



# Annual Report 2010/11

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**President's Report****Troy Knox**

It is with much pleasure that I submit my report for the 2010/11 season to the members of the St Andrews Cricket Club.

2010/11 has seen our club make progress in many areas.

The season started with a dedicated group of players attending pre-preseason training in May / June. This dedication and commitment was well rewarded with these players reaping the rewards when the actual pre-season and season proper began. In many cases, you will see the trophy winners and most consistent performers throughout the grades came from this group of individuals. Well done to these players.

The early season was unfortunately dominated by inclement weather. This complicated things for the club/players as we lost numerous games due to waterlogged grounds. I will say that all clubs were in the same situation and we must not look at this as an excuse for poor results.

After a soggy start, things started to kick into gear with the club in a solid position at Christmas. 2 junior sides and 5 out of 6 senior sides sat inside the top 4 at this time. As history tells us, both the U18s and the U16s made the finals, as did 4 out of our 6 senior sides. I consider this a pass mark. Not extraordinary, but simply what we must achieve every season.

From this point, 1 junior and 1 senior premiership is a good result. Disappointing in many ways for the numerous players that missed out on the ultimate prize, but many have had a taste now and will want more when things kick off next season. For the 22 players that achieved the ultimate success, I am proud of every single one of you and feel very happy that you have achieved what every member of the club so desires.

Both premierships are significant in different ways. Firstly, the U16s premiership is the first junior flag that our club has won since 2003/04. Ben Morris deserves a huge amount of credit here. Whilst performing the role of treasurer, an important position in itself, he saw the need for a junior co-ordinator with attention to detail and passion to see these kids not only enjoy their cricket, but develop into club people. Ben, you achieved this. I thank you for your care. Ben was well assisted by the other coaches Matthew Allard, Patrick Kellett & Cameron Sharpe.

The enthusiasm and gusto with which Don Smith showed towards the juniors sets a fine example that must be followed. Thankyou Don.

A special mention must also go to the parents and family members of the juniors. To wake the clubrooms up and get things going at 7:30am every Saturday is no easy feat.

To the 2nd XI, led by John O'Callaghan and Richard Armstrong, congratulations.

A brilliant 'never say die' attitude from the team made the final series one to remember.

To win the flag from 4th position shows what we can all achieve if

A) We want it enough, and

B) We work hard enough for it.

This flag is also extremely significant in the scheme of our on field development as it sees our 2nd XI move into the 3rd level of the premier competition, Newey Plate.

This significantly bridges the gap between our 1st & 2nd XI meaning a more seamless transition between these grades and competitive cricket for the 2nd XI against some 1st XI teams.

The 13 players that participated in the Grand Final have made us all so proud. Your character, heart and conduct was on show for all to see. To win the premiership was a great reward for your efforts.

As a side note, to receive an email from the RDCA on behalf of the field umpires that were in charge on Grand Final day complimenting St Andrews Cricket Club's brilliant spirit and conduct was the cherry on top.

To the committee of Ben Morris, Antony Pedersen, Ian Walker, Wayne Closter, Matthew Allard & John O'Callaghan, you have been the spine of the club all season and I thank you all for the hours and hours of time that you dedicate to our club:

- Ben Morris has demonstrated tremendous patience throughout the season. (especially with me!)
- Antony Pedersen posses a brilliant attention to detail.
- Ian Walker offers opinions as well as action.
- Wayne Closter loves the club and is happy to role his sleeves up.
- Matthew Allard loves the members of the club and will do whatver it takes.
- John O'Callaghan offers many views that help the committee move forward.

I would like to thank John O'Callaghan and Richard Armstrong for their work as co-coaches. Firstly to John, a man with much experience on and off the field, I thankyou for your contribution over the past 2 seasons. To captain the 2nds to a flag was a nice reward for all of your hard work.

With your role changing over the next few years to see you move into a more specialised training helper, I hope that you will enjoy the cricket club and everything that it offers.

Secondly to Richard, your passion and heart for St Andrews is visible to all of our members.

Injury at the start of the season didn't see you go missing, but become even more available.

