

# Monthly Newsletter





Hi Team,

#### 1. Annual General Meeting - Outcomes

Great turnout at the AGM last Sunday - thanks to all those that attended.

#### Your 2015/16 Committee:

President Andy 'Cotch' Caruso

Vice-President Craig 'Slarkey' Slarke

Treasurer Sean 'Irish' Delaney

Secretary Nunzio 'Nunz' Giunta

Coach/Registrar Chris 'Bassie' Bassett

Committee Jacob 'Yappa' Coates

Trav 'Sandy' Franklin

Adam 'Rookie' Scott

Ryan 'Rhino' Hodgson

Brett 'needs a nickname' Smith

## WHERE WE ARE



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### IMPORTANT DATES

**Sunday 6 December** 

**Christmas BBQ** 

Foreshore at Matilda Bay (Hackett Dve, Crawley)

#### 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

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any suggestions.

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

#### 2. Christmas BBQ by the river

Bring your chops, snags, beverages, chairs and loved ones down to the foreshore at Matilda Bay (Hackett Dve, Crawley) on Sunday 6 December at 1pm for our final social event of the year.

Save the date and further details on TeamApp as we get closer

#### 3. 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

#### 4. Off-season events

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

**Christmas BBO** 

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

#### 5. Welcome

A few new names already! Welcome Brad Dunne and Anton Avila and hope to see a lot more of you in 2016!

Brad has already made his mark at 9's on a Thursday evening and Anton clearly has taken a liking to TeamApp!

#### 6. Sponsor's message

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## 2015 COMMITTEE

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#### Committee

Jacob 'Jake' Coates Mike 'Devo' Devine Craig 'Slarkey' Slarke Trav 'Sandy' Franklin Jarrad 'Jazz' Woolven Sean 'Sarge' Sargent Adrian 'AJ' Mondy

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