



# Peel Cricket Association

**2024 Annual General Meeting**

**20<sup>th</sup> of May 2024**

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Year in Review

Once again, we have had a very successful season with some important advances over the year:

- The first season using the overhauled Bylaws which worked well throughout the year.
- A-grade transition to colour strip was well received by the clubs and players.
- The expansion of the competition offerings with both Female A and Colts has been excellent.
- The Club Championship system has run well and will continue.
- Plans to revisit the Spirit of Cricket Award concept for next season.
- The resignation of Orazio mid-year added some challenges, a big thank you to the committee for stepping in to assist.
- Little headway was made for the CricketWest affiliation due to several factors. This will be revisited post-AGM to explore Representative Match opportunities for the metro clubs.
- The introduction of the Competition Referee and Media/Sponsorship Coordinator roles has been useful in reducing operational workload on the committee. Feedback has been welcome and will be incorporated going forward.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## WA Cricket

In early May the committee met with WA Cricket regarding WACCB membership. The meeting had a positive outcome with support from WA Cricket and the WACCB Chair (Rob Marshall) to formalise a PCA Country Cricket sub-committee as an alternative to the Peel Cricket Board. Terms of Reference for this are to be developed over the coming months.

## Constitution

The committee is also completing a review of the Constitution to streamline, modernise, and extend it to better suit the evolving needs of the association. The proposed update would also include definitions for several recommended sub-committees, including:

- Country Cricket
- Female
- Veterans
- Junior (TBD)

## FrogBox

We have also been in contact with FrogBox recently looking at options to consolidate streaming costs at the association level and volume pricing. An association streaming sponsor is also to be explored to reduce costs.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

PCA Expenses 2023/24		
OPERATIONS MANAGER FEES	\$10,291.00	
SHIRE GROUND HIRE FEES	\$24,414.00	
TURF WICKET PREPARATION COSTS	\$26,747.34	INCLUDES T20 LIGHTING COSTS
PREMIER T20 COSTS	\$3,020.00	
WOMENS COMP COSTS	\$970.00	UMPIRES
WOMENS COUNTRY WEEK	\$1,530.00	
COUNTRY CUP COSTS	\$1,168.00	
MASTERS CARNIVAL COSTS	\$2,450.00	
SENIOR COUNTRY WEEK	\$750.00	BALLS
APPAREL	\$576.00	
APPEAL REFUNDS	\$900.00	
WIND UP	\$1,250.00	
WIND UP & TROPHIES	\$9,395.00	
UMPIRES COORDINATOR AND APPAREL	\$3,900.00	
GRAND FINALS DAY COSTS	\$3,422.00	UMPIRES & BALLS
AUDITORS FEES	\$300.00	
TREASURERS STATIONARY COSTS	\$74.07	
WEBSITE & MEDIA FEES	\$3,298.00	
SPONSORSHIPS	\$4,250.00	WOMENS CRICKET RIO SPONS
HALL HIRE	\$91.00	AGM
EXPENSES FROM 2019/20 FINANCIAL YEAR	\$655.75	C CUP UMPIRE / APPEAL REFUND / AGM HALL HIRE / WCW LUNCHES
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$99,452.16</b>

PCA Income 2023/24		
NOMINATION & AFFILIATION FEES	\$87,000.00	
KOOKABURRA SPONSORSHIP	\$3,000.00	\$214 TO COME
WA CRICKET SPONSORSHIP	\$2,000.00	
RIO TINTO SPONSORSHIP	\$5,000.00	
COUNTRY CUP REIMBURSEMENT	\$900.00	
SENIOR COUNTRY WEEK APPAREL SALES	\$885.00	
WOMENS COUNTRY WEEK NOMINATION FEES	\$1,467.50	
MASTERS CARNIVAL NOMINATIONS/CLOTHING	\$1,171.00	
APPEAL FUNDS	\$2,050.00	
FINES	\$1,450.00	
BANK INTEREST	\$49.74	BENDIGO & BEYOND
INCOME FROM 2021/22 FINANCIAL YEAR	\$2,895.59	KOOKABURRA SPONSORSHIP / C CUP UMPIRE / PJCA TURF REIMBURSEMENT
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$107,868.83</b>

Profit and Lost Summary	
Opening Balance (01/05/2023)	\$29,622.92
Income 2023/24 FY	\$107,868.83
Expenses 2023/24 FY	\$99,452.16
Closing Balance (30/04/2024)	\$38,039.59
<b>Net Profit/Loss for 2023/24</b>	<b>\$8,416.67</b>

# UMPIRE COORDINATOR REPORT

- Overall I feel the season went ok, being able to have Umpires in A,B and C all season except for one weekend.
- The standard of Umpiring was generally acceptable especially in the A and B grades. We have some work to do across the board however, behind the scenes there was some issues and this followed through into their Umpiring. We are working on this.
- Going forward again we will try and attract Umpires and provide further training, this will be a discussion with the new Committee.
- For some reason there was an unacceptable amount of players facing Fines, suspension, all clubs need to get back to just enjoying their cricket. If we are going to attract and retain Umpires this is a priority.
- Again I ask All clubs to ask past players or retiring players to consider Umpiring, the ideal situation would be to have 2 Umpires in A grade and being able to Umpire through to D grade.
- Please also feel free to provide Constructive feedback and Suggestions to improve the Umpiring group to the new Committee, we are all in it Together.

