



On the Ball

West Pymble Football Club Inc

From the President

It has been a truly memorable month for the club. The Over 35 Div One squad have done the club proud for many years now, winning KDSA titles and the coveted Rick Close Cup. This year they have gone all the way and won the State Cup. This is a great achievement and proves their real class. We can also be very proud of the under 10 Eagles who won the Kanga Cup in Canberra. This tournament is of a very high standard and the boys played well all week to take the first division title. They also were awarded the Fair Play trophy and as a club we can be just as proud of that. As the season draws to a close we have a number of teams competing for titles in their divisions. Congratulations to you and good luck for the final round. But we all know that winning is not everything and we are proud of all teams that represent the club with pride and compete with the right sporting attitude each week. We hope you have enjoyed your season — and there is no need to stop now! The end of the football season just means the start of the summer futsal season. The plans for the clubroom renovations have come together well thanks to the hard work of Mick Jaroszewicz. Please have a good luck at the plans and let us know if you can help in some way to help this happen.

The end of season brings end of season partying. We have a spectacular end-of-season dance to look forward to this month. Rhiane Ball has done a great job so do come if you can. We have not over-priced the event, but any profit will go to the clubroom renovation.

We also have the end of season prize-giving to look forward to, and the Waratah Cup. The juniors will have their event on Norman Griffiths; the under 16-18 boys and girls will have a separate social event (invitations will be sent directly to these

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AUGUST 2011



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat 20 Aug	End of Season Function (see page 7)
Sat 27 Aug	Junior Gala Day
Sun 28 Aug	Girls' Gala Day
Sat 10 Sept	Junior Presentation Day and Waratah Cup Norman Griffiths
Thurs 15 Sept	Coaches' and Managers' Night 2011 AGM Bowlo
Sat 17th Sept	Senior Presentation Night

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE ABOVE EVENTS.

These dates are correct at the time of printing. Although we attempt to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information we are dependent on receiving that information from the KDSA. Throughout the season specific information will be made available as soon as the WPFC Committee have access to it. As always, refer to the website and the KDSA website if you are unsure.



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OVER 35 Div 1 Win STATE CUP



On the 17th July 2011, West Pymble O35 Div 1s created history by becoming the first senior team within the club to win a state title.

This indeed holds a very special place in the club's history! See page 4 for another photo and the full article from the North Shore Times.

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players once the details are finalised). The older players will have their fun too at the Senior Presentation Night. Everyone is welcome.

Please also note carefully the date of the AGM and Coaches and Managers evening. This is the night to return your kit — and to join the club management. If you could help out in running the club please nominate yourself for one of the positions on the executive or committee, or contact me to discuss it further.

Thanks to all who have served the club in some way this season. At all levels we are lucky to have volunteers who have put up their hands to get us on the park.

As ever, if you have any ideas to help us all have a better time in football please don't hesitate to write to me at president.

"I wanna be a Pymble player..."
Ian Plant (President)

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Junior Presentation Day

Saturday 10 Sept
Norman Griffiths Oval
BBQ, Canteen, Entertainment

See the website for the program or contact your team manager for more information

Coaches' and Managers' Evening

Thursday 15 Sept
Bowlo 7.30pm

This is the end of season 'debrief' where we all get the chance to comment on the season past, and how we can try to improve for the future. Please try to make it along, as your input is very important. We will also be awarding certificates to those coaches who attended coaching courses during the season such as the "Grassroots Coaching Course" and other junior coaching certifications. Congratulations to all those participants!

To all Coaches and Managers this is the only meeting opportunity to drop off your kit bags with all your equipment. Please do not return team kit bags with dirty shirts or 1/2 the amount of shirts, as we cannot track them down later. It is understood if 1 or 2 are missing, but we do not want stray shirts left on Scott Gresham's verandah over the summer....I'm sure you understand. Don't stress about balls, pumps whistle needles etc; if you have them, great, if not, don't worry....it's the shirts that are important.

