

# KNIGHTS NEWS

WGJFC



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## 2015 NAB AFL AUSKICK VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Marcus McArthur, the Auskick Coordinator for the Warwick Greenwood JFC (WGJFC) has been selected as the state winner of the NAB AFL Auskick Volunteer of the Year Award for WA.

Recognised for his outstanding commitment to the WGJFC Auskick Centre, Marcus is one of seven NAB AFL Auskick Volunteers from around the country to receive the award.

Marcus dedicates a lot of his own time to organise schedules and rules to make Auskick days at WGJFC a winner. Well done Marcus!

## OPENS FINALS FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Yr 12's who are in the finals this year and the Yr8's who can still make the finals if they beat Carine this weekend in a game that will see whoever wins make the top four.

We will keep you posted via the website next week about finals details and hope that WGJFC players and members not in the finals will get down and support those teams that are in the 2015 finals. Good luck to both teams.

## YOUNG MILESTONE MEN



Hayden Bond and Bailey McCauley played their 50th game for WGJFC a couple of weeks ago. This is but a stepping stone to bigger and better things for these young fellas. WELL DONE, BOYS!

## TEAMS AND COACHES 2015

The WGJFC will be taking a new approach to Coaching appointments in 2016 by spilling all coaching positions at the end of this 2015 season. The WGJFC will implement a Coaching interview and confirmation process before Registration Day 2016 for Open and Modified positions and before Gala Day for Auskick Coaching positions. More details will be provided to all members later this year.

## THE RAFFLE RESULTS

**Draw 1:** 1st \$800.00 Brigitte Powell, 2nd \$500.00 Tony Stevens and 3rd \$200.00 Lara Shepherd.

**Draw 2:** This weekend.

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## TROPHY DAYS

### Auskick

The trophy presentation day for the Auskick kids will be held this **Saturday 22nd August**, which is the last game of the season.

Each child will be presented with an Auskick medallion and their team photo which will be presented in the club rooms after the game.

If we can have the children come over to the club rooms after their game and be grouped ready to come in that would be fantastic. Every child will also receive a sausage sizzle and a can of drink.

### Modifieds

The trophy day will be held this **Sunday 23rd August** which is also the date of the last game of the Modified season. All trophy presentations are at our Club rooms at Ellersdale.

After your game head to the club rooms where all modified players will receive a badge for their shield and their team photo. Away teams will need to come back to the Ellersdale club rooms after their games. All players will be provided with a sausage sizzle and a can of drink.

### Opens

The Opens Trophy night will be at Warwick Hall on **Friday 18th September** at 7pm.

A light supper and can of drink will be provided to players. Alcohol and Soft Drinks will also be available to purchase.

## 2015 SURVEY

In the next couple of weeks details of our online survey will be emailed out to get your direct feedback which will help us move forward and make decisions for 2016.

When it comes out we would really appreciate it if you would take the time to complete the survey as all returns will all be taken into consideration about what needs to be done in 2015

## COMEDY SHOWCASE 2015



Thanks to all that enjoyed the night the Comedy Showcase which was a success for the Club and its Members. The feedback from members was that a great time was had by all with many a sore cheek afterwards!

Our comedians were superb, Mike G, Sam Cribb, Ciaran Lyons and the headline... Chris Franklin (pictured above) who stayed on with us until the end and sang duo with Sherri Murphy. I would like to thank you to all our managers and members that contributed to the ticket sales and our *Basket Raffle* which was a hit on the night raising \$660.00.

We must also thank our great businesses that supported the evening by generous donations including Hair Affair Greenwood, CampTraxx Greenwood, Canham Eatery Greenwood and Alexander House of Flowers.

All proceeds for the night go to the Club. CHEERS!!!

**Melissa Schoers - WGJFC Functions Coordinator**

## LAST CHANCE FOR NOMINATIONS

Just a reminder that nominations for the following awards **will close on 31 August 2015**.

\* **Volunteer of the Year** - The criteria includes the scope of the volunteer's achievement and work undertaken, their initiative and innovation, the impact and benefit the individual has made in the course of their volunteering in local community, the integrity and professionalism demonstrated and any obstacles overcome.

\* **Club person of the year** - This prestigious award honours a person that has shown the highest level of commitment to the Club over the course of the past 12 months. In doing so they have demonstrated a strong sporting and community spirit, and have elevated the status of the Club within the community. The award can be given to any number of people, from committee members to coaches to parent who have committed many hours of their time to the club.

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## LAST CHANCE FOR NOMINATIONS(CONT)

\* **Junior club person of the year** - This award is given to a playing member of our junior club. It is recognition for extra work they may do around the club, it could be their attitude to the club, training and team mates or it could even be their ability to overcome problems or issues they may have.

\* **Life Members** - To become a life member you have had to volunteer your time to our club over a 5 year or greater period. The Warwick Greenwood Junior Football Club life membership program is committed to acknowledging the remarkable endeavours of our volunteers. These life memberships promote the value and important contribution of volunteering over a long period of time to the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of our club and pay tribute to those who inspire and promote the spirit of volunteerism through their endeavours.

\* **Knights Honour** - This award is given to those volunteers that have served the club with distinction over a long period of time. The Knights honour is awarded to people whose time with the club finishes at season's end.

All nominations should be sent to [wgjfcnominations@gmail.com](mailto:wgjfcnominations@gmail.com).

## WGJFC 2015 CLUB CHAMPIONS LADDER AFTER ROUND 13

The table below shows the position of Warwick Greenwood JFC Open Teams in in the Club Champions Ladder after 13 Rounds with only this weekend to go.

