



## Sydney Womens Hockey League

**Minutes of the Meeting: 19 April 2010, 7:30pm**  
**Eve Redfern Room, Olympic Hockey Centre**

### 1. Present

**SWHL Committee in attendance:** Robin Gorton (Chairperson), Janet Adams (Secretary), Micheal Gunner (Registrar), Janet Tancred (Registrar).

**Clubs represented:** Baulkham Hills, Briars, Canterbury, Canterbury Vets, ED Vets, Esquires, Glebe, Harbourside, Manly, Moorebank-Liverpool, Nepean Vets, North Shore Vets, Ryde Eastwood, Ryde Hunters Hill, St George, Strikers, Sutherland, Sutherland Vets, Sydney Uni, UNSW, UTS, Wentworthville, Western Districts.

Please see attendance sheet for further information.

### 2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Rebecca Teece (Treasurer), Megan Cotterill (Registrar), Sue Briggs (Fixtures), Lisa Roach (Umpires), Gill Burns (Publicity), Paul Economides (Website), Julie Collie (Bankstown), Colin Smith (GNS), Robyn Collings (Macarthur Vets), Lauren Taylor (Revesby).

Moved: Janet Tancred. Seconded: Tracey Lane that the apologies be accepted. CARRIED.

### 3. Minutes of the previous meeting

Moved: Janet Tancred. Seconded: Sandra Glasscock that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. CARRIED.

### 4. Business arising from the previous minutes

There was no business arising from the previous meeting.

### 5. Treasurer's Report

In the Treasurer's absence, the Secretary advised only one fine had been given to date, for submitting a match card outside of acceptable hours. It was suggested match cards have these hours displayed in the case of a stand in manager not being aware of the rules. The Secretary advised she will make this request.

Clubs were reminded first instalments are due 31 May.

Moved: Michael Gunner. Seconded: Rachael Powell to accept the Treasurer's report. CARRIED.

### 6. Chairperson's Report

No report.

### 7. Correspondence

The Secretary presented a Communications report. Recent correspondence concerned uniforms and fixtures information.

### **Committee Reports:**

## **8. Fixtures Report**

An updated Opens draw has been distributed with date revision 13 April 2010. Minor corrections are noted in red text and there will be a late start to matches on Anzac Day due to protocol. ML1 and ML2 games set down for 6 June at Bankstown will now be played on 18 July on the Olympic Pitch. Bankstown ML6 forfeited to Canterbury on Sunday 18 April.

An updated Vets draw has also been distributed with date revision 13 April 2010. Games originally set down for Bankstown on 10 May are now being played on the Olympic Pitch.

Under 15s have commenced with their last game to be on 3 May. Under 13s will commence on 3 May with their last game to be on 7 June. An adjustment to the juniors draw will be required due to duplicate games being played.

## **9. Registrars' Report**

The Registrars made a number of points regarding match cards:

- If names are hand written please ensure they are legible.
- Only 16 names can appear on the match card, in line with FIH rules.
- Players should be listed in shirt number order.
- The goalkeeper should have a shirt number also and have (GK) noted next to their name.
- Rep players can only claim representative duties when playing in a state championship, not at training or academy.
- Best & Fairest points need to be entered on the match cards to ensure their players are included in the points tally. Full player names should be entered and only 3-2-1 is acceptable – no half points or equal points.
- Match cards should be faxed by the end of the following business day to the relevant Registrar. Cards should appear as a full A4 page, not any smaller.

If a club needs to forfeit a match, this communication needs to be sent to the Secretary, preferably by email – not the Registrars.

## **10. Umpires Report**

No report.

## **11. Website Report**

The website has had a facelift and looks brighter. Videos can now be linked from YouTube so email any links through to Paul. All fixtures are on the website as PDF or Excel files.

Clubs who haven't submitted their uniform photos should do so ASAP. Simply stand two players next to each other, one facing the camera and one facing away. Please ensure photos are low definition.

## **12. Publicity Report**

A date for the Loretta Dorman Presentation is yet to be determined.

Moved: Sandra Glasscock. Seconded: Lynne Roberts that the Committee Reports be accepted. CARRIED.

## **13. General Business**

The Chairperson provided a recap on the recent meeting with Henny Oldenhove. Henny's white paper is due out by the end of April. All clubs should seriously consider her recommendations and attend discussion meetings which will be held after the paper is reviewed.

## **14. Next meeting**

The next SWHL meeting will be held on Monday 28 June from 7:30pm at the State Sports Centre.

**15. Meeting close**

The SWHL meeting was closed at 8:20pm.