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## Kim Hughes for Burrendah

One of Western Australia's most popular cricketing sons KIM HUGHES is expected to be included in the Subiaco-Floreat team which meets our own pennant players in the opening match of the season at Burrendah Res. on Sat. and Sun. 1st & 2nd October.

Vice President, Geoff Field who is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Club's new cricketing wing, Southern Districts Cricket Club, is delighted that players of the calibre of Hughes will be seen in action on our home ground.

"Many of the Club's young members will no doubt be down at Burrendah Res for the first and subsequent matches in the hope of seeing some of their idols perform" he said. Geoff believes that the Club's entry into WACA cricket is of historic importance to the Club and will prove invaluable to our junior members.

"Whilst there is nothing quite like watching a good match at the WACA, our youngsters usually rely on dad taking them which is not always possible. From now on they will be able to wander down to their own ground and watch top cricketers in action to their hearts content."

Road Runner suspects that a few dads will also be spending a fair amount of time at Burrendah Res. and perhaps those lawns at home may not be mown as often as they should.

Sunday 2nd Oct. is shaping up to be a gala day for local cricket. Many dignitaries are being invited along to launch the Southern Districts

mark the occasion with a couple of short speeches. All in all it is shaping up to be a great day for the Club, for cricket and for Willetton.

Don't forget to keep Sun. 2nd Oct. free for a visit to Burrendah Res. Sec/Man Kevin Abbott is endeavouring to arrange an extended bar session which he hopes will run from 3.30 pm to 8.30 pm on the day. Low cost meals will be available from 4.30 pm.

### Members: PLEASE NOTE

YOUR CLUBHOUSE WILL NOT BE OPEN ON THE MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1983.

K. W. ABBOTT  
Secretary/Manager

## THANK YOU KERRY PACKER

Who would have imagined that the WSC would ever have cause to thank media magnate Kerry Packer. After all, the Club is far removed from the world in which Mr Packer spends his time. And it is doubtful even a soothsayer would have predicted that by 1984 cricketers from this Club would be playing on "World Series Cricket" wickets supplied by Mr Packer. Yet, thanks to Mr Packer's venture into the annals of cricketing history, WSC now boasts ownership of a genuine Packer pitch.

As a result of the co-operation of the WACA and the expertise and determination of curator Roy Abbott, the Packer pitch from Gloucester Park was successfully moved to Burrendah Res. last weekend. It was a mammoth task carried out by more than 60 volunteers with trucks, trailers and loads of enthusiasm. All through Sat and Sun they shuffled back and forth from East Perth to Burrendah like a well disciplined colony of ants, lifting the turf out in sods and reinstall-

ing it at its new home. In all some 50 tonne of soil and turf was relocated and at the end of the weekend Roy Abbott and his helpers sat back with a well earned beer and admired the results.

As you stand at the lounge bar of the Club House and gaze out at the pitch sitting in the middle of a sea of sand and weeds you may find it hard to believe that by next summer some of the States best cricketers will be playing there. But having seen what Roy has done with the east oval we the converted believe it and look forward to it.

No doubt there will be some sceptics and amongst them will probably be the City of Canning Council. According to Council policy the Reserve should not come into use before the winter of 1985. The Club will endeavour over the next 12 months to prove to Council that with the assistance of the Willetton Sports Club the ground will be ready for its first cricket match by early Oct. 1984.

It is hoped that Council will co-operate with the Club in this task as they have done with the establishing of the wicket on the east oval.

By the time the first ball is bowled on Burrendah North there will be many people and organisations to thank, not the least of which is Mr Kerry Packer.

LUCKY BADGE  
NUMBER FOR THIS  
MONTH

53

The holder of this badge will receive a complimentary meal for two if the badge is presented to the Club by . . .  
8 p.m. Friday, 30th September, 1983.

# IN AND AROUND THE CLUB WITH ANN MOYLAN



SURPRISE!!!!!!

Road Runner caught Anne Matthews and Jerry Cypher celebrating their birthdays along with 20 friends and neighbours. Anne's husband had cleverly arranged a surprise party at the Club.....



NETBALL DIVISION

Pictured : L to R Denise Abe - who won "Senior Sports Woman" and Donna Cross "At Blues - Fairest and Best"



TANGNEY'S Most Improved Male, Warren Hampson and Most Improved Female, Carolyn Albany pictured after receiving their trophies.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL : We captured some of the winners for this season and pictured are:

Trophy winners in the 14s.  
L to R (back row) Bryce Adams; Michael Fenner; Ashley Major  
(front) Michael Zuvela; Gavin Simms.