The benefit that every side received from your presence at every game, every Saturday cannot be under played.

I look forward to seeing you coach the club next season.

The members will support you and your program and I know you will be successful.

Chris Moorhouse, John O'Callaghan, Wayne Closter, Matthew Ramsden and Warwick Knight have been outstanding captains of our sides.

This season has seen you guys grow in many different ways. The character and flair that you have stamped on your games each week has been fantastic.

Thankyou for the additional time that you have put in on team selection and the usual phone calls etc that lead into game day.

The social committee, headed up by Matthew Allard has provided us with many highlights. The AFL Grand Final Day, Karaoke Night, Trivia Night, Super Saturday featuring Ryan Murphy, Jackson/Harvey medal night and the senior and junior presentation nights. All these functions are extremely important in different ways, with the club prospering when the functions are fun, effective and profitable. More planning and structure next season will see us take things to a new level.

Sponsorship and Fundraising was again a winner this season. The delivery of the new player sponsor program after many years of talk saw us bring in new business support. This program will continue to grow each year with the view to having every senior player involved in obtaining the club a sponsor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dwayne Paisley for again operating the profitable Joker Jackpot. This is a popular Thursday night ritual that puts valuable funds back into the club. I do feel that we can do even more in the fundraising area. Planning and communication to the members is obviously the key here and we look forward to delivering a bigger result in 2011/12.

The financial side of the club was handled brilliantly by Ben Morris. Ben runs a tight ship and acts in the best interests of the club and our future. The financial report will deliver all the facts but I can tell you we will not find a more accurate set of numbers than what Ben provides. Thanks again.

Antony Pedersen has completed a great first year as Secretary and I extend my thanks to Pedro for the mid-week RDCA meetings, emails and minutes etc. The club is in good hands with Antony taking care of our paperwork side of the club.

The maintenance and cleanliness of our club continued to be an issue this season. Wayne Closter encountered many problems from lazy club members who continue to leave the 'dirty' work to someone else. This area of the club must improve if we are to prosper in the next 12 months. We all know what our responsibilities are, we just have to pump the message home even louder next season. A big thankyou to Wayne for his work in this area of the club.

The kitchen and bar staff headed up by Ian Walker continued to amaze us. Working in often difficult circumstances didn't seem to change the end result. Broken fridges early in the season proved to be a challenge, but Ian worked around it and got the job done. Some great Thursday night dinners, afternoon teas and a well stocked bar ensured everyone was kept happy. Ian was a deserving winner of the Best Club person award at presentation night.

A big thankyou must also go to Rohan Smith who worked hard on revitalising the Milo program this season. Increased member numbers and a structured and organised program

saw many happy faces on Thursday nights and we look forward to watching these youngsters transfer into junior members of the club.

To the members of our club, thankyou for your support of me and of my committee.

I consider that our club is in a current growth phase.

This is something that must be managed well and should never be taken for granted.

We are fortunate enough to have a core group of 16-30s that continue to recruit players and supporters to our club, combined with a talented group of over 30s that continue to deliver results on the field. We have to capitalise NOW.

We cannot assume that success on and off the field is simply going to happen.

Many of our neighbouring clubs have experienced difficulties in the past 12-24 months simply keeping senior and junior teams on the park. We cannot allow this to happen to our club.

Many initiatives have already began to ensure we continue to spread the St Andrews Cricket Club name into school, shops and local residents but we can always do MORE.

I ask that you consider this:

- Do not just expect that the club doors will simply open for you next season.
- Put your hand up and make a contribution in any way that you can.
- Make sure you offer something constructive and positive to our club.

Every one of our members has a different set of skills that can benefit our members.

I simply ask that we all get serious about our responsibilities.

We are fast approaching our milestone 50 year anniversary. Let's set ourselves up in the next 12 months to ensure we are in the best possible place to realise our potential.

Regards,

Troy Knox

President

St Andrews Cricket Club

## Finance Report

Ben Morris

It is pleasing to inform the membership of a second successive year of strong financial growth. Improving, let alone consolidating, our strong position is vital obtaining council backing for a net redevelopment project. It was also pleasing to achieve a positive result while investing significant resources into the rebuild of the junior section of our club.

