We would like to thank all our volunteers and members for their continued support throughout the year without your strong support we would not be able to continue to grow and develop. Thanks to all those helped out over the State Titles, these are always a big job and we appreciate everyone's time.

The past 12 months have seemed to sail along with the return to normal in the community and our competition. It has been wonderful to see the support for all competitions across the board and hopefully we can continue to move forward.

We have completed the upgrade to our Lights this year which would not have been able without the Grant we received from NSW Office of Sport. This grant enabled us to upgrade both fields lighting to LED bulbs and we would like to thank Mitch and his team at AED Electrical for the prompt completion of this and doing it with minimal interruption to our training and no interruption to our competition.

## **AGM Fixtures Report 2023**

A big thanks to all those on the Fixtures C'Tee- Sharyn Hurford, Casey Waite, Lyn Newby. The C'tee has worked well as a team. There were quite a few compromises to be made in scheduling mens 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades on a Saturday afternoon. A number of womens 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade games were moved to the grass fields as well as 1 round for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Women and the men played 1 round on grass. Thanks to Pete Ryder for keeping the grass fields marked for the season.

There were a number of forfeits this season, particularly in womens comp, which is concerning. Most of these were from single team clubs where they have no other team to draw on. We try to fit in 18 rounds and 3 rounds for semis and finals.

Some people felt that the men paying on a Saturday brought more spectators and improved the atmosphere. It also spread the canteen duties around. Thanks to Sharyn for scheduling canteen duties- it is a difficult and thankless job.

Fixtures will try to meet after the season to review how the season has gone. If you have any suggestions that you would like considered please forward them to <a href="mailto:fixturesgha@gmail.com">fixturesgha@gmail.com</a>

Mary Day Sharyn Hurford Casey Waite Lyn Newby

## Match Officials

Thank you to all our umpires this season and to those that have been mentoring our junior umpires. It is very much appreciated by all the time you give up to help develop our junior umpires, this shows when our umpires travel to state championships and are awarded with semis and finals at tournaments.

## **Competitions Chairperson**

Thank you to all committees for their hard work and dedication during the season, without the support and strength of our volunteers we would not have a successful competition being run. I have enjoyed working with you all over the season. Let's keep moving forward and consolidating on our improvements.

Thank you to all players and members for their cooperation over this past season in helping make our competitions enjoyable for all. Thank you to the junior committee for their continued support for our juniors growth and development.