

Chairman's Comments

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At the time of writing Willetton Football Club is in the happy position of having Colts, Reserves and Seniors in the top 5.

In previous Road Runner notes it has been very pleasing to report on the success being experienced both on and off the field and this issue is no exception. Our Ladies Committee conducted a very successful Ladies Only Evening at the Sports Club recently and we are delighted with the results achieved. I have received information which suggests the Ladies will be assist with the running of the Mid Season Cabaret and the theme sounds very interesting! More on that at a later date. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Karinna Smith for her efforts in producing the

"Home Game Rag" which is enjoyed by one and all.

On a note of disappointment Darilyn Vost and Kaunna were forced to cancel the last Ladies meeting due to lack of numbers so it will be necessary for the girls and myself to renew our commitment. As a group the Ladies are a powerful organisation.

Many players are currently injured and as a result the Club's playing depth has been severely tested over the past three weeks. Fortunately despite injury our players have shown good character and collectively they have been able to maintain the on field improvement this year.

The incentive scheme awards are proving a draw-card on Sunday night at the Sports Club and the support being given to the Football Division is greatly appreciated. It is significant that supporters who return to the Sports Club are able to identify weekly with the players and this has added a new dimension to the Club overall.

In the next issue of the Road Runner I would like to present the Sponsors of the Senior Football Division and may be in a position to confirm some exciting news relative to Sponsorship for both 1983 and 1984.

John McFarland
Chairman.

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PERSONAL SERVICE

Junior Football

With school holidays being enjoyed several coordinators are away so their reports are missing this issue.

ACHIEVEMENTS (up to and including 15 May, 1983)

100 games with WSC.

15s Steven Gunn
17s Charles Carver
Derrick Rielly

50 games with WSC.

10s Adam Pereira
11s Mark Hughes
Matthew Iazard
Bret Manley
Scott Metcalfe
Peter Knott
Todd McSwan
Kane Morphett
12s David Knox
David Rawlings
Paul Robson
Steve Biddiscombe
Craig Greenwood
Bradden Mole
13s Paul Boon
15s Devin Bull
Matthew Wray
17s Murray Hosking

Unfortunately Jason Stammers suffered a broken leg in the match on 14 May. Your early

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recovery is wished upon you Jason by all.

Our major fund raising function this month is a Cabaret to be held on 18 June featuring Frankie Davidson. You are urged to support this function. Your reward will be an enjoyable night out. Congratulations to Barry McSwan and Richard Morphett who were elected as coaches of E.F.F.C. 16s and 12s combined teams respectively.

17s

As this goes to press the U17s have played 6 games; winning 1-losing 5.

All games have been played under hard conditions and as soon as our boys learn to play as a team then

better results should be forthcoming. Lack of attendance at training is not making the coach's job any easier so come on boys, how about making the effort to get there.

Please have your Goal-A-Thon completed and your money returned to Mr George or Mr Preeedy no later than June 12.

Remember that Goal-A-Thon raffles and Cabarets are organised to raise funds for your players teas wind-up nights, trophies and equipment and if not

fully supported then the standard of these functions will diminish.

Because of travelling and other commitments Mr Keith Horwood has resigned from the Junior Committee and a Co-ordinator for the U17s is urgently required. Any parent that is interested please contact Mr Frank Mansfield on 4573209.

Mr Horwood will continue to help with the boys on Sundays until the end of the season.

15s

Once again our Captain Brandon Hearn has suf-

fered injuries away from the playing field, this time by falling from his bike and in so doing, has cracked a bone in his hand. His fearless leadership will be missed for a couple of matches. Unfortunately for Brandon he will also now miss a probable berth in the EFJF 16s combined side.

The 15s team have had two mammoth wins against Applecross and Bullcreek, and an 11 point loss to the undefeated Karoonda side since last Road Runner issue. If the team continues with present form they will certainly win many more games this season. Team members are reminded to return Goal-A-Thon and Cabaret money to Mr McSwan or Mr Fordham by June 12th.

We thank Mrs Linda Cartwright for her continued support by doing regular maintenance on our jumpers

13 BLUES

Congratulations Paul Boon for 50 games.

Bad luck beset our budding centre half forward Jason Stammers who broke and dislocated his ankle, requiring a few days in hospital.

There is no doubt he will rebound, but probably not in '83. Keep your chin up Jason.