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The finance function ran relatively smoothly throughout the season with the club money for early membership fees well received by members. There has been some comments outside of the committee that the club money incentive is too generous, which shows me two things:

- the club money is well received and is a fantastic way to 'give back' to our members
- our members are unselfish and are passionate about our capital works projects

Our membership fees are among the lowest in the RDCA and I believe they are the lowest. From speaking to many members of other clubs, opposition club fees are approximately \$250-\$300, which then in addition, they are required to pay \$10 ball money each match. Our fees for early payment are \$230. Our current structure is financially viable, however it does also highlight that we need to maintain and build on alternative revenue streams throughout the season. I consider a \$5k net income result to be the minimum aim each season.

All members must aim to have a player sponsor. This initiative will be in its second full year this coming season and we need to see additional members getting on board. It was pleasing that already, two members of your committee have already secured new player sponsors for this season. A 'sponsors day' is a genuine possibility this season if we continue to obtain additional player sponsors, which would be a great day for our club.

We had a new social function this season with 'Super Saturday', which was a major success and will only get better. This highlights the need to keep functions unique and exciting and advertise early as the financial benefits are enormous when we get great numbers to a good functions. The trivia night is an example of an event that has previously a major success, but is in need of revitalising. Your committee has already made progress in this area in restructuring the social co-ordinator role, which will ensure that "many hands make light work".

As with all seasons, there are areas where the costs are greater than what we budget for. This season, we purchased record levels of ice with all the fridge related issues that we encountered! Such one-off events will always occur, it's how efficiently you resolve the problem that matters.

Areas of improvement to be actioned in season 2011/12 are:

- access to bar
- reimbursement of receipts

Access to bar

One key area that does need improvement is the access to the bar. We will be closing direct access to the bar before the commencement of the season and it will no longer be a case of the closest person operating the bar. There is no suggestion of theft occurring, however we must be diligent and the person manning the bar needs to be in no doubt about the importance of their role.

In addition, members need to appreciate the work the bar staff do and be patient or offer their assistance through official channels.

Reimbursement of receipts

Often a member will be generous and incur an expense using their own funds. This certainly assists the running of the club, however all reimbursements must come through myself, Troy Knox or Ian Walker. Members will no longer be able to settle their balance owed with the person behind the bar only. For large amounts, prior notice is vital as we do not keep excess cash at the club.

This decision is necessary to improve the daily bar controls and be able to better assess profitability of specific functions.

I urge all members to be paid up well before round 1 to support the cricket club in setting up for the new season. There are some members that are already paid up, which is fantastic. Many annual expenses are payable before round 1, hence the committee would be grateful if further members provide me with their bank details tonight to ensure we are in the strongest position possible going into the pre-season and round 1.

I desire to be the treasurer again with the support of the membership.

Ben Morris  
Treasurer  
St Andrews Cricket Club

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**Secretary Report**

**Antony Pedersen**

The season 2010/11 brought with it the introduction of MyCricket as the new location for all the competition scores and statistics.

We had 101 players in senior and junior competitions this season.

It was pleasing to see all teams improve from last season with 4 teams competing in preliminary finals resulting in one flag (2nd XI). The 2nd XI will now move up to Newey Plate and play the same format as the 1st XI. I would like to congratulate the 2nd XI on their performance in the Grand Final and note that the umpires have mentioned to the RDCA that player behavior was deemed to be impeccable and that this was the best game that they have umpired in this season.

I would like to congratulate Dwayne Paisley for winning the Wilkins Cup all rounder award and the following for winning their Competition averages: Warwick Knight (L grade bowling), Jake Cairns (Under 18s bowling), Ryley Jacob (Under 16s Bowling) and Nathan Brandsma (Under 16s batting). I congratulate Ben Morris and Patrick Kellett for coaching the under 16s to the clubs first junior premierships in 7 years.

Also I would like to congratulate Rohan Smith on the success of the Milo in2Cricket program this season with 30 participants.

It should be noted that the secretary of the senior section, Keith Wilkins, has resigned as at the end of the 2010/11 season. Keith was secretary for the last 2 years, a replacement will be nominated in the near future.

