

ACTSSCA Committee Meeting – Agenda and Minutes

Wednesday 10 December 2025

Boardroom, RUC at Turner

7.00pm to 8.00pm

1. Attendance

Angus Algie, Steven Fennell, Elliott Curley, David Sankey, Murray Woodford, Andrew Loveday

2. Apologies

Asif Sarabi, Anoop Kumar, Brad Evans, Don Thomas, Nathan Lumley, Rohith Radhakrishan

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of 17 September 2025 accepted as a true and accurate record

4. Financial Report

\$20,629.42 in everyday banking account at 10 December 2025 with one team to pay

\$10,390.94 in 6-month term deposit at 10 December 2025, maturing 12 February 2026

5. Reimbursement for advertising and cricket ball trial costs

Members approved reimbursing President (Angus Algie) \$179.89 (Meta Ads) for advertising costs and \$113.87.89 for cricket ball trial costs. Members also approved reimbursing David Sankey \$72 for cricket ball trial costs.

Moved: Andrew Loveday

Seconded: Elliott Curley

Motion carried unanimously

6. Website

The President discussed that he had requested a costing from the Association's website provider to rebuild parts of the website.

The President noted that the last significant update to the website was 10 years ago. The President noted that priorities he saw for the front end of the website were to improve how enquiries can be made, to enable nomination forms to be completed and submitted online and to improve the structure of the home page, particularly to better exploit the Association's image library. The President noted priorities for the back end of the website were to improve functionality in the scores page templates entry to save time.

The President noted that doing all elements was quoted at \$4000. The President noted that advertising expenditure for 2025-26 is expected to be around \$1500, compared to a budget of \$3000, and if the Association moves to exclusively Facebook advertising from next year this can be expected to fall to around \$1000 per annum or less in future years, leaving scope to spend on updating the website without significantly altering the projected net financial position of the Association over the next two years.

Members approved expenditure of up to \$4000 on rebuilding the website.

Moved: Murray Woodford

Seconded: Andrew Loveday

Motion carried unanimously

7. Other business

Pink Kookaburra Crown ball trial results

Members noted the Association supplied pink Kookaburra Crowns for use in Pumpin' Booty vs Woden Warriors match (9 November 2025) and EC's XI vs Ferrets (7 December 2025), and that a further trial is to be conducted on 18 January 2026 between Trim's Mob and Canberra Tigers. Members examined balls used in the trials and noted significant variability in wear, particularly loss of pink lacquer and degree to which swing lasts throughout a match. Members also noted feedback from players and reported from spectators that the ball is easier to see

General business

Members discussed options to divide up the work of responding to enquiries, for example a having a phone number specific to the Association forwarded to duty members of the Committee on a rostered basis. The idea will be looked at further at next meeting.

Brad Evans submitted matters for the President's mid-season email, including the importance of starting on time, having umpires who know the Laws and making sure scorers know how to score.

Members discussed trends in teams by agreement adopting variations to the Laws for matches, for example bowling 10 overs at a time from one end and no using LBW. Members noted playing blocks of overs from one end is common but not using LBW is uncommon.

Elliott Curley noted the pitch at Narrabundah 203 is damaged.

10. Next Meeting – Wednesday 19 February 2026, 7pm, RUC at Turner (tbc)