

Naracoorte & District Hockey Association

Minutes for General meeting

25^h March 2025

Present: Anne freeman, Amelie Doecke, Andrew Doecke, Chloe Nnacarrow, Carolyn McLaren, Andrea Taylor, Piper Taylor, Sarah Anderson, Pete Anderson, Alex Coon, Rachel Withers, Gayle Ellis, Micheal Hutchison, Kristy Boord, Bruce Cameron, Kerrie Altus, Sarah Fry, Ken Jardine,

Apologies: Jane Agnew, Kelli Harris, Rachel Doecke, Tyron Coulter, Sharon Clothier, Gavin Boord, Skyle McLean,

Minutes from last meeting

Moved: Amelie Doecke Seconded: Kristy Boord Carried: Yes

Business Arising from previous meeting.

Lease for the canteen was signed following some changes and will begin on Saturday the 29/03/25.

The Burnside weekend fell through, not taking place due to weather.

Correspondence

RSA course info.

PPEP course

Burnside correspondence

Here For The Game - Community program tackling sports betting

HSA office bearers

Reports

- President: -
- Treasurer: [xjicpzgavg64auue.pdf](#) and [omv2ybkknsszl7.pdf](#), were discussed. Motion: The treasurers report be moved as true and correct. Moved: Pete Anderson. Seconded: Alex Coon Carried: Yes. Correspondence were received from the audit, with surveys and questionnaires to be completed in the following weeks.

- Registrar: the draw has been sent out and has been made live on the website. With a reminder to players that people need to be resisted. Clubs also need to also have umpires and tech bench officials organised. Permits have been submitted and almost all completed. Math cards have also been done. The draw will be printed and stuck on a window in the coming days. People need to write match cards, regarding injury, cards, or feedback.

- Junior Coordinator:
 - Junior numbers are looking relatively even across the board with the exception of KL being unable to field an independent U16 side. Their available U16 players have been absorbed into the Dartmoor U16 team.
 - A reminder that all juniors MUST wear a mouthguard and shinguards to be able to take the field.
 - The modified Junior Rules have been reviewed by the Junior Reps of each club and minor changes were made reflecting the changing U9 game times and to include a dot point stating that if U9s play more than 5 U13 games, upgrade to full junior membership is required.
 - All clubs were in agreeance that the fill in players being restricted to within the 25's rule, be abolished. All clubs agree that fill in players must be used in the spirit of the game with major focus being that all children willing are given an opportunity to fill in, rather than the focus being on recruiting the most skilled players each time.
 - Hockey SA is trying to reschedule their Regional visit as they were unable to make it recently. This visit will include a visit to a couple of local schools, an after school skills session for juniors as well as a coaching development session in the evening. The dates put forward were as follows which I have shared with the junior co-ordinators for their feedback: April 7th or 8th or 9th, or The week being 14th to 17th or April 28th, 29th, 30th or May 2nd. A Monday-Tuesday date duo would work best as the HSA rep can travel see both Naracoorte and LSE in the same trip and avoids clashes with her other commitments.
 - I am still pushing people to submit their WWCC clearances. This can be completed online by individuals. It is a requirement for Coaches and Team Managers and is strongly encouraged for anyone planning to umpire juniors. Junior reps are doing their best to chase these down from their members – thank you.
 - Barossa are hosting the HSA run regionals event which is step 1 in the "pathway to state". All children are welcome to play in this event. To be selected for the Southern Eagles Zone team (and looking further, to be eligible to trial for next years state sides), you MUST participate in this regionals event. This will be held on the June long weekend. Information was posted re: this on our FB page and we will start gathering names of participants soon and publish registration information

- **Publicity:** A roster has been created and will be sent out to clubs. A push for photos to be submitted as well. A reminder to members that the best on ground from the paper are keep independent. All write ups need to be submitted by 1pm on Sunday at the latest.
- **Umpiring:** A push for mentoring for up-and-coming umpires will be made throughout this season, with information sessions to be held throughout the year. Hockey SA Have made a strong push for Defensive mask need to be worn in DPC's which will be passed onto members. The introduction of needing to wear masks. A few questions as to how to get more women to umpire.
- **Web/IT:** -
- **Grounds:** Cole Andrews had fixed the netting on the goals, in prep for the season. No sand has been put out yet but hopefully some will get put out in the coming weeks. Clips have been put up on the dugout netting, with a reminder to close it. The turf has also been blowed.
- **Canteen:** A list of stuff that Karen is purchasing has been made. Left over stuff has been moved to storage, with some being sold. The fridges have been moved into the bar, and all the locks have been fixed in the canteen. A new freezer will be purchased by Karen as the old one has been broken.
- **Bar:** An RSA person will need to be in the bar from 11am, with only RSA members to b in the bar after that. A lock will be made for the bar, matching with the master key, to be organised from Andrew Vine. A new tablet has been put in the bar, as the last one started to expand. It all works the same as before. A new count sheet has been made and put in the bar, to ensure clarity. Money doesn't need to be counted on Friday nights just bagged and put back in the safe ready for Saturday mornings. A couple of trollies have been made for under the sink, as well as a casing for over the sink. As well as racks being made for the dead space in the corner. Thanks was given to the Doecke family for their work in the bar. A new Price list has been added in the bar, as well as updated prices in the bar.
- **Sponsorship/Fundraising:** A sign will be removed to form the fence. With emphasis made on doing fundraising. The SOS signs will be removed in the coming days.
- **Club Reports:**
 - **Redlegs:** Numbers are a bit light however will hopefully increase.

- Dartmoore: Lost of turn up to training, with a clubs push on socialising and building a good atmosphere.
- Tatiara: All good, with good numbers across the board with women's being a bit light on.
- Greenbottles: training and dinner for Thursday night, trying to get enthusiasm amongst senior players
- Kingston Lucindale: The men's team is looking better, as well as junior numbers. The checks for WWCC and RSA's have been sent out. Talk of the defib being outside in a box in the future.

General Business

- RSA course on the 14th of April in the club rooms from 6-9pm. It'll cost \$39 with people needing to register prior to the event. If you have an RSA, could you please email them to Carolyn, to hand on.
- Hiring of the club rooms. The prices and bookings agreement will need to be updated, as it was last updated in 2019, to be done at following the bathroom renovations. A few funerals have already been done, with a cost of \$500, including donated food, and soft drinks. A base rate will be created for the clubrooms hire, with negotiations to be made following that point. The canteen needs to be left in the same clean condition, as well as communication with Karen prior. Karen will also get first preference for the catering rights. Motion: the hiring cost stays the same, with some further digging into prices to be made at the next meeting. Seconded: Kristy Boord. Carried: yes.
- A box will be sought for the defib to make it available for use outside. The defib will be held in the clubrooms until a box is purchased.
- A reminder that senior teams can play 9-a-side or share players within a game, as well as use bye players. Prior communication is also key throughout the season.

Next meeting date: **22/04/2025**

Meeting Closed: 8:44