

Special General Meeting
Saturday Oct 4th 1952 7 p.m.

Present: The Captain (T H E D Turner) and 46 members.

The Captain said the Meeting had been called subsequent to a requisition for a Special General Meeting signed by 20 Members which he read as follows: -

That the present system of Voting be amended so that when electing the Committee every Member shall be limited to vote for each Vacancy and shall be entitled to vote only for the Candidate or Candidates he wishes to support.

The resolution that the rule for voting Members to the Committee be altered, was put by M^r W Woods by stating that the present system of voting was not constitutional, owing to the fact that each Member voting is compelled to give a vote for the full number of vacancies arising on the Committee, irrespective of whether he considers a Member to be a satisfactory Candidate or otherwise. This resolution was seconded by M^r H Holden.

Several Members spoke against the Resolution and stated that should the rule be altered under the resolution, it would allow for plumping of votes for a Member or Members who are nominated for the Committee.

The Captain then put the resolution to the Meeting. On a show of hands the resolution was carried by a substantial majority 31 – 15.

T H E D Turner
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