



**Women's Standing Committee Meeting**  
**Monday November 11, 2013**  
**Football West Boardroom, Gibbney Reserve, Maylands**

**MINUTES**

No	Item	Comment
1 7.04pm	Welcome & Apologies	Present: Penny TannerHoath (Melville), Tras Young (North Beach), Emma Smith (Subiaco), Conrad McKelvie (UWA), Elisa D'Ovidio (FBW women's representative) Invited attendees: Penny introduced the Leeming representative, Alexis Pulham, as a current WSC nomination undergoing review by Football West Apologies: Tim Hodgson (Northern Redbacks), Peter Hugg and Keith Wood (Football West)
2	Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting October 16, 2013	Penny, Emma, Tras were present at this meeting and signed accordingly.
3	Business arising from previous minutes	ACTION: Keith to provide match statistics for players across first and second teams for each division in the State League from every month through the season this year. The two State v Glory games were wins to the Glory (congratulations on Glory's win away to the Newcastle Jets last weekend)

<p>4. 7.11 pm</p>	<p>Report by speakerphone from Geraldton WSC nomination being reviewed by FBW</p>	<p>Helen Lumley Nestoridis introduced herself as Midwest Soccer Association Secretary and Registrar and reviewed Geraldton football.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently 9 womens teams (131 girls/women compared with 921 last year which included men and some 7 a side football) playing at two venues under lights on a week night due to lack of ground space on weekends</li> <li>• Ground fees charged on a weekly match fee \$4, plus season registration, plus \$3 for summer competition</li> <li>• AFL is much cheaper to play than football</li> <li>• Two new womens teams joined this year</li> <li>• Mens football play Saturday and Juniors play Sunday at the same venue (there are two associations- Midwest Soccer Association and Geraldton Junior Soccer)</li> <li>• Clubs train at various venues</li> <li>• Total numbers this year = 1465 (men and women) including off season and 7 a side football registered</li> <li>• Women play interchange</li> <li>• Small group of referees in older age group (40+)</li> <li>• Football West support include development officers, clinics, coaching and refereeing courses, goal keeping sessions</li> </ul>
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5	General Business	<p>WSC ZONES</p> <p>Emma presented a map of current and expected WSC members located to existing womens clubs so that we can map a distribution of WSC member responsibility- introduce ourselves to the membership and represent the WSC as fairly as possible</p> <p><b>ACTION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Football West to provide list of junior girls teams so WSC can involve them in representation and introductions</li> <li>2. Request contact for Junior Standing Committee so WSC can elect to attend meetings or vice versa</li> <li>3. Accept Emma's proposal of representation- WSC members to start contacting clubs and advise of date of Womens Football Forum</li> </ol> <p>WORKSHOP TO BE CALLED WOMEN'S FOOTBALL FORUM</p> <p>Elisa presented an outline of the Forum panel and structure</p> <p>Confirmed for Sunday December 1 at Perth SC 830-1115am.</p> <p>Content includes - increasing numbers (recruitment and retention, participation, leadership, mentoring), improving pathways (coaching, refereeing, player development programmes), promoting the game</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football West personnel from refereeing, coaching and Executive</li> <li>• WSC members plus State League club members</li> <li>• FFA guests TBA</li> </ul> <p>There will be time for general Q and A at the end of the Forum.</p> <p>Concerns raised include whether a Technical Director will be present and topics that should be included- women and leadership, opportunities to coach and how clubs can encourage this (senior players being required to coach junior teams etc), mentoring, clubs hosting coaching and refereeing courses for grass roots at no cost and obligation, supporting senior players and mums playing football and accommodating senior players coaching juniors on their own match day and junior match day in the morning</p> <p><b>ACTION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elisa and Football West will promote the Forum to clubs asap</li> </ol>
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### STATE LEAGUE STRUCTURE

The original 2011 State League offer documents were reviewed in consideration of

- initial numbers registered
- numbers playing across both teams
- patterns of player loss through the season (injury, distance, regionality, state representation)
- standardising match times

To try and reduce current season problems

### **ACTION**

1. Football West to remind clubs of original conditions of acceptance into the State League, prior to season 2014
2. Keith to provide further match card comparisons of premier/first division and reserve names backing up in two games, from match cards, for the next WSC meeting (as per business arising) to give a complete indication of the entire season of any patterns
3. For 2014- A team that has been 'red flagged' for rule breach will receive random match card checks by a Football West official throughout the season
4. Kick off times will be standardised for 2014 at 1pm for Reserves and 3pm for the First team with the proviso that teams can apply for different times but not reverse the order

6	Meeting Ended	9.11pm Next meeting Womens Football Forum December 1, 2013
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