

The Magpie



Fremantle Interfoods Magpies Newsletter

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70 years of hockey at Fremantle

Inaugural Anzac Day Clash Well Received

The first of what is intended will be many Anzac Day Goundrey Cup clashes against Old Aquinians resulted in a close 5-4 win to the Reds. Brownie claimed 2 goals (one of which was slotted 2 seconds before half-time to square the game at 3-all) and a yellow card. Our 2A side turned the tables with a 2-0 win. Both goals were scored in the last 7 minutes.

Following the matches, spectators gathered at the Reds' club-house where food and drink ensured the social success of the event. Many of the more mature members relived old encounters and shared experiences with their on-field foes. Many stories were embellished with the help of many bottles of laughing syrup.

Aquinians stalwart, Peter Cook, one of a number of players who have been members of both clubs at some time, compered the evening and invited Kookaburras coach, David Bell to present the handsome shield bearing his name to the winning team. Former Australian player, Bell who had been a coach for both clubs emphasised his absolute commitment to club hockey as the key to success in the sport. It was an entertaining day and very enjoyable evening capped off by some rowdy 'two-up'.

It is intended that this will be the perpetual trophy to be presented annually. Next year Freo will host the event and hopefully we will get our name on this handsome trophy.

Fees Due By End of May

Don't forget that the latest fees can be paid at the cheapest rate is the end of May. After that it will cost you more so give your team manager the money ASAP or pay the bar (remember to get a receipt). If you are having genuine financial problems see our treasurer before May 31.

KAYLENE'S KITCHEN

This Thursday's delicious offering is:

Baked potatoes topped with Chilli Con Carne, cheese and sour cream and served with Coleslaw.

Members' Corner

A little bird told me that our Ladies VP, Lee-Ann McCleanehan, got married last Saturday. Congratulations to you and your husband from all the members.

Remember, if you have any items of personal information which is not libellous please see me or email me on i.sills@curtin.edu.au (ed)

LYSAGHT

Save your Team Manager some money and anxiety

Our often very harried Team Managers would be saved a lot of time and money if players would let them know before Thursday night if they are not available to play. Many phone calls are made and it would be much simpler if all players would make one call to the Team Manager, take the time to find out the Managers phone number PLEEEEEEEASE.

Coaches

The Juniors require more coaches. Coaches would need to be available both Thursday night and Saturday. Let Graham Greenacre know if you are available.



HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL

Umpiring

The Committee has discussed the paying of umpires to take over another player's fixture. It has been

decided that \$30 is a fair rate and it is preferred that the umpire be accredited or have appropriate experience. We would like people available to do such paid umpiring to give Linda (Ph 9339 1976) their names and contact numbers for a list that we will put up in the clubrooms.

Club Supporters/social Shirt

This is our club's 70th anniversary and a new polo shirt has been made available at a cost to you of

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\$32.50. The quality shirt is very smart and will look good when supporting our other sides. Take a look at it next time you're in the rooms.

Mentors Day/Beef on a spit

This day has been postponed to August due to the Junior fixtures not starting until May 10.

Recruitment

If you know someone who is interested in playing hockey, perhaps they have never played before or haven't played for a while, give them a call and get them along to the club on a Thursday night so that they can see what a good club we are. *We all like to play with a full team every week.*

Sponsorships

If you know someone who might be interested in sponsoring a player – ask them. If you want a letter of introduction to take to your boss/manager to make asking that little bit easier call Linda 9339 1976.

On field behaviour

Please remember that your behaviour towards other players and umpires is a reflection on the Club. The Club also loses young players if seniors in a team act badly and parents see this. Please think hard before you act or speak – remember umpiring is no fun for anyone. Umpires can be bad but that is no excuse for players to exhibit abusive behaviour.

Old Bridge Cellars Sponsor Club

Old Bridge Cellars in Queen Victoria St, Fremantle are proud to sponsor Freo so we are asking members to consider using them when you need to buy your next slab or bottle of wine. Telling them you are from Fremantle will increase our sponsorship arrangements this year. They will note your purchases in a book at the counter.

Results

Men

- Goundrey 4-5 v Aquinas
- State 2A 2-0 v Aquinas
- Metro 1A 6-2 v Hale
1-5 v V.Park
- Metro 2A 1-4 v Subs
1-10 v V.Park
- Metro 3B 1-4 v Melville
1-2 v Newman
- Metro 3C 1-6 v Hale
Forfeit v YMCC
- Metro 4A 2-1 v Melville
- 0-3 v Vic Park
2-2 v Aquinas

- 50's 1-1 v Harlies
- 6-1 v Raiders
- 55's 4-0 v Hale
- 1-0 v Subs

Ladies

- State 4 2-0 v Mods
5-1 v V. Park
- State 6 3-0 v UWA
1-0 v Lakers
- Metro 1 1-8 v Hale
- Metro 3 5-0 v Newman
1-5 v Blades
- Metro 4 8-0 v Harlies
7-0 v Mods
- Vets 1-6 v Uni Socs

Curator Moves On

Our current contract grounds keeper, Ben, has resigned with effect May 31. Ben is going off to further his cricket turf career and will be replaced by Pepi Camponova. Pepi and family will be moving into the Stevens Reserve cottage.

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Sponsors of Leon Martin and Junior Teams

Team Bags

On Thursday evenings, team managers should ensure that, in addition to match cards, they have placed the relevant numbers of Magpies and Bulletins into the team bags and that they are distributed to team members at the game. In many cases these are the only contact that some players have with the Club's activities.

Anniversary Lunch

Keep Sunday June 22 free. A buffet lunch to is planned to help celebrate the Club's 70th anniversary year. Former members and many life members will be invited as will be all the present players. This will be the one big event to celebrate this landmark anniversary.

More details later.

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