

# The Magpie



Fremantle Interfoods Magpies Newsletter

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70 years of hockey at Fremantle

## Busy Bee Saturday April 5

The club needs bodies to help with such jobs as fence repairs, goal nets, ground marking and club-room set up on Saturday April 5 at 9 am.

The old adage "many hands make light work" was never truer than for busy bees. On the other hand few hands mean more work for those few stalwarts who are already overworked. The result: disaffected officials who can't find a good reason to continue serving the club.

If this is the only thing you can do for the club this year then be there. Your club needs you!

## Goundrey Cup News

**Magpies v Melville at 3pm Sunday April 6** following the AHL final (12:30pm).

Will the Thundersticks (with Leon in the net) be in the final? They're looking good so far!

Will our boys bury Melville following the great 4-1 win over Curtin Pirates?

Leon, Eggy, Daryl and our new NHL player from the NT, Steve Kinslow will be out there in Magpie colours in a couple of weeks. Please welcome too our other new additions in Tom Gregory (ex Subs), Tama Jones (ex NZ) and Daniel Beale (ex Tasmania).

## Coming Events

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| 5-6 April            | Junior Training weekend   |
| 10 April             | Players' Tea and AGM  |
| 12 April             | Senior Men commence   |
| 26 April             | Senior Ladies commence  |
| 3 May                | Juniors commence  |
| 4 May                | Mentor, Family Day and 70 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations (beef on spit) |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June | Social Function   |
| 21 June              | 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner                                 |
| 26 July              | Social Function   |
| 16 August            | Social Function   |
| 14 September         | AGM & Medal Count   |
| 20 September         | Senior Windup   |

## Training Lights

New training lights are all but committed with 1/3 funding from the Ministry of Sport.

We just need to decide exactly where to place them and how many we can get for our money.

## Senior Men Start April 12

Teams are M1A, M2A, M3B, M3C, M4A, O/40 Div 1, Mid-week Vets, O/50 Div 1 and O/55. Get selected and start the season on a good footing.

## PLAYERS' TEA

This will follow Part 1 of the AGM

**Thursday April 10**  
7:30pm

Hear:

- Financial statements from last year
- What financials the club proposes for 2003

*Come along and enjoy the Beer and Beef*

*Remember the season starts 2 days following for Senior Men*

## Senior Ladies Season Start April 26

Teams are SL4, SL6, M3, M4 Mid-week Vets.

Note: Vets have been promoted to Vets 1.



## Player Sponsorship Pays Fees

Once again, there exists an easy way to have your fees paid. All that needs to be done is to find a player sponsor. Player sponsorship benefits both the sponsor who gets exposure through the

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club and the player whose fees are paid. So go find a sponsor... *it's not as hard as you think!*

### **Sympathy to Kevin and Phil and Families**

A short time ago the mother of Kevin and Phil Martin passed away suddenly at the age of 89. Mrs Martin was involved in junior club activities back in the days when the club operated at Gibson Park. Mrs Martin will also be remembered by some of the more mature club members for her staunch support of the A1 team during the WACA years. The club expresses its condolences to Kevin and Phil and their families on their loss.

### **ANZAC Day Challenge???**

Keep listening for more details but keep the evening of April 25 free for the Goundrey Cup game and may be much more.

### **FREMANTLE INTERFOODS MAGPIES 2003 CLASSIC LEAGUE INDOOR PREMIERS**

Fremantle backed up last years Classic League Indoor Premiership with a 4 – 3 win on Saturday 8/2/2003. Freo finished the season on top, won the 1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> first final at 11 a.m. then the Grand Final at 4.30 p.m. This was a particularly good result as 4 of our players were not available for the finals – Blaza coaching New Zealand at the Indoor World Cup in Germany, Darryl McCormack away (N.T. N.H.L. preparation I think), Kiwi in New Zealand for his brother's wedding, Evan Standley injured falling off his mountain bike.

Team consisted of Wayne Cook, Aaron Ride, Jimi (Keeper), Paul Nicholls, Tom Gregory, Evan Stanley, Mark Nicholls, Chris Broom.



### **Club Web Site**

Well done Sloth who has taken it upon himself to bring the Club website up to date. All information about the club is now current and members who have access to the internet can keep abreast of

Club news by typing in <http://mmc.arts.uwa.edu.au/freo/>

It is intended that team results will be published on the site along with all issues of *The Magpie*.

### **Letter to the Editor**

Hello Ian,

Below I've drafted just a short note of thanks to the club which I thought could be included in the next Magpie. Ta.

*Our family is headed back to NZ (Whangarei) after 18+ years in Australia. I wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone in the club -too many names to list - for being such great friends, comrades and making my life unbelievably FULL!!*

*The club atmosphere has been particularly important too for the growth and development of my son Jesse. The junior and senior coaches, parents and players over the years and the pals he's made through hockey have been a very healthy and constructive experience. Everyone has had some part in shaping who he is. Thank you indeed all of you.*

*I enjoyed my time both on the Committee and managing teams. I hope that the load gets more evenly spread amongst the members in. The time and voluntary effort required to run all the bits and pieces is quite daunting. It is with both sadness and excitement that we bid farewell.*

*All the very best for the coming season!*

*PAMELA.(Parkin)*

### **Rules on the Internet**

For those who are interested (and all who have to umpire during the byes should be) a downloadable version of the latest hockey rules are available on the web. The address is

[www.hockey.org.au/news/view\\_article.asp?contentID=906](http://www.hockey.org.au/news/view_article.asp?contentID=906)

### **Best Wishes to Ian Elder**

It has come to our attention that a Life Member and former President of this club is currently undergoing treatment for a serious illness. We all wish you well Ian and pray for your speedy recovery.

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