

# NEWCASTLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

## Record of Meeting



<b>MEETING TITLE:</b>	NBA Board Meeting		
<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b>	Softball Clubrooms, Stevenson Ave, Mayfield.	<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023
		<b>MEETING START:</b>	6.38pm
		<b>MEETING END:</b>	8.07pm
<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b>	Duane Harrison	<b>RECORDED BY:</b>	Maxine Poole
<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	Duane Harrison <i>NBA- Chairman</i> Maxine Poole <i>NBA – Secretary</i> Scott Foster <i>NBA – Treasurer</i> Michael Campbell <i>NBA</i> Travers Searle <i>NBA</i> Brian Sullivan <i>NBA</i> Jason Picot <i>NBA</i> Megan Doudle <i>NBA</i> Fiona Hinton- Rodgers <i>NBA</i>		
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	Ian Hook		

<b>AGENDA:</b>	
1	<b>Chairman's business</b>
2	<b>Women in Sport Festival</b>
3	<b>Season Launch</b>
4	<b>General Business</b>

### 1 CHAIRMANS BUSINESS.

State Championship team trials were held last night. Approximately 80-90 players trialled with a good mix of Newcastle and Central Coast kids. There were a good amount of coaches and assistants on hand so that a good program of hitting, throwing and running was accomplished. Grahame Cassel attended and was impressed with the format of the trials. Coaches were told just to select the best 13 players regardless of association. The teams have been selected with combined Newcastle and Coast players. Jake Amos and Sam Everett from the coast help with selections.

Coaches- LL Greg & Fiona Rodgers, Richard Beath

JL- Ian Hook, Emily Barclay, Daryl Connett, Andrew Gardner EO.

SL- Jason Bartlett, Jason Picot, Glen King.

Baseball come and try and info flyers have been placed on Facebook Community pages. Local info was placed on each site. The BNSW video has also been shared on these pages.

We need to use instagram more as the young people use this more than FB. Parents Leanne Smith, Glover and Frost could be asked to take photos in each age group for our promotion.

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### 2 LAKE MAC WOMEN IN SPORT FESTIVAL

Sport fun day March 5<sup>th</sup> 10-2pm.

All paperwork has been completed. We have a photo and blog on the website. Fiona will co-ordinate. Duane, Maxine, Jason and Megan will attend. Clubs will be asked to provide brochures. A 3x3 gazebo and weights are needed. Duane has the banners.

### 3 SEASON LAUNCH

March 17<sup>th</sup> at Wallsend Diggers. Maxine to order more medals for the joint 5<sup>th</sup> grade winners and get Life Member badges engraved. Megan to help with organisation. A meeting to be planned one afternoon with the club event manager to choose set up and food choices. Rep teams will be announced and Life Members awarded. Polo shirts to be ordered.

### 4 GENERAL BUSINESS

**JP-** Elite Sports have sent through samples of State Championship uniform designs. We will go with the Hunter Coast name in Green uniform with Teal trim, no number on front.

Plain black hoodie with Hunter Coast in white. Training shirts plain with Hunter Coast. They will wear Newcastle caps. Jason to get more designs drawn up and ordered. Our Association will wear Newcastle Uniforms in October for Country Championships. 20 pins to be ordered per team.

**IH-** Coaching course will go ahead on March 5<sup>th</sup> at Belmont. The date and venue is now on the website. No one can turn up to do the course if they have not already completed the online component.

**TS-** By-laws still being finalised please let him know of any thoughts. Has been speaking to Wally about the website. Our website technology is getting too advanced for the program and may need to look at new set up very soon. He paid the website fees and needs to be reimbursed.

**BS-** There will be no increase in umpire charges this season. Could teams think of umpires when booking accommodation for State Champs and get extra room for them. NBA to put \$600 towards umpires accommodation. Ask clubs for their field availability for the season and preferred day of play.

**FHR-** An idea is to nominate a female contact person from each club to be the contact for all things to do with women's league.

**DH-** Will send a thank you email to last years sponsors and ask of their intentions for this season. Look at holding a trivia night as a fundraiser around July.

### Board positions/duties

Chairman- Duane

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Secretary- Maxine

Treasurer- Scott

Travis – registrar

Jason – Rep co-ordinator

Brian- Umpires , draw.

Megan- Season Launch , socials and fundraising.

Ian- High Performance coaching, Country Representative.

Fiona- Women's League

Michael- Central Coast Liaison.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30pm.

JUNIOR COACHES MEETING March 14<sup>th</sup>

Meeting closed at 8.07pm.

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