

Agenda and Minutes – ACTSSCA AGM 2025

Friday 5 September 2025

Canberra Labor Club, 51 Chandler Street, Belconnen, ACT

Meeting opened at 7.45pm

1. Attendance

See **Attachment A**

2. 2024-25 Audited Financial Report

Audited Financial Report

The President tabled the Audited Financial Report and noted a loss of \$3,885.79 for the 2024-25 financial year, with \$4,398.71 in the bank account at 30 June 2025, and \$10,390.94 in an interest-bearing term deposit at the same date.

The President noted there was \$14,941.04 in the bank account and \$10,390.94 in the term deposit on 5 September 2025, the overall result reflecting collection of fees while ground charges are not yet due.

The President spoke to the result, noting that the Association's medium-term strategy is to spend down a previous windfall from the ACT Government not charging ground hire fees for season 2020-21 as a COVID relief measure. This President noted the gain is close to being expended by having kept fees lower than required to break even over several years. Consistent with this strategy, the President noted that while team fees were increased for the 2025-26 season it is expected the Association will make a loss of around \$2000 this year, essentially exhausting the windfall.

Motion to accept the Audited Financial Report

Moved: Elliott Curley (Treasurer)

Seconded: Angus Algie (President)

Motion passed unanimously

3. Elections (President, Secretary, Treasurer, 3 x Grade Coordinators, at least 4 Ordinary Committee Members)

President – Angus Algie, Treasurer – Elliott Curley, Secretary – Steven Fennell
A Grade Coordinator – Rohith Radhakrishnan, B Grade Coordinator – Asif Sarabi,
C Grade Coordinator – Brad Evans, Ordinary Committee Members – Andrew Loveday,
Anoop Kumar, David Sankey, Don Thomas, Murray Woodford, Nathan Lumley

4. Grading and start dates

The President noted that the competition would consist of three grades, and that regrading will be required to fill the grades to take into account exits and entries from the competition and last season's results.

The President noted that the season will start for A Grade and C Grade on 12 October and for B Grade on 19 October. The President noted that the grading meeting would be held in the next couple of weeks.

5. Scheduling: Christmas-New Year break

The President noted 21 December, 28 December are not scheduled as playing Sundays. Players discussed the return date for all grades will be 11 January, with alternate weekends for A/C and B grades starting again from 18 January.

6. Scheduling: long weekends

The President noted the season will be impacted by long weekends. The competition customarily starts after the Labour Day long weekend. The Australia Day long weekend will affect B Grade. With Labour Day falling late, the competition will also start late, with semi-finals and Grand finals to be in March (see Item 7).

7. Scheduling: dates for finals

Members decided semi-finals will be 1 March 2025 and Grand finals 15 March 2025 with no reserve day

8. Hiring of umpires for semi-finals and grand finals

The President noted the Association used paid umpires for the 2024-25 semi-finals grand finals. Members agreed that the Association should continue to try to hire professional umpires for semi-finals and grand finals in 2025-26.

9. End of Season event date

The Secretary noted the Committee will discuss and agree date of end of season event, anticipated to be Friday 27 March 2025.

10. Player insurance

The President reminded members that all cricket associations using the Cricket Australia insurance scheme have been moved to a model in which individuals pay for their personal injury protection insurance. Insurance will be about \$35 a person and purchased through the PlayHQ website. This insurance will cover participation in any Cricket Australia-covered competition – in Canberra also at least the Grade cricket and City and Suburban competitions. If any players purchase insurance in connection with joining one of these other competitions they do not need to purchase it again through the ACTSSCA page on the PlayHQ website.

The President noted he would provide a link to purchase insurance in an email to team captains in the coming weeks, with captains to pass that email to their players.

11. Other Business

Report on trial of alternative ball

The President reported on a trial in two C Grade matches of the use of the pink version of the Kookaburra Crown, as approved at the 2024 AGM.

Participants reported that the ball was significantly easier to see than the red Tuff Pitch, but also that the ball was softer and the seam degraded quickly. The President distributed balls used for examination.

