

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

CSSA AGM Minutes 2013

Monday 2nd April 2012 Mamre Anglican School

Attendance

Linda Heslehurst	Amanda Butterworth	Neil Wescombe			
Glenn Pyne	Australian CC	Tim Johnson	Cedars CC	Wade Parker	Coffs Harbour CCS
David Sochen	Coffs Harbour CCS	Ross Graham	ICS Tongarra	Troy Dixon	Inaburra
David Haes	Loquat Valley AP	Rebecca Jackson	Macquaries AGS	Julie Kennedy	Mamre Ang School
Ben Gough	Mamre Ang School	Alison Antaky	Mar Narsai	Victoria Tatian	Mar Narsai
Simon Wadds	Mt Annan CC	Amy Bardsley-Smith	Nepean CS	Rod Braine	Norwest CC
Lisa Mallard	Nth Beaches CS	Meredith Harvey	Oxford Falls GS	Andrew Waters	Pacific Hills CS
Justin Cox	Pacific Hills CS	Andrew Hutchinson	Penrith CS	Daniel Nixon	Regents Park CS
Melissa Sinclair	Rouse Hill AC	Tim Bluhdorn	SSCS	Stephen Moore	St George CS
Rob Archer	St George CS	Michael Capilli	Summerland CC	Maria Keehan	The Lakes CC
Terri Roberts	Toongabbie CS	Michelle Timperly	Toongabbie CS	Rebecca Dillon	Tyndale CS
Pip Corderoy	William Carey CS	Jason Hosking	William Carey CS		

Apologies

Mark Hall	Belmont CC	Ben Robins	Belmont CC	Stephen Spies	Berowra CCS
Charles Bickersteth	Carinya CS	Josh Davies	Carinya CS	Tanya Hammond	Covenant
Jay Trevaskis	Covenant	Ken McCarron	Greenacre Baptist	Shazza Datta	Greenacre Baptist
Jason Clifford	ICS – Cordeaux	Geoff David	ICS – Cordeaux	Nikki Bignall	Jervis Bay CCS
Peter Reid	Northcross	Michelle Thompson	Pacific Coast	Jackson Grigg	Pacific Coast
Paul McConnell	Pacific Hills CS	Kristy Horton	Richard Johnson	Liz England	Snowy Mts CS
Rowena Benjamin	St Hurmizd APS	Phil Askew	SSCS	Brent Donaldson	Taree CCS
Gordon Bromhead	Tyndale CS	Timothy Bacon	Wagga Wagga CC	Andrew Stewart	Wycliffe CS
Rachel James	William Carey CS				

Devotions: Nathan Asher Mamre AS Chaplain John 13: 1-17

- Jesus washing his disciples feet
- Serving one another because of “love”.
- Unconditional love – look to Jesus & His death on the cross
- Jesus wasn’t concerned with his status but was prepared to give up His life. He knew that he was God’s son & was free to serve us unconditionally. Do you know who you are?
- What is your identity? You are a child of God! This should free you to serve one another like Jesus.
- Phil 2:5 Taking on this mindset will help us serve one another like Jesus

1. Accept minutes from AGM 2012
 - Moved: Andrew Hutchinson
 - Seconded: Lisa Mallard
 - Accepted: unanimously
2. Presidents Report: Julie Kennedy – see attachment
3. Accept & table President’s Report
 - Moved: Julie Kennedy
 - Seconded: Andrew Hutchinson
 - Accepted: Unanimously

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4. Treasurer's Report: Neil Wescombe - see attachment
 - Auditors report:
 - o The full report has been lodged with Linda Heslehurst & is available to members
 - o Financial report gives a full and accurate report of the operations of CSSA
 - o Independent audit with no vested interest in CSSA
 - o Segregation of duties is inadequate due to the low number of staff.
 - o This year the auditors accepted our stock reports from Costsmart
 - o Stock sales reconciled
 - o Auditors gave CSSA accounts a clean bill of health
5. Accept & table President's Report
 - o Moved: Neil Wescombe
 - o Seconded: Andrew Hutchinson
 - o Accepted: Unanimously
6. Executive Officer Report: Linda Heslehurst – See attachment
7. Accept & table Executive Officer Report
 - Moved: Julie Kennedy
 - Seconded: Troy Dixon
 - Accepted: Unanimously
8. Vote in New Committee of Management Members

Current Positions:

