



Comets Baseball Club Inc

ABN 54 350 175 228

Minutes from General meeting held at Comets Baseball Club, Wednesday 21st January 2026

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

Present: Simone Johnston, Graham Grigg, Lorraine Hall, Trevor Geldenhuis, Jason Boseley

Apologies: Lana Turner (Junior Secretary), Craig Nancarrow, Deb Newton, John Back

Meeting commenced at 7:30pm.

1. Acceptance of previous minutes and matters arising

Minutes of the 12th November 2025 were accepted – moved Graham Grigg seconded Simone Johnston

Matters arising from minutes: Nil

2. Executive Reports

President:

The President provided the following report:

Welcome back for the business end of the summer season. I hope everyone had a pleasant break over Christmas.

As we had no meeting in December it feels like there's a bit of catching up to be done.

Thanks again for the effort put into the Bunnings BBQ in November and also our Christmas function in December, which was a fun event.

Special mention to Lana for the effort she's putting into the Junior Secretary role. As we all know it can be a challenging task managing junior teams and all that that involves.

Once again, thanks to the rest of the executive, our canteen & bar team, our groundsmen and our uniform officer for their continued efforts.

On a less positive note, our club has been the focus of two official complaints from other clubs brought to the CSMLBA. The complaints are due to two separate incidents of poor player behaviour. It is extremely disappointing that some of our players are not able to conduct themselves in a sporting manner and direct personal abuse at opposition teams and players. While this behaviour is certainly only coming from a minority of players, it can cause serious damage to the image of the club, and undo much of the good work that we have done in trying to make this a great place for families to spend their time. I remind all managers and players that their behaviour impacts the whole club and ask everyone to play the game with integrity and respect.

Vice President:

The VP thanked all who helped make the Christmas Party a success.



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Treasurer:

The Treasurer provided the following report:

Bank Balances as of 21/01/26: -

Westpac Main Account = \$31,862.58
Westpac Canteen Account = \$1,231.26
Westpac Maintenance Account = \$100.00

Commbank Cheque Account = \$1,646.37
Commbank Savings Account = \$49,569.02

Total = \$84,409.23

Income since between 12/11/25 & 21/01/26 = \$12,109.08

Major expenses between 12/11/25 & 21/01/26 : -

Mower Service = \$595.00
New Drinks Fridge = \$3,000.00
Uniforms = \$4,200.00
CSMLBA Fees = \$2,700.00
2026 Trivia Night Hall Hire (Inv Bond) = \$1,088.00
Supporters Shirts = \$1,125.00
Canteen Account Top Up = \$4,500.00
Bar Account Top Up = \$3,200.00

Jnr Secretary:

Nil

Secretary:

The Secretary noted he had replaced the wires on two of the awnings at the front of the clubhouse in early December. The 1 x 19 wires were down to approximately half their strands and were a safety hazard.

Getting to the business end of the regular season All Comets teams were still in contention for Post Season games.

Standings:

Seniors: – 4 rounds to go

1st Grade – 3rd in 1B 1 win behind
3rd Grade – 4th
5th Grade – 2nd
6th Grade – 6th (1 win behind 3rd place)



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Juniors - 5 rounds to go

SL2 – equal 3rd

JL2 – equal 5th

LL1 – 2nd

LL2B – 4th

Good luck all for the rest of the season and into post season

The Executive Reports were approved – Moved Graham Grigg seconded Jason Boseley.

3. Association Reports

CSJBA:

Nil

STGBA:

MVP, Pitching and Home Run award nominations due.

CSMLBA:

Nil

4. Club Reports

Club Coach: Nil

Canteen:

Nil

Uniforms:

Nil

Registrar:

EOI to be sent out for Winter baseball

Social Committee:

Catching up with Machine Pitch parents next week

Equipment Officer:

Nil

Groundsman:

Nil

Social Media: Nil

Sponsorship Officer: Nil



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5. General Business

Junior Photos

- Saturday 31st January – Nick to followup with Lana – Social Media promotion needed

Cooling Fridge Room

Alex looking into high volume extractor fans – Approval provided to buy 2

Misting System

Alex investigating system to run on patio on hot days

Replacing Patio Furniture

Alex investigating options

Batting Cage Security

Alex investigating options

Yellow Bin Option

Michael to contact mayor (Done)

Purple Bin Contents Theft

Noted that the contents of 2 full bins were stolen

Looking into timing options to reduce potential for theft

J2 Water Fountain

Thank you Council – to be posted on Socials (Done)

Meeting Closed: 8:15 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday 18th February 2026

Signed as a true reflection of the General Meeting of the Comets Baseball Club Inc,
held on 21st January 2026

signed:

Secretary

signed:

President

date:

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