of Senior Meeting – meeting held before General ADFA Meeting was to make any changes needed to the Mann Cup and Competition rules and regulations only Senior Meeting to put teams into divisions will be held Thursday at 7pm
- Motion by Mark Farrant that the Senior Competition commence Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May, seconded Luke Polson. Accepted.
- Clubs are to ask players who are eligible if they would like to be considered for an ADFA team in Opens and 19's Acropolis Cup – games will be played June long weekend.
- Report from Chris Horneman – pre-season skills development sessions have finished, Chris would like feedback on the sessions from clubs.
- Chris Horneman is available to work with club coaches – contact Chris direct to organize.
- Clubs MUST make sure they do not play any uncleared player – penalty for doing so is fine and or loss of points
- Clubs to make sure players are made 'active' in myfootballclub no later than round 3.
- Newcastle Permanent balls and shin pads for entry level players are now available, clubs to send player list to Jean so can be distributed a.s.a.p.

**Next Meeting to be held Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 7pm.**