WEST PYMBLE U10 EAGLES WIN KANGA CUP

The West Pymble U10 Eagles represented their club in this year's Kanga Cup tournament held in Canberra from 10 July to 15 July 2011. Kanga Cup is the largest youth football tournament in the southern hemisphere and 5th largest such event in the world. The tournament hosted over 230 teams from all across Australia and 5 other countries for U10 to U18 age groups. The highest level of competition at Kanga Cup is the Cup, with the Plate and the Shield the second and third levels of competition.

On Sunday 10 July, Coach Chris Williams and the entire team of 12, made up mainly of boys from West Pymble and Gordon West Public Schools, headed down to cold and windy Canberra to compete for the Kanga Cup tournament's U10 Male Cup, the highest of the tournament's three levels (Cup, Plate & Shield) of competition.

From Monday 11 July to Wednesday 13 July, the Eagles played their pool matches and won them all, defeating fierce competitors from other areas of Sydney and ACT, earning them the #1 seed entering the playoff rounds of the tournament. Charlie Weber shone in goal in the pool games.

Their first playoff match against Maccabi was a hard fought on a bitterly cold late afternoon in Canberra, with the Eagles winning 1-0 thanks to a brilliant header goal by Joel Van Herten from a corner kick by Peter Plant. The defence worked overtime in this game and there were great performances from both Peter Plant and Peter Corney, Jordan Skews, William Bachelard and AJ Weinress. The second playoff match against formidable Scots FC saw the Eagles come from behind in the second half to win 2-1, thanks to solid defence and some brilliant attacking football from Samuel Drull, Charlie Weber and Lachlan Fisher and sensational goals by Flynn Covey and Jackson Wunderlich. Winning this match guaranteed the Eagles a coveted spot in the Friday Grand Final against fellow KDSA rival, Northbridge FC.

The grand final match on Friday 15 July was intense from the start. Star forward Jackson Wunderlich broke through with an early goal that ended up being the only score of the match. West Pymble's defence proved too solid for Northbridge who, despite several bold attempts, could not see the ball into the net. Peter Corney, who had a great tournament in goal, was brilliant. Joel and Flynn were strong too and Charlie Williams, who had battled all tournament, put in a great effort. The final score West Pymble Eagles 1, Northbridge FC 0.

After the match, the Eagles locked arms in a circle, gave three cheers to Northbridge, then proceeded to sing the club's cheer song "I Want To Be A Pymble Player!" Chris Williams told the boys it was the most proud he had felt as a coach in all his years of coaching tennis, rugby and soccer. And to top it off, West Pymble Eagles not only won the Cup, the team was also awarded the **Fair Play Award**, which, according to Tournament Director Adam Castle, was due to the Eagles' *outstanding play on the field and also for the exemplary conduct of fairness and good sportsmanship displayed throughout the tournament by the Eagles players and their supporters*. The Club will proudly showcase both trophies in its clubhouse.

Catherine Weinress — Manager

"That's great, tell him he's Pele and get him back on."

John Lambie, Partick Thistle manager, when told a concussed striker did not know who he was.



Catherine Weinress (Manager) Charlie Weber, Jackson Wunderlich, Sam Drull, Charlie Williams, Flynn Covey, Jordan Skews, AJ Weinress, Peter Corney, Lachlan Fisher, William Bachelard, Peter Plant, Joel Van Herten, Chris Williams (Coach)

Fitness key to victory in State Cup

TORIN CHEN

WEST PYMBLE men's soccer team used their speed and flair to win this year's over-35s State Cup.

The North Shore team captured the title with an emphatic 4-1 victory over the Fairfield-based AC United in the final at Parklea.

United drew first blood to lead 1-0 after 20 minutes before Terry Wiley levelled the scores with a penalty.

