



EASTERN SUBURBS  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 19 March, 2011 7.00pm, ESFA Offices  
Suite 407, Level 3, Westfields Eastgardens, Eastgardens

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## MINUTES

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### 1. APOLOGIES:

### 2. IN ATTENDANCE:

Chair – Jaleh Shafie (Women's Council Chair)  
ESFA – Wally Holzer (Men's Council Chair)  
Andrew Fathers – Competitions Manager ESFA

Coogee United – Elisha McKie, Hannah Sparke, Lee Sparke  
Dunbar Rovers – David Buck  
Glebe Wanderers – Pam Sypher  
Heffron Hawks – Mark Hedge, Rebecca Swiney  
Lokomotiv Cove – Rebecca Smith  
Maccabi – Caroline Lewis, Lloyd Millar, Emma Horwish  
Maroubra United – John Reid, Jim Wong  
Olympic Eagles – Maria Tsangaris, Effie Giavis  
Pagewood Botany – David Booker  
Queens Park – Annette Campbell, Ruth McCarthy, Monica Morrison  
UNSW – Sean Benson  
Waverley Old Boys – Mark Ambour

Life Member – David Lewis

### 3. Matters Arising

Jaleh would Chair the meeting with the assistance of Wally.

#### **Nominations and Gradings:**

Wally spoke in regards to either teams self promoting themselves to remove the by from some competitions.

Various issues were covered from clubs as follows:

8 team competitions – insufficient as only two rounds, 14 games.

3 round competitions, 21 games not sufficient time to complete and leaves not room for wet weather or other issues.

Question raised about movement of teams – are there more teams than originally nominated or has there been any drop out. None that is currently known.

There was also comment that there was previously a preference that teams not double up in same division, however it was agreed that this was not always possible.

There were objections to the Grade 35 Women just being placed into the lowest division as some of those teams were far more competitive than those in Division 3 and this area should be looked at.

Motion – That all teams nomination in Division 3 & 4, be combined and complete 1 round and then split into 6/4/4. Teams would then play another round in those divisions along with a Final Series.

Club for: Coogee, Dunbar, Heffron, Lokomotiv Cove, Maccabi, Mascot, Olympic, Queens Park, UNSW and Waverley.

Clubs against: Maroubra and Pagewood.

The motion carried by majority.

Division 1 competition was also to be reviewed, however the clubs involved would like to address this matter via email as time had run out. It was suggested that a team from Division 1 drop back this would leave a 6 team competition, which would allow 3 round = 15 games.

**Competitions Review:**

Mention of a Competitions Review Committee to be formed to look at various issues.

There was comment that we have not got this season competition in order yet, so we should not be getting ahead of ourselves.

**Meeting Closed – 8pm**

**Next Meeting – TBA.**