



# EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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MEETING OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2014**

ESFA Office, Level 3, Suite 407 Office Tower Westfield Eastgardens  
152 Bunnerong Road Eastgardens

**COMMENCING AT 7.00PM**

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## Minutes

Lyndall Ridley, John Sweeney, Richard Evans (Dunbar Rovers), Michael Bremner (Easts), Brian Orr (Glebe), Mark Hedge, Colin Dixon (Heffron), Bec Smith, Bob House (Loko Cove), Mick Vasin (Maccabi), John Reid, Jim Wong, Ian Robinson (Maroubra), Maria (Olympic), Wally Holzer, Nick Procopiadis (Redfern Raiders), Jaleh Shafie (Women's Council Chair), Adam Gwynne (Men's Council Chair), Aaron Dibdin (General Manager)

Jaleh Shafie opened the meeting at 7.03pm.

**1. Apologies**

Bondi, Coogee, Elisha McKie

**2. Welcome back**

Jaleh opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

**3. Important dates for 2014**

Aaron noted the preliminary team nomination dates and gave a quick run through the competition season

**4. New/smaller age groups**

**Recruitment email?**

The meeting quickly ran through the newer/smaller age groups that ESFA is looking to run for 2013:

**a. U21**

**b. W21**

There wasn't a lot of interest from clubs to form U21 or W21 sides. It was noted that it is something that the Junior councils are keen on as a way to keep their U18/G18 players playing when they're finished in 18s, and that

university sides might be best able to recruit for these age groups. Bec asked that if there are W21 sides formed but integrated into the women's competition to ensure that they are graded properly and not just slotted into AAW4.

**c.O30W**

Clubs were asked to put it out to players if they are interested in forming O30W teams.

If we don't have sufficient interest to run a O30W competition, we can always schedule a gala day for that age group – perhaps a 6 or 7-a-side competition.

The likely date would be after the finals, perhaps in late September.

**d.Saturday AA**

Loko Cove's Saturday team was badly mismatched and are likely to move back to Sunday, Dunbar still has 1 team, Redfern is likely to have a team as are Maroubra.

**5.Other Business**

Adam is planning to work with the JFMC on merging the two sets of competition rules, with the aim being to minimise changes to rules. It will include revised/tightened match sheet and ID checking processes.

We are looking to start a new Cup competition as a shield/trophy competition for lower divisions – likely to be AA5 and below, and O35 Div 2 and below. AA4 and above and O35/1 will be restricted to the Cup.

The Men's Championship competition will start a week early and run for 21 rounds with a double header. The ESFA Cup will therefore start on the 22nd March, with the ESFA Trophy starting a week later.

A proposal was floated for consideration by clubs to increase available substitutes to 7 for AA2 and AAW2 and below. It is intended as something for clubs to consider. This would allow 18 players on matchdays. Mick asked that we consider the option of implementing it for finals only.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.40pm.