



**WEMBLEY VETERANS**  
FOOTBALL CLUB

## WELCOME TO WEMBLEY VETS

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

Hi Nunzio,

### Sling tackles and rough play

Our focus as a club must be ensuring we look after the welfare of all our players and opposition players in the spirit of 'footy for kicks' - this responsibility sits with all us as well as WA Masters and the Umpires. In light of recent incidents, there is still a need to crack down on offenders to ensure sling tackles and rough play and this is something your committee is pushing hard with all concerned.

Following is from a recent email received from WA Masters:

*To All Club Presidents*

*Following the completion of Round 8, there are a number of things that need to be communicated to you all, including these being communicated to all of your members and players:*

- *Masters football is "Footy for Kicks" - there are no scores, premiership points or Fairest and Best Medals. Most players need to go to work on a Monday so 100% want to avoid any injury that may compromise that ambition. In this regard we must have **ZERO TOLERANCE** for any action that may result in injury - this includes sling tackles (see appended video), unduly rough play or hard hits and an understanding of the relevant capabilities of participating players. We all acknowledge that football is a contact sport but we need to better monitor the type and force of contact being made. I have instructed all umpires that they must police these aspects more diligently and caution/card offending players immediately. If you have players who are unwilling or unable to participate under our "Footy for Kicks" mantra and ethos, I suggest you advise them to play amateurs where collegiality is not necessarily as prevalent.*
- *Players umpiring and/or disputing decisions and/or mouthing off all the time (irrespective of whether they are on the ground or on the interchange bench) is totally unacceptable and will not be tolerated. I have instructed all umpires that this needs to be covered in the pre-match address in the middle of the ground with the reminder that cards will be issued for offenders. Players will be warned as a first step, yellow carded*

*for the next step and if continued red carded as a last resort. **This behaviour will not be tolerated from any one.** Offending players will be carded and will miss playing time.*

- I have reiterated and restressed to all umpires the need for consistency across all games and venues, both in the making of decisions and the issue of yellow and red cards for prescribed offences. I have stressed that inconsistency has the potential to make the umpires jobs much more difficult. I will, whenever possible, be watching games and umpires to ensure that umpires are being consistent both in decision making and the issuing of cards where necessary. **THE BOARD HAS DIRECTED ALL UMPIRES MUST ISSUE CARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR GUIDELINES FOR PRESCRIBED OFFENCES.***

*I would appreciate all clubs sharing this email with their players and members such that all that are involved with AFL Masters WA are aware of the message and the consequences of non-compliance.*

*Regards*

**Greg Nairn**

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**Thanks BP for organising date night!**

A great turnout last Saturday for 'Date night' at Bobeche Bar in town - great effort from BP to get it arranged.

Fantastic to see some of first year members down with their partners to enjoy the event!

Next year Yappa!

**Round 9 - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

No game this Sunday - next one is Sunday week

Location is - MacDonald Park, Padbury

1.10pm                   Supers vs Jandakot

2.15pm                   Masters vs Northern Warriors

Name down on the sheet at training on Wednesday or Friday this week or let Bassie know if you're playing.

**And also save the date for the wind-up**



# AN AUDIENCE WITH THE ABC MONEY MEN

See and hear ABC's Money Men live and ask questions on your topic of choice.

The ABC's Money Men are;  
Gavin Hegney, Property Analyst/Commentator  
Nick Bruining from N C Bruining & Associates  
Bevan Sturgess-Smith from Macquarie Private Wealth

**Hosted by Geoff Hutchison**

Thursday 4 August 2016  
12.15pm for 12.30pm start until 2.00pm

ABC Studios  
30 Fielder Street, East Perth

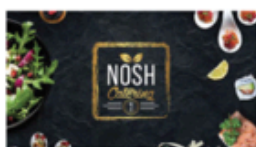
Tickets \$20 per guest  
Brown bag lunch included

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## **New merchandise!**

Beanies (no...Brainies!), Baseball shirts, and polo shirts for sale soon in the new 'TeamApp' Store which will be up and running over the next week

Check out this awesome design for the limited edition 'Brainies' featuring our legendary mate – order 3 or 4 for your mates!



### **Sponsor for our New White Jumpers!**

Very pleased that our injured superstar Joffa has tipped in \$1000 sponsorship for our new white jumpers - fantastic contribution and don't forget to support Perth City Dental in kind!

### **Sponsors update**

We continue to highlight the following 5 sponsors who have made major contributions for the 2016 season – thanks to Joff (Perth City Dental), Prindi (Ace), Sarge (Floreat Physio), Mike Rowney (Austim) and Brett O'Mara (Metroll). Thanks to all of you for this fantastic contribution!

### **TeamApp**

This is our primary platform for internal communications and general mayhem - so if you are not on it, get on it! Instructions below.

# WEMBLEY VETS FC

## NOW HAS ITS OWN APP



Your Team. Your App.

Download our awesome new app now and stay up to date with all the latest information!

Install the Wembley Vets FC App on your smartphone or tablet now!

#### Follow these steps:

1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.

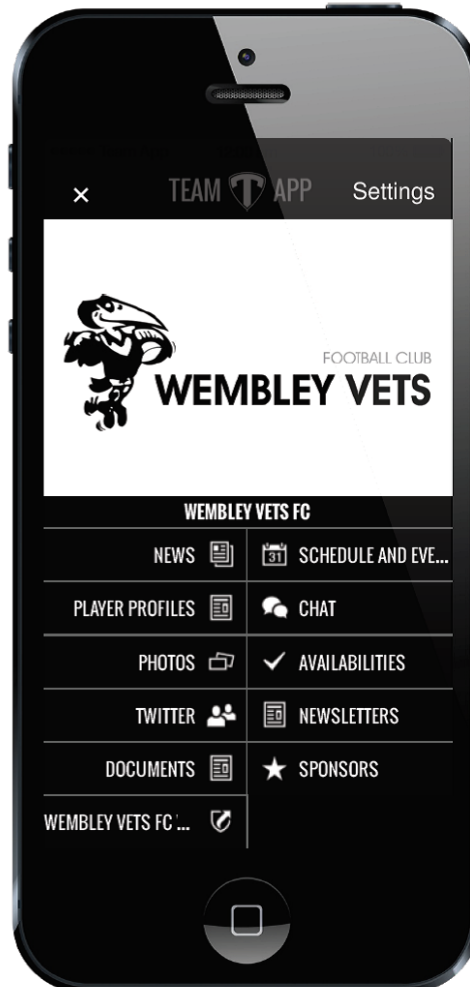


2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.

3. Log into the App and search for "Wembley Vets FC".

4. Choose your applicable access group(s).

5. If you don't have a smartphone go to [wembleyvetsfc.teamapp.com](http://wembleyvetsfc.teamapp.com) to sign up and view this App online.



#### Need help?

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### Cotch and the Committee

## Your Comittee for 2016

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Andy 'Cotch' Caruso  
Craig 'Slarkey' Slarke  
Sean 'Irish' Delaney

**Committee**

Jacob 'Jake' Coates

**Secretary**  
**Registrar**  
**Coach**

Nunzio 'Nunz' Giunta  
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Chris 'Bassie' Bassett

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Adam 'Rookie' Scott  
Ryan 'Rhino' Hodgsons  
Brett 'Bretto' O'Mara  
John 'Hurls' Hurley  
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