# **GOSNELLS CITY FOOTBALL, SPORTING & SOCIAL CLUB INC**



# Sue Nickisson

# Committee Meeting Agenda



# Meeting held 1 October 2025 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**Apologies:** Stacy Brooke and Alison Claxton

Attendance: Ossie Pereira, Ann Devereaux, Dawn Pereira, Darren Brooke, Alex Papalia, Mary

McKinnon, Laszlo Jackso & Sue Nickisson

1. **Welcome:** Ossie welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 6.40pm

### 2. Approval of Minutes of previous meeting (30.4.25).

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true record by Ann and seconded by Dawn.

## 3. Actions outstanding / updates from previous minutes.

- I. Alex to prepare a presentation on the benefits of Club membership for the next meeting.
- II. Laz to create a poster of Committee members to display in the clubroom. This is to include name, photo and their role on the Committee.
  - **Action:** Alex and Laz to liaise and combine the above two points after the AGM.
- III. Alison to email the photo of Ernie Todd (original 1969 team coach) to Ossie.
- IV. Sue to follow up with the sign maker regarding the club badge on the bar and the club song poster, requesting that we require this prior to the new season.
- V. Alison to approach Attree Real Estate regarding potential sponsorship and arrange a meeting with Ossie.
- VI. Potential Amateurs teams next season.
  - **Action:** Ossie to contact the Coach; Kirby and ensure they have adequate numbers prior to the EOI being launched by Football West in the new year.
- VII. Action: Committee members to send any potential Life Member nominations to Ossie.
- VIII. Action: Ossie to speak with State League coaches regarding their intentions for next season. All coaches have agreed to return for the 2026 season, including Richard Harradine who will supporting the Reserves team. Ossie also advised that Eric Williams has agreed to be the Club's Technical Advisor to the State Team and will be liaising with all State League Coaches.

# 4. Treasurer's/Sponsorship update:

Sue presented a high-level overview of income/expenditure transactions completed since the last Committee meeting.

The Committee accepted the update as a true record of accounts.

#### 5. GCFC Volunteer Survey:

Ossie informed the meeting that Nik from the Social team is writing a Business Plan on Gosnells City FC as part of his Bachelor of Global Sport Business Management University Degree. This includes a ten-minute survey, which has been circulated to all GCFC members, to attract volunteers to our Club, which will provide valuable insights for the Club to develop and implement in the future. **Action:** All Committee member to complete the survey and encourage other members to do so too.

# 6. 2025 Registrations update:

Ann advised that she has continued to email players with outstanding fees throughout the season, and that there remains a balance of \$1373.18 in outstanding fees, which is substantially lower than last year.

**Action:** Ann, Sue and Ossie to remind players that until fees are paid in full, they will not be able to play again next season.

### 7. Presentations Evening update:

Dawn advised that there are 100 guests attending this year and that the table seating and trophies have all been organised.

#### **Actions:**

Ann to add a coloured star to the place cards of all guests with dietary requirements, for ease of recognition, as requested by the Novotel.

Sue to forward the invoice from Prime Trophies to Dawn, following payment.

#### 8. AGM date:

The Committee confirmed the date of Wednesday 26 November at 7pm for the next AGM. **Actions:** 

Sue to ask Garry to advertise the date, along with Committee member nomination forms on our social media pages and website.

Sue to email committee nomination forms to all existing members.

### 9. Getting ready for the 2026 Season:

#### **Actions:**

Sue to email all coaches to enquire of the level of coaching qualifications they have achieved. Sue to email Football West to enquire what 'head coach' means for entry into JDL leagues. Darren to check if his 'C' license is still valid.

Sue to organise an EOI for coaches re: attaining their 'C' class coaching license.

Sue to email Football West with 21 February, 7 March or 8 March as potential dates to run the Foundations of Football course at GCFC.

### 10. Patio repairs update:

Ossie advised that Colleen Egan, Member for Thornlie, attended the Junior Presentation Day and enquired about the (lack of) patio. Colleen took our concerns to the Deputy Mayor, who agreed to table this at the next council meeting post elections, when the City of Gosnells council is no longer in caretaker mode.

Ossie also advised that he and Garry met with the City of Gosnells council recently and again requested the architect's drawings of the patio.

### 11. General business:

- a. Darren informed the meeting that there is \$2000 remaining in sponsorship to be rolled over to the 2026 season for the Women's team
- b. Darren requested to present the winning medals to the Women's team at the Presentation Evening, alongside the O35s Team.
- c. Alex advised he is keen to attain his 'C' class coaching licence.

  Action: Sue to follow up with Football West regarding training dates.
- d. Laz informed the meeting that the person who responded to the add on Seek.com to volunteer at GCFC is now volunteering elsewhere.
- e. Laz advised that he was missed off as an attendee at a previous committee meeting. **Action:** Sue to update the minutes to reflect Laz' attendance.
- f. Laz informed the Committee that he will not be renominating for the committee next year.
- g. Laz agreed to leave the coaches WhatsApp group after he has left a farewell message.
- h. A discussion was held regarding LJ making derogatory comments on WhatsApp regarding the Club and the committee. Ossie requested that LJ does not continue to post any negative comments, and LJ agreed.
- i. Dawn advised that due to the poor weather at the presentation day the bouncy castle was unable to utilised. A credit note has been provided and will be used prior to the new season.
- j. **Action:** Dawn and Ann to look at the Sarah Gill recipients to see if any players have played or are still playing for senior teams for 15/20/25 continuous years Awards.
- k. Sue informed the meeting that one of the drinks fridges behind the bar is leaking and rusting inside. The Committee agreed to purchase a new fridge.

Proposed date of next meeting: Monday 24th November 2025 @ 6.30pm