



NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
132nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES
4 July 2025 at 7:30pm
At Norths Cammeray

Invited: Management Committee, Life Members, Vice Presidents, Members.

Apologies: Bernadette Robson, Robert Aitken, Emily Aitken, Abigail Aitken

Present: Ashley Perrott, Sarah Berman, Patrick Lindsay, Cameron Herbert, Adam Wayling, Dale Quartey, Chloe Blackwell, Michael Lloyd, Alex MacGill, Kathy Campbell, Christopher Savage, Harrison Davis, Yuhansa Jayakody, Glenn Aitken, Christopher Lloyd, James Campbell, Tony Johnson, Craig Tomko, Vinay Nair, Petar Sredojevic, Gemma-Jayne Ashdown, Fudge Atshan, Dhanushka Jayakody, Rob Lavery.

Welcome: Alan Wright (SCA Committee of Management)

Start time: 7:47pm

1. Welcome address – completed by Ashley Perrott (President)

- Perrott welcomed all members and guests to the 132nd AGM of the North Sydney District Cricket Club.
- Special welcome to SCA Committee of Management member, Alan Wright.
- Perrott motioned that the prior year's AGM minutes (shared in hard copy) are carried. Vice-President Patrick Lindsay seconded the motion.

2. Management Committee Annual Report – tabled by Ashley Perrott

- Perrott noted that a copy of the Annual Report is available on the club website.
- Perrott summarised the report, including acknowledging the hard work of the club's members, volunteers and coaches during the season, and the standout performance of the Women's Second Grade team in retaining the title they won in 2023/24.
- Perrott also highlighted Finn Nixon-Tomko's record-breaking score of 208 in Men's Second Grade, the 51 players who made their debut for the club during the season, and the other teams who made finals, namely Men's Third Grade, Women's Third Grade and Poidevin-Gray.
- Perrott concluded by acknowledging the club's partnership with UTS and other valued sponsors, the alliance with Roseville, the grounds team at North Sydney Council, the North Sydney District Junior Cricket Club and the efforts of the Management Committee.



3. **Statement of Income and Expenditure** – Adam Wayling (Honorary Treasurer)

- Copies of the club's accounts were available in hard copy at the meeting,
- Wayling outlined that the club has continued to maintain its healthy financial position for the 2024/25 season by continuing to grow revenue despite increasing costs. Whilst the club recognised a small loss for the year, the result was in line with the Committee's goal of running at close to a break even result.
- Increased revenue from club memberships as well as some new sponsors coming on was largely offset by rising Council facility hire costs and the expenditure on new clothing. The club continues to have a strong relationship with our major partner, UTS, but also continued to build on our relationships with the Norths Collective and Kieser as well as long term sponsors Hartford Partners and Access Grants.
- There was a change in the junior academy sessions run during the year with the club establishing a relationship with the Cricket Insight Academy run by the Reynolds brothers. These sessions are a great breeding ground for future Bears but also provided training for our Green Shield squad. The new social memberships were also another great initiative started during the year which allowed a number of ex and new Bears to connect with the club without being a player. Smaller initiatives such as the Good for Cricket raffle as well as gameday canteen all contribute to the club's bottom line.
- The club is not immune from inflationary pressures currently being experienced by most businesses. The use of our fantastic grounds and training facilities continue to be a significant cost borne by the club and the new clothing contract was another significant expense for the year. We expect costs in respect of clothing to fall next year given the investment made in the current year.
- Despite the increased expenditure and small loss for the year, the club still has a healthy cash position to cover increased costs but also help with the continued investment with the club heading into the new season.

4. **SCA Address** – Alan Wright (SCA Committee of Management)

- Wright thanked the club's volunteers for their ongoing contribution, citing volunteers as the most important thing in amateur clubs.
- He noted that UTS North Sydney had a mixed year, but congratulated Men's Third Grade and especially Women's Second Grade on their performances, calling out that Women's Second Grade won the Spirit of Cricket award, which is unusual from a Premiership-winning side.
- The heat app, which is now used to determine when play must cease due to extreme heat, continues to be refined. It has been imposed by Cricket Australia and is not something Cricket NSW can control, but some issues last season have been noted.