- o President : Julie Kennedy
- o Vice President : Andrew Waters stepping down as vice to ordinary member
- o Treasurer : Neil Wescombe
- o Secretary : Rachel James
- o Primary Liaison Lisa Mallard
- o Secondary Liaison Wade Parker new vice-president
- o Ordinary Member 1 Michael Capilli

- o Principal Rep: Ken McCarron Greenacre Baptist CS
- o Principal Rep: Greg Batten ICS
- o Principal Rep: Warren Melville Dubbo CS

- o Secondary Liaison vacant
- o Ordinary Member 3: vacant

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I hope and pray that our Association will continue to thrive in the next 12 months and years to come and that our schools, students and staff can all continue to enjoy the fellowship through the sporting arena as well as see our students reach their sporting goals and see God glorified through the performances of our students.

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President's Report – Presented AGM April 2013 Reflecting on 2012

As I look back on 2012 there are many events and achievements that occurred for our association that we can both be proud of, and be grateful for. Firstly, and one of the most significant for me personally, was surviving the long service leave of our wonderful Executive Officer!! With this, I am personally exceptionally grateful for the job Amanda Butterworth did in replacing Linda during these 17 weeks. A massive 'thank you' to Amanda for her hard work and dedication, over and above what she was initially prepared to invest. Thank you to Linda, for doing everything possible for Amanda to have as few 'bumps' as possible in that time. Lastly, a big thank you to the COM for recognising Amanda's workload and honouring her and our position as Godly employers to ensure she was properly remunerated for the work she did.

Over the past 12 months as an association we have fulfilled our duties CIS and our commitment to sport committees have improved. While our efforts need to be to CSSA first, it is still vital that we continue to uphold our responsibilities to CIS. I would like to thank all of the association delegates, convenors and committee members who have served on all sports through 2012.

At a CSSA level, there have continued to be some of the usual issues such as finding convenors for several sports due to staff leaving the Association or having other commitments throughout the year, however the number of vacant positions is reducing which is encouraging.

I would also like to thank the Committee of Management for your efforts this year. You have continued to uphold the best interests of the Association and it has, once again, been a privilege working with you this year.

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Executive Officer AGM Report

Tuesday 9 April 2013

I was recently talking to a parent at the Primary State Swimming Carnival who asked why we have a runner in the centre of the CSSA fish logo on a swimming cap?

I explained the origin of our logo and that the runner represented the words from Hebrews 12:1 "Run with Perseverance" which use to appear underneath the fish symbol.

I thought I would base my report on Hebrews 12:1 which reads:

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

2012 was a year for many where perseverance was heavily relied upon.

For myself Term 1 & 2 required focus & perseverance as I planned and organised the administration and running of state carnivals and gala days for Amanda, who filled my position while I was away on long service leave.

For Amanda patience, determination & perseverance were required as she undertook a job which had many layers and complexities to it that would normally be learnt over 2 or 3 years not 2 or 3 months.

I would like to thank Amanda for all her hard work, patience in very trying times. Her determination and perseverance ensured the smooth running of the association continued throughout the second half of 2012. Amanda's efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Committee of Management are also to be thanked for their support and in particular our president Julie Kennedy who was always at hand to answer any questions Amanda had and deal with any issue that arose.

Over the last 12 months I have realised that in running an organisation like CSSA we must "persevere" regardless of the many distractions around us. It is very easy to become disheartened when we are criticised or undertake a task that appears to be impossible. It is easy to become distracted by the world's standards and expectations. However by keeping our eyes firmly fixed on Jesus, no matter what we are doing, we will succeed (maybe not the way we were expecting) and bring glory to God.

This kind of perseverance requires focus, concentration and determination. Something which we can all be praying for.

I am encouraged by those within the Association who support me in my role as "Executive Officer". In particular I would like to thank the State Sports Convenors who go beyond their school responsibilities to run state gala days and trials for our students so that they can use the sporting gifts & talents God has given them.

Thank you for your hard work and tireless efforts.

I ask that you all continue to support these people by offering to help them out wherever possible. This may be at the zone level where they may not be able to do quite as much, as they are committed to running state events.

Finally to run with perseverance means we must keep on running PATIENTLY. This is something that I loose sight of particularly during the chaos of running a carnival. I'm sure you can all relate to that.

Running an association like CSSA cannot be taken for granted. It requires a lot of hard work and cooperation from many people over a long period of time. If we are to make an impact as a "Christian" organisation we must work together, encouraging and supporting one another as we keep our eyes focused on Jesus and ultimately bring Glory to our Heavenly Father.

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