

The Magpie



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70 years of hockey at Fremantle

Don't Lose Sight of the Consequences!

I guess we have all been really frustrated during a game. Try as we may we just can't win that free hit, just can't shake off our tagger.... whatever. Sometimes we blame the umpires, sometimes it's an idiot or a bully on the opposing team and sometimes WE SNAP!

We all applaud a resolute and tough effort but what happens when we cross that line and start 'putting in the dirt' with our bodies and sticks? Well the answer is that people GET HURT, sometimes seriously. Nobody wants to see a team mate or an opponent carried off the ground with broken bones or blood streaming from split shins, hands or heads.

Loud appeals and abuse usually get us a bad reputation, a card and dishes duty on Thursday. When we get unfairly physical there can be really serious CONSEQUENCES like people who can't play hockey or even work for quite a while or complaints to our club and even civil charges against us.

So when that frustration level gets high, please take a deep breath and think again.... for your own sake, for the sake of those players around you and for the reputation of our club.

Andrew Robertson

70th Anniversary Lunch

Bring together 240 men and women with links to the club stretching back 70 years at the East Fremantle Football Club rooms, provide a tasty 3 course lunch and a well stocked bar and you have the ingredients of a great reunion lunch.

Sunday June 22 saw the culmination of several months of planning by a small working group and a few weeks work by a larger team. The lunch was the main celebration of our 70th anniversary year and was voted an enormous success by those attending.

Principal players in the organisation of the day were Jim Banks who liaised with the Associations to avoid fixture clashes and who also sought out a suitable venue, Kevin Martin and Gail Mounsey who organised an extensive mail out to past and

present members and Ian Sills who compiled the special edition *Magpie*. Andrew Robertson, as usual, coordinated a very strong team effort involving members of the committee and the Over 50 team who forwent the usual post-match drink to set up the tables the day before. Special mention needs to be made of the Goundrey Cup team members who acted as wait-persons and Keith Smith whose memorabilia display attracted a lot of attention.

Under the co-ordination of the thoroughly entertaining Sean Bartlett, Andrew Robertson provided formal welcome, the Mayor of Fremantle, Peter Tagliaferri, offered anniversary congratulations and a number of speakers followed outlining various eras in the Club's history.

A special mention should be made of the attendance of a sprightly 91 year old Phil Herlihy, a member of the very first 1933 side, and without doubt, the oldest club member alive.

Andrew thanked the contribution by our sponsors, especially Interfoods for their support in providing the food and washing up. He pointed out that without their contribution, the Club could not have charged such a modest fee.

An emotional Jack McMeekin was belatedly presented with his Life Membership badge by Gail Mounsey for the Fremantle Ladies' Club while Fred and Maxine Strother received a commemorative plaque for a well-deserved 50 years of service to the Club.

Apart from enabling present players to understand where the Club has come from and who got it there, the event generated a great deal of enthusiasm for the writing of our history and maintaining a collection of memorabilia for future generations to view.

Preliminary discussions are already in train for a similar event to celebrate our 75th anniversary.

OLD BRIDGE CELLARS

Queen Victoria St

FOR YOUR LIQUOR REQUIREMENTS

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Vale Peter Bruce

Last week we learnt of the passing of Peter Bruce after a long illness. Peter played with Fremantle for many years up to A1 grade, amassing over 350 games and had been playing Over 40 Vets when he had to stop playing for medical reasons.

Peter owned a real estate business in Bicton and in that capacity was an important Club sponsor for some years. Some years ago, Peter received a liver transplant and then as a testament to his grit, got up and competed at a transplant Olympic games where he won several medals.

The Club sends sincere sympathy to his wife, Gail and his children, Janine, Scott and Kim.

Fees

Fees are now \$360 and \$205 concession.

Please bring in chocolate money now.

BACK TO SCHOOL (SOCIAL) NIGHT

SATURDAY JULY 7

Class begins 7 pm – Don't be late!

\$5 each

From the Magnificent 4As

Saturday's game versus Vic Park was a great one even before it had started.

Mick Shorter, still under probation for his outburst a few weeks ago (which also cost him a carton after the game), turned up right on time as we were walking onto the field in a pair of thongs reporting he'd forgotten his shoes.

\$150 and 20 mins later, Mick was back with a new pair of shoes and played a pretty good second half too!

Other highlights were Birdy getting 2 awesome goals, setting up Rawland (our new recruit from 1080 6IX) for the winning goal!

Good work Mick and great work 4A's!!!

Paul Connolly

Team Photos

Our memorabilia display at the 70th Anniversary Lunch revealed gaps in our team photos. Years ago teams would always pose for team photos which then became part of the Club's history. Recent years have seen less attention to team photos so the Committee would like to organise

team photos of each team playing this year. In order to do so we are asking that team managers who are playing at home on August 2 and 9 to organise their players to be in uniform for the day and available early before each match.

On Saturday 9 August we will have Ladies Metro 1, 3 and 4 at home and would appreciate the team managers organising the teams to be available early for photos.

Other teams will be organised as we find appropriate times. Team managers will be contacted.

Results

		Score	Pos
Goundrey Cup	<i>v Hale</i>	0-5	
	<i>v CT Pirates</i>	1-1	10
State 2A	<i>v WASPS</i>	0-2	
	<i>v CT Pirates</i>	1-2	7
Metro 1A	<i>v Wolves</i>	1-0	
	<i>v WASPS</i>	0-2	7
Metro 2A	<i>v UWA</i>	1-5	
	<i>v WASPS</i>	1-3	10
Metro 3B	<i>v UWA</i>	1-1	
	<i>vv CT Pirates</i>	1-1	8
Metro 3C	<i>v CT Pirates</i>	1-5	
	<i>v Harlies</i>	def	8
Metro 4A	<i>v Vic Park</i>	3-2	
	<i>v E. Fremantle</i>	1-3	5
40s	<i>v Vic Park</i>	1-2	
	<i>v Hale</i>	3-3	4
50s	<i>v Wolves</i>	2-2	
	<i>v Lakers</i>	2-2	2
55s	<i>v Mods # 2</i>	1-3	
	<i>v Mods</i>	0-3	6
Ladies			
State 4	<i>v Lakers</i>	5-0	
	<i>v Uni Assoc</i>	0-1	3
State 6	<i>v Raiders</i>	1-2	
	<i>v YMCC</i>	7-0	7
Metro 1	<i>v Blades</i>	0-10	
	<i>v Harlies</i>	2-1	8
Metro 3	<i>v Newman</i>	0-0	
	<i>v Blades</i>	2-5	6
Metro 4	<i>v Mods</i>	1-5	
	<i>v Bay Union</i>	3-1	5
Vets	<i>v Canning</i>	4-6	
	<i>v Vic Park</i>	0-0	9

Challenge Cups

The M4 Ladies were downed 3-4 by Dellas in a close one on Saturday and the Men's O/50s won on forfeit when WASPS were unable to field a side on Sunday (our boys were really sad to miss sliding around in the mud..... not!)

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