As we head into the 2011/12 season, the RDCA is reviewing the growth and retention of player numbers, particularly in the junior section.

I thank the committee for all their support during the season and look forward to continuing in the role if re-elected by the members.

Antony Pedersen  
Secretary  
St Andrews Cricket Club

**Coach's Report**

**Richard Armstrong**

Season 2010/11 saw the club take a step in the right direction in respect to our longer term goal of returning to the premier grade, Trollope Shield as its now called.

The majority of players completed a diligent pre-season with a greater emphasis on fitness and a focus on challenging each other to improve.

A platform of promoting youth across the grades saw some encouraging results and by finals time, the club had 4 senior sides from 6 capable of challenging for a premiership.

To have all 4 side progress to the second week of the finals was a good achievement and for those who participated in a winning final the experience will be invaluable. That said, we need to do more during the season to ensure maximise our position on the ladder so that the weather and other accidents don't have a bearing on who progresses.

Both the 2nd and 6th XI did the club proud in their respective Grand Final endeavours with the 2nd XI winning the A grade Premiership the hard way.

Upon reflection of the season, it is apparent that St Andrews Cricket Club is at the dawn of a new era; with the younger members needing to take up the mantle. However this can only be achieved with the support, guidance and encouragement of senior teammates. In order to be successful in the future, and achieve our goals we need to commit as a club to continuing to improve, and raising the bar higher.

I challenge every club member to next season to ensure that both individually and collectively it is our best season ever.

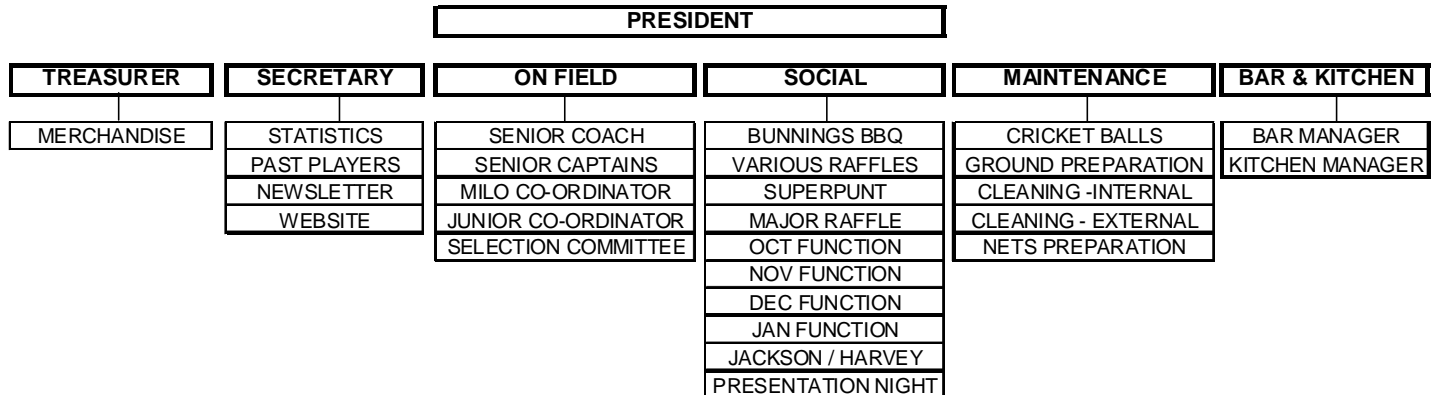
Many thanks to the committee and in particular Troy & John for their ongoing support, along with all captains. Special mention to Chris Moorhouse for assisting at practice.

