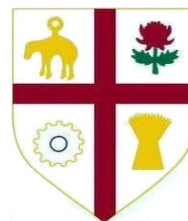


# General Meeting

Country Junior Rugby Union of New South Wales Inc



## Agenda

1. President's welcome
2. Apologies
3. General Business

## Attendees

- o Michael Dodd, President
- o Penny Shepherd, VP Logistics
- o Brad King, Secretary
- o Charles McCarthy, Treasurer
- o Steve Watson, Publicity Officer
- o Phil Eather, Life Member
- o Jack Allen NSWCRU
- o Reg Delaney, CCJRU
- o Stuart Ogilvy, CWJRU
- o Peter Veenstra, CWJRU
- o Tony Heeson, FNCJRU
- o Arthur Watts, IJRU
- o Jim Heins, HJRU
- o Chris Weets, HJRU
- o Terry Woodward, NSWCRU
- o Alan Shepherd, NSWCRU

## Meeting Details

Meeting Date	▶ Saturday, 28 November 2009
Meeting Time	▶ 02:15 pm
Meeting Location	▶ NSWRU Offices, Moore Park
Meeting Subject	▶ General Meeting
Apologies	Bruce Worboys, NSWCRU    Ian Lloyd, NEJRU Bruce Hockings, CNJRU    Cath Evans, CNJRU Tara Sykes, NSWCRU Steve Hamson, NSWCRU

## Presidents Welcome

- ▶ Michael Dodd opened the First General Meeting for the year. There is no minutes of the last general meeting and the finances were already discussed in the AGM. M Dodd proceeded to General Business for NSW Country Juniors.

## General Business

- ▶ M Dodd raised the hosts for the NSW Country Junior 2010 Championships.
- ▶ T Heeson announced the successful club to host the Under 12s, 13s and 18s Championship after the FNC Committee meet was Lismore. T Heeson handed out packs to the zones present on information of the championships, venue and facilities.
- ▶ Council accepted the venue and confirmed the Under 12s, 13s and 18s Championships will be held in Lismore in the Far North Zone.
- ▶ M Dodd raised the Zone that was to nominate for the Under 16s and 17s Championships was Mid North Coast. MNC was not present at the meeting and have not presented a submission for the hosting of the championships as directed by NSWCRU. M Dodd taking this into consideration moved the following Motion.
  - Motion: Due to no presentation or submission being received from Mid North Coast at the General Meeting as directed. The Under 16s and 17s be held at New England Zone in Armidale. Moved M Dodd Seconded A Watts Carried
- ▶ P Eather raised why the New England zone was in the next rotation of the hosting of the Championships. B King explained as New England was returning to NSWCRU as a zone, it would be easier to have them host this year, rather than changing the rotation.
- ▶ J Heins announced after many Club bids to host the Under 14s and 15s Championships, the Successful club bid was Waratah Juniors. J Heins gave some information on the grounds and facilities available and the Waratah Juniors were looking forward to the Championships.
- ▶ Council Accepted the Venue and confirmed the Under 14s and 15s Championships will be held at Waratahs Oval in Newcastle.
- ▶ P Eather raised the promotion of Rugby Union on free to air channels. There is no televised Super 14 games in NSW or Australia on free to air other than the Wallabys. P Eather suggested that this Council should raise this to the powers that be that this is required to promote the game in Australia. Not everyone has pay TV and it is imperative that we promote our game.
- ▶ M Dodd advised that the Foxsports contract is up in 2010 and this is being addressed. M Dodd advised that he has been in talks with Jim Lastrange NSWRU Chairman in regards to this and it should be noted that it is in talks at the Board level. M Dodd will followup with NSWRU at His next meeting.
- ▶ R Delaney raised the issues with selection of players that Coaches are to contact the selectors to select replacement players.
- ▶ M Dodd advised that the Selection Policy states that if players are to be replaced, they are to contact the Head Selector. Once agreement has been reached. The player will then be

contacted by the Secretary as per the current Selection Policy. Under no circumstances are players to be contacted and selected into a team by the Coaches or Managers of that team as happened this year in the Under 16s.

- ▶ M Dodd also agreed and the council did that all team nominations in the 2010 Championships, players are to nominate they are available to be selected in the NSW Country program and that that are committed to the full year.
- ▶ J Heins raised a question in regards to the players being told that they are not permitted to play in a club game a week out from a Country Junior Event. M Dodd advised that this was not a requirement. B King advised that players are advised that if they do not need to play in a club game that they should decide whether it is worth resting for that game rather than risk injury prior to a Country Junior Event eg tour. B King also mentioned that if a Player does decide that no Club should pressure a player to play. Nor should a Country Juniors Coach or Manager pressure a player not to play. It should be the player's decision only.
- ▶ There was no further business

Meeting Closed at 02:47pm