

## February 9 2026 MRG Summary

**Meeting Details:** Monday 9th February 2026 at Wanderers Football Park

**MRG Attendees: Chair** Harry Inns (1880), Josh Inns (1880), Andy Kensett (Black North), Chris Bettiol (White & Black), Jim Lumsden (Red), Andrew Gafa (RBB), Ryan Murray (3M W&B), Paolo Bevilacqua (Red), Kayla Gafa (RBB & ALW)

**Club representatives:** Scott Hudson (CEO), Steve Mandis (Head of Commercial)

**Apologies:** Jessica Allision (MRG – White & Black), Joseph Vukasovic (MRG - Red), Robyn McKenna (Red), Peter Theos (Red)

### Topics discussed:

- CEO addressed MRG and discussed season performance to date. Acknowledgement of current situation, ladder position and discussion at length on how MRG would like to see the club's football department structured
- Head of Commercial provided updates on the membership program and number, noting revenue growth however member attendance has dropped to below 40%
- Club discussed upcoming membership program for 2026/27, with many of the benefits and membership program to remain the same as 2025/26
- One change discussed is the amalgamation of *White & Black* and *Red & Black* into one General Admission Area to simplify the stadium map and encourage the lower bowl by the RBB to be filled
- Club discussed some of the administrative challenges of Ticketmaster, particularly with programs such as WanderKid
- Club updated MRG on key match day concepts for the remainder of the season, including Multicultural Round, Grassroots Recognition Round, Sydney Derby and the final men's home match against Melbourne Victory
- Club to send NPS survey to members and fans this week, expecting declining results vs last season correlated with ladder position
- An update was provided on the club's commercial programs, including sponsorship, merchandise, community programs and more
- The club discussed the concept of moving 2-3 matches per season away from CommBank Stadium – including the idea of playing at the new Penrith Stadium, Marconi Stadium and / or a match in regional NSW that was met with general excitement
- Security and policing at the 7<sup>th</sup> February match against Melbourne City were discussed, particularly with security not allowing members to exit from Gate A post-match. MRG commented that the club management was blamed for this, while the club refuted this and had no prior knowledge of this decision