

Dear Team

### **Joe Porter**

Our thoughts are with our team mate Joe Porter who underwent major surgery late last week for a tumor on the brain – early days post-surgery with Joe recovering in hospital

Appreciate his close mate Slarkes keeping us updated

We wish him and his family all the very best through this difficult time.

### **Round 3 – this Sunday**

Southern Saints carnival this Sunday on 1 May (also known as ‘May Day’ and celebrated in many cultures including China as a national holiday – watch out for Wal wearing traditional dress and having a holiday in the back pocket)

Location is – Harmony Fields, 163 Alcock St, Maddington

1.10pm Masters vs Rockingham

3.20pm Supers vs Rossmoyne

Name down on the sheet tonight or let Bassie know if you’re playing.

### **Raffle**

Wembley Vets raffle now in full swing so get your tickets at training tonight – the raffle is designed to raise \$4,000 which will contribute substantially to our final instalment of \$5,000 to the building fund for the new Wembley Sports Complex.

Every member is to sell a book of 20 tickets worth \$100 and we are asking you to pre-pay that \$100 in advance into the Wembley Vets account – see Cotch or Irish if needed.

### Raffle details

Limit of 1,500 tickets

Prizes

- 1st prize \$2,500 cash
- 2nd prize \$500 cash
- 3rd prize \$150 Lot20 restaurant voucher (thanks BP)

Closes 30 June 2016

Drawn 6 July 2016

Winners announced 15 July 2016

## **Round 2 report**

A huge thanks to everyone for a very successful Round 2 carnival – very much an even, team performance with some notable mentions below:

Sarah and Andrea were immense in the kitchen with impressive stats – 20kg of chips and 200 hamburgers sold! They ably led the mosquito fleet of Tilly, Zoe, Lily, Izzy, Paddy, and Rocco with special mention to Melinda and Renee for some good cameos!

Pimp Doonan coming off the bench and rescuing the siren situation and installing a 1970's version from his pig shooting truck

The BBQ crew of Brainy, BJ, Bevo and Rhino who were solid all day with great rebound of sausages and patties to the kitchen all day

Nunz on the siren showing his true musical talents

BP for his leadership with the beer tent and marquees in a solid full game performance

Jakey for his normal energetic first and final quarter efforts during the clean-up

Bassie for his typical pre-game work and strong play during the day

Wal, Space, AJ, Poobah, Payney, Dozer, Magic, Prindi, Troy and Trav for their work and one percenters around the packs

As for the footy, we had to make up the numbers for both Rockingham and the Pigs which meant for some good intra-club rivalry at many contests. Some highlights:

Chachi getting introduced to the yellow for his altercation – remember mate, the umpire always gets the bloke who acts second! 😊

Pimp getting his rewards for tackling Yappa who shows every sign of getting slower....

Nankers showing how it is done goaling from the boundary and with his 'look away handball' clinic

Proud day all round – well done Wembley!



### **Rookie Radio**

In case you missed Rookie's radio rant on all things great about Wembley, you can download the podcast from the 9 April show

here: <http://www.sportfm.com.au/programs-podcasts/>

Tune in to the AFL Masters Footy show on 91.3 Sportfm radio every Saturday morning from 8am

### **Don't forget your fees!**

\$250 for a player membership and \$500 for a player sponsorship (gives you a player membership plus entry to club events throughout the year including the wind-up) – same as last year

Payment required before now if you haven't. Payment ensures you're covered by insurance on game day, and during club training sessions.

### **EFT Payment details:**

Account Name: Wembley Veterans Football Club

BSB: 306 074

Account: 0617846

### **Personalised jumpers**

Thanks for your patience - Burley Sekem have advised delivery is imminent

## **Nungarin**

The annual Wembley v Kalgoorlie Cobber Rogers Shield game is a curtain raiser to the Nungarin Central Wheatbelt Football League fixture on Saturday 21st May which will coincide with Nungarin's 'Belt Up' Campaign day.

Only 4 weeks to go and only 8 have committed – let us know if you're coming on TeamApp or speak to Bassie tonight

We normally make the 3 hour journey by bus and return the same day – don't miss out!



Register your interest on TeamApp.

## **Members database**

We are looking for your support to connect you and our sponsors so that everyone maximizes their benefit from being a Wembley Vet.

We will be asking all of you to fill out a form in the coming weeks and consent to giving those details to our sponsors.

Let's support those that support us!

## **Sponsors update**

Thanks to Payney for his overview of how he can help you with financial services via Smart Wealth Group (<http://www.smartwealthgroup.com.au/>) – remember every bit of business Payney does for you means 20% of his commission back to Wembley Vets! Thanks buddy.

Also acknowledge our 2016 Player Sponsors who have tipped in \$500 for their membership

- Nanks
- Rookie
- Cotch
- Bero

- Brett Smith
- Bassie

Also very happy to confirm the support of the following 3 sponsors for the 2016 season – thanks to Prindi (Ace), Sarge (Floreat Physio) and Mike Rowney (Austim). Thanks to all of you for this fantastic contribution!



**AFL 9’s carnival – Byron Bay**

Nankers needs 12 takers to join him for the Byron Bay 9s on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Registration now open but the window is closing soon.

Winners get \$4000 and we all know that could result in a decent Sat night in Byron with that in the kitty!

Tell Nankers or Cotch you are keen tonight.

**AFL Masters WA – Broome carnival**

In October 2016 AFL Masters WA will again be staging a Carnival in Broome to which all players are invited to attend and participate.

The Carnival will be held between Saturday 1st October 2016 and Saturday 8th October 2016.

We will put an event on TeamApp to gauge interest

**Cotch and the committee**

