



Cricket Wellington

Minutes of Meeting Wellington School of Cricket Wednesday 29 September 2010		Club Chairman's Meeting	
Meeting called by	B. Dickinson	Meeting Start	6:00pm
Note Taker	I Smith	Meeting Finished	7:25pm
Attendees	B Pepperell (North City); D Edgecombe (Johnsonville); D Scott (Taita); A Hewson (Petone-Riverside); D Boldt (Collegians); P Sisson (Eastbourne); D Pollock (Eastern Suburbs); M Matuszewski (Onslow); C Owens (University); S Thomas (University); E Watkin (CWUSI); P Ovenden (Karori); G Sugden (Wellington College); S Maynard (Northern Park); B Wood (Stokes Valley); G Baker (North City); M Quigg (Cricket Wellington President); S Morrison (Cricket Wellington) B Dickinson (Cricket Wellington); C Butler (Cricket Wellington); I Smith (Cricket Wellington)		
Apologies	P Chandler (Upper Hutt); C Gerrard (Thorndon); B Jenkins (Naenae Old Boys); R Moore (North City); L Edwards (Karori); A Hadley (Hutt District); G Larsen (Cricket Wellington)		
AGENDA			
B Dickinson opened the meeting and asked members to introduce themselves as there were new people attending			
1. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting (25 August 2010) C Owens/D Pollock			
2. International Vintage Cricket Carnival. G Baker gave a presentation on arrangements for the International Vintage Cricket Carnival to be held in Wellington in March 2012. Currently 16 teams have already entered. Players must be over 35 years old. Please refer to the attached document that provides all information regarding the tournament.			
3. Grounds/Season Calendar. B Dickinson referred to the statement that was issued last week. Cricket Wellington still wish to start on Labour Weekend. Councils should know by 8 October re number of wickets available for Labour Weekend. B Pepperell and D Pollock stated that they would prefer 2 weeks notice. C Butler will send out the current contingency plans. Chairs are asked to liaise with their lower grade captains regarding ability to play on Sunday or Monday of Labour weekend. It was decided that grades from 2A and below will not play on Labour weekend. Finals: The tentative date for the One Day Final is now 6 February. D Pollock queried the need for a Final. The round robin winner should be the winner. Especially if the Basin Reserve is not available. C Butler stated that there were still a lot of people who still want a Final. The three day Final could still be played at the Basin Reserve. If it is, the dates may be 2,3,4 April allowing ground staff to prepare a pitch following the last home Plunkett Shield game. If at another venue it will be 1,2,3 April			
4. Proactive Rehab. Proactive Rehab gave a presentation of what the company can offer clubs with regards to a loyalty card scheme. There would be a percentage of treatment costs to patients that will be credited to the players club. They would like to provide workshops to clubs at pre-season training. S Morrison asked if it was possible for physio's to be attached to teams. Proactive encouraged their employees to attach			

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themselves to club teams where possible to increase their experience.

5. Club Incentive Scheme

The Club CDO programme has ceased. Cricket Wellington has offered an incentive scheme to 13 clubs. So far feedback has been good. The scheme is based around administrative governance and coaching tasks in order to improve the overall health of clubs. When tasks are completed they will be allocated funding for each task. CW will liaise with Clubs when they are ready to discuss. D Boldt questioned whether there were any funding initiatives for Women's cricket.. This will be looked at in future.

6. Tournaments

Outside Providers: Cricket Wellington is in discussions with Trump Blaze Cricket, Last Man Stands and a Social 6-a-side Tournament, about creating informal partnerships with a MOU as the basis of these relationships. It is Cricket Wellingtons intention to ensure that outside groups provide quality cricket experiences to the Wellington region.

There is a 6-a-side tournament arranged for Sunday 13 March. This will include serious and social components. Registration forms will be sent out shortly.

Club Legends. Cricket Wellington plan to organise a Legends tournament this summer. It will be on a 20/20 format over 2 weekends

7. Grades

C Butler informed the meeting that North City had withdrawn from Senior 3 and wished to play in Wellington 2A. Naenae Old Boys had been invited to fill the vacancy as they were the runners up in the Hutt Valley v Wellington lower grade playoff match, however they declined the offer. The runners up in the Wellington 2A and Hutt Valley Pro45 grades were then taken into consideration; they were Collegians and Te Aroha. As Te Aroha did not meet the criteria set out to be an intercity club, Collegians were invited to fill the gap which they have accepted.

