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WARWICK GREENWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2020 AND BEYOND

It has been a good couple of seasons since we last published a Warwick Greenwood Junior Football Club (WGJFC) Newsletter. If you would like to take a look at what was happening way back when.....
www.warwickgreenwoodjfc.org.au/newsletter/

The WGJFC Newsletter was always a great medium to circulate information and updates to members. We thought with the season ending it would once again prove to be the perfect medium to circulate relevant information to you all about the club.

The key issue requiring everyone's attention is the upcoming **AGM**, on **Monday September 9th, 7pm Ellersdale Clubrooms**. By now, I have spoken to many of you at your respective trophy presentations about coming along to the AGM and considering joining the WGJFC committee in 2020. Those that I have spoken with will also be aware of the new requirement commencing in the 2020 season for every team from Auskick through to Yr 8 having a team representative (not the Coach or Manager) on the Committee. Positions held can be key portfolios or as a general committee member.

For those that don't know the WGJFC Committee is a member based governing body responsible for the official functions and operations of the Club.

For current and future players, it is essential the

WGJFC Executive and Committee (Committee) be staffed by willing and committed member volunteers.

As a Committee we have recognised that key essential roles have not been filled or given the attention they need to properly function due to people being time poor. To address this, we have restructured and renamed several of the individual roles to a "team approach" to share the workload of committee members and allow greater flexibility of effort across peoples already busy lives.

For those that aren't aware I have been at WGJFC for 18 years, 11 of them on the Committee with the last 3 years as the Club President and the four years before that as Vice President. The WGJFC is well overdue for a fresh burst of energy and someone new to lead the WGJFC forward into its future.

The 2020 season will see a significant "changing of the guard" with the turnover of several key positions on the Committee. Whilst each position is deemed vacant at every AGM this season several positions will see the current office bearers NOT re-nominating. Those members not renominating are predominantly moving on as their children have grown up and will no longer be at the club. The Committee portfolios need to be handed over to those WGJFC members who should have the most vested interest in the club, those parents whose children will be at the club for the next few years.

In and of themselves Committee and WGJFC Executive positions are very rewarding and bring you in touch with a lot of great people in the club and the community.

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Warwick Greenwood Junior Football Club 2020 and Beyond (cont)

Please see below for all positions that will be declared open on the evening of the AGM, Monday September 9th, 7pm. The **highlighted positions** will NOT be challenged by the current sitting member.

WGJFC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS 2020

President - vacant

Vice President - vacant

Treasurer - vacant

Secretary - vacant

Registrar - renominating

WGJFC GENERAL COMMITTEE 2020

Coaches co-ordinator - renominating

Member Protection Information Officer - vacant

Property Officer - vacant

First Aid Co-ordinator - renominating

Grounds Co-ordinator - renominating

Line Marker - vacant

Social events team – (previously Functions coordinator) – To be filled.

Auskick Crew - – (previously Auskick coordinator) – To be filled.

Canteen Crew – (previously Canteen Co-ordinator) – To be filled.

Sponsorship Coordinator - vacant

Social Media and communications team (Facebook, twitter, Web site, Newsletter) - – To be filled.

Merchandise Co-ordinator- renominating

Game count co-ordinator - renominating

Trophies / photos co-ordinator - re nominating

School Liaison Officer - renominating

Female Football Co-ordinator - renominated

Social Inclusion support crew – new role.

All positions that reference crew or team we hope to have at least two- four members within each portfolio and a co-ordinator.

I encourage all members interested in the future direction of the WGJFC to attend the AGM and seriously consider taking on a role.

In the meantime, if you are interested in joining the Committee or would like more information about a particular role please don't hesitate to contact myself wgjfcpresident@gmail.com or 0419 401 520. I will make every endeavour to answer your questions or refer you on to the current occupant of the said portfolio.

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CLUB AWARD NIGHT

The Club Awards Night for teams Year 8 and above will be held at the Warwick Hall, Dorchester Rd, Warwick on Thursday September 12th. Please feel free to arrive anytime from 6.30pm onwards to be ready for a 7pm start.

There will be NO functioning bar. All players will be fed, soft drinks/water will be complimentary for all. Parents are welcome to BYO alcohol. Life Members will be afforded the usual hospitality.

