

## Warnervale Rugby Club

Minutes of February meeting – Wallarah Bay Club - opened 7.00pm

Attendance: Jim Bilton (JB), Grant Smith (GS), Warren Butler (WB), Ken Allen (KA), Bruce Hickey (BH), Chris Head (CH), Deb Head (DH), Glenda Bilton (GB), Chris Acreman (CA), Darren Besgrove (DB), Glenn Allan (GA)

Apologies: Donna Anderson(DA), Phil Potter (PP), Gary Head (GH), Laurie Ashwell (LA)

Chris Head has accepted the position of Senior Vice President.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Flyers printed
- All players notified of up coming season through email
- Replacement jerseys required for 15s and 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Reports

President (JB) – as tabled

Main points

- Season Launch Friday 25/3 – at the Dam – probably about \$50 a head.
- Wyong Race Day 28/7 – all races sponsored
- Check the draw for dates for Ladies Day and Sponsors Day
- Ball dates – possibly 17/9 or 24/9
- Team Nominations (senior?)28/2
- Senior fee structure – discounts for students
- Ready Rugby Clinic at Woongarra – 18 – 19/4

Treasurer (DH)

Hold of on gear purchase.

Drink fridge in the canteen need repair or replacement.

Sen VP (CH)

Wants to get senior involved more with the juniors.

Put colts through Smart Rugby.

Jun VP (GS) as tabled

Main points

- Team number policy – passed by committee
- Trials Southern Beaches – 5/3 at Southern Beaches, Waratah 13/3 at Hannons, Blue Mountains 11s up no date, at Penrith
- Several interested parties for First Aid

Registrar (BH)

Everything up to date on MRA

After 2 rego days 112 juniors including 16 new registrations.

Sponsorship

Invoices sent out to major sponsors

Would like a sponsorship booklet for parents.

## General Business

CA –

- Caravan has gone to Wyong Pony Club – very pleased
- 3 gazebos bought need printing – A1 signs
- wants more support for the seniors.
- Need to look at the possibility of paying players , win bonuses or individual sponsorship
- some social event (eg race day) could be used help costs of players but would need to be early in the season
- need to attract players is paramount to create a culture within the club
- juniors need somewhere to go – we've had successful junior sides moving into seniors but they need some “big guns”to look after them
- Meeting on Sat 19/2 with JB, GH, CH, CA, PP to look into this further

KA-

Scoreboard – what state is it in?

BH

Meeting with the 17s from last year. Central Wyong are cutting players, hope to pick up these players for colts.

Issues with council & cricket re length or grass on the oval and how it should be cut.

GS

All coaches of competition teams to attend Foundation course.

GA

Need First Aid vests to identify first aiders on game day.

Meeting Closed 9.00pm