

WFA Newsletter July 2022

Introduction

Welcome to our first WFA Newsletter. Now we have introduced the membership system we thought this newsletter would be a good way to keep you all up to date. WhatsApp is a great way for instant communication but there is little room for more detailed information.

Sad News

First we should announce that John Walker has stepped down from his role as Director of Football and the committee. As you probably know John has had some health issues and wants to concentrate on getting well. John does a huge amount so we will be looking at spreading the load. Sav was elected Deputy DoF at the AGM and will assume the chair until we can sort out more. The good news is John will still be involved and help out so plenty of opportunity to throw him the odd insult! Get well soon John and we hope to see you around and playing soon.

Italy

As I am sure you know Roger Collini was selected to go to Italy to play for the Australian over 50 team in an International Competition. Congratulations Roger! He has posted on WhatsApp with some updates and below is a pre-game pic of the team. I am sure we will enjoy hearing more about his experience more when he is back after a few weeks holiday.



Membership

If you have not yet completed the membership form please do as soon as possible. Membership is \$10 BUT we give a free session – so no money actually passes hands (less for Sav to do!) In addition, we will register all members with Play Football, the FFA injury insurance scheme this year. That's a saving of \$25 for each member.

Growing

Our numbers continue to grow. We have nearly 100 players listed now. Since the Marion group moved to Noarlunga earlier in the year the group has doubled in numbers! – it helps the centre have an urn and tea/coffee for us after and someone always brings the biscuits!

AGM

There were about 15 of us at the AGM. There was good discussion in addition to the pub grub and beer. Sav was re-elected Treasurer and Louise as Secretary. Derek is External Competition secretary and we elected two Hub Captains – Cav at Lights and Steve at Noarlunga, who will ensure play days are organised and go smoothly.

Upcoming Competitions

Father's Day competition – Will take place at Lights on Sunday 4th September. Strictly social games, Open to members and non-members, 9 am – Midday, More details to be released soon but start getting those teams organised! **SPONSORED by Con's Fine Foods, Bargain Carpets, Football South Australia and Port Adelaide Enfield Council.**

NASA – the competition in conjunction with the Northern Area Soccer Association 60th anniversary is in a little doubt. Although we are well organised there seems to be little opposition at this stage. Those who have expressed interest will be advised on developments.

Pan Pacific Masters Games – This one WILL go ahead! Competition dates are 10-12th Nov on the Gold Coast. We have interest from 20 players so far but would love to have more! (we needs subs plus can always run another team if we get enough. Email Derek.l.finch@gmail.com if you would like to go either as a player, team manager or supporter. Teams can be in Social, Ladies, Mens over 50 and over 60. The games have a whole program of entertainment with groups and parties so it should be huge fun As well as a lot warmer! Being away builds team spirit and you get to meet likeminded players from other clubs. Get in early – costs can only go up!

EPL Fantasy League

This starts again on 5th August. If you wish to take part contact Sav. Cost is \$10.

Also coming soon , the FIFA WFA sweepstakes. More details in October

What's Next

The next year is about growing our number of players and venues. Introduce your friends and spread the word. Come along regularly and play.

For those that enjoy competitions we will be entering QUT in Brisbane again in April. It was a terrific weekend and the teams had a ball (on the pitch AND in the pub!)

We are also working on something big for July next year - if it comes off it will be huge so watch this space.

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If you have a question and needs to contact someone then use WhatsApp or

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The over 50's team runners up at QUT, with Walking Football Australia Ambassador, Paul Wade (ex socceros captain)



And the over 60 team (finished 3rd) team pic.

