



WEMBLEY VETERANS
FOOTBALL CLUB

Monthly Newsletter



Hi Team,

1. AFL 9's Premiers!

Coach Paynie said it 'a premiership is a premiership fellas!'

Last Saturday, our Wembley Vets team did us proud and won the over 35's tournament in the heat at Subi Oval. After being undefeated for the initial 4 rounds, an early goal blitz against Ara's Carine Old Boys in the GF gave us a comfortable margin to waltz to victory. More than anything though - a great day out and a fantastic team effort involving Rookie, Nankers, Joffa, Jakey, Irish, Rhino, Hurls, Trav, Chachi, Boothy, NewBoy, Cotch, Bero and Space.

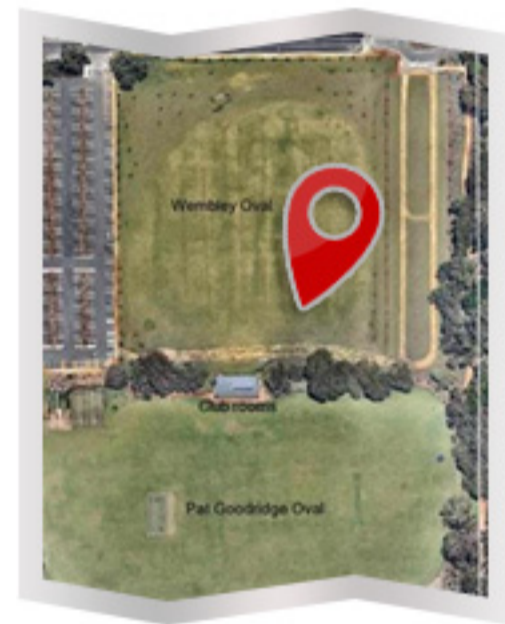
Many memorable moments and performances

- Rhino giving his tormentor a bit of 'colourful and tactical advice' after a willing contest...only to be dispatched to the sidelines to wash his mouth out! Remember Rhino, the umpire only hears the bloke that talks back!
- Bero (channeling BJ's effort at training last week) ironing out 'the ZZ Top look-a-like' from Dalyellup with a trade-mark spoil - the victim was spotted post-game prostrate on the massage table getting treatment! Isn't this a 'limited contact' game?
- Hurls setting the tone in Game 1 with his timely interceptions in the backline - great tournament mate (performance enhanced perhaps?!)
- Rookie's trademark tongue lashings at the intervals and his impressive goal tally despite having a wonky ankle.
- Boothy to Jake, Boothy to Jake - monotonous but frequently damaging to the opposition. A devastating partnership in the middle!
- The return of Nankers - great to see him back and firing!

Well done boys and thanks to Paynie for his steady counsel.

Good luck to the City Beach 9's team that has its first game this Thursday - Check TeamApp for more details via Chachi

WHERE WE ARE

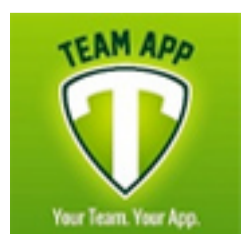


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The Scene of the Crime



The Motely Crew

2. National Carnival

Sarge, Bassie and Slarkes joined the WA contingent in Tasmania and as expected, each made a strong statement in their own way:

- It is reported that Sarge's stats for Game 1 in the Over 45's competition were 8 kicks, 12 handballs, 0 one percenters and 3 spews - not surprising given the game was immediately post the 'three-peat'. We understand that he was bugged after the second game and went to bed early....
- Slarkes had to buy a new suitcase after winning the Over 45's competition best and fairest and an All Australian gong - by playing 'unaccountable footy' according to him. Well done!
- Bassie apparently kicked the first goal for the 35/40's team and buried plenty of the opposition with his trademark aggression

WA had to face some pretty good local opposition in both competitions - the over 45's lost their final game (the 'GF') to Tasmania (1) after 2 wins from their first 2 games. The 35/40's team won 1 and lost 2 including the final game against Vic Metro when they were up by 22 points with 5 minutes to go only to succumb by 2 points after an onslaught which included a 'drop kick goal' from outside 20 metres worth 12 points! Clever rule that one...

3. Annual General Meeting

AGM scheduled for Sunday 25 October @ 3pm at Cotch's place - 12 Ufton St, Gwelup

- Beers and BBQ
- Pool for the kids
- We need your input to make 2016 bigger and better - so be a part of the committee.

4. Raffle tickets

We have around 20 \$100 raffle tickets to sell for the Wembley Athletics Club (WAC) with proceeds to the Building Fund - maximum 250 tickets in the draw

- 1st prize \$5,000
- 2nd prize \$2,000
- 3rd prize \$1,000
- 10 prizes \$100

Drawn this Friday 16 October at WAC AGM - Please let Cotch know quickly how many tickets you want and we will put in newsletter this week - only 5 days to the draw!

5. Wembley Sports Precinct - Building fund

The preferred tenderer to build the new clubrooms (c. \$3M build) has been selected and the decision is expected to be ratified by Town of Cambridge Council this week

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 which is to be established by end October 2015:

\$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 is reviewing the funding request from the WAC and will advise in due course

6. Off-season events

The following is proposed for the next 6 months and will be discussed at the AGM on Sunday October 25:

- Christmas BBQ on Sunday 6 December
- Pre-season starts late January 2015 (tbc)
- Family function - Beach volleyball/pizzas February 2016 (tbc)
- Bunnings sausage sizzle (recruitment) February 2016 (tbc)
- Whalers and Wembley magpies scratch matches March 2016 (tbc)

The Christmas BBQ and get together is likely to be a casual affair at Matilda Bay for families in the tradition of previous years - more details soon but save the date (6 December).

Other activities what will be ticking along in the background (Check TeamApp for more details):

- Sunday Superstars; 8am to 9am every Sunday
- Sunday Jam Sessions; Every second Sunday of the month 3pm to 5pm
- AFL 9's City Beach - Spring Season
- General dribble posted randomly on the TeamApp.

Any other ideas, come to the AGM!

Cotch and Nunz

Sponsors' focus

As you are aware, “Paynie” has sponsored the club for a few years now via his Mortgage Broking company SMARTWEALTH GROUP and continues to look after a number of the boys from a homeloan / business / investment loans perspective each year.

Recently, this sponsorship went to another level whereby when helping out one of the boys with some finance, Paynie donated 20% of the commission he earned from the banks back to the club to the tune of \$668 as further sponsorship (Check out the APP on this soon aswell for further details). We are still working out the best way to use these funds as Paynie would prefer it be put towards something we all need instead of just paying the bills so stay tuned for further details on this. Needless to say “everyone is a winner here” with this innovative sponsorship idea of Paynies for the club!

Paynie tells us that interest rates are as low as **3.99% fixed for 3 years** at the moment so if you need any finance help or just want to have a confidential chat about where things are at for you (which is always a good idea especially in a low interest rate environment), get in contact with him on 0417 546 927 or darren@smartwealthgroup.com.au to arrange a private chat and the club will also benefit at the same time!

SPONSORS



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