



Western Districts
Baseball Club Inc



ABN: 89 832 510 708

Incorporation Number: IA05333

Annual General Meeting MINUTES OF MEETING 6:30 pm Friday, 9 May 2025

1. Welcome

Meeting Opened By Mark Coogan at 6:38 pm

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2. Attendance & Apologies

Attended

Kevin Alexander
Mark Coogan
Rodney Gaunt
Wendy Gaunt
Sagree Govender
Andrew Kelly
Katia Luck
Bradley Matheson
Maite Navarro
Gary Pollock
Andrew Rawlinson
Steve Rogers
Bijanca Rogers
James Ronan
Claire Stirling
Ian Thatcher

Apologies

Bradley Brown
Kristina Rawlinson

Other attendees as follows -

Sarah Higginbotham; Ben Rogers; Lauren Rogers; Rae Stone; Warren Stone; Mark Alardyce; Go Maeda; Ben Broad; Scott Russell; Christian Kwakkernart;

Apologies -

Shane Gossner

3. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous annual general meeting

Minutes confirmed unanimously by all attendees.

Motions

52707 The minutes of the meeting held on 10 May 2024 were a true and accurate record.

Status: Carried **Mover:** Ian Thatcher **Seconded:** Steve Rogers

Attachments

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4. Business arising from the minutes of the previous annual general meeting

There was no business arising from the minutes of the previous annual general meeting.

5. Adopting Financial Reports

Katia Luck provided an overview of the club financials.

The Financial Report adopted unanimously by all present.

Motions

52708 The tabled Financial Report was adopted.

Status: Carried **Mover:** Katia Luck **Seconded:** Bijanca Rogers

6. Appointment of the Auditor

Auditor appointed is Chris Smith. To be moved and seconded at the next committee meeting.

7. Life Membership Presentation

Life Membership was given to Ben Broad at the Seniors Presentation night held at The Lion, Richlands on 14 March 2025.

8. General Business

All Committee positions were declared vacant.

The following persons were elected by unanimous decision -

- President - Andrew Kelly
- Vice President - Club Operations - Rodney Gaunt
- Vice President - Baseball Operations - Steve Rogers
- Secretary - Claire Stirling
- Treasurer - Katia Luck
- Registrar - Maite Hubbard

General committee members -

- Sagree Govender
- Mark Coogan
- Bradley Matheson
- Kristina Rawlinson
- Andrew Rawlinson
- Kevin Alexander
- Ian Thatcher
- Wendy Gaunt
- James Ronan
- Gary Pollock
- Bjanca Rogers

- Scott Russell
- Bradley Brown

West's Baseball Coaches Academy is scheduled for Friday 6 June 2025, running for four (4) weeks, with two (2) sessions per week - Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Inviting Coaches to submit an Expression of Interest to coach for the 2025/26 season. Information available on West's Bulldogs website, socials and email.

West's Players Development Academy scheduled to commence Friday 4 July 2025, running for four (4) weeks, with two (2) sessions per week - Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. It is anticipated that the Coaches who attend the Coaching Academy will participate in delivering the Players Academy.

Social functions will continue to be organised next season, including a Trivia night.

Import players are being reconsidered for next season. While Import players provide value during the season, it is proposed to invest in players locally.

Ian Thatcher and Maite Hubbard have done a great job with social media posts.

Come and Try days - scheduled for 2 August 2025 3-5PM; 3 August 2025 9-11AM; and 10 August 2025 3-5PM.

Pre-season training will commence August & September.

9. Meeting Close

Meeting closed at 7:32 pm

Next Meeting

General Meeting

6:30 pm, Tuesday, 3 June 2025

The Lion Boardroom - 133 Pine Road, Richlands 4077



Rodney Gaunt (Vice President)

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Motions Summary

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