- Last season, 99 Code of Conduct breaches were reported, of which 58 were in Premier Cricket. Most were fairly minor but there have been a couple of significant suspensions. The SCA is pushing hard for clubs to emphasise to players the importance of complying with the Code of Conduct.
- An inquiry is ongoing into Women's Premier Cricket with investment made into it by Cricket NSW. All entries into women's grades have been frozen for 2025/26 until the enquiry is complete. The report is expected to be available in early 2026.
- There will be limited changes to competitions and playing conditions in 2025/26, but lower grade T20s will be earlier in the season.
- Wright confirmed that Cricket NSW grants to Premier clubs will increase by 3% next season.

5. Cricket NSW Address – Provided in writing and summarised by Sarah Berman (Honorary Secretary)

- Stage 2 of the Cricket Central development is on track, including a new community building with dressing rooms, construction of Oval 2 (with a synthetic wicket for community use), lights for Oval 1 and a new training area.
- Cricket NSW handed out its inaugural Distinguished Service Awards to volunteers, with 44 winners including our own Robert Aitken.
- Participation in each of 5-12 year-olds, females and Cricket Blast increased by around 10% last year.
- High-performance results improved, but NSW won only one title, the women's WNCL. The focus is moving from being competitive to winning.
- BBL membership for both Sixers and Thunder are at record levels, and there were increased home crowds and revenue from the BBL in 2024/25.
- Cricket NSW's South Asian engagement strategy is getting results with increasing numbers of players from that sector registering with clubs.
- Key goals for 2025/26 are winning titles, growing participation and generating profits to reinvest in cricket.

6. Election of Office Bearers

- **President** – The Secretary reported that Ashley Perrott was the only nominee for the position of President and therefore elected unopposed.
- **Senior Vice President** – The Secretary reported that Patrick Lindsay was the only nominee for the position of Senior Vice President and therefore elected unopposed.
- **Honorary Secretary** – The Secretary reported that Sarah Berman was the only nominee for the position of Secretary and therefore elected unopposed.
- **Honorary Treasurer** – The Secretary reported that Adam Wayling was the only nominee for the position of Treasurer and therefore elected unopposed.
- **Assistant Honorary Treasurer** – The Secretary reported that Alex MacGill was the only nominee for the position of Assistant Treasurer and therefore elected unopposed.



- **Assistant Honorary Secretary** – The Secretary reported that Cameron Herbert was the only nominee for the position of Assistant Secretary and therefore elected unopposed.

7. Election of Delegates

- The Secretary reported that three (3) nominations had been received for the three Delegate to the SCA roles and one (1) nomination for the role of Delegate to Cricket NSW and as such were elected unopposed.
- The SCA nominations were as follows:
 - Ashley Perrott
 - Patrick Lindsay
 - Sarah Berman (women's section representative)
- The CNSW nomination was as follows:
 - Ashley Perrott

8. Election of up to 8 General Committee Members

- The Secretary reported that seven (7) nominations had been received for the General Committee Members and as such were elected unopposed. Those individuals were as follows:
 - Kathy Campbell
 - Bernadette Robson
 - Dale Quartey
 - Michael Lloyd
 - James Edwards
 - Evelyn McKay
 - Andre Maddocks
- Berman congratulated and welcomed Edwards, McKay and Maddocks as new committee members. Berman also paid tribute to departing committee members Chloe Blackwell, Jimmy Greenslade and Callum Hill.

9. Election of the Grading Committees

- **Men's** - The Secretary reported that Craig Tomko was the only nominee for the two Grading Committee roles. The Management Committee has the right to nominate a salaried officer of the club in the second role and will do so after the date of the AGM.
- **Women's** - The Secretary reported that Robert Aitken was the only nominee for the two Grading Committee roles and Petar Sredojevic, the new Women's Head Coach, had been nominated by the Management Committee. As such, Aitken and Sredojevic were elected unopposed.



10. Election of Auditor

- Upon confirmation that current Auditor, Mark Scott of Scott CA, was willing to remain as club Auditor, it was determined to elect the firm of Scott Chartered Accountants to act as NSDCC's Auditor.

11. Election of Vice President

- The Secretary explained that the Management Committee was proposing one (1) Vice President be elected, namely Michael Law. Law is the President of Roseville District Cricket Club and Berman noted that, in respect to our relationship with Roseville, it is appropriate that he be confirmed as a Vice President. This reciprocates our President's appointment as a Vice President for Roseville District Cricket Club.
- The motion was proposed by Berman and seconded by Adam Wayling, and carried unanimously.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm