

The Magpie



Fremantle Interfoods Magpies Newsletter

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IF YOU HAVN'T PAID YOUR FEES NOW IS THE TIME

Club fees	30/6	after 30/6
Senior	\$280	\$350
Student / unemployed	\$170	\$200
Player sponsorship	\$500	
Casual player	\$12/ game up to 5 games	

If anyone is facing financial hardship now is the time to speak to Ian Darby 0422069168.

Payment to be made to Ian Darby, make sure you get a receipt for your records.

Chocolate Money Due

Surely you've eaten them by now, so get your money in.

President's Notes

*Our grounds Curator, Bernie James, finishes his contract on June 30. Don't miss an opportunity to thank him for his efforts and patience over the last couple of years. Our hockey fields have definitely improved in that time. From July 1, Chris Bambury will take on the contract. Chris has worked at Stevens Reserve in the past and has considerable knowledge of the turf wickets we hear. Cricket and hockey are both looking forward to continued improvements of our playing surfaces so please make Chris welcome.

* We have investigated more training lighting and almost settled on the position and number of lights. The cost is about \$20,000. Our plan was to proceed as fast as possible and have them available this year until we discovered the possibility of some funding support through the DSRFF scheme (Ministry of Sport). Fremantle City seem willing to support our application so it looks like next year for the new lights. Sorry for the delay but we may receive about one third of the cost through DSRFF and that is worth waiting for.

* What's in a shirt? Last year we used up all the remaining fabric in Perth and stocked up on our shirts. Already we have run out of the smaller Senior sizes and face the same dilemma we had with Junior shirts at the start of the season. We ended up at Wembley Sports for our Junior shirts and got a very smart black and white stripe design with a quality of fabric that is much better. Some members have already said that all teams should play in them. May be we can do that gradually because our old shirt is no longer available (in some sizes). Look out for the new shirt on the display dummy (no, not me!) at the club and let us

know what you think. Unfortunately the new shirts cost around \$40 each when the old version was about \$25. We think they will easily last twice as long.

Racing night at the clubrooms 13/7/02 at 7pm.

This is the main event fundraising for the club, \$6 per person. Prizes for best dressed on the night, raffle, surprise entertainment by club members (players review). There will be a prize for the team who has the most guests, a carton of beer or similar! Each club member is expected to bring along guests. Tickets will be available from the 24th June from Lee or at the bar.

We are in need of prizes for the night so if you are able to help out see Lee.

We need to pre sell the horses for the event, \$15 a horse – you get to name the horse and jockey and you may just win if your horse gets a place! See Genny Fisher, Martin Spencer, Ross Brown, Clayton Wright, Mary Kerr or Andrew Shorter to buy your place in club history.

Goundry Cup

The Goundry Cup side despite its numerous team list changes with a number of representative commitments at the start of the season and a number of individual's being involved in recent tours of duty are still travelling nicely on ten points, a mere six points from the top five and a chance to get a couple more points before the end of the round. Nathan Eggy is currently making his debut for the green and gold in the four national tournament to be played in Adelaide and Melbourne. Word has it he snuck a couple in on debut, one apparently while the opposition wasn't even aware he was shooting. Left foot Leon was also preparing to make his debut but being the club man he is he chose to play against Wasps in a crucial team fixture. The said suspect left foot (who I will be remaining anonymous) was called upon to stretch beyond the realms of "flubber" to save a quality shot going into the corner, leaving the score 0-0 at halftime. Unfortunately by Leon putting the club first he has postponed his debut for Australia due to a slight hamstring injury but has won the respect of many of his team mates and clubman alike. Others moving and shaking about are kenty masquerading as a physio, popping people shoulders back into place when required. A big konichiwa to Jimmy the current Japanese goalkeeper

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who signed up this week upon realising that free are really the good guys.

Player Sponsorship

Thanks to these sponsors for aiding the top team in their pursuit of the Goundry Cup.

Andrew Gadd – Perth Drafting Company
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Blake Burrows – Martin Consulting
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Ryan Briggs – Ballast Financial Services
Michael Kent – Wembley Sports

State2A's

Again another year with a side with a lot of potential and with a challenge cup berth beckoning and what happens, win one, draw one and lose three out of the last five games to leave them in sixth. Let's look at the positive side, only three players over the age of 24 so we can continue to build, Dazza is back to throwing his scoop overheads from center forward and Sloth (manager/ forward wannabe) continuing to put his hand up for a run in the forward line. Ask him how good he is, however ensure you have a ready supply of amber fluid and some toilet paper to wipe his mouth off after all the crap. The side welcomes new comers Dunks and Anton to the club and the promotion of Jonsey (from the 4's), a great effort and would also like to thank the preseason and early season efforts of Brad Hunt, Musty and big Ev, okay so Evan didn't do the preseason. Looking ahead we have the down south weekend and a lot of the guys are getting rewarded for good performances in the two's and are getting a run with the wine tasters (GC) and are still a big chance for a top three finish. Wazza, get ride of those tracksuit pants.

Metro 1 A's

The thirsty threes coming off an unbeaten season in metro 2B's are finding things a bit dry having been competitive but are yet to trouble the scorers. To this stage with off-season activities, which include: retirements; abode constructions; ring swapping and team production/building for the future has all distracted the lads from the task at hand. Rumour has

been bantered that there is an international recruiting drive in motion to get the side back moving in the direction it should (or just get them moving).

Metro3A's

According to the minutes of a successfully held meeting during the "Black and White" night Andrew Shorter assures me the lads have been served notice and the team as a unit need to and I quote "get their digits out of hibernation and back on their sticks if they are to rescue some pride in the remainder of the season. The metro 3's are also pleased to be welcoming back to the fold a fellow known around the traps as "bandit

Metro 3C's

Johnny Lee has this team humming along in second spot. By all reports the team has banded together and has created a hard working ethos that could put a lot of other teams to shame.

Metro 3D's (Alias the RSI)

The new RSI barely resembles the old RSI with only 2 of last years (sometimes) 11 taking the paddock. It's been a tough year so far for the new kids on the block but from here things can only go up.

Women's Results

Plenty of new players this year & many ex Santa girls joining the ranks and we are still welcoming new players each week.

State league 4 & 6 are both coached by Andrew Smyth.. Hence we have a wholistic squad approach towards training. Both teams have a fairly stable team base. SL4 are 5th on the ladder, SL6 are 2nd & look like being in the Challenge cup, great as we were to be relegated last year to SL7!

New & exciting girls like Sophie Smith, Ashley Smith from juniors. Tammy Lugg & Leanne Martin are both proving very handy goalies to have.

The squad would like more turf training times but due to the lack of available times!

The Metro 2 & 4 teams are on the lower end of the ladders and are sometimes struggling to get a full team together as we have many high school students playing 2 games a week and others with work / children commitments!

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M2 Pamela Parkin is doing a wonderful job organising a team each week and is always keen to have an extra player or 2....

Metro 4's also are getting on the blower and pulling some of the old girls from the wood work to get a team together each week recently. Good work Trish Hanson. Even Tracy Bird had to dust her stick off last weekend,

Vets are again doing wonderfully on Wednesday nights, winning most of their by miles, again.

Keep up the good work girls

Social News

Black and White night

Firstly many thanks must go to Andrew Shorter and his team of helpers for their enthusiasm, organisation and tireless hard work. Robyn and mate's bubby and Dee Meers spruced the clubrooms up a treat. Thanks also to Gen Fisher who did the bouncing at the door. Big thanks to those behind the bar: Pete Musty, Helen Wilmore, Martin Spencer & Phil Martin. Well done for the super human effort by Lee Abbot, Andy Shorter (and partner), and Naomi Little for backing it up and scrubbing the place down the next day. Great work all. A fantastic night was had by all dancing and grooving to the smooth voice and the amazing instrumentals of Dave Reagan and his band "Band for Life" and a couple of quite ales didn't hurt the cause either.

Thanks to Melville Liquor Barons for donating the evening's prizes.

Busy Bee

A big success in getting those annoying but necessary jobs around the place done. Some of the things that were achieved: repaired 7 sets of goals; removing painting and replacing the outside doors; repainting the eastern pergola; the removal of the faded front runner to the bar and shield wall and replacement with new BLACK front runner; new player sponsors board; gyprocked and painted the wall around the heater and more. The scope was large but due to lack of time there are some unfinished projects. Thanks to Fred Strother and Bob Dwyer who have put in some extra hours since. If people have an inclination to help don't hesitate to ask a committee member or chat with the barman (they always know what's going on everywhere).

Upcoming Functions and Events

29th June Parents Restaurant Night at Stevens St

30th June **Fees Due**

4th July **Chocolate money due**

7th July Junior Mentor Day

13th July Horse Racing Night at Stevens St

21st July **Sponsors Day** at Perth Hockey stadium

25th July Commonwealth Games start

Golden Stick

1	C Burgess	15
2	G Cooper	13
3	M Schupp	7
4	D Elliot	6
5	J Banks	5
6	M Hitchins	5
7	D Mears	5
8	S Gaskett	5
9	W Blazejczyk	4
10	D Low	4

Congrats

Cameron Famlonga & Denise Mounsey, Michael Fardon & Kelly McHardy on their engagements.

Darren Holt and his new wife Nicola.

Michael and Angela Edwards, Craig and Sarah Glover on the birth of their second bambinos.

Dave & Tessie Abbott on baby boy Oliver

Clay and his new wheels (vroom vroom)

Singapore 6's

Fremantle have once again been invited by the Singapore Cricket Club to take part in the International 6's to be played at the Pedang. This will be the 10th anniversary of the tournament so it's being heralded as the biggest ever. Keep this in mind for the long weekend in September

Phantom's Desk

The World Game (A light Hearted Dig)

During the past week you may have witnessed the spectacle of the World Game in Korea and Japan. Soccer being the most popular sport (subject to opinion) attracts many followers near and far but what's all the hype about. They score one or two goals

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a game and spend a lot of time rolling around on the ground clutching a potential broken leg. As for the Italians and there 3 hour make up session, it still doesn't ease the pain of not being able to show off a bit off hair chest and wear heavy gold chains.

Then there are the scandals, players walking out on their national side, coaches kicking their star player off the team and allegations of match fixing, drugs and many more. What about the hooliganism, excessive patriotism, commiserations and celebrations that follow the scoring of a goal or the fact that their team lost. While some headlines read: "Don't Cry for Me Frank Farina" as Australia misses out on World Cup finals, "Africa's New Hero" add Senegal to Hansie Cronje and Nelson Mandela and "Bend a Ball Like Beckham". As David Beckham is described as the master of bending and curling a freebie, I don't know ask Posh. Others read "One Dead as Russian Fans Riot" and 20 more injured as fans rioted after Russia's loss to host nation Japan (Happy 21st Birthday Anna, June 7th 2002) and we all remember the terrible incident where a soccer player who was killed upon returning home after the 1998 World Cup after missing a penalty.

Some of these incidents are very disturbing when you consider players are killed by spectators and fans alike, however, when you consider that China has a lazy 80million soccer (Makes for a pretty good Black and White Night), mix these with a couple of Collingwood supporters and you're asking for a pelting of full VB stubbies. High profile sporting tragedies are not limited to soccer though, Monica Seles was stabbed on court, the ice skating fiasco involving Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan and then there is the Hansie Cronje's plane crash just recently, or was that fixed too (joke). The worst tragedy however would have to be the treatment of Kellie Stevens's knees and those hard bathroom floors, Luckily a King (David) and his Archer stepped in to dethrone the existing King.

So what can hockey learn about soccer other than how to take a dive, how to hold your face (Rinaldo) when the ball hits you in the leg and how to blame some one else when the opposition scores (we know that one)? Some of the skills are excellent and fantastic to watch but it is their sportsmanship that wins me. When a player of either team is down injured, every 25 seconds, the ball gets kicked out immediately so the player can be attended to. The ball is then given back to the obliging team. Do we do this in hockey, I don't think so, should we, YES, but will we, NO. Mathematically it all adds up to one less player to worry about and the umpire will stop play on the next free hit anyway, use the advantage to establish supremacy, so stuff him/ her.

We can also learn to celebrate a goal. There are several methods, which might increase the 'show time' like a couple of flips, the shirt up over the head and do the Ansett airplane which can't take off (excellent method for the ladies to attract fans to the games), jump the fence and join in with the fans (not like Eric Cantona though) or the good old slap on the bum from the coach. Then there are the celebrations, which rightly so, should only, been shown on SBS (I thought it was Sex Before Soccer not Score Before Sex), where players make love to the corner flag, the ground, a team mate or the all in male orgy (And not even a mention of the Hoppa). We weren't taught this in sex ed.!!!!

To Be Continued. (How to protect your nuts when standing in the wall)

[Telephone Book Delivery](#)

Freo has secured the rights to deliver the white and yellow pages to the South Fremantle area.

White pages will be done on the W?E 24th August
Yellow pages will be done on the W?E 25th October.

We need to have 7 teams to do each in 1 day. Each team will have a driver (ute or trailer), navigator and 3-5 runner/walkers. If you can help let Sloth know (94349940) or write your name down on the pin up board.

This is an easy way for the club to pick up \$2k without relying on members pockets so lets get behind it. If we do it well it can be a continuing fundraiser.

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