CAN YOU LEND A HAND?????

I NEED SOME ASSISTANCE WITH OUR NEW YEARS EVE DECORATIONS.

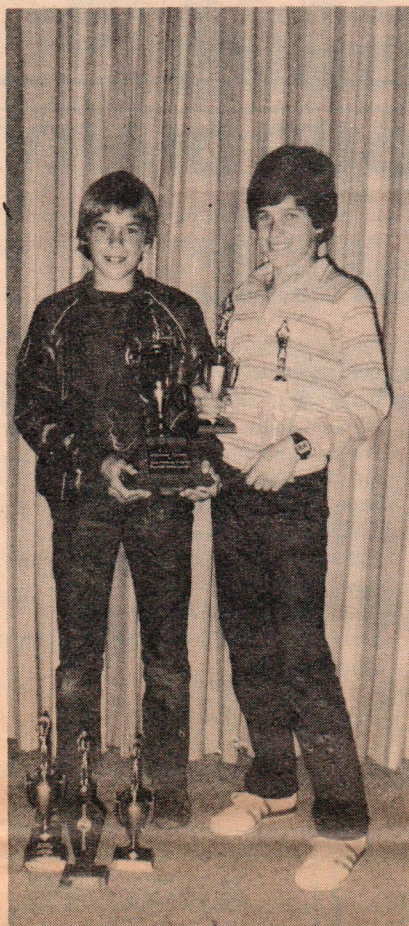
I HAVE SOME WONDERFUL IDEAS BUT I CAN'T DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE.

IF THERE IS A MUM, DAD OR STUDENT WILLING TO HELP AND YOU ARE A LITTLE ARTISTIC, I CAN GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL HAVE MY

**IN AND AROUND THE CLUB  
CONTINUED...**

**MINKIES (JUNIOR HOCKEY)**

Pictured: L to R Gus Varvell and Ian Sagers presenting certificates for the 1983 Minkle Hockey season.



Left : Scott Metcalf - winner of Fairest and Best, 11 White side, also Fairest and Best East Fremantle Junior Council, 11 White Division, he was also winner of the "Junior Footballer of the Year" Award.

Right: Kane Morphett - Fairest and Best E.F.J.C. 11 Blue Division, also Fairest and Best 11 Blue side.



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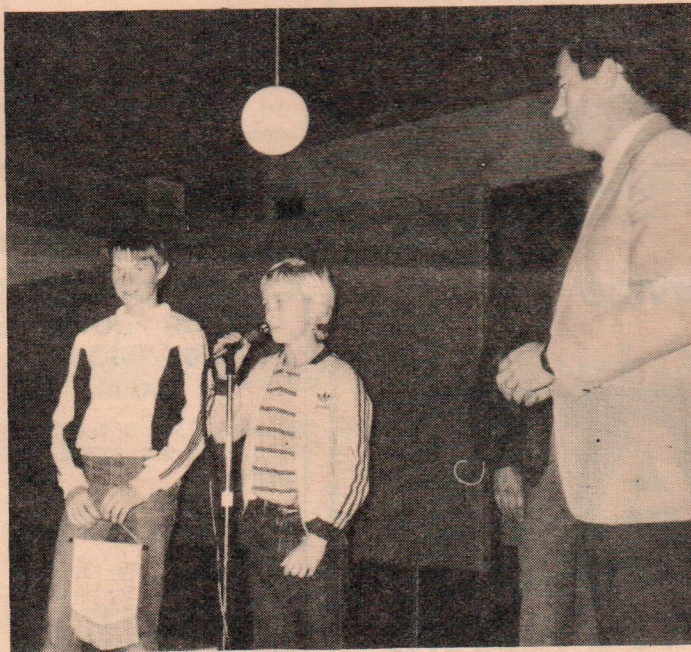
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JUNIOR HOCKEY

Pictured are: Lyall Barwick and Michael Hill presenting a pennant won at the Narrogin Hockey Carnival to Barry Arnold representing the Executive of the Hockey Division.



# JUNIOR FOOTBALL

This month saw the season draw to a close for all junior teams. Five of the teams made the finals but none won their way into a grand final. Several boys featured well in the EFJFC fairest and best voting with Kane Morphett and Scott Metcalfe winning their respective divisions of the 11s competitions. Congratulations to all. Paul Kirwan became the third junior to complete 150 games with Willetton. Congratulations Paul.

