



Riverton Football Club Inc.

Committee Meeting Minutes
19 July 2006

Meeting Opened: 7:05pm

Attendance: Trevor Holford (TH), Barry Cable (BC), Trevor Crooke (TC), Eddie Clouter (EC), Dean Lewis (DL)

Apologies: Mick Kersey, Ray Gibson

Correspondence In: Mail 20/6/2006 from Alison Phelps – Disappointment that the Riverton Football Club hasn't recognised the achievements of Mitchell Clark this year (playing his first AFL game).

Mail July 2006 from East Fremantle Football Club – Copy of Shark Attack, official newsletter of the EFFC.

Mail 27/6/2006 from Hon John Kobelke – Safer Clubs for Children, fact sheets in relation to the Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004.

Mail 27/6/2006 from Department of Sport and Recreation – Club information form to be completed and returned to Sport and Recreation so that the Riverton Football Club can be put onto the Clubs Online website. By completing the form the Riverton Football Club will be eligible for a \$1,000 cash prize.

Mail 14/6/2006 from Australian Sports Commission – Active After-School Communities (AASC), looking for more coaches and community clubs to become involved in the AASC program. Registration form enclosed.

Mail 22/6/2006 from Hungry Jack's – Approximately 100 Hungry Jack's Achiever Awards.

Mail 28/6/2006 from Andrew Demetriou, CEO, AFL – Mitchell Clark's signed Brisbane Lions football guernsey. AFL's Guernsey Donation Program, all draftees from last year's NAB AFL Pre-Season draft or NAB AFL Draft were asked to nominate their grassroots football club or school of origin to receive their guernsey.

Email 22/7 from Graham Buckland (Secretary EF DFDC) – WA Football Commission Development Committee, Position Statement on equal opportunity and rotation of players, ages 5 – 17 years.

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Minutes Previous Meeting: No matters arising.

Agenda Items

Presidents Meeting Update: TC provided update to the committee.

Play up rule – This year a player can only play up one year not two

years like in previous seasons. Booragoon 10s coach would like his eight year old son to play in his 10s team. The EF Management Committee is seeking a ruling from the WAFL.

Umpires – most feedback has been positive. The umpire's adviser is concerned that in 15s through to 17s the umpires feedback form is not being completed.

Fines – problems with the Sporting Pulse system is causing clubs to be fined incorrectly. All future fines have been cancelled till the end of the year or until the problem is rectified. There has been a backlash from team managers this year against the fines system. Many team managers will not nominate for this position again next year because of the fines.

Lightning Carnivals – 9s	3 September	Riverton
10s	27 August	Booragoon
11s	3 September	Winnacott
12s	2 September	Booragoon
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Riverton to host finals – EF has approached Riverton to host a finals day. No details are available yet.

Treasurer's Report: TC provided update to the committee.

A timer (for timing of quarters) was purchased for the 12s team by TC's wife. Reimbursement for this cost was approved by the committee.

Invoice to pay for a notice put in the newspaper to recognise the passing of Faye Thompson, the Riverton Football Club's long serving canteen manager.

TC will approach Nik Varga Real Estate for sponsorship.

Property Officer Report: EC had nothing new to report.

General Business: TC has arranged team photographs for the 9 and 10 of August.

9s Lightning Carnival – TC will be organising invitation letters for other clubs. TC would like to establish a small committee to assist with organising the carnival.

Raised by TH and approved by the committee, from this year on any player who participates in a lightning carnival will be credited as playing one game for the Riverton Football Club. Previously lightning carnivals were not recognised as games played for the club.

MK has requested a \$120 advance towards organising an end of season function for his 10s team.

EC raised the idea of advertising player milestones e.g. 100 games played, on commercial television. TC said he would investigate this through EF/WAFL.

EC brought up a suggestion from Dave Ellis that next year the 13s team have a common football jacket and football bag. The committee considered this suggestion but did not want to make it

compulsory because it did not want to have to increase fees for parents in order to pay for these extra items. EC also believed that the club should concentrate on selling the current stock of jackets (2-3 different styles) rather than purchase any new items.

Meeting Closed: 8:20pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 16 August 2006 at 7pm