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**WEMBLEY VETERANS**  
FOOTBALL CLUB

Monthly Newsletter



Hi %%First Name%%

### President's Message

Season 2015 will be upon us before you know it. Pre-season training is well and truly in full swing. Please remember we are sharing a facility and there will be teething problems.

It is Baseball season and we need to give the juniors room. Having said that, a great night was had two weeks ago with the family footy training session followed by scrumptious pizza made by the Cotchies. Thanks to everyone who made it happen. Look for this to happen again later in the season.

A special welcome as well, to any of the many new as well as returning faces to the club. Great to see good numbers being swelled by the new guys (bring your mates down).

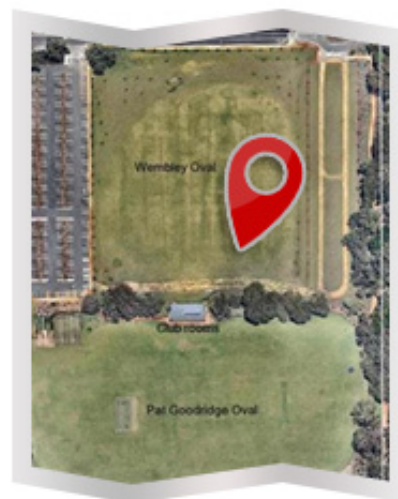
Remember our motto: Wembley Vets FC = Fun, Fitness & Family!!

### The word from up on high (WA Masters Committee):

There has been a couple of important communiques from the powers that be as follows:

- WA Masters Social Media Policy – common sense should already prevail with any external communications
- WA Masters Hall of Fame season launch – Challenge Stadium Saturday night 28th March. We are allocated a table of 10 (it cost the club \$1,200), and need to fill it. It is a great night if you can attend – Sponsors get first dibs at a free seat but the rest of us need to depart with \$120 of your hard earned. Please contact Wally or Cotch sooner rather than later. Oh yeah, it's formal wear so get your bag of fruit out and the women love a good excuse to get frocked up!
- WA Masters State Song – Words penned by David Gallagher (Gags) Song/Promo video being taken at Eastern Hills Ground – Paterson Rd, Midvale Sat 28th Feb 10.30am Song, kicks and drinks to finish up. Just show yup if you are interested.
- AFL Masters National Carnival – Tasmania 2nd – 11th October – Nominations are open and you should have received an email if your

## WHERE WE ARE



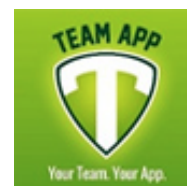
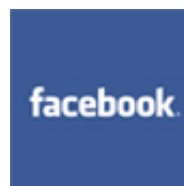
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details are correct on the player portal on [wamastersfooty.com.au](http://wamastersfooty.com.au)

- AFL curtain raiser – we will apply to play in an AFL Masters Curtain Raiser game - most likely before a WCE game Jakey! No guarantees we will be selected – date tbc
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### **Get Involved with the things Wembley Vets need to do:**

The opening of the season is always a busy time for organising the troops. This year we have a couple of extra things we all need to get motivated for:

- **Saturday 21st March 4-9pm** the Town Of Cambridge 20th Anniversary Street Festival, between Simper & Jersey St, Wembley. The club will attend this with a marquee and flyers. Any ideas to enhance our presence are welcome and up for discussion.
  - **Saturday 28th March, Ascot Racecourse** - Wembley Race Day: Inspired by the eventually successful Punters club of 2014, there is to be an open to everyone day at ascot. No fancy lunches or dress codes, just a fun day at the races! Those intending to attend the Hall of Fame keep yourself in good shape please.
  - **Sunday 26th April** hosting Round 2!!! Along with a new oval comes the added responsibility of hosting a round. No details yet as to the game schedules but Sunday the 26th (after ANZAC day) Wembley will be hosting as a one ground venue. We need to get food, drinks and entertainment outside of the footy action happening. Standby for a request to help out. Oh yeah, please make sure you help out!
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### **Membership Dues:**

No changes in membership fees this year so get the ball rolling and become one of the first this season to commit.

- Full year playing \$250
- Social non playing \$70
- Or take the worry out of paying for things in a piecemeal approach

- Player sponsorship covering most social functions as well as playing membership \$500

We are one of the only clubs not to charge a game day match fee so over the season it's quite a good deal!

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### **Bali Holiday then get on board**

Bali 9's:

Always held the week after the Western Australia Day public holiday (ie. second June Weekend – 5th & 6th are game days), the Bali 9's is something the club has been involved in through players making the journey and playing under the Wembley Vets banner.

If you are looking for a bit of fun and something different than your usual Bali holiday.

Limited numbers can attend so see Bassie and secure your spot. Prior touring players get first dibs, but don't let that put you off attending.

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### **Sponsors Activity:**

Sponsors are like players and eventually some of the regulars move on. As a club we need to thank those who are part of us by supporting those businesses that support us.

***To that end I cannot stress enough*** the need for us to support the likes of **Brad Bennett and WA Safety** who are our first sponsors to

get back on board. Check out his wares at [www.wasafety.com.au](http://www.wasafety.com.au) Most of us work in industries that use what he supplies, so what are you waiting for?

On another note the club has several opportunities for new Sponsors to get on board. New jumpers are due and it's a blank canvas at this stage. It would be great for local business to get a run as our hosting day sponsor. Contact Wally, Cotch or Jazz if you can help or want to know more.

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### Fun, Fitness & Family

Our theme is all about Fun, Fitness, and Family so we want to attract blokes who want to get fit and play an active sport and their wives/partners who want their man to be fit or improve their health at a club that is family friendly.

So forward on this newsletter to a mate that might be interested and get them down to training – first beer will be free if they sign up as a member!

## SPONSORS

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## 2015 COMMITTEE

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