9s

All grades are off to a good start. Both sides winning several games each. Thanks to all parents whom are participating and to the coaches Gary Hay and Owen Boyde.

10s

All grades are also off to a good start and all boys are enjoying their football. Thanks to all whom are participating and the parents who turn up week after week. Don't forget your Goal-A-Thon boys and parents. Thanks to our coaches Barry Sims and Darryl Knettleton.

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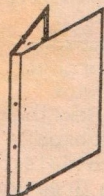
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COMMISSIONAIRE APPOINTED . . .

The Club has appointed a Commissionaire to provide a permanent check on the membership status of people using the Club House in a determined bid to prevent non-members from gaining access.

Secretary/Manager, Kevin Abbott, advised of the appointment this week and requested that Road Runner spread the word so that members are aware that they will need to show their membership badge when visiting the Club in the future. He stressed the point that this action was being taken in the best interests of all financial Members & expressed the hope that they will co-operate fully with the new procedure.

Bonafide guests of Members will still be welcome at the Club provided they

are correctly 'signed in'. Each member is entitled to bring three guests on to the premises at any one time.

Your new Commissionaire is Mr Chris O'Brien. Chris is 23 years of age, married, with 2 children.

In addition to checking membership badges he will also be ensuring that your standard of dress and behaviour conforms with the regulations. Chris will have various other duties in and around the Club House, all designed to make your visit to your Club more pleasant and enjoyable.

Road Runner believes this appointment to be a step in the right direction and trusts that all Members will give their full support to the move.

10th ANNIVERSARY



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

SUNDAY, 19th JUNE, 1983

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A Night for the Family

Sunday 19 June is the night when families can play their part in help-

ing the Club celebrate its 10th Anniversary.

A special selection of family entertainment has been arranged for that evening and Members are invited to come along and join in what promises to be a great night out.

Local talent which will be appearing includes SPECTRUM-that well known group of musicians from Rossmoyne Snr High School the CAROL NOCK DANCERS, Vocalist TINA CAIRNES and talented solo dancer SHARON DALLA-COSTA. Sharon is the current U15 STATE CHAMPION FANCY HIGHLAND DANCER.

Music for the evening will be provided by the versatile duo Aquarices. Chef "Tiny" Dawson will be preparing a variety of low cost meals for famil-

MOTHERS DAY AT THE CLUB



Personality of the month

Continued service to this Club from 1973/83 has made RAY HAGAN a household word within the Willetton Sports Club and the district.

Born in Spearwood WA, Ray spent his early childhood years at the Fremantle South Terrace Primary School later following on to the Fremantle Boys High School.

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Ray married Glenys in 1959 and moved to Brentwood. Five children later they decided a larger house was necessary and with Rayma, Bruce, Andrea and the twins Robert and Fiona they packed up house and moved to Riverton.

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In 1973 the Club was incorporated and Ray became our Inaugural President. For 12 months, work had been done on preparing the constitution with the aim of the WSC expanding into other sports. From a census of door knocks and letter drops the recreational needs of the area surfaced with the advent of Cricket, Tennis, Little Athletics & Hockey joining the Club.

With the growth of the Club Ray felt it would be a fitting gesture to make an award available to encourage members to become more involved in Sport & Administration for the betterment of their divisions and the Club. Ray and Glenys donated the R & G.D. Hagan Award "The President's Trophy".

1974 was just as busy for Ray although his duties changed. He didn't take on the Chair this year but instead became the Hockey delegate. Being a new division of the Club the help Ray gave in setting up this Division was extremely valuable. He was now fully entrenched in Council work and getting to know the area and its related problems. As a Councillor he helped and negotiated with the WSC over the Willetton Reserve Pavillion design which eventually opened in 1975, all the time still keeping in mind Burrendah Reserve planning.

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In 1977 the Willetton Sports Club Snr and Jnr Footballers elected to split and have two organised bodies. Ray became Chairman of the Snr Football Division and he also became the representative on the Club's Board of Control. At this stage the seniors joined the Sunday Amateurs competition.

Ray worked extremely hard over the next 12 months within the Snr Football Division and it was through his instigation the Division joined the South Suburban Murray Football League in order to strive to participate in a better competition. With Council work becoming more demanding he resigned the Chairmanship at the end of the 79 season, however he was still very involved with Snr Football and helped organise the entry of the Division into the SSMFL Competition. On joining there was a completely new set of rules, endless book-keeping, player registrations, presentation of grounds to worry about,



allocations were a problem and the future design of Burrendah Res. was still progressing.