# OPERATIONS MANAGER REPORT

## 2023/24 Review

- Overall, the 2023/24 season was a success. The competition grew from the 2022/23 season with the introduction of a Female A Grade competition and a colts Competition
- Both new competitions were a success, and we will look to grow these in the 2024/25 season
- Roll out of PlayHQ was relatively pain free and from an administrative point of view it is far superior to MyCricket
- Competition Referee role has been well received with feedback provided by clubs in how we can improve this role moving forward
- Communication to and from clubs this year has vastly improved, look to continue to grow these relationships into the future

## 2024/25 Recommendations

- Maintain Competition Referee role but implement clearly defined policies and processes
- Look to incentivise clubs to add a Female A Grade and/or Colts team
- Look to implement an improved system for Captain's and Umpire Reports

# VACANT COMMITTEE POSITIONS

- President – Nominations Below
  - Caitlin Cowcill
  - Nick Dudley
- Vice President – Nominations Below
  - Richard Jarvis
  - Nick Dudley
- Treasurer – Nominations Below
  - Peter Ritchie
- General Committee (4 Positions) – Nominations Below
  - Montana Kelly-Wilson
  - Travis Martin
  - Jordan Bell

# COMMITTEE ELECTION

- Position of President, Vice President and Treasurer required to be filled
- 4 General Committee positions required to be filled
- Please mark each box on the ballot form next to the nominee you wish to vote for
- For President, Vice President and Treasurer please mark 1 box, for General Committee please mark 3 boxes
- Votes to be tallied and a President, Vice President and Treasurer elected from the nominee who receives the most votes.
- The 3 general committee members nominated shall be elected should they receive a minimum of 6 votes (Provided 11 members clubs are in attendance)
- 1 further Nomination for General Committee required –Nominations to be taken from the floor – Voted on by a show of hands

# COMMITTEE ELECTION



- Scan and follow the link to vote

# COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

## President

- Caitlin Cowcill (None)
- Nick Dudley (Warnbro)

Result – Elected (7 Votes)

Result – Not Elected (3 Votes)

## Vice President

- Richard Jarvis (White Knights Baldivis)
- Nick Dudley (Warnbro)

Result – Elected (10 Votes)

Result – Not Elected (0 Votes)

## Treasurer

- Peter Ritchie (Shoalwater)

Result – Elected (10 Votes)

## General Committee (4)

- Montana Kelly-Wilson (Halls Head)
- Travis Martin (Mandurah)
- Jordan Bell (Mandurah)

Result – Elected

Result – Elected

Result – Elected

# 2024/25 COMMITTEE

- President – Caitlin Cowcill
- Vice President – Richard Jarvis
- Treasurer – Peter Ritchie
- Operations Manager – Daniel Cole
- Umpire Coordinator – Peter Burton
- General Committee – Montana Kelly-Wilson, Jordan Bell, Travis Martin, Jason Wakefield

# PRE-SEASON VOTING

- **Vote on Coloured Kit / White Balls Transition**

- **Stepped Transition** - B and C Grade, Female B Grade and Colts (One Day/T20) in 2024/25 season then the remaining grades for from the 2025/26 season
- **Immediate Transition** – All Grades/Competitions to transition for the 2024/25 Season

- **Hosting of Grand Finals**

- **Maintain Current Rotation System** – With each club having rights to host Grand Finals through a predetermined rotation system
- **New/Proposed System** – With the winner of the major semi final (1<sup>st</sup> team through to GF) having hosting rights for the Grand Final

- **T20 Matches for Lower Grades**

- **Maintain Current Season Structure** – Continue with 40 over matches and a mid-season T20 competition
- **Increase Number of T20 Matches** – Reduce the amount of 40 over matches and increase the number of T20 matches throughout the season

# BYLAW CHANGES

Bylaws will be reviewed by the PCA Committee and updated then presented to clubs for review/acceptance.

Below are suggested changes that were put forward throughout the 2023/24 season

- Electronic Umpire Payments
- Remove fining of individual players
- Review/eliminate player transfers between clubs after Christmas
- Ending the match when score reached for lower grades
- 2 Drinks breaks for every match
- Mid-Year T20 Competition (dropping grades and eligibility)

**Any further suggested changes to be submitted no later than  
31<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

# MOTIONS SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION

- **Junior Representative Cricket**

- Investigate the PCA being the Association for Peel Junior Representative Opportunities in the likelihood the PJCA is dissolved with a new junior competition structure

- **Colts Competition**

- What is the general position of the competition and how can we grow the competition?

- **Support for smaller clubs - PCA & WACA**

- Many smaller clubs are struggling at the moment - to avoid the PCA becoming a 3 or 4 team competition additional support may be required from time to time. They may help make smaller clubs more competitive.
- One solution is offer a PCA fee rebate to smaller clubs (upon request). This fee discount (say 25 %) must be used for player recruitment, reducing player fees at that club or assisting in club development (this is to be audited by the PCA).
- The aim is to add balance into the PCA and provide support to smaller clubs that are struggling. Without some degree of support to smaller clubs there is a real risk of the PCA becoming a 3 or 4 competition.

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# Meeting Closed

## Thank You for attending the 2024 AGM