



Comets Baseball Club Inc

ABN 54 350 175 228

Minutes from General meeting held at Comets Baseball Club, Wednesday 18th February 2026

Executive: Barton Peeters (President), Alex Johnston (Treasurer), Michael Sant (Secretary),

Present: Simone Johnston, Deb Newton, Graham Grigg, Lorraine Hall, John Back, Frank Bishopp, Kristin Bishopp, Matt Wilson

Apologies: Nick Bernath (Vice President), Lana Turner (Junior Secretary), Liam Flynn

Meeting commenced at 7:30pm.

1. Acceptance of previous minutes and matters arising

Minutes of the 21st January 2026 were accepted – moved Simone Johnston seconded Graham Grigg

Matters arising from minutes:

Purple Bin Theft – revising where and when the bins are put out hopefully solves the problem

Misting System – estimated cost of \$250 - \$300

Batting Cage Lock System – estimated cost \$264

2. Executive Reports

President:

The President provided the following report:

Summer season is drawing to a close. Juniors have one more week of regular season games and the seniors will be playing semi finals this weekend. Congratulations to all four senior teams on extending their season by at least one more week.

Our thoughts are with Scott Collins at the moment as he recovers from serious health issues.

Thanks to Michael Sant for stepping in to organise registration for the winter season while Scott is unwell.

One of our major fund-raising events is taking place this Saturday night with our Trivia Night. Thank you to the organising team, Junior Secretary Lana, and the junior parents for the work done so far.

Thanks again to the usual suspects: all our volunteers, executive, canteen, ground and uniforms supports, without whom our club would not function.

Vice President:

The VP provided the following report in absentia:

Congratulations to all senior teams who have made the finals and good luck to all. It is fantastic to see all teams make it through and hopefully they can all keep their seasons going this weekend.



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As the junior season comes to a close, good luck to all teams on the last weekend of the season and good luck to all teams in contention to make finals as well. A big thank you to all coaches, managers, scorers and volunteers who have put their hands up to assist with all teams across all age groups throughout the season.

To Dru and Liam, thank you for your continued efforts keep our field in the best shape possible, highlighted by getting 1st grade out on the field on Sunday passed.

Thank you to Alex, Simone and the team behind the canteen who continue to offer the variety of delicious options and bring the crowds in every weekend.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer provided the following report:

Firstly, I would like to wish Scott Colins all the best and hope he has a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to the all 4 senior teams for making the finals.

This years Trivia Night is starting to really take shape.

Since our last meeting on 21 st January

Income = \$8,208

Major Expenses: -

Belts = \$300

Socks = \$604.80

Field Maintenance = \$150

Electricity = \$1,947.22

Expenses = \$6,265.71

Signed up to a new electricity plan which is estimated to save us \$800 a year. No, lock in contracts no exit fees

Commbank Online Saver = \$49,569.09

Commbank Cheque Account = \$1,616.87

Westpac Main Account = \$33,766.21

Westpac Canteen Account = \$377.61

Westpac Maintenance Account = \$100.00

Total = \$85,429.78

Jnr Secretary:

Nil



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Secretary:

Congratulations to all four senior teams on making it into the semi-finals.

Going into the final round all four eligible junior teams are competing for semi-finals, good luck all. Congratulations to Keith Suckling (6th grade) and Linton Burling (5th grade) on receiving the STGBA 2025 MVP's for their respective grades for the season.

The Executive Reports were approved – Moved Frank Bishopp seconded Graham Grigg.

3. Association Reports

CSJBA:

Noted that harsh sanctions had been handed down to parents at another club for accosting and abusing a junior umpire after a game. Respect for umpires is paramount and Junior Umpires especially.

STGBA:

Previous Executive all re-elected.

Season commences last weekend of March

Team submissions due in early March

CSMLBA:

Post Season about to commence

4. Club Reports

Club Coach: Nil

Canteen:

Excellent attendance at the game last Sunday achieved sales equal to 2 normal games.

Uniforms:

Noted that the minimum order on gaiter socks was 120 pairs @ \$18 – no need to order now

20 year jackets about to be ordered

Registrar:

Michael acting as registrar in Scott's absence

Winter registration open

Need to implement a higher registration cost (an extra \$25) from 1 March to incentivise completion of registrations to get team paperwork completed on time.

Currently 17 players registered.

Social Committee:



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Nil

Equipment Officer:

Followed up on L Screen

Groundsman:

Nil

Social Media: Nil

Sponsorship Officer:

In contact with Union Place hotel and swap it

Pam Wilson is also a potential sponsor

5. General Business

Junior End of Season

Grand Finals scheduled for 14th March

Presentation Evening on 21st March – 5 pm start

Scorer's Box

New Shade Screen Needed

New Table Cover Needed

Thank you John Back for arranging

Graffiti

Contact Council

Working Bee

Scheduled for 22nd March

Meeting Closed: 8:31 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th March 2026

Signed as a true reflection of the General Meeting of the Comets Baseball Club Inc,
held on 18th February 2026

signed:

Secretary

signed:

President

date:

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