

South Australian Pétanque League (SAPL) Inc.
Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Saturday 12th July 2025
at Eastern Suburbs Petanque Club

Attendees:

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| Anthony Pietsch (President) | Ross Coleman (Secretary) |
| Ken Medhurst (Treasurer) | Allan Sanderson (Public Officer) |
| Brett Williams (State Umpire Manager) | Kenny May (State Coach Manager; CPA) |
| Deb Rodda (ESP) | Pierre Geslin (ESP) |
| Dirk Seret (AHPC) | Terry Hall (FAB) |
| Justin Smith (NGPC) | Christine O'Sullivan (NGPC) |
| Colin Hill (GPC) | Lorraine Hautop (GPC) |
| Gavin Scott (PPC) | |

Note: Clubs are allowed two designated delegates and one voting member. Officers and State Coach and Umpire Manager do not have a vote on the Committee.

The President welcomed those present and opened the meeting at 10.50am

Apologies:

Apologies were received from, Tina Stockley (Vice President; CPA) Craig Stewart (ESP), Guy Detot and Mal Redman (CPC).

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting held had previously been circulated to all clubs. Justin Smith proposed that they be accepted as a true and accurate record. This was seconded by Deb Rodda and carried unanimously. The President and Secretary signed and dated the minutes. They will be posted on the SAPL Website.

Business arising:

- Anthony advised that he would work on the development of the revised hot weather policy to be ready to be presented at the next Committee Meeting
- Anthony advised that engraved wine glasses were organized to present to both Adrian Clements and Stan Wilson for their longstanding and meritorious service to the SAPL and the SA petanque community. These will be presented to them at the next Interclub League round at ESP on Sunday July 27, 2025.

Correspondence:

In: None to report.

Out: None to report.

Treasurer's Report:

The presentation of the Annual Treasurer's Report at the preceding AGM25 was accepted in advance of this Committee Meeting.

Ken advised that he was still having issues with the changes required to bank signatories for the trading account and that it should be resolved after Ross Coleman returns from overseas later in August

Umpires Report:

Brett advised that there was nothing new to report.

Coaches report:

Kenny May advised that in recent weeks a lot had developed in relation to the selection of, and subsequent training by he and Dirk Seret, of the two teams to represent SA in the upcoming Interstate Challenge at Prospect in September.

He also advised that he had been involved with PFA's Coaching Commission via Zoom meeting, and reported that there were to be changes to the Level 1 Coaching Course and that all SA clubs will have those details communicated to them when it was finalised and ready to roll out.

The current members of the PFA Coaching Commission are;

Michael Lacase (Chair), Eric Carbonell, Neil Brown, Eric Leconte, Shirley Marshall, Michel Preteseille and Kenny May

Kenny also presented the correct list of current coaches in SA, and requested that SAPL change the website to record this list:

PFA Level 1 – Stan Wilson, Gavin Scott, Dirk Seret, Jean May, and Gary Hosie (*inactive*)

PFA Level 2 – Kenny May

PFA Level 3 – Glenis Wilson

International N1 – Adrian Clements

International N2 – Tim Whelan (*inactive*) and Guy Detot (*inactive*)

Tournament Director's Report:

Anthony reported that 28 teams competed in the 6th and final Interclub round and that no issues were reported.

PFA:

Anthony mentioned the PFA communication to all member clubs regarding their grants scheme and reminded all clubs to investigate any potential opportunities to participate in the scheme.

Any other business:

Deb Rodda raised the matter of SAPL funded uniform subsidies for the players selected to represent SA in the 2025 Interstate Challenge.

After considerable discussion it was proposed by Ross Coleman that SA players and coaches each receive a \$50 subsidy towards uniforms and/or any other costs associated with their being involved in the event. This is less than was offered last year because the event will be held in Adelaide, meaning less travel costs. Allan Sanderson seconded the proposal and it was carried unopposed.

Next Meeting and Close:

The meeting was closed at 11.34am

The next meeting is scheduled for 7.00pm on Thursday 21st August 2025 at Prospect Petanque Club.

Signed:

President  Date 18/10/25

Secretary  Date 18/10/25