The Committee asked the President to investigate whether a pink Tuff Pitch is available. The President contacted Kookaburra directly and reported that the Tuff Pitch is not available in pink, the cheapest match-quality pink ball is the 4-piece Senator at around \$66 a ball.

The President noted that there is a white Red King and that the Committee will consider whether to trial it selected matches during the coming season.

Grounds and wet weather

The President noted that he attended the ACT Sportsgrounds allocations meeting on 13 August 2025. The President noted two matters teams need to be aware of.

- 1) ACT Sportsgrounds is increasingly concerned about long-term damage to grounds from play during periods of wet weather. It will continue to be the case that decisions will be made by 2pm on a Friday if rain is forecast for a weekend.
- 2) ACT Sportsground will continue to check emptying of bins at the Enclosed Ovals and issue fines if not done. The President noted that he would send a reminder email to teams playing at O'Connor and Nicholls before each round about emptying the bins into the skips before leaving. The President acknowledged the inherent unfairness of the last teams to play at the grounds potentially being held responsible for actions of all the other teams who played there earlier in the weekend and did not empty them after their matches.

ACT Government Inquiry into barriers to participation into community sport

The President noted the ACT Government's Environment and Planning Committee is currently holding an inquiry into barriers to participation in community sport. The President noted an email had been sent to team contacts previously with a link to the inquiry, but encouraged members to write in if they wanted to influence where and when nets and other cricket infrastructure might be upgraded.

Advertising

The President and members thanked Michael Groenhout of Pumpin' Booty for setting up a very successful Facebook ad. The President noted this had led to enough individual players being recruited to strengthen some teams, or even keep them in the competition, and to several new teams as well.

12. Door prize draw (4 x Tuff Pitch cricket balls)

Winners: Sanil Chorathe (CMCC Allstars), Anoop Kumar (CMCC Tuskers),
Don Thomas (Woden Warriors), Ganesh Kasar (Canberra Tigers)

13. Next meeting – 7.00pm for 7.30pm start, Friday 4 September 2026

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

ATTACHMENT A

ACTSSCA AGM, 5 September 2025 – Attendance List *PLEASE PRINT IN ALL COLUMNS!*****

Team	First Name	Surname
Trim's Mob	Trim	Chakrapani
Trim's Mob	Steven	Fennell
Trim's Mob	Das	
Trim's Mob	Devi	
Pumpin Booty	Andrew	Loveday
Pumpin Booty	David	Sankey
Tourists	Angus	Algie
Tourists	Brad	Evans
EC's XI	Elliott	Curley
EC's XI	Phillip	Wynne
Canberra Conquerors	Juel	Rana
Canberra Conquerors	Asadullamar	Khan
Canberra Conquerors	Ahsanul	Hakib
Canberra Conquerors	Kamrul	Rahi
Canberra Conquerors	Mohammed	Islam
Woden Warriors	Alex	Tony
Woden Warriors	Divil	Sukandawan
Woden Warriors	Abin	C
Woden Warriors	Don	Thomas
Woden Warriors	Jeevin	Antony
Woden Warriors	Abin	Babu
CMCC Allstars	Anoop	Kumar
CMCC Allstars	Sanil	Chorathe
CMCC Allstars	Sanil	Sanvel
CMCC Allstars	Kamal	Vignesh
CMCC Tuskers	Aaron	Sebastian
CMCC Tuskers	Ravi	Nair
CMCC Tuskers	Rohith	Radhakrishnan
CMCC Tuskers	Sebastian	
Mallu Typhoons	Kiran	Johny
Mallu Typhoons	Vibl	Jacob
Untitled	Adnan	Anwar
Untitled	Nuaiman	Hassan
Canberra Tigers	Ranjit	Shelar
Canberra Tigers	Murray	Woodford
Canberra Tigers	Greg	Solinson
Canberra Tigers	Ganesh	Kasar
Canberra Tigers	Manish	Jain
Hazara Gliders	Irfan	Haider
Hazara Gliders	Benjamin	Huttner-Koros
Hazara Gliders	Arif	Hazara
Hazara Gliders	Hodi	Nooro

