



NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024

THE SEASON BEGINS WELL:

Those of you who have attended matches this year would have been impressed with the results so far and with the style of play that is being shown in all grades. The inclusion of some experienced recruits and exciting players from last year's Colts and Reserves sides, together with natural progression from established League players, provides a sense of anticipation around the Club.

At the time of writing the League side has won two out of three, the Reserves have won all three and the Colts have won one, drawn one and lost the other by just one point. Even in the League team's loss to West Perth there were periods where the side played some exciting football, though the strength of the opposition on the day won through.

It is also worth noting that the Club's Futures squad has just finished a more than satisfactory series against the other WAFL youngsters, and our Rogers Cup girls are enjoying their entry into the competition.

Everyone is urged to come along to matches, support the sides and hopefully enjoy some excellent results.

MEMBERSHIP:

We are extremely proud of the fact that we have a record number of Patrons and Sponsors this year. The financial contribution is obviously well received but just as importantly is the recognition of what our Association is achieving.

Our support for the Club is not only financial but also certainly "hands on". We have already provided \$7,800 towards football expenses which does not include Colts weekly best player awards, Colts medal and donations to players who are selected in State under age squads, male and female, to assist with their expenses.

Many of you will be aware of the assistance we provide in the way of player's teas, sausage sizzles, President's Lounge bar on Thursday training nights, together of course with the half-time functions in the Rovers Lounge.

Anyone who has overlooked renewing could you please contact our Treasurer Greg Clatworthy 0417 826 910, email chilli2@tpg.com.au who will be only too happy to help you finalise the matter!

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED:

Currently we have a couple of vacancies on the committee which we would like to have filled as soon as possible. It is not an onerous commitment, with about ten meetings a year, each lasting no more one and a half hours.

Any other assistance in the way of History Centre duties, sausage sizzles, bar work (with suitable qualification), raffle sales, etc. would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Wayne Koch on 0407 478 963, email kothouse@bigpond.net.au.

QUIZ NIGHT:

Yes the infamous Quiz Night will be on again this year, set down for Friday 7th June, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start. Tickets are only \$10 per head, please provide your own nibblies.

It will be held in the social hall at Lathlain and as such there is no BYO alcohol permitted. Obviously the Club bar will be in operation.

Please contact Greg Dart for full details and bookings. Greg's number is 0417 965 663, email hdart@iinet.net.au.

100 CLUB AND ALPHABET RACING:

Both of these activities are up and running. It is pleasing to note we have had full response to both, in fact the racing contest was over-subscribed with some adjustments being required to accommodate everyone.

The first three draws for the 100 club resulted in Helen Dart, Harry Webster and Leon Fasolo each picking up \$50, while with Alphabet Racing Nick Catalano and Steve Lally lead their respective groups having already earned themselves \$80 each.

DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT BOOK:

We have been selling Entertainment Books for nearly fifteen years as a service to members, family and friends whilst at the same time earning 20% on all sales. As people will be aware the book in hard copy has been dispensed with due to cost pressures, the "book" now coming in the form of an app for your phone, which is becoming more and more popular. Great savings through the app can be made in a multitude of ways, from shopping, family activities, dining, takeaways, etc, etc, and also regular special offers are constantly being provided.

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A great present for family or friends, and don't forget to treat yourself!

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See you all at the footy!

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