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1981 saw Ray elected to Council again representing the River Ward. He found himself involved on the Prendwick Res. Committee. As his interest in our community as a whole increased, Council work was now taking up about 30 hours of his time each week.

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At the present time Ray is Councillor for the River Ward and was appointed Deputy Mayor at the induction of the new Councillors for the City. He is also Patron for the Shelley Sailing Club and our senior football division has nominated him for Honorary Life Membership of the WSC.

In conclusion Ray said he felt a great sense of achievement, particularly with the development of Burrendah Reserve, it is good to see the realisation of a Basketball Stadium taking shape, the football ovals and the cricket pitches all eventuating, and he is proud to belong to a Club that has grown in such prominence and is achieving much recognition in all fields of sport.



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Even at this early stage Ray and his committee were involved in many meetings with Council and Development Underwriting on the future designs for Burrendah Reserve.

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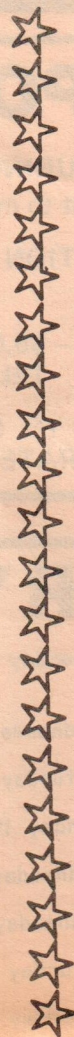
50 Young footballers turned out to show the Dads how the game is supposed to be played.

Coach, Merv Darcy reported the boys held their positions much better than the fathers, and of course the final score proved the point. Boys 9.5 to the Fathers 7.3.

Central Umpire was Christopher Barr's Grandfather who was over from Victoria on holidays. He showed a brave and courageous effort in controlling the game.

No injuries were reported, however the rumour has it a few Dads were a sore and sorry sight next day.

The boys, dads and spectators had a great day and already there's talk of another encounter. Pictured is Coach MERV DARCY giving the boys some final encouragement.



Flashback

On 14 July our Club will be 10 years old. As this anniversary approaches we take a look at some of the more significant developments since its inception.

In July 1973 the founders of the Club hoped that it would become an organisation which would cater for all the recreational pursuits of the local community.

In its first year our Club which grew out of the Jnr Football Club also catered for Little Athletics, Basketball and Cricket - not a bad start considering that there were virtually no local sporting facilities.

Basketball training was held at Rossmoyne High School with competition games at the Bill Cole Centre. Cricket had their home ground at Woodford Park, Lynwood.

During 1974 four more Divisions were created - Netball, Chess, Tennis and Hockey - the Club was growing rapidly, but still there were no facilities in Willetton for basketball, netball, cricket, tennis and hockey. In an effort to convince the Town Council that sporting facilities were urgently needed in Willetton, the Board of the time made several representations to Council concerning development of Willetton Reserve and the early planning for the Burrendah Reserve.

1974 also saw the inauguration of the Junior Sportstar of the Year Award - a concept which has continued success in the promotion of junior sport in the district. Also in 1974 the Club purchased its first long term asset, a storage shed for equipment and \$1000 was offered to the Council for preparation of a plan for Burrendah Reserve - "so that the suggested programme of development could proceed without delay".

It was in 1975 that the first real progress towards sporting facilities was made - two tennis courts a cricket wicket and two

etton Reserve was completed. Basketball and netball courts were constructed on Burrendah Reserve - some facilities at last!

The first Willetton Fair was held by the Club in March 1978. Also in that year our membership records were put onto computer and the Board allocated \$2,200 for floodlighting on Willetton Reserve for football and hockey. A significant decision to conduct our own Jnr Basketball Competition was also made during 1978 and lights were installed on four of the courts at Burrendah Reserve. The Snr Sportstar of the year Award was begun when the Rural & Industries Bank offered a perpetual trophy

Another milestone was the entry of our Snr Football into the South Suburban Murray League in 1979. At the same time plans were well advanced for the building of our Clubhouse on Burrendah Reserve - the R & I Bank had agreed to a loan to the Council, but Council did not include it on their priority list for loans in 79/80. In the event, Council was unable to fill its loan programme and after consideration by two Council meetings a self-supporting loan of \$350,000 was approved on the condition that the Club contributed \$56,000 to the initial cost of construction. A special general meeting of club members was called in April 1980 to gauge what support there was for the proposed club house project. Even though it involved a huge commitment to fundraising the meeting gave the project its unanimous backing. Special fund raising committees were set up and the "Clubhouse 81" project began almost immediately. A 25 year lease of land was arranged with Council, tenders were called and at its July 1980 meeting the Board approved Key West Building Co as builder.

