O&M PENNANT COMMITTEE

**MEETING HELD AT THE WANGARATTA BC: MONDAY, SEPT. 18TH AT 1:00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Susie Swift, Noel Murrell, Ian Bilney, Bryan Smith, George Pederson, Ross Rankin

**APOLOGIES:** P Davis

**INWARD CORRESPONDENCE:** from Corryong BC.

**OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE:** Nil

There was discussion of the letter from Corryong BC re the make-up of the Midweek D5 section. There was general disappointment with the tone of the letter. After some discussion of the draft reply, it was agreed that it be sent and that copies of our reply to Corryong be sent to Graham Moore and Neil Pryor for their information.

**BUSINESS:**

Noel Murrell presented his proposals for rule changes for the coming season. There was little discussion as they seem to be either appropriate or needed. Much was simply rewording or simplifying existing wording.

The most significant changes are:

* Midweek pennant will be divided into A & B sections as is the case for weekend pennant. The sections will be called: A1, A2, A3, B1 & B2.
* Promotion/relegation will be as for weekend pennant.
* B1 & B2 will be primarily geographical regions as are the 4 B divisions at the weekend
* The umpire of the day is to offer both side captains the opportunity to view the weather box if they so request.
* Complaints about the allocation of finals venues are to be made direct to the Chairman of the Pennant Committee rather than to the O&M Secretary.
* There were many rule changes agreed to in relation to the electronic recording of results.

Thanks were extended to Noel for all the work he has done on rewriting the rules and regulations. His work prior to the meeting gave us great direction and saved us hours of discussion.

Noel also presented an update of the electronic recording process. He is currently conducting a trial of club members with limited computer skills to ascertain the need for training days. His assumption is that if the trial works, following the printed manual will be enough. He indicated that he was still prepared to go to individual clubs on request.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 2:15 PM**

**ROSS RANKIN**

**CHAIRMAN, O&M PENNANT COMMITTEE**