West Pymble added a second goal when Quinton Herbert headed in a goal after good lead-up work from captain Peter Blakeley and Trent Bird who put in a pinpoint cross kick from the right-hand touchline.

Leading 2-1, West Pymble continued to attack in the second half as replacement Trev Bale and David Charlesworth netted goals to seal a comfortable victory.

"A well-deserved win with superior speed and fitness being the difference," West Pymble defender Bruce de Graaf said.

"The West Pymble over-35s foot-



West Pymble over-35s team defeated Fairfield's AC United 4-1 to win the State Cup.

ball team can celebrate being the best team in NSW."

In the semi-finals, West Pymble defeated a Belmore team led by former Soccerroos star Paul Okon.

The team is: Bob Colville, Terry Wiley, Richard Evans, Hans Verhoef, Bruce de Graaf, Mathew Davies, Allan Campbell, Trev Bale, Trent Bird, Peter Blakeley,

Aiden Kinder, Michael Codling, Alistair Wright, Chris Fielder, David Charlesworth, Stuart Winchester, Quinton Herbert, David Bennetts and John Hill.

For more information, visit www.stealers.com.au.

Orienteering event

GARINGAL club has an orienteering event on Sunday. Courses range from 2km to 7km. Cost is \$13 for non-members and \$10 for club members. Start times are from 9.30am to 11.30am. Beginners are welcome. Details: garingal.com.au or call 0431 828 899.

Norths host Uni

NORTHERN Suburbs host defending champions Sydney University in tomorrow's Sydney Premier Rugby match at North Sydney Oval. Gordon face Southern Districts at Chatswood Oval. Kick-off in both games is at 3pm.

Bears play Vulcans

NORTH Sydney play Auckland Vulcans in tomorrow's NSW Cup rugby league match at Mt Smart Stadium, Auckland. The Bears downed Manly 18-16 at Brookvale Oval on Monday night.

Bomber v Wests

NORTH Shore Bombers face Western Suburbs in a Sydney AFL Premier Division match at Gore Hill Oval, St Leonards, tomorrow. Play starts at 2.10pm.

NORTH SHORE TIMES, Friday, July 29, 2011 139

"I think in international football you have to be able to handle the ball."