DISTRICT AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE - FINALISTS

Congratulations to our nominees that have made it through to be finalists in the upcoming Subiaco District Awards of Excellence.

- Norm Bryant - Volunteer of the Year
- Pia Faletti - Youth Coach of the Year (Yr 9-11 Youth Girls)
- Colm McHugh - Modified Coach of the Year (Yr 6 Green)

Congratulations to all three of our worthy finalists.

A Special thank-you to not only our finalists but all our volunteers that commit every week in some way to the operations of the Club.

No matter how small or large a role everything that is done is just as important as the next in ensuring the WGJFC cogs keep turning.

CELEBRATIONS

Logan Hopkins recent 50 games for WGJFC year 6's Green. Well done Logan!



CELEBRATIONS (cont)

Auskick Yr 2 Group presentations with WGJFC Club Captains and Yr 9/11 girls presenting them with footys.



SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS

If you haven't already done so, please give some thought to nominating someone in the upcoming club awards. You would have all received an email outlining the criteria of each award. Please have a good think and send your nominations to wgjfcnominations@gmail.com by Monday, September 2.

The Scholarship Award nominations - Bill Francis and Derek Nannup have a closing date of Sunday September 8th.

TOYOTA Good for Footy Raffle

Thanks to everyone that has purchased tickets already. If you haven't you still have time to get yourself in the running to win a new **2019 TOYOTA Corolla** or one of many other great prizes. Only a few more weeks to go. So be quick, get in and secure yourself an opportunity to win some great prizes and support the Club. Follow the link to secure your tickets

<https://toyotagoodforfootywa.raffletix.com.au/warwickgreenwoodjfc>

Don't forget to share the post on our FB page with all your friends.

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2019 WGJFC FINALS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Yr 7 /8 Youth girls, Yr 7 Green and Year 9 boys on securing a place in the Finals campaign. The times and places of their first finals are as follows:

Yr 7/8 Girls WGJFC Kingsley Oval Friday 30/8 at 5.30pm

vs

Quinns

TONIGHT!

Yr 7 WGJFC Green Seacrest West Sunday 1/9 at 9.00am

vs

Kingsway

Yr 9 WGJFC Seacrest East Sunday 1/9 at 9.00am

Vs

Scarborough

Good Luck to All for this weekend and coming weeks.

WGJFC MERCHANDISE

As the 2019 football season ends and the Christmas holiday period is almost upon us once again, we still have some merchandise available. The items below would make great presents ready for season 2020.

Orders for polos, jackets & training jumpers will be taken early next year. There is a sizing rack with all sizes available to try on if needed.

We encourage players to bring in their WGJFC Polo shirts if they have outgrown them for replacement with one that fits ready for the 2020 season. All merchandise enquires welcome. Please contact Chris at wgjfcmerch@gmail.com

SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAM

As a Club we are embarking on introducing a Social Inclusion Team/s for kids with special needs. At this stage our current Vice President / Ground co-ordinator, Jess Howat, is working with "Inclusion Solutions" determining the best way for us to embark on this new program.

SOCIAL INCLUSION PROGRAM (cont)

Jess will need a support crew to help get the program off the ground. We would encourage members interested in supporting the start-up of this new program to contact Jess via email at wgjfcgrounds@gmail.com.

Likewise, if you know of anyone outside the Club that may be interested, maybe parents / grandparents of kids with special needs please make the opportunity known to them.

COACH COORDINATOR 2019 SEASON

Being my first season in the role I would firstly like to thank the WGJFC Committee for all their support over the 2019 season and the opportunity to contribute to our great club.

To all the 2019 Senior Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Line Coaches I would like to send out a big thank you for all your support this year and efforts you have all put in during the season with your respective teams.

This year has been a great learning experience for me, and I have learned a lot along the journey in 2019. I am really looking forward to working with you all again in season 2020 and assisting all coaches "to be the best they can be".

All the best to the teams that have the great opportunity of participating in the finals this year, go well we are all behind you.

It would be great to see some new faces putting their hands up to join the coaching ranks in 2020 in any role, be it Senior Coach, Assistant Coach or Line Coach to add to our existing coaching team. You will get great pleasure out of assisting our young footballers develop their skills, knowledge of our great game and witness their development on and off the field as young men and women firsthand.

I look forward to hearing of any expressions of interest via email wgjfccoches@gmail.com

Go the Knights!!