E Watkin queried whether the time had come for clubs to have more than 1 side in Senior 2 and 3

Senior Women have 5 entries currently. CW is in discussions with North City regarding their entry. There was a reminder that Lower grade entries close on 1 October. Inter-City draws will be distributed on Friday 1 October

8 Administrative Tasks.

C Butler advised that there would be a Player-Umpire course to be held at Hutt Valley High School on 18th and 20th October. D. Pollock made a plea with clubs to encourage players to attend this course as he felt the level of behaviour in the lower grades was at times unacceptable. D Boldt felt that the poor behaviour of lower grade players was as a result of poor player umpire performances. It was decided that teams can nominate a qualified umpire to stand for the entire game on the proviso that both captains agree. A qualified umpire has to have undertaken at least a player umpire's course.

Clubs must get approval from CW for coloured clothing. As a majority of clubs now have coloured clothing CW will look at introducing white balls for one-day Pearce and Hazlett grades next year. D Pollock felt that with the state of outfielders in the early part of the season could be an issue as the ball would darken becoming harder to see. D Boldt asked if it could be trialled in Twenty 20. B Pepperell felt there would be an increased cost to clubs being forced to buy coloured clothing. Cricket Wellington will put more thought into the use of the white balls.

Balls-D Boldt asked if there was an incentive for clubs buying Kookaburra balls. And felt it was unfair that clubs were subsidising CW's ball budget.

9.Board Update (S Morrison)

S Morrison gave an update on matters the Board were looking at. She stated that at the time the Kookaburra contract was important. She congratulated everyone present for doing the work they were doing for their clubs. She reminded delegates of the Annual Meeting to be held on 13 October.

10 General Business

Delegates were reminded that "Un-financial" player's lists were due on 24 September. Could Chairmen ensure they are sent to C Butler by 1 October so that the list can be distributed to clubs.

Clubs are reminded to ensure their covers are up to the required standard before the season starts.

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Wellington Vintage Cricket Carnival: 18 – 23 March 2012

Introduction:

Vintage Cricket offers men and women over 35 years of age the opportunity to participate in the sport of cricket with an emphasis on enjoyment fun and travel. Tournaments which provide a cricket programme over one week have been held around the world and previous carnivals have been in Adelaide, Perth, Barbados, Stratford upon Avon and Cape Town.

Teams and players involved to date have come from NZ, Australia, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Netherlands, Barbados, Trinidad, Bermuda, Canada, USA, India, Sth Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana. A majority of teams travel with their wives/partners.

Wellington 2012 Carnival

1. Who is involved:

- Vintage Sport & Leisure Limited (Peter and Dianne McDermott)
- Tawa Turtles/North City as local hosts (Grant Baker and committee)
- Cricket Wellington (Gavin Larsen/Bryan Dickinson)
- Wellington City (Mayor and Tourism office)
- Ewen Chatfield (Patron of the Carnival)

2. The carnival format is as follows:

- Sunday – teams arrive and opening ceremony (Te Papa Museum)
- Monday – first game of cricket
- Tuesday – free day for tourism activities
- Wednesday – second game
- Thursday – big day out (Wairarapa by train)
- Friday – final game
- Friday – final dinner (Duxton Hotel Ballroom)
- Saturday – teams depart

3. Role of the Local Host

- All cricket matters, umpires, playing conditions, grounds, rain plan
- Local liaison with team managers and sponsors
- Local liaison with clubs and ground staff
- Catering at grounds including bar operations

4. Role of VSL

- All accommodation, transport and functions
- Marketing, entries, financials and sponsorships
- General administration of the event

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5. Role of Cricket Wellington

- Support for the Carnival and presence at functions
- Potential charity match at Basin Reserve

6. Potential Role for Club's

- Participation as a team or as individual players or umpires
- Provision of club rooms
- Catering and bar opportunities
- Involvement with other activities during the week

Update:

1. The preparation for the carnival is well in hand and registrations have already been received from teams from all around the world and locally. Hotel packages have been established along with the local package and host packages. VSL will be the ground operator for the carnival and the transport operator will be Transit for pickups from airport, hotels, venues and big day out.
2. Local packages will include open and closing functions as compulsory to ensure good attendance and to instill the carnival spirit.
3. The Temperance bar between Blair and Cambridge will be the festival bar with Tui as the beer sponsor. The Big day out has been agreed as being a train trip to the Wairarapa with two options one being the Mangatainoka Tui Brewery, museum, beer tasting and lunch; the other being the gardens of international significance visit with wine tastings and lunch at a country inn.
4. The carnival information is up on the VSL website and is updated at regular intervals along with a regular newsletter. www.vintagecricket.com newsletter@vintagecricket.com
5. Local packages will include open and closing functions as compulsory to ensure good attendance and to instill the carnival spirit. Costs for local clubs that are hosting will be \$425 per person and this includes the opening function, all games and the closing dinner. Non players will be \$335 per person. Tickets will be separately available for the opening function and the closing dinner if required.
6. The final selection of grounds for the Carnival are yet to be agreed by the Wellington 2012 committee. Clubs putting forward local teams for the carnival will play games on their own grounds. We are currently considering the following grounds with clubroom facilities:

• Alex Moore	1 grass	1 artificial
• Anderson	1	-
• Karori	1 - 4	-
• Kelburn	1	-
• Kilbirnie	1 - 4	3
• Linden	1	1
• Nairnville	1 - 2	-
• HW Shortt	1	-
• Naenae	1 - 2	1
• Hutt Rec	1 - 2	-
• Fraser	1 - 2	4
• Petone Rec	1 - 4	-
• Delaney	1 - 2	-
Totals	13 - 27	9

Other Grounds without Clubrooms

• Endeavour	-	1
• Kura Street	1	-
• Ngatitua	3	-
• Elsdon	-	2
• Ian Galloway	-	6

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7. Start times for games will be 11am for the Mon/Wed games and 10.30 for the Friday.
8. Umpires have been discussed with Wellington Umpires Association and there may not be enough to go around. Payment for official umpires will be the standard fee for club games.
9. Playing day format will be light morning tea when teams arrive, light lunch between innings and light meal at end of games with drinks. This maximizes the opportunity for teams to partake of Wellington dining in the evenings.
10. WC2012 to follow up with the list of options for tourism with possibility of advertising in the handbook and providing Wgtn Carnival 2012 with special deals for the visitors.
 - o Game at the Basin on the Sunday
 - o Cricket Museum
 - o Golf (Paraparaumu or elsewhere)
 - o Te Papa
 - o Hop on Hop Off bus (started last week)
 - o Cable car
 - o Parliament
 - o Botanical Gardens
 - o Weta Studios
 - o Zealandia (Karori Sanctuary)
 - o Maritime Museum
 - o Somes Island
 - o Kapiti Island
 - o Southwoods
11. Possible carnival charities are Wellington Free Ambulance and the National Cricket Museum
12. Lunches – we have catered for \$13.50 per person for the lunches. Morning tea to be provided by the clubs, but light evening meal can be charged by local clubs. A minimum lunch menu is being established for clubs to use.
13. Assistance around the grounds for the week – we will need volunteers to assist during the week. Welcoming teams arriving? Contact for each visiting team? Contact with the club managers on the day; events assistance for tourist opportunities for players and partners; events in evenings.

What Next:

1. A representative from the Wellington 2012 committee would like to visit each club pre Christmas to discuss potential participation as a host club or use of facilities for the games.
2. Further brochures and website updates can be sent out to clubs for distribution and promotion in club rooms. Information will also be made available via clubs for their players or supporters who might wish to be a player or umpire or assist with liaison.
3. We will be looking to confirm key club contacts at each grounds which we have selected for playing, including those involved with the rain plan.
4. Composite teams can be entered as participants in the Carnival at the local player rate or participants can be on the list as back up players for visiting teams that do not have a full team on the day through injury or loss of numbers.
5. Other events such as the charity cricket match at the Basin Reserve, pub evening with guest speakers, golf match etc will be arranged in the coming year.

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