Glenn Hoddle



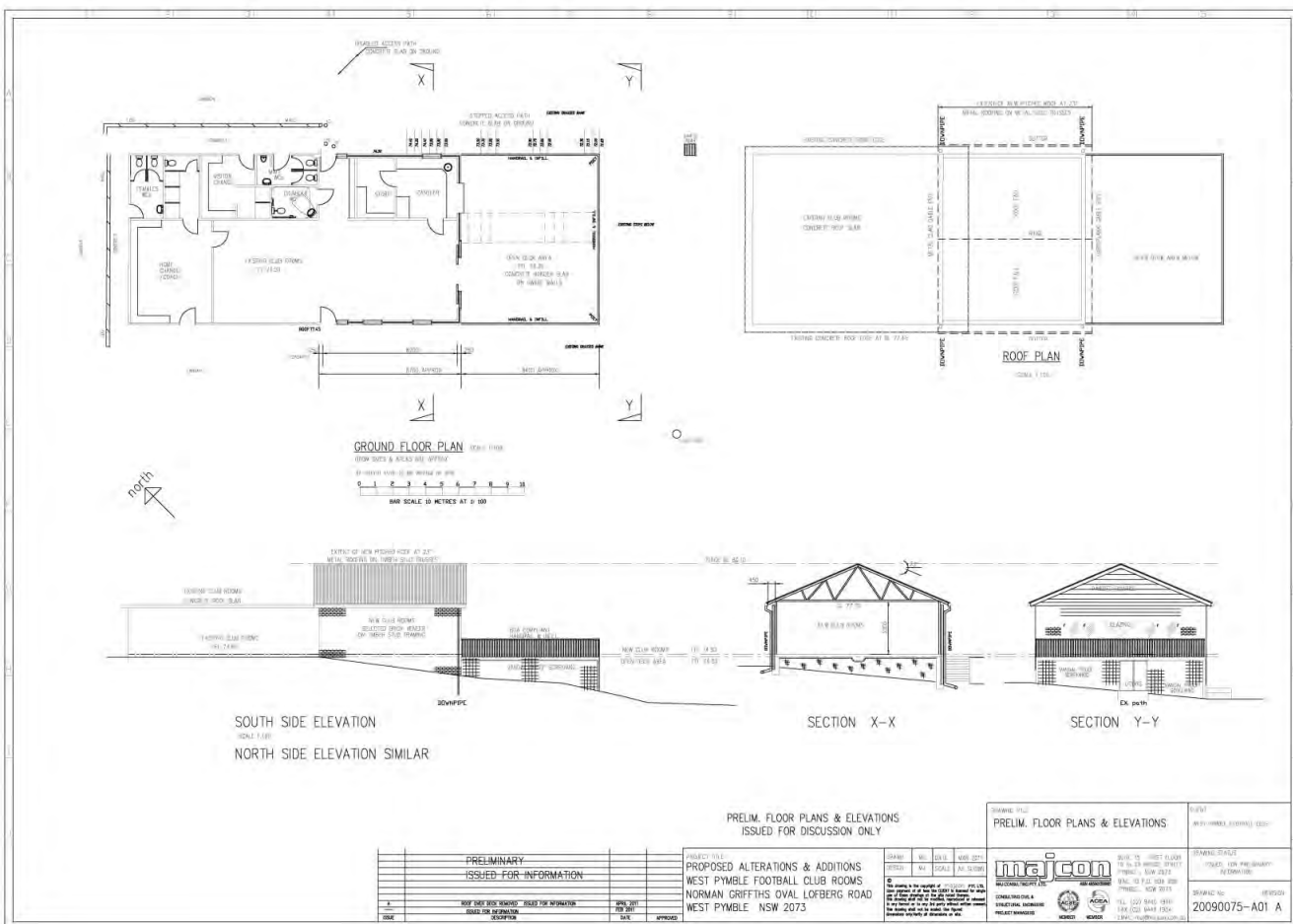
"Some people believe football is a matter of life and death. I'm very disappointed with that attitude. I can assure you it is much, much more important than that."

Bill Shankly



Proposed Clubhouse Renovation at Norman Griffiths Oval

Plans are progressing with regards to the clubhouse renovation. We are currently in negotiation with council for development approval and are looking at quotes from various builders.



KURING-GAI COUNCIL PUSHES RENOVATION OF NORMAN GRIFFITHS OVAL BACK TO 2014/15

The WPFC Executive has recently been informed that work to improve Norman Griffiths Oval has been pushed back in Council plans. We need to lobby Kuring-Gai Council to move this work up. The field is in desperate need of repair and maintenance. Please contact us if you have any ideas: executive@wpfc.asn.au.

2011 WARATAH CUP

Come and see the O35 and O45 teams battle it out There will be a BBQ and the canteen will be open. Bring a picnic and spend the day.

Norman Griffiths Oval
Saturday 10Sept

Entry fee for players: \$30 (this includes your ticket to the Senior Presentation night at the Bowlo).

Contact your team manager for more details.

Interviewer : 'Would it be fair to describe you as a volatile player?'

DAVID BECKHAM : 'Well, I can play in the centre, on the right and occasionally on the left side.'

Be a sport and put fun on the field

Alex Damon (March 20, 2008)

Autumn beckons. Kids everywhere are being signed up for various forms of winter sport by eager parents – eager either to revisit their splendid sporting days or to wallow vicariously in sporting success they never tasted if, like me, mediocrity was a bar set much too high. Some parents may even be motivated by purer concerns, such as instilling team spirit or simply wanting their children to have fun.