The AGM of Jnr Football Division is to be held at 11 am at the Clubhouse on 23 Oct. 1983. You are all invited along. Nominations are invited by Oct. 9 for positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Sec/-Treasurer and Team Co-ordinators. For further details see advert in this edition.

Achievements for the month including finals were:

150 games  
15s Paul Kirwan

100 games  
15s Robert DeLaeter

50 games  
11s Simon Chesson  
Paul Owen.

P. Gunn  
Publicity Officer

Pee Wees

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the players of the Pee-Wees in their fine win in the lightning carnival.

The presentation of awards was held on 21 Aug. and I believe all that attended had a great day. I also would like to thank Mr Peter Roberts for making available his time in presenting awards to the Pee-Wees. (Thank you Peter!).

Congratulations Boys! on a good season and I wish you well in your future.

Merv Darcy

11s and 12s

We finished the season with both 11s and both 12s teams in the final four in their respective divisions. Unfortunately, the 12s Blue, 12s White and 11s Blue were all eliminated in the 1st semi finals and the 11s White, after being extremely unlucky to have been beaten in the 2nd semi final, went down in the Preliminary Final to finish the season in 3rd position. Congratulations to all players and coaches in all teams for a fine season.

At the teams presentation dinners the following trophies were presented.

11s BLUE  
Fairest & Best  
Kane Morphett  
Runner Up  
Jason Sheridan  
Others  
Peter Knott  
Shaun Branley  
Greg Wallace

11s WHITE  
Fairest & Best  
Scott Metcalf  
Runner Up  
Matthew Izard  
Others  
Stephen Gray  
Cameron Fee  
Wade Green

12s Blue  
Fairest & Best  
Steven Biddiscombe  
Runner Up  
Paul Hardie  
Others  
Troy Sweetman  
Mark Palumbo  
Paul Denboer

12s White  
Fairest & Best  
Dakin Purcell  
Runner Up  
David Knox

Others  
Bradley Hilbert  
Adam Western  
Darryl White

The R & G Hagan trophies for the Fairest & Best player in finals matches were presented to the following:

11s BLUE-1st Semi Final  
Kane Morphett

11s WHITE-2nd Semi Final  
Scott Metcalf

11s WHITE-Preliminary F.  
Matthew Izard

12s BLUE-1st Semi Final  
Mark Palumbo

12s WHITE-1st Semi Final  
Adam Western

Congratulations to Scott Metcalf on being named the Willetton Sports Club Jnr Footballer of the Year and again to Scott and Kane Morphett in winning the East Fremantle Fairest & Best Trophies in their respective divisions.

Thanks to the coaches for their considerable efforts and to the team managers and other officials and helpers.

John Hill  
Co-ordinator

10s and 9s  
The boys had successful carnivals during the month. We will bring you more details next issue.

13s (Black) Trophy Winners  
Fairest & best  
Kelvin Rout  
Runner Up  
Kane Whittaker  
Most Improved  
Stewart Hardy  
Utility Player  
Scott Whalin  
Most Consistent Player  
Peter Esselmont

13s (Blue) Trophy Winners  
Fairest & Best  
Phillip Street

We will be selling old netballs (between \$5-10) so if anyone is interested leave your name with Marg (457 7015).

We will be continuing the Road Runner notes through the summer season, when we have something to say, or just to keep in touch, but for the most part, thanks to all who helped out, don't forget the AGM and at the time of writing this just prior to the grand final, lets hope we have some winning teams to congratulate.

See you next season.

The Loving Newshound

Runner Up  
Robert Trinder  
Utility Player  
Peter Hall  
Most Improved  
Brian Knott  
Endeavour Award  
Warren Farrow

14s Trophy Winners  
Fairest & best  
Michael Fenner  
Runner Up  
Ashley Major  
Most Consistent  
Michael Zovela  
Best Endeavour  
Gavin Simms  
Most Improved  
Bryce Adams

15s  
The 15s team ended a successful season with a disappointing loss in the first semi final. Congratulations to the team for their efforts throughout the season and to their coach Barry McSwan. Congratulations also to Craige McSwan for winning the R & G.D. Hagan Trophy for best player in the final.

Trophy winners for the year will be given next issue as the wind-up has not yet been held.

17s Trophy Winners  
Fairest & Best  
Ashton George  
Runner Up  
Roger Savill  
Most Consistent  
Chris Pobjoy  
Best Utility  
Rowan Clark  
Most Improved  
Geoff Bishop