

## WFA Newsletter January 2023

### Introduction

As usual, there is so much going on in WFA! See below all the news and events.

### Injured at WF?

We have had a couple of injuries at our sessions. If you need to claim on the 'Play Football' insurance then for info go to

<https://football.gowgatessport.com.au/welcome/>

### Celebration social!

Sav says we are 4 years old so we should celebrate – although who needs a reason!! So we have organised a huge party. Details in this newsletter but we have a great band, food, cash bar, raffle and some guests to keep you entertained! Tickets on line (see flier) so bring your family and friends and let's have a night to remember!

**WALKING  
FOOTBALL  
ADELAIDE**

Food-Buffer/  
Finger Food.  
Entertainment-  
The Eclectics  
Cash Bar  
Provided.  
Raffle.



Guest Speaker:  
Paul Wade  
(ex Socceroo  
Captain and  
Walking Football  
Ambassador)  
and more.

**PARTY** SAT 4TH MARCH  
FROM 7PM TILL LATE  
CROATIAN CLUB  
15 WOOD STREET  
BROMPTON 5007

Tickets - \$50 per person. Book at - <https://www.trybooking.com.au/CFHTF>

### Raffle

We are still needing some donated items for the raffle. We have already had some donated items from our generous members but need more. So if your company or friends can donate a suitable item then let Sav, Derek or Nadine know. All profits will go to club funds. We already have

- An Adelaide United signed shirt
- A bottle of Ricky Ponting label wine - *personally autographed by RP himself!*
- Scoffed vouchers (who could have donated those?!!!)

### Competitions

A call was put out for teams for competitions this year. We are hoping to field teams in the following

15 April QUT Brisbane

7-9 July Brisbane International (plus a state based comp 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>) featuring an England men's and women's team.

7-14 October – Australian Masters Adelaide

<https://australianmastersgames.com/sport/football-soccer/>

So far only 3 people have nominated. With QUT getting close, unless we have enough for a team by the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb we won't be entering so get in quick.

If you are interested in any of these games message Derek on WhatsApp or email [derek.l.finch@gmail.com](mailto:derek.l.finch@gmail.com) and more details will be sent as soon as they are at hand. We have done really well in Tournaments so let's keep up the standard!

### National Teams

As you know, last year Roger represented Australia in Italy. There are International tournaments planned for this year and next and if you are interested in being considered for selection then get your name in. (We have a high standard in SA so don't be shy). There are teams

for Women's over 50 and Men's over 50, 60, 65 and 70. If interested email

[admin@walkaroos.com](mailto:admin@walkaroos.com)

Note – If selected players will need to pay their own way ... although we are working on that!!!!

### **National Approach**

As mentioned last month a national panel for Walking Football has been set up. Each state is represented and it is forming an incorporated Not for Profit Association with the aim to co-ordinate, promote and develop Walking Football in Australia. This will mean the same playing rules for all, qualified referees, well attended competitions, selected national sides and sponsorship to fund development and subsidize the cost of national representation. Whilst the aim is to work with all bodies e.g. governments, Football Associations etc., the panel will go it alone if they don't assist.

### **Referees Training**

The FA are developing an on line referee course that will be released next year. In the meantime we have an opportunity to run the 'manual' course with a zoom link up, with a qualified Walking Football referee from Queensland, This is likely to take place on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** and will last 3 hours. Spaces are limited but If you are interested but have not yet registered your interest please email [derek.l.finch@gmail.com](mailto:derek.l.finch@gmail.com) – the course will take an estimated 3 hours.

### **Website**

Don't forget to visit our website which is being constantly updated. John Clark and his son have taken over the management of this - many thanks JC! It contains useful information so please visit regularly. <https://www.wfadelaide.com/>

### **Weekly Fees**

At WFA we are keeping up with the times. Look – our party advert even has a QR code! Also we have just bought 2 new Square readers ... that means, once we have worked out how to use

them! – that you can pay your \$10 by card! No more 'no cash pay you next week!

### **What's next?**

We are hoping to have a demo match during half time of an Adelaide United game. We are waiting on confirmation but will be calling for volunteers to play as well as hand out leaflets pre game

### **Contact Information**

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

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