Meanwhile there were other significant developments in the Club - both Football and Basketball Divisions had split to form both Senior and Junior Divisions, the Club offered \$10,000 towards the cost of pro-

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of \$56,000 to the City of Canning. After a great effort from many people the Club House was opened on 4 April 1981 and this ushered in a new era for the Willetton Sports Club

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1982 saw the Club adopt a new constitution and rules more fitting for a Club of our size and complexity. Ten new tennis courts fenced and lit were constructed opposite the Club House. The barbeque area and pergola adjoining the Club House were developed by a band of volunteers. Also in 1982 Cricket Div. announced that the West Perth Cricket Club wished to amalgamate with Willetton to form a new club in the WACA competition with the proposal for development of turf wickets at Burrendah Reserve. Basketball Division also announced plans for a covered stadium and change rooms to cover four existing courts. Tennis plans for

Cricket Corner

At the AGM in April a new Committee was elected for the forthcoming year. The elected officers are as follows:

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| Chairman | Colin Hazeldon |
| V/Chairman | Ken Brooks |
| Treasurer | Alan Jacob |
| Secretary | Graham Roe |
| SSCA Del. | Graham Beaton |
| Publicity | Stephen Arrow-smith |
| Committee | Phil Hutchins,
Lee Minors,
John Norris,
Alan Ovens,
John Smith. |

During the closed season work is still continuing on the turf wickets and practice area, help is always needed. If you can put in a couple of hours on a Sat. morning the work will soon be completed. Most of the hard work has been finished, all that is required now is general maintenance, please come along and do your bit now and then.

Since the amalgamation and name change to Southern Districts Cricket Club has taken place, it has become apparent that we now require a new Club

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A new Division, the Childrens' activity Group was started in 1977 and the new pavilion on Will-

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Divisions co-operated well to conduct many fund raising projects to support the Club House 81 project - the Club was able to keep its commitment

WILLETTON (Olivia) -- 45

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None of these latest plans has yet come fully to fruition but with concerted effort significant progress should be made towards them in this our tenth anniversary year.

Geoff Fields.

"THE BLUES" REPORT

Congratulations to the Colts and League teams on their well deserved win over Armadale on 29 May, both teams should be more than pleased with their performances as they displayed sound techniques, played top grade football and showed that they are worthy of their position on the SSMLF ladder. Unfortunately the Reserves team just could not match their rivals Armadale who produced a fine team effort and ongoing play. OK Reserves, let's get it back during the second round!

Our best wishes go to Jeff Trott and Kim Barrett who have been selected to represent the SSMLF against the Great Northern National Football League on Sunday 5 June. Congratulations also to Craig Filomers who has been selected for the U21 SSMLF team for Sunday.

We urge our supporters to go to the game at Gosnells Oval on Sunday to see our team representatives in action. The U21s game starts at 12 noon followed by the league game at 2.30pm - see you there!

SOCIAL SCENE

The "BLUES" Ladies Committee held a Ladies Night at the Club recently and from all reports it was an outstanding success thanks to the efforts of Daryl Vost and her ladies

The "Blues" extend an invitation to all members of the WSC, divisions and supporters to attend these social events and enjoy these activities in the fine atmosphere of the WSC.

Congratulations to Robin and Frances Lowry and Pat and Dianne Vogles on their recent arrivals of a son and heir.



The social programme for June/July is:

SATURDAY - 4 JUNE
"Players Review" commencing at 8pm at WSC. Tickets \$5 (single) available from Dave Owens 337 2751 or behind the WSC Bar.

WEDNESDAY - 15 JUNE
"Evening with the Sports Stars" commencing at 8pm at WSC. Tickets \$5 single available from Dave Owens 337 2751 or behind the WSC Bar.

TUESDAY - 28 JUNE
"The Blues Wine Fest" commencing at 8pm at WSC. Tickets \$5 (single) available from Dave Owens 337 2751.

