



## WPWAI BOARD SUMMARY

**MEETING:** 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed new WPAL CEO , Mr Christian Renford, to the meeting. Christian gave the WPWAI Board an overview of his background and an update on his primary observations after his first 4 weeks in the role. The board was encouraged by Christian's approach and look forward to inviting him back to WA in 6 months' time to assess how the sport has progressed.

The main takeouts from the meeting included;

- Increased and more effective communication was required
- Clarity of roles and responsibilities
- Need to work together with an alignment to whole of sport outcomes

### **MANAGEMENT & GOVERNANCE**

#### **BOARD POSITIONS**

As per the WPWAI Constitution the Board was required to elect the following positions at the October Board meeting;

<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Mr Tom Hoad</b>
<b>Deputy Chairperson:</b>	<b>Ms Brianna Mercer (subject to finalisation)</b>
<b>WPWAI Delegate to WPAL</b>	<b>Mr Tom Hoad</b>

For more information on WPWAI Board members please go to;

<http://waterpolowa.asn.au/board/>

#### **FINANCE**

September finances were presented and accepted by the Board

#### **SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**

After lengthy discussion it was decided that in the best interest of maintaining integrity of the men's PL for 2016, the top two teams only would contest the Premier League finals. This one of game will require clubs to field their strongest teams in order to qualify for the Premiership.

It was noted that there has been a significant increase in team number nominations for 2016-17 WPWAI Metropolitan competitions. The Board was updated on how the WPWAI Competitions and Development Manager had handled the increased demand on pool time, referees and fitting in fixtures.



It was acknowledged that Tibor had done a very good job in the administration of the Metropolitan competition.

**Next WPWAI Board meeting to be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**