

WDSC August 2011 Newsletter

Hello All,

Quiz Night

The annual Quiz Night is 7pm Friday 26 August at the Cambridge Bowling Club. Tickets are available from Helen O'Sullivan. Tables are selling fast and it's 1st in 1st served. This is a very successful night, is an important fund raiser for the club and everyone has a great time. Can you all please bring in your donation of a prize to the club by next week?

Soccer Matters (of course it does)

We are now approaching the "Tail End" of the season and we are now seeing teams "Settle" into their final positions in their respective leagues.

Some teams have also been progressing in the Cup competitions, which are still on-going, so please keep a general eye out for all WDSC teams that may be in the Finals. In this regard Managers of teams who are likely to be in the finals, please be aware of Player Eligibility for members of your team. If in any doubt then please contact Helen O'Sullivan for the Football West player eligibility criteria. Let's get this all in order now to avoid any possible disappointment for individuals and teams!

Commiserations to the Socials Team who lost their ¼ Final Cup game against Brooklands at Ashfield last Wednesday night. It was a late kick off (circa 9.30pm!) and even though the boys played valiantly, the opposition were worthy winners on the night.

This coming Sunday (21 August) our Amateur Team will be playing their ¼ Final Cup game at Gwelup Croatia against Busselton. You are all invited to come down and cheer them on after your morning's fixtures. We will place details on the website.

Team Photos and Trophies

Team Photos are on-going! Please keep to your scheduled date & time so that we can keep things running smoothly and have everyone included.

All details for trophies & medallions should have been provided to both your managers & Helen. If this is not the case then please action asap! This information is essential to ensure we have everything all set for AGM & Trophy day on Sunday 02 October at the clubhouse. As usual, the AGM will be the 1st point of order, followed by the trophy presentations. The starting time will be advised in due course.

Committee Items

There are several positions available for Committee 2012. In particular we are looking for a "Junior Managers Coordinator", "Equipment Officer" and "Sponsorship Coordinator". We are also trying to "streamline" the committee's execution of operational matters by forming sub-committees for portfolios such as "Canteen" and "Social Events". Hopefully this will attract a response from those members who wish to contribute but who are unable to commit to a full time role on the committee. Please don't forget that WDSC is a club with close to 600 members and is entirely dependent on volunteers to keep things running smoothly. Also, please bear in mind that although the games may finish in September, the committee keeps on rolling throughout the year. I am easily contacted for any one who has enquiries regarding committee membership for 2012.

2012 Registration

We are also going to issue a policy to make our registrations easier and more transparent for 2012. In this regard WDSC will be placing a "Ceiling" on the player registrations according to the number of teams that will be allocated by F.W. We have had instances where teams have had to be either registered or deregistered during the season, placing unnecessary strain and hardship on those involved. This can generally be avoided if players (and parents) are pro-active with regards to registration.

Odds & Ends

There have been several injuries to players this season. We wish all of those players well and, for those still on the side-lines, a speedy recovery. Please keep in touch with your team mates.

We try to make your involvement at WDSC an enjoyable one. We aim to please all, but at the same time realise that this is a goal rather than a reality. Nonetheless, I sincerely hope that you are all continuing to enjoy the year and your season at WDSC.

Good luck and keep playing!

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