

## ACTSSCA Committee Meeting – Agenda and Minutes

Tuesday 24 February 2026

Boardroom, RUC at Turner

7.00pm to 8.20pm

### 1. Attendance

Angus Algie (President), Elliott Curley (Treasurer), Steven Fennell (Secretary), Brad Evans, Anoop Kumar, David Sankey, Don Thomas, Murray Woodford, Nathan Lumley

### 2. Apologies

Andrew Loveday, Asif Sarabi, Rohith Radhakrishnan

### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of 10 December 2025 accepted as a true and accurate record.

### 4. Financial Report

\$13,474.24 in everyday banking account at 23 February 2026 with one team to pay.

\$10,548.09 in 6-month term deposit at 23 February 2026, maturing 12 August 2026.

The President noted the term deposit had earned about \$250 for the year.

The President noted remaining expenses are expected to be \$9,300 for ordinary end of season activities, and \$4000 for the website rebuild. The 30 June 2026 position is expected to be about \$1200 in the everyday banking account and \$10,500 in the term deposit, for a net loss of about \$3000.

The President noted this would be an approximately \$1000 profit on ordinary operations, i.e without the website rebuild.

### 5. Semi-finals

The President noted umpires have been secured for semi-finals at \$200 per game, and for finals at \$250 per game.

### 6. End of Year Event

Belconnen Labor Club booked for Friday 27 March 2026.

Event budget of \$2000 (food and drinks) agreed.

Moved: Brad Evans

Seconded: Elliott Curley

Motion passed unanimously

## 7. Other business

### Rescheduling matches

The President proposed a rescheduled B Grade Rd 9 match be played on 1 March 2026. Notwithstanding rule 29.2, which requires matches to be rescheduled to before the date of the final round for a grade, the President recommended agreeing to reschedule the match as the teams (Mallu Typhoons and Redic XI) were guaranteed to finish last and second last in the Grade under any result.

Moved: Angus Algie

Seconded: Steven Fennell

Motion passed 8 for 1 against

### Cricket balls (further trial results, season 2026-27 decision)

Members discussed the results of a further trial of the Kookaburra Crown pink ball in the C Grade Rd 5 match between Ferrets and EC's XI and the C Grade Rd 7 match between Trim's Mob and Canberra Tigers.

Members discussed the increasing price of the Kookaburra Tuf Pitch. The President noted the difference between the Tuf Pitch and the Red King is only the number of layers of lacquer. Members discussed the possibility of that for the 2026-27 season the Red King be the official ball, but that teams can use up remaining Tuf Pitch stock until a specified date.

Anoop Kumar noted he felt the Red King swung more than the Tuf Pitch.

Matter to be discussed further at the AGM. David Sankey noted that the price of the match ball relative to other costs was becoming a concern. The President noted he had received unsolicited feedback from several team representatives similar to David Sankey's concern.

### Grounds discussion

The President noted that the pitch at Narrabundah 203 has become unplayable, with balls destroyed very quickly. Members who had played at the ground discussed specific instances. The President noted that until the astroturf is replaced it is not proposed to schedule matches at the ground again. The President noted City and Suburban have made a similar decision.

Steven Fennel and Murray Woodford noted Weetangera's pitch (noted as a concern by Canberra City and Suburban Cricket Association) is okay, though the outfield is a little lumpy.

Nathan Lumley noted Gowrie (not currently used by the Association but used by Canberra City and Suburban Cricket Association) is in poor condition and recommended against its use.

Anoop Kumar noted Rivett has been refurbished and recommended more frequent use.

### LBW rule

Elliott Curley raised options to deal with inconsistent application of the LBW rule. Members discussed and noted options to achieve consistency were limited, given pressure on umpires from team-mates in a self-umpiring environment and frequent poor understanding of the rule. Members noted teams can continue to agree not to use the rule if concerned about the impact of LBW decisions on enjoyment of matches.

### 2026-27 fee

The President discussed the current financial situation and likely changes in costs for 2026-27. The President noted in 2026-27 a \$1150 team fee would likely produce a roughly break even result, depending on numbers of teams per grade (noting more teams per grade reduced fixed costs per team). A small surplus would likely be achieved with \$1200 team fee.

Members noted a preference for the \$1150 fee, subject to finalisation of the 2025-26 financial position, and delegated to the Executive the final decision on the 2026-27 fee.

### Any other business

Members discussed that the earlier start time for junior cricket this year has seen previous issues about junior cricket matches running past 12.30pm almost entirely cease.

Members discussed incidents at matches between CMCC Allstars and Hazara Gliders (A Grade), Pumpin Booty and Woden Warriors (A Grade) and Tourists and Canberra Tigers (C Grade). Members affirmed the importance upholding the social character of the Association and noted captains of teams involved had acted immediately in each case to discipline offending players and to reinforce expectations of expected behaviour to their teams more generally.

8. Next Meeting – Friday 4 September 2026, 7pm, Belconnen Labor Club (tbc)

Meeting closed at 8.20pm