

# KEN BENNETT'S RECUPERATION

Ken is recuperating in the Townsville Hospital following injuries received when his vehicle left the gravel road and overturned near Weipa in mid-November, 2009. He suffered a stroke, received serious head injuries, a broken scapula and several cracked ribs.

Ken spent two weeks in Intensive Care, about eight weeks in the Surgical & Medical Wards regaining physical and mental stability and has now been in the Rehabilitation Ward for about six months. Here Ken receives physio sessions in the gymnasium twice daily, five days a week as well as occupational and speech therapy sessions. The emphasis is on getting movement and strength into his left arm and leg which were paralysed by the stroke and regaining his sitting and standing balance.

Ken is in a positive frame of mind and is mastering getting around in his wheel chair but is determined to walk again and enjoy a holiday by the beach. Recently, with the support of a frame, he was able to walk 40 – 50 metres – albeit very slowly.

On 25<sup>th</sup> August, Ken will transfer to Darwin Hospital where he will continue his rehabilitation.

Here he will be close to his daughter, Rebecca and family. Ken's son, Cam, who lives in London will visit him again in October. For team-mates who wish to ring Ken (best time is weekends between 7 & 8 p.m. Townsville Hospital: 07 4796 2640

Ken's direct number: 07 4796 2328 N.B. This information was supplied by Ken's brother, Les.

## JEFF CLIFTON

As many of you are aware, Jeff Clifton has been in Freemasons Hospital for several months, being treated for prostate cancer. Serious complications from treatment have extended his stay in hospital but he hopes to be able to move soon. Those who know Jeff know he is fighting his disease strongly.

He has received many visits from some of his teammates and Jeff, Sue and the family appreciate these visits very much. If any of his team mates wish to visit Jeff, please contact Keith Burns on 0419 506 461 or email on keith.burns@aflvic.com.au for information.

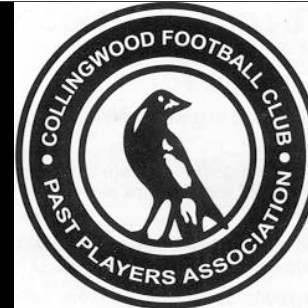
## CFC PAST PLAYERS' WELFARE FUND

The CFC Past Players have taken positive action in establishing a fund to assist injury management for past players. Our initial