Fun is there for parents, too. In bucketloads. I can only speak for the "beautiful game", and neither beauty nor fun are tangible on a July Blue Mountains morning when there are few more engrossing pleasures than watching your kids play football. Sadly, this season's enjoyment will be tempered by parents who take it so seriously.

It's likely that your child won't play for Australia, so get off their back. And paying your kids cash for scoring goals or tries is not preparing them for the realities of a capitalist world. It's you being a goose.

Referees are already grappling with their issues – insecurity, inability to communicate, poor decision-making skills – why do you think they are out there in the first place? They don't need you to remind them, and acoustics at football matches are such that they hear every hurtful word.

Pity, too, the poor committee members spending long hours freezing their bits off in creaky halls, ever fearful that grading players or telling a coach to go easy on the kids will conjure up a writ.

Lastly, if you are actually coaching your child's team for the first time, please heed some shame-faced advice. While it's a plain fact of life that as coach you will encourage your child to meet key performance indicators through a combination of angry threats, withdrawal of love and humiliation, contemporary expert opinion does not broadly favour this approach. Don't mope all week after a loss. The kids will have moved on.

Abandon the idea that your revolutionary program for drilling under 6s will mould a footballing machine: you will have to play with the hand you are dealt, including one card that spends the game being an aeroplane or digging holes with its boots. If you can get that kid to acknowledge the existence of the ball just once during the season you are a good coach. If you can stop them digging holes in the pitch you are a great one.

Source: The Sydney Morning Herald



Senior Presentation Night

All Age, Over 35, Over 45, Women's Over 35
West Pymble Bowling Club
Saturday 17 Sept.

Cost: \$30 per player*
\$20 non-players

Contact your team manager for more details.

* This includes your fee for participation in the Waratah Cup (see notice on this page).



'It's like a toaster, the ref's shirt pocket. Every time there's a tackle, up pops a yellow card.'
Kevin Keegan



WELCOME
TO *Fabulous*
WEST PYMBLE
Football Club

END OF SEASON

Fundraiser Function

Date: SATURDAY AUGUST 20

Time: 7.30PM – 11.30PM

Venue: PYMBLE GOLF CLUB

Dress: DRESS TO IMPRESS



\$65 PER PERSON

CASH BAR TO OPERATE
EVERYONE TO PURCHASE OWN BEVERAGES



EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

President

The president provides direction for the club as a whole, chairs the executive and committee meetings, as well as the AGM, and represents the club at a district level. The president communicates with the KDSA on behalf of the club.

Secretary

The secretary communicates on behalf of the club, dealing with the KDSA and answering all correspondence with relevant bodies. The secretary filters information from the KDSA to the relevant committee members, deals with all sanction forms and other paperwork, keeps minutes of all club meetings and attends KDSA meetings as a club representative.

Treasurer

The treasurer deals with the club on a financial level: keeping the accounts in order, paying all invoices, developing budgets and maintaining the flow of cash.

Registrar

The registrar supervises the registration of all members of the club. The registrar also deals with the compilation of the Manager's folders for each team (including match cards, identification cards, KDSA information etc).

Vice President Administration

The VP Admin is responsible for overseeing the administrative side of club management. The committee members reporting to the VP Admin are:

- sponsorship
- fundraising
- dinner dance
- special events coordinator
- clubhouse coordinator
- grounds coordinator
- member protection information officer
- photography coordinator
- gear steward

Vice President Football

The VP Football is responsible for overseeing the activities relating to the football side of club management. The committee members reporting to the VP Football are:

- director of coaching
- coaching coordinator
- AA coordinator
- O35/O45 coordinator
- W35 coordinator
- junior competition coordinator
- junior non-competition coordinator
- age coordinators

- girls coordinator
- special needs coordinator
- referees coordinator

Recorder

The recorder collects all the match cards and results on a weekly basis and reports them to the KDSA as required. The Recorder ensures that the Managers are familiar with the current process and KDSA requirements for completing match cards.

