

**Meeting, March 2021 – Sports Operational Meeting – Cricket – 10th
March 2021**

Present

Grahame Davies- Tamworth Cricket Inc – Administrator

Greg Kellett- Tamworth Veterans Cricket - President

Ben Middlebrook – Tamworth District Cricket – President

Blake Mammarella - TRC – Acting Sport and Recreation Development Officer

Adam Jones – TRC – Sports/CBD Precinct Supervisor

Apologies

Damian Henry – Tamworth Juniors Cricket

Discussion topics

TRC

Blake

- Spoke about a fee waiver being approved for the upcoming State of Origin carnival.
- Showed the proposed signage for cricket nets at Riverside. Four signs of past/present Australian cricket players from the Tamworth area, will be placed on the nets as a tribute.
- As a result of cricket nets being moved to the NISCE precinct from Chauvel park, wanted to discuss Tamworth cricket's decision regarding their funding for the project.
- Spoke about the credit for overcharging 2020 season - has been sent to the accounts team and that Tamworth cricket should be credited shortly.
- Spoke about invoicing for the current season is being prepared and should be forwarded onto Tamworth cricket shortly.

Adam

- Spoke about the expectations for the upcoming semi final and finals matches. The want for 6 wickets is doable, however may not all be up to great standard due to weather conditions and lack of staff. If 4 wickets were used instead, this would allow a better surface to be produced.
- Urged the clubs, when using cricket covers, to be careful where covers are placed when not in use, as they can 'burn' the fields on a hot day.

Cricket

Ben

- Discussed that TDCA meeting was on tonight
- Advised TRC staff that TDCA would be pulling their funding for the proposed cricket net installation that was meant to go in Chauvel park.
- Discussed options on having either 4 or 6 wickets for upcoming semifinal matches.

Greg

- Spoke about getting more yellow bins for the upcoming State of Origin match
- Enquired whether more bins in general could be placed at parks/ovals that Tamworth cricket use.
- Discussed changing the outfield diameter for Belmore park

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Graham

- Enquired about including disability access to the ongoing No1. Oval Pavilion upgrade plans

Actions

TRC

Blake

- Pass on signage to project officer to be finalised and installed
- Obtain, in writing, Tamworth cricket's want to withdraw their funding
- Pass on information about including disability access in pavilion designs to Sport and Rec manager

Adam

- Prepare fields for upcoming semifinal and final fixtures
- Change the outfield diameter for Belmore Park

Cricket

- Email the Sport and Rec team outlining their decision to retract their funding
- Email sport and rec BSO, needing extra yellow bins for State of origin carnival

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14th April 2021

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