It is quite a close race with the Yr 12 team within reach of the Yr 8's if the Yr 8's win and the Yr 12's lose this weekend.

## WGJFC 2015 CLUB CHAMPIONS (CONT)

The Club Champions Ladder has been modified to reflect the re-grading that the WAFC did after the first 4 rounds when not all Year groups were regraded. What the Club has been forced to do is recalibrate the Ladder such that it operates on results and scores from Round 5 only.

So with One round to go and the Yr 12 team can only be beaten by the Yr 8 team its over to both teams to decide their fates....

## OPENS PRE-SEASON

Yes, we are talking about pre-season already.

In 2016 all Open **players from Yr 9 and up are expected to attend** the WGJFC preseason programme which will begin in February 2016 running through March when individual team training will begin if it hasn't already. Players from **Yr 7 to 9 are encouraged to attend**.

We are mindful of players who also playing cricket but think that the Yr 9 and up players and teams will benefit from putting in a solid pre-season.

Pre-season training will be at Hawker Park, please **check the Warwick Greenwood JFC website in January** for starting dates and other training details.

Round	TEAM	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS	
13	<a href="#">Warwick Greenwood Knights Yr 12</a>	13	8	5	0	673	472	142.5847	33
13	<a href="#">Warwick Greenwood Knights Yr 8</a>	9	5	3	1	397	360	110.28	31
13	<a href="#">Warwick Greenwood JFC Yr 7</a>	11	4	7	0	227	344	65.98837	29
13	<a href="#">Warwick Greenwood Knights Yr 11</a>	13	4	9	0	464	536	86.56716	21
13	<a href="#">Warwick Greenwood Knights Yr 10</a>	9	3	6	0	476	628	75.8	21
13	<a href="#">Warwick Greenwood Knights Yr 9</a>	8	1	7	0	371	538	68.96	12

**Warwick Greenwood Junior Football Club Open Club Champion Team Ladder after 13 Rounds**

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## WGJFC 2015 AGM (MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER)

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED

This year's **AGM date** has been set for Monday **7th of September starting at 7pm**. We would like to see as many parents as possible at the AGM to hear what the Club has done in 2013, what it intends to do in 2014, and to ask any question they might have about the direction or performance of the Club. The meeting does not take very long, usually 1/2 hour.

All positions on the committee will be declared vacant on the night and we will be calling for volunteers to fill those positions.

We will have some committee members moving on and as such the following positions are vacant for next season;

- Registrar
- Auskick Coordinator
- Merchandise Coordinator
- Canteen Coordinator
- Functions Coordinator
- Photo's and Trophies Coordinator
- General committee positions

We have a very supportive committee and all the roles are not as hard as one would think. The positions have been well managed and are established so if you have an interest and can contribute we are keen to receive expressions of interest from parents willing to give some of their time in 2016 and take a hands on role to be a part of the running of the Club.

Please contact Lincoln Rollo on 0416 690 445 if you are interested in joining the Committee or would like further information about the nature of the commitment involved in being a Committee member.

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

**First Week of Finals** - 30 August 2015 (Venues as per website)

**Second Week of Finals** - 6th September 2015 (Venues as per website)

**Northern Zone Opens Grand Finals** - 13th September (Venues as per website)

## PRESIDENTS LAST WORD

We believe it or not we are again coming to another end of the football season, which has been a solid year of consolidation by the WGJFC both on and off the field. I would like to personally acknowledge everybody who has contributed to the club this year which has made clubs administration down to game a consistently high standard. This can only happen if we get a broad base of volunteer support.

Which leads me to our next big Club event, the 2015 AGM on Monday 7 September where hopefully we get a big turnout to hear what the Club has achieved in 2015 and elect the Committee for 2016.

With respect to all players this weekend enjoy the games for those who games are the last of the Auskick and modified games which will be immediately followed by the trophy presentations at the Ellersdale club rooms. To the Opens this has been a mixed year with some late green shoots coming through for 2016 **if** the boys can get down to the club and do a solid pre-season from February.

I would like to pay particular note to our magnificent Yr 12 team that initially looked like it wouldn't be a starter on numbers at the beginning of the year but due to the huge efforts of Glen Hinkley and the Yr 12 player and supporter group have not only formed a strong team but have been playing some top class football and will give whoever they play in the finals a run for their money. I would strongly suggest that If you have the time you not only come down to support them in the finals as WGJFC members but to see what physical and mental toughness AFL football brings out in our young men.

So to the Yr 12's and the Yr 8's if you make it, the whole club is behind you, we give you our best wishes and know that you will do the WGJFC proud in the way you play out the finals. Finally, to all of our Auskick. Modified and Open team's thanks for your great efforts and we look forward to seeing you all for a better and stronger Knights season in 2016.

**Go the Knights!!**



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## WARWICK GREEN WOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2015 SPONSORS

The WGJFC acknowledges and thanks the following Clubs sponsors for their continuing support which contributes to the success and achievements of the Club and its Players. We encourage Club Members and their families to support these sponsors and are sure that if you mention that your child is a player at WGJFC that they will look after you.



Warwick Greenwood JFC are delighted to have Clearline Plumbing and Gas as a Silver Sponsor of the club in season 2015. In their second year of sponsorship they have reaffirmed their commitment to our club. Clayton and Lyndel are based in Greenwood and are the pre-eminent Plumbing company in the area.

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