

The Magpie



Fremantle Interfoods Magpies Newsletter

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70 years of hockey at Fremantle

Results

		Score	Pos
Goundrey Cup	v WASPs	3-3	10
State 2A	v WASPs	1-2	10
Metro 1A	Bye		7
Metro 2A	v Wolves	0-2	9
Metro 3B	v Wolves	0-1	9
Metro 3C	v ?		8
Metro 4A	v OGMHC	2-0	4
40s	v Lakers	1-1	4
40s mid week	Bye		7
50s	Bye		2
55s	v Aquinians	2-3	6
Ladies			
State 4	v South Perth	3-0	1
State 6	v Melville	4-0	5
Metro 1	v Melville	0-2	8
Metro 3	v Newman	2-0	5
Metro 4	v Dellas	1-0	4
Vets	v Uni Assoc	0-2	9



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KAYLENES KITCHEN

This Thursday the meal is:

Mild Chilli Con Carne with Steamed Rice and Cauliflour Cheese

Vale Barry Fishwick

Those who talked with a hale and hearty Barry Fishwick at the 70th Anniversary Lunch have been shocked by the news that he passed away Tuesday last week from a brain clot. Barry played with the club as a junior and last played in the early days of our Over 50 team. He was also involved with the Fremantle District Cricket Club.

Our thoughts go to Maxine and family.

OLD BRIDGE CELLARS

Queen Victoria St

FOR YOUR LIQUOR REQUIREMENTS

Wine Raffle

Could all players please hand your bottle of wine (white or red) in at the bar and sell your ten tickets and return your ticket butts and money to your Team Managers by August 30. [Team Managers need to return these to the bar.](#)

Quiz Night

Saturday August 23.

Fun night of music and general knowledge questions.

Make up your table of eight and get your tickets at the bar from Thursday 14 August.

Wind Up

The Wind up will be held on **September 20** at the East Fremantle Football Club. Keep the date free and stay posted for further details.

Veterans Grand Finals

We have been advised that Stevens Reserve will be the venue for ALL the Over 40 and Over 50 Grand Finals on **September 20**. This is great news for the club and reward for our efforts to improve the grounds. Veterans usually attract a big crowd so we will need lots of helpers for food and drinks. *Be prepared to volunteer.* Otherwise, some of us will miss our own Wind Up that night.

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Clubroom Security

Our vigilant grounds-keeper Pepi has told us of a few occasions when we have not quite secured the clubrooms. So before YOU leave, please take a quick look at the sliding windows and the doors and either lock them or let the bar people know to do so when they leave. The obvious doors are near the kitchen and the changerooms/toilets.

We all take turns at cleaning the clubrooms and hate cleaning up stale beer and stinking food scraps. Some things need to be done EVERY time before we leave. Please clean up drink bottles and cans or food scraps and TAKE THEM OUTSIDE TO THE BIG BINS.

The members who voluntarily work for you in the bar give a lot of time and effort and have other jobs like fridge re-stocking and cash reconciliation so please help them by cleaning up, taking out the rubbish and checking the locks.

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The FREO Spirit

Freo's bottom Men's side, the 4A's, travelled to Lilac Hill on Saturday for their big game versus 2nd place. A win would move us up to equal points with Old Guildford. The top 4 are so close; we were sitting in 5th place before the game.

Little did Old Guildford know - we had a plan! As usual, we organised Martin's van to get us up and built some team spirit on the way up. As players started to arrive, I knew we meant business because 2 of the boys broke their sticks during warm-ups!

On to the game and from the first whistle we were switched on and playing good hard hockey. Our trademark hard tackling, hard running and good use of the ball saw Old Guildford constantly whingeing to the umpires and FREO posting a beautiful TEAM goal in the middle of the first half.

And that's just it. Our team spirit and talk (particularly from TC our goalie!!) is what creates the confidence for us and demoralises the other side. As Mick "Shoes" Shorter put it, "We've got no weaknesses, but we've got no strengths!"

More hard tackles and brilliant ball-carrying through the midfield saw us keep the 1-goal advantage coming into half time. A few words from our mentor Martin and "the New Guy" Bug, and it was back into it.

Bug and Mark were teaming up well in the full back line, causing Old Guildford to spit the chewie and start throwing elbows. Pity they didn't concentrate on HOCKEY, because before they knew it - whilst arguing a back stick call in their circle (yeah, it hit the back of my stick, but the umpire clearly indicated Freo ball). We quickly took the free hit and got the ball to the ENIGMATIC Birdy and laying on the ground nearly in the river, he "cleverly" back-sticked the ball into the net!

More complaining from Old Guildford and celebrating from FREO and our TEAM SPIRIT had won us another game. We are the most unfashionable team going at the moment, but isn't that what FREO is all about?

So we are making a run for the finals. If anyone cares to follow FREO hockey, don't forget to find out how the 4A's are going because win, lose or draw, we always give 110% and make it entertaining for all involved.

Paul Connolly
Co-Captain

Team Managers Please Note

As the Windup will be on grand final night, there will only be a short time to prepare the Windup Magpie. Therefore, I will require team articles ASAP after the last round, ie. in the first week of September.

Because of the tight deadline for compiling and printing, any late articles run the danger of not being printed.

Your editor suggests that you (or your designated scribe) start preparing your article before the end of August.

You can email me on i.sills@curtin.edu.au or post it to: Ian Sills, 6 Fabian Close, Willetton. My phone number is 9332 8702

Barney Back

Barney Hamid is now back from a stint in Sydney where he spent three months renovating his daughter's home. Barney has resumed as goal keeper for the Over 50s, as well as club bar manager.

He has other talents as well. Barney is an accomplished musician, playing the flugelhorn and trombone as well as teaching music at schools and has a talent for producing fine wooden furniture.

Welcome back, Barney!

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