SATURDAY - 9 JULY
"Gala Cabaret" commencing 8pm at WSC. Tickets \$12 (double) available Daryl Vost 457 7916 or Dave Owens 337 2751.

WEDNESDAY - 20 JULY
"Naughty but Nice Night" commencing 8pm at WSC. Tickets \$10 (double) available from Daryl Vost 457 7916.



NOTICE

Members are advised that the following Nominations for Election to the Board of Management of the Club were to hand at the close of nominations at 6 p.m. Friday, 27th May, 1983.

P. F. MOYLAN
G. E. FIELD
T. A. ROBSON
R. H. DARLING
J. C. BRAY

There being no nominations surplus to the number of positions to be filled NO Ballot will be held.

Kevin W. ABBOTT
Secretary/Manager

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Chairman's Comments

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In the next issue of the Road Runner I would like to present the Sponsors of the Senior Football Division and may be in a position to confirm some exciting news relative to Sponsorship for both 1983 and 1984.

John McFarland
Chairman.

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PERSONAL SERVICE

Junior Football

With school holidays being enjoyed several coordinators are away so their reports are missing this issue.

ACHIEVEMENTS (up to and including 15 May, 1983)

100 games with WSC.

15s Steven Gunn
17s Charles Carver
Derrick Rielly

50 games with WSC.

10s Adam Pereira
11s Mark Hughes
Matthew Iazard
Bret Manley
Scott Metcalfe
Peter Knott
Todd McSwan
Kane Morphett
12s David Knox
David Rawlings
Paul Robson
Steve Biddiscombe
Craig Greenwood
Bradden Mole
13s Paul Boon
15s Devin Bull
Matthew Wray
17s Murray Hosking

Unfortunately Jason Stammers suffered a broken leg in the match on 14 May. Your early

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recovery is wished upon you Jason by all.

Our major fund raising function this month is a Cabaret to be held on 18 June featuring Frankie Davidson. You are urged to support this function. Your reward will be an enjoyable night out. Congratulations to Barry McSwan and Richard Morphett who were elected as coaches of E.F.F.C. 16s and 12s combined teams respectively.

17s

As this goes to press the U17s have played 6 games; winning 1-losing 5.

All games have been played under hard conditions and as soon as our boys learn to play as a team then

better results should be forthcoming. Lack of attendance at training is not making the coach's job any easier so come on boys, how about making the effort to get there.

Please have your Goal-A-Thon completed and your money returned to Mr George or Mr Preeedy no later than June 12.

Remember that Goal-A-Thon raffles and Cabarets are organised to raise funds for your players teas wind-up nights, trophies and equipment and if not

fully supported then the standard of these functions will diminish.

Because of travelling and other commitments Mr Keith Horwood has resigned from the Junior Committee and a Co-ordinator for the U17s is urgently required. Any parent that is interested please contact Mr Frank Mansfield on 4573209.

Mr Horwood will continue to help with the boys on Sundays until the end of the season.

15s

Once again our Captain Brandon Hearn has suf-

fered injuries away from the playing field, this time by falling from his bike and in so doing, has cracked a bone in his hand. His fearless leadership will be missed for a couple of matches. Unfortunately for Brandon he will also now miss a probable berth in the EFJF 16s combined side.

The 15s team have had two mammoth wins against Applecross and Bullcreek, and an 11 point loss to the undefeated Karoonda side since last Road Runner issue. If the team continues with present form they will certainly win many more games this season. Team members are reminded to return Goal-A-Thon and Cabaret money to Mr McSwan or Mr Fordham by June 12th.

We thank Mrs Linda Cartwright for her continued support by doing regular maintenance on our jumpers

13 BLUES

Congratulations Paul Boon for 50 games.

Bad luck beset our budding centre half forward Jason Stammers who broke and dislocated his ankle, requiring a few days in hospital.

There is no doubt he will rebound, but probably not in '83. Keep your chin up Jason.

9s

All grades are off to a good start. Both sides winning several games each. Thanks to all parents whom are participating and to the coaches Gary Hay and Owen Boyde.

10s

All grades are also off to a good start and all boys are enjoying their football. Thanks to all whom are participating and the parents who turn up week after week. Don't forget your Goal-A-Thon boys and parents. Thanks to our coaches Barry Sims and Darryl Knettleton.

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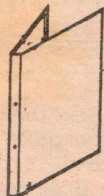
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