Communications Officer

The communications officer is responsible for prompt and efficient advice to members of all relevant information from the club and the KDSA. The committee members reporting to the communications position are:

- newsletter editor
- historian
- webmaster
- bowling club liaison

Code of conduct for club administrators (taken from KDSA manual)

- Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision-making related to the activity.
- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate.
- Create pathways for young people to participate in sport, not just as a player but also as a coach, referee, administrator, etc.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young players.
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players.

WPFC AGM 2011

Bowlo 8.30pm — Thursday 15 Sept

We encourage all old and new members of the club to become involved in the committee as your input will be invaluable. If you have any questions about what the committee roles entail please above or ask a committee member prior to or on the evening. **All roles become vacant at the AGM.**

Thank you all again for contributing & assisting in running our great club!

'If you are in the penalty area and don't know what to do with the ball, put it in the net and we'll discuss the options later.'

Bob Paisley



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The awards recognise and reward the achievements of players, supporters and coaches across the country.

The Optus Small Sided Football award categories include:

Lucas Neill - Leadership Award

Skills on the pitch is one thing, but a signed jersey and training session with Lucas will be awarded to the player who's always willing to learn new skills and helps other players to be their best.

Most Promising Player Award

For the player who understands that attitude is every bit as important as skill and respect for the ref is as vital as respect for the opposition. The chosen player gets a signed jersey, and a training session for them and their team.

The Optus Small Sided Football Team Award

A team that shows a love of the game and a good attitude whether they win or lose will be in the running to win \$10,000 towards new equipment and training. The first 200 entries received will receive a Small Sided Football equipment pack.

Optus Small Sided Football Coach of the Year

For a coach that's a natural motivator and someone who inspires their team to do the best they can, we have a training session for them and their team with a top team and their coach – an amazing opportunity.

These awards can make a big difference, so make sure you tell your friends, family and your team's fans to vote.

Nominate now! Help us find tomorrow's football stars today!

Terms and conditions apply [click here](#). Competition ends 31st August 2011.

For more information go to: www.footballaustralia.com.au
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GOOD SPORTS ACCREDITATION

WPFC is now at level 2 of the Australian Good Sports Accreditation. Good Sports Accreditation is managed by the Australian Drug Foundation. The mission of Good Sport Accreditation is to 'provide leadership and support to community sports clubs throughout Australia to manage alcohol responsibility in order to create viable and friendly environments'.

As part of this accreditation WPFC will be promoting a Safe Transport Policy for club functions. Further details will follow.

The benefits of Good Sports Accreditation are intrinsic for its members. As a community club we are looking at ways to promote health and keep our members fit and healthy. Level 2 accreditation gives us access to merchandise and advertising channels plus advice on policy related to responsible service of alcohol.

WPFC Executive



WEST PYMBLE BOWLING CLUB

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COME DOWN TO THE BOWLO AFTER

YOUR GAME ON

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

HAVE A DRINK WITH

YOUR TEAM, HEAR THE

RESULTS OF THE OTHER

GAMES AND CATCH UP

WITH FRIENDS.



EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you have changed your email details recently please make sure they are updated on your registration for 2011. Every year we get hundreds of 'bounced' emails from current members. As email is a vital part of our communication strategy, it is essential that we have your correct address.

XIII AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES
ADELAIDE 7-16 OCTOBER 2011
get in the game!



Futsal (min. age 30)

Football Federation SA Inc
St Clair Recreation Centre, Woodville

Monday 10 - Wednesday 12 October

Contact Wendy Carter (08) 8340 3088 or wendy.carter@ffsa.com.au

Registrations now open

For specific event information visit www.AustralianMastersGames.com



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Permission to photograph children

I hereby give/do not give permission for photographs of my child to be used in West Pymble Football Club publications including the website, newsletter and other promotional material.

Name:

Signature:

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