Richard Armstrong  
Senior Coach  
St Andrews Cricket Club

**2010/11 Executive Committee:**

<b>President</b>	Troy Knox
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ben Morris
<b>Secretary</b>	Antony Pedersen
<b>Director of On-field Operations</b>	John O’Callaghan
<b>Facilities Manager</b>	Wayne Closter
<b>Social Manager</b>	Matthew Allard
<b>Bar &amp; Kitchen Manager</b>	Ian Walker

**Executive Committee Structure – Season 2011/12**



Season Standings

Wilkins Cup										J Grade (John MacMillan Shield)										
	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	Pts	%			P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	B	Pts	%	
1	Warrandyte 1st XI	11	0	10	0	1	0	80	2.2855	1	Wantima South 6th XI	12	0	8	3	1	0	2	92	1.5105
2	Warranwood 1st XI	11	0	8	1	2	0	68	1.3514	2	North Ringwood 6th XI	13	0	7	3	3	0	1	76	1.1650
3	Ainslie Park 1st XI	11	0	8	0	3	0	64	1.6367	3	<b>St Andrews 5th XI</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.1642</b>
4	Montrose 1st XI	11	0	8	0	3	0	64	1.4243	4	South Warrandyte Hawks 5th XI	12	0	4	4	4	0	2	64	1.3466
5	Kilsyth 1st XI	11	1	6	0	4	0	60	1.4007	5	Eastfield 3rd XI	12	1	3	3	5	0	2	64	1.1995
6	<b>St Andrews 1st XI</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.0584</b>	6	Kilsyth 5th XI	13	0	3	3	6	1	1	44	0.6090
7	Chirnside Park 1st XI	11	0	4	1	6	0	36	0.8318	7	Norwood 5th XI	12	0	2	2	8	0	2	40	0.5657
8	Olinda 1st XI	11	0	3	1	7	0	28	0.7515											
9	North Ringwood 2nd XI	11	0	3	0	8	0	24	0.7053											
10	Mooroolbark 2nd XI	11	0	3	0	8	0	24	0.6712											
11	Lilydale 1st XI	11	0	2	1	8	0	20	0.6356											
12	Eastfield 1st XI	11	0	2	0	8	1	16	0.5527											
A Grade (Steve Pascoe Shield)										L Grade										
	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	Pts	%			P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2		Pts	%	
1	Ainslie Park 2nd XI	14	0	10	3	1	0	92	2.6363	1	South Warrandyte Hawks 6th XI	14	0	10	3	1	0	92	1.9929	
2	Croydon Ranges 2nd XI	14	0	8	2	4	0	72	1.2199	2	<b>St Andrews 6th XI</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.4628</b>	
3	Montrose 2nd XI	14	1	5	2	6	0	60	1.1912	3	Wonga Park 8th XI	14	0	7	2	4	1	64	0.986	
4	<b>St Andrews 2nd XI</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1.133</b>	4	Wantima 4th XI	14	0	5	3	6	0	52	0.5973	
5	South Warrandyte Hawks 2nd XI	14	0	5	3	6	0	52	0.8746	5	Warranwood 6th XI	14	0	5	2	7	0	48	0.9528	
6	Wantima 1st XI	14	0	5	2	7	0	48	0.653	6	Eastfield 4th XI	14	0	5	2	7	0	48	0.7402	
7	Mooroolbark 3rd XI	14	0	3	3	8	0	36	0.8599	7	Croydon Ranges 8th XI	14	0	3	4	7	0	40	0.9659	
8	Chirnside Park 2nd XI	14	0	3	3	7	1	36	0.5016	8	Ainslie Park 6th XI	14	0	3	2	9	0	32	0.7854	
E Grade (Don Smith Shield)										Under 18/1										
	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	Pts	%			P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	B	Pts	%	
1	Warranwood 4th XI	14	1	8	3	2	0	88	1.6802	1	Croydon North	8	0	4	3	1	0	2	60	1.9038
2	Wantima 2nd XI	14	0	9	2	3	0	80	1.3405	2	<b>St Andrews</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1.2226</b>
3	<b>St Andrews 3rd XI</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.3695</b>	3	North Ringwood	10	0	4	4	2	0	0	48	1.4280
4	Croydon North 4th XI	14	0	7	3	4	0	68	1.0318	4	Lilydale	9	0	4	2	3	0	1	48	1.1036
5	Montrose 4th XI	14	0	5	3	5	1	52	0.8014	5	Ainslie Park	10	0	3	1	6	0	0	28	0.7500
6	Croydon Ranges 4th XI	14	0	4	3	7	0	44	1.061	6	South Warrandyte Hawks	10	0	2	1	6	1	0	20	0.5723
7	Lilydale 3rd XI	14	0	2	2	10	0	24	0.6792											
8	Wantima South 4th XI	14	0	2	2	10	0	24	0.5534											
G Grade (Neil Tull Shield)										Under 16/4										
	P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	Pts	%			P	W2	W1	D	L1	L2	B	Pts	%	
1	North Ringwood 4th XI	14	0	12	2	0	0	104	1.3871	1	<b>St Andrews</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2.5092</b>
2	Knox City 2nd XI	14	1	8	2	3	0	84	1.3981	2	KIL/CNT	9	1	6	1	1	0	0	64	1.8290
3	Bayswater Park 5th XI	14	0	8	3	3	0	76	1.6905	3	Croydon	9	0	5	2	2	0	1	56	1.1424
4	Warranwood 5th XI	14	0	7	2	5	0	64	1.1902	4	Boronia	9	0	4	2	3	0	1	48	0.8461
5	<b>St Andrews 4th XI</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.8942</b>	5	TMP/HMB	9	0	3	1	5	0	1	36	0.8982
6	Chirnside Park 3rd XI	14	0	2	4	8	0	32	0.6038	6	Croydon Ranges	9	0	2	1	6	0	1	28	0.9376
7	Warrandyte 4th XI	14	0	2	2	10	0	24	1.0247	7	Warranwood	8	0	1	1	6	0	1	20	0.5110
8	South Croydon 3rd XI	14	0	1	1	12	0	12	0.4306											

Senior Pre-Season Training

To be advised  
 Saxon Sports  
 14 Gatwick Road, Bayswater North 3153

## Minutes of the 2010 Annual General Meeting of the St Andrews Cricket Club Held on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 at Topline Sports Bayswater

**Present:** Troy Knox, Ben Morris, Ben Moore, Dwayne Paisley, Richard Armstrong, Sean Milton, Chris Moorhouse, Ian Walker, Anthony Pedersen, Matthew Allard, Wayne Closter, John O'Callaghan, Rob Kirsten, Greg Moorhouse, Don Smith, Tim Sweeney, Chris Moorhouse, Matthew Ramsden, Shane Cairns, Leigh Murray, Steve Chettle, Rohan Smith, Carole Roberts, Travis Roberts, Anna Deluca, Robert Deluca, Nick Birch, Joel Grumont.

**Apologies:** Lance Harvey, Matthew Harvey, Neville Jackson, Matthew Stephens, Matthew Sutherland

**Meeting commenced:** 8.10 pm

Presidents welcoming message from Troy Knox, Troy welcomed all those in attendance to the 2010 Annual General Meeting and outlined the challenges ahead for all involved in the upcoming season both on and off the ground.

Troy tabled his President's report which included a thank you to all coaches and captains. Also noted was a challenge for all members to commit to improve the club's on-field performance, which was disappointing after Christmas.

### Reports Tabled

Presidents Report  
Previous AGM Minutes  
Financial Report  
Secretary report  
Coach's Report

### Moved

Troy Knox  
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### Seconded

Matthew Allard  
Ben Morris  
Ian Walker  
Rohan Smith  
Chris Moorhouse

### Executive Committee

Troy Knox presented to the members the proposed executive structure for season 2010/11, to which the membership showed its support.

Leigh Murray, in his capacity as life member, opened up all executive positions for nominations for season 2010/11.

### Position

President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Director On-field Operations  
Facilities Manager  
Social Manager  
Bar & Kitchen Manager

### Nominated

Troy Knox  
Ben Morris  
Antony Pedersen  
John O'Callaghan  
Wayne Closter  
Matthew Allard  
Ian Walker

### Moved

Matthew Allard  
Troy Knox  
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### Seconded

Shane Cairns  
John O'Callaghan  
Steve Chettle  
Tim Sweeney  
Ben Moore  
Dwayne Paisley  
Shane Cairns

### General Business:

No general business of note.

Next meeting to be advised by Troy

Meeting closed 9.00 pm