

**WESTERN DEMONS SUPPORTER GROUP  
MINUTES OF TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
HELD ON SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019  
AT THE IRISH CLUB OF WA @ 11.00AM**

Greg opened the meeting at 11.10am and welcomed members to The Irish Club

**PRESENT:** Greg Harper, John Della, Troy Sumpton, Geoff Davis, Dee Hayes, Iain Fisher, Laura Chub, Ian Mills, Peter Goodes, David vonStieglitz, Jason Donald, Ian Thomas, Martin Maloney, & Joan Lawson

**APOLOGIES:** Ian Dunstan, Mike & Judy Collins, Helen Box, Peter Koenig, Ian Marshall, Ian Guthrie,

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM.** Moved Geoff Davis, seconded Troy Sumpton, that the minutes of Twenty fourth Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 be accepted as a true record. CARRIED

**MATTERS ARISING:** Nil

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Greg Harper presented his Report for 2018. A full copy of Greg's Report can be viewed on the Western Demons website – [www.westerndemons.com](http://www.westerndemons.com)  
Moved Geoff Davis, seconded John Della that the President's Report be accepted. CARRIED

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** David vonStieglitz presented his report for 2018 and the balance to carry over to 2019 is a very healthy \$16,534.00. This figure is brought about by the money we raised at the prel. final in Perth v West Coast – \$5,950.45. MFC organised all the pre match function and ticketing costs whilst Western Demons organised the raffles, auctions, etc. Our carry-over figure for 2018 was \$12,094.64. Donations to MFC for 2018 totalled \$5673.00.00 which comprised \$1395.00 sponsorship for Dean Kent, \$3,500.00 "Pledge per Win", \$200.00 to MFC Past Players' Association, 2 x Cheer squad memberships \$90.00, Interstate membership for Neil & Jon Randall The Paddo sponsors \$290.00 plus MFC's AFLW team \$198.00. **Western Demons have so far donated to MFC a total of \$111,109.00 since 1993.**  
Moved Dee Hayes, seconded Laura Chubb that Treasurer's Report be accepted as a true record. CARRIED

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Emails from members re non-attendance at AGM – see "Apologies" above.

**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2019**

Due to the fact that only the outgoing 2018 committee people had nominated the official election process was not necessary.

2019 Committee -

<b>President</b>	Greg Harper
<b>Vice Presidents</b>	Geoff Davis and Ian Mills
<b>Secretary</b>	Joan Lawson
<b>Treasurer</b>	David vonStieglitz
<b>Committee</b>	Troy Sumpton, Iain Fisher, Dee Hayes, Martin Maloney

Greg thanked the outgoing 2018 committee for their support and commitment and welcomed them back as the 2019 committee.

**PATRON 2019:** As Neil Randall has sold The Paddo we needed to look for another Patron. Greg approached Neville Woodberry and he felt honoured to be asked. Neville has been a great supporter of Western Demons over many years and he organises and frames all our auction and raffle prizes for our pre match functions at a very nominal price. A question was asked from the floor “Do we have to have a Patron?” – Answer “No, but it is a great way of recognising the services of an MFC WA member”

**TV FUNCTIONS:** Ian Mills presented a report to the meeting which included member participation at our TV functions for 2018. Numbers were down slightly for 2018 but when the numbers were included for the first 2 rounds of the finals the numbers were well up. You can read Ian’s full report on Western Demons website. A copy of Ian’s report can be viewed on Western Demons website

**FOOTY TIPPING:** Geoff Davis presented his report for the 2018 Tipping Competition and we had 63 tipsters , down from 2017. Our aim in 2019 is to have 100+ tipsters and we ask our members to encourage friends and family to join in. All details for our 2018 tippers will automatically roll over to 2019. A copy of Geoff’s report can be viewed on the Western Demons website.

**FACEBOOK & TWITTER:** Iain Fisher runs our Facebook and Twitter pages and we have 586 Facebook friends and 764 Twitter friends. We used Facebook to advertise our Rd. 22 pre match function and Iain did receive enquiries from people in WA and interstate which resulted in them coming along to our pre match function. Iain also uploads information received from MFC and Western Demons.

**WEBSITE:** Our website front page has been updated and it is more user friendly. Martin Maloney has also changed provider and our website is much easier to navigate.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** Peter Goodes brought along a framed jumper – Dean Kent No. 16 which he won in a raffle a few years ago. Peter has kindly donated it to Western Demons to auction at an appropriate event in 2019. Thank you very much Peter.

**Game in Alice Springs** – Peter Goodes also asked if there was any interest in a group going from Perth to the Alice Springs game. A couple of our members will be going from Perth but maybe too expensive to organise a group booking. Joan L to make enquiries with West Coast to see if they have a package available.

**NEW COMMITTEE:** First meeting to be held on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 118 Doveridge Drive, Duncraig at **7.00pm**

There being no other business Greg thanked everyone for their attendance and invited members to share light refreshments.

Meeting closed at 11.50am