

# Monthly Newsletter





Hi Team,

### <u>Annual Christmas BBQ - Matilda Bay</u>



Just a reminder we have the Christmad BBQ this Sunday December 6. It's an informal event, come when you can, stay as long as you want. Hope to see a few of you for our last event of the year!

BYO chops, snags, beverages, chairs, picnic rugs, cricket bat and balls and all your gang to the foreshore at Matilda Bay (Hackett Dve, Crawley) on Sunday 6 December at 1pm.

We normally get together along the grassed area to the north of Matilda Bay restaurant.

Will be some fun and games for the kids - big and small.

BBQ's available in the park.

RSVP by email to <u>pres@wembleyvets.com.au</u> or click <u>HERE</u> to RSVP on the Team APP.

## WHERE WE ARE



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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sunday 6 December** 

**Christmas BBQ** 

Foreshore at Matilda Bay (Hackett Dve, Crawley)

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#### Season 2016 - Promises to be a Big One

It's not too early to start thinking about next season: Key focus areas for 2016 include:

**Increasing our financial strength** via sponsorship, membership and other means- our \$10k contribution to the new clubrooms is a necessary and important step for our future

**Building on great recruitment numbers in 2015** - need some young stock (and old stock is fine too!) to boost our ranks and keep the club sustainable for many years

**Greater disclosure of player information** - helping players and sponsors to get the most out of their connection to the club

So plans are already underway to deliver a big 2016 - talk to your committee if you have any suggestions.

A big thanks to Wal and the 2014/15 committee which has built a solid base for the future.

### 2. Wembley Sports Precinct - Building fund

Firm Construction has been awarded the contract to build the new clubrooms (c. \$3M build)

Construction of new building to commence in November 2015 with completion expected November 2016



Once new building completed, existing Pat Goodridge (current) clubrooms will be refurbished for completion in 2017 - this means we will have full use of current clubrooms in 2016 and then new clubrooms in 2017

Wembley Athletics Club (WAC) and its members (including WVFC) have been asked to contribute \$220k to the fit-out - planned financing structure as follows:

\$150k overdraft loan to the WAC (secured via Town of Cambridge guarantee)

\$70k contribution by WAC and its members including a suggested \$10k from WVFC and \$25k from Wembley Magpies

The WVFC Committee has reviewed the funding request from the WAC and we will pay \$10k in two tranches - \$5k in 2015 and \$5k in 2016. Our money will be integral to creating a magnificent facility and we are keen to see that, once it is built, how best it can bring financial, playing and other benefits to our club and all WAC members

#### 3. Off-season events

The following is planned for the off-season - mark your diaries:

Christmas BBQ Sunday 6 December

Pre-season starts late January 2015 (tbc)

Family function - kids training/pizzas February 2016 (tbc)

Bunnings sausage sizzle (recruitment) Saturday 20 February 2016

Whalers and Wembley magpies scratch matches March 2016 (tbc)

Sunday Superstars will keep ticking along in the background - Check TeamApp for more details.

**4.** Need something to do over the School Holidays?

Experience Music Lessons at their Best.



We've put together a great Summer Holiday Music Program during January 2016, for all ages - YES even you adults!

We've got Jungle Music for Babies and Toddlers, as well as Children's piano classes.

We've also added Children's Animated Musical Workshops (8 y.o. to 12 y.o.) during the week, and Band Workshops for Pre-teens (8 y.o. to 12 y.o.), Teens (13 y.o. to 17 y.o.) and Adults (18 y.o. and over) on weekends.

And you can save around 25% if you secure your place before December 31.

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Committee

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