

## MINUTES

### WPS P&C RUGBY LEAGUE SUB-COMMITTEE

#### 2015 (INAUGURAL) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting opened at 7.02pm on Thursday 5th November 2015 at The Bridgeview Hotel.

**Present:** Tony Bellia (Acting Convenor), Gary Bigg (Acting Secretary), Brett Matthews, Peter Judd, Martin Irvine, David Choy.

**Apologies:** Helen Bromley-Fox, Andrew Archer, Caroline Kam, Andrew Kam, Deborah Denton.

#### ITEM 1 WELCOME ADDRESS

The Acting Convenor, Tony Bellia, welcomed those present to the inaugural AGM of the Rugby League Sub-Committee and thanked those involved for their contribution to its establishment.

#### ITEM 2 ANNUAL REPORT

The Acting Secretary, Gary Bigg, presented an overview of the Rugby League Sub-Committee's formation and activities during the year, including the following:

##### 2.1 Establishment of the RLSC

The Acting Secretary gave an overview of the formation of the Sub-Committee and highlighted that the aims of the Rugby League Sub-Committee are to:

- *Promote the school's sporting interests in rugby league and affiliated sports (such as League Tag & Touch Football) by bringing into close co-operation parents, citizens & teaching staff.*
- *Promote the recreation and welfare of the students through aiding participation in rugby league and affiliated sports.*
- *Assist in providing resources and equipment for the school.*
- *Assist and co-operate with teaching staff at rugby league and affiliated sporting events associated with the school.*

##### 2.2 Administration

Since the formation of the Rugby League Sub-Committee, the Acting Executive has established the:

- Sub-Committee e-mail account: [rugbyleague@wpspandc.com.au](mailto:rugbyleague@wpspandc.com.au)
- Sub-Committee website: [www.wpspandc.com.au/rugby-league/](http://www.wpspandc.com.au/rugby-league/)
- Sub-Committee reporting format for P&C General Meetings.

##### 2.3 Finances

The Rugby League Sub-Committee does not operate bank accounts or handle any moneys.

##### 2.4 Activities conducted during 2015

The Rugby League Sub-Committee conducted the following activities during the year:

###### a. Rugby League Sevens (Term 3)

Over 100 WPS students participated in the North Sydney District Rugby League Sevens competition across Years 3-6, girls and boys, with the following results:

- Winners Year 3/4 Junior Boys Rugby League Sevens (tackle)
- Winners Year 3/4 Junior Girls Rugby League Sevens (two-handed touch)
- Winners Year 5/6 Senior Boys Rugby League Sevens (tackle)

The Rugby League Sub-Committee provided human and material resources for the school, including:

- Three volunteer coaches (NRL Modified Games qualified) assisting with one training session and game-day assistance to team management
- The loan of six sets of playing jerseys, provided by local Rugby League organisations - the Willoughby Roos and North Sydney Bears
- The loan of one shade tent, provided by the Willoughby Roos

b. League Tag (Term 4)

The school is currently participating in the North Sydney District League Tag competition across Years 3-6, girls and boys. WPS teams have progressed to the Finals Carnival to be held on 17 November 2015.

c. Donations to school from local Rugby League clubs

The Rugby League Sub-Committee has gained the support of the local Rugby League club, the Willoughby Roos, who have committed to making a gift to the school which promotes and assists the playing of Rugby League. The Sub-Committee is liaising with the school and considering new playing balls and jersey sets for junior/senior girls teams.

d. Aiding student participation in local Rugby League and affiliated sports competitions

The Rugby League Sub-Committee has advertised local competitions and offered to assist students find placement in teams:

- Northern Suburbs Touch Football Association
- Brothers OzTag (term 4 and 1)

### **ITEM 3 ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE POSITIONS**

All positions were declared vacant and nominations sought. The following persons accepted nominations and were elected to the Rugby League Sub-Committee:

- Convenor: Tony Bellia
- Secretary: Gary Bigg
- Committee Members: Brett Matthews, Martin Irvine, Peter Judd, Andrew Archer.
- Casual Members (low involvement): Helen Bromley-Fox, David Choy, Deborah Denton.

### **ITEM 4 GENERAL BUSINESS**

No other business was raised at the meeting.

### **ITEM 5 CLOSING ADDRESS**

The Convenor, Tony Bellia, thanked everyone for their attendance.

**The meeting was closed 7.29pm.**

#### **Gary Bigg**

Secretary

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