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**WEMBLEY VETERANS**  
FOOTBALL CLUB

## WELCOME TO WEMBLEY VETS

# We're all about Family, Fun, and Fitness

Hi Team,

**WHERE WE ARE**

## Death of Danny Bannon

Sad news over the footy break, Danny Bannon passed away. He was a great supporter of the club, you will have met him at our 30th Anniversary Celebration last year. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. Danny Bannon is recognised as a valued past player of the Wembley Veterans Football Club. Arrangements were made to publish a notice in the West Australian.

## Season 2016 on our Doorstep

It's not too early to start thinking about this 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, however it is stretching us financially.
- **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



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**February 3rd; Wednesday**  
Training Starts 6pm until about 7:30pm

**February 10th; Wednesday**  
Family Night; Bring a Friend Night; Registration night

**February 20th; Saturday**  
Bunning Sausage Sizzle - Promotion and Recruitment

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

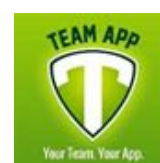
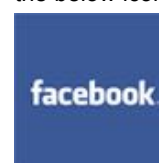
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## Financials

Fee structure remains the same at \$250 per playing member, \$60 for social member. Payment will be required for playing members before the first game in

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early April 2016. An incentive has been introduced to support our recruitment drive; \$50 paid to each member that brings in a new full playing member.

Our forecast for 2016 can be downloaded by clicking [HERE](#). In summary we need to target \$5000 plus in addition to achieving our membership and sponsorship targets. That is, we'll be about \$5000 short unless we can do something about it.

Current position: \$4800 in the bank currently with \$5000 (first tranche) already paid for new club rooms.

So we welcome your suggestions for fund raising by 31<sup>st</sup> January - we are currently considering functions (eg bogan bingo) or a raffle to be able to seek funds from our wider circle of family, friends and work colleagues. Your support for whatever fundraising initiative we decide will be critical as the alternative is seeking more funds from you, our members.

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday 27th January - Conditioning Session with Physiotherapist

- 6:00pm until 7:00pm
- Performance Pilates and Physio - 567 Newcastle St, West Perth
- \$15 per person
- Need another 6 to make it worthwhile - more details on Team App

### Wednesday 3rd February - Training Starts

- 6:00pm until about 7:30pm
- Reconnect with all your mates. if you're not fit, don't worry. We start light - remember we're old and at least one of us is Fat. Bring along a friend.

### Wednesday 10th February - Family and Registration night (second training night)

- We'll be putting on pizzas so bring along your family, and a friend with their family who might be interested in joining the club.
- Let's show them what Family, Fun, and Fitness is all about at the Wembley Vets.

### Sat 20th February - Bunnings BBQ Sausage Sizzle

- We need volunteers to man the stand.
- This has been a good fundraiser as well as getting our name out there for recruitment

- More details to follow

## Sat 9th April - Wheatbelt Masters Carnival

- Wongan Hills Sport Oval & Pavilion
- more details on TeamApp

We are also in touch with the Whalers and the Amateurs about pre-season scratch matches.

WA masters fixtures should be out soon too - we have requested to host either Round 2 (17th April) or Round 3 (1st May) using 2 ovals.

## Wembley Sports Precinct - Building fund

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

Cotch & Nunz.

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Andy 'Cotch' Caruso  
 Craig 'Slarkey' Slarke  
 Sean 'Irish' Delaney  
 Nunzio 'Nunz' Giunta  
 Brett 'Smithy' Smith  
 Chris 'Bassie' Bassett

### Committee

Jacob 'Jake' Coates  
 Trav 'Sandy' Franklin  
 Adam 'Rookie' Scott  
 Ryan 'Rhino' Hodgsons  
 Brett 'Bretto' O'Mara  
 John 'Huris' Hurley  
 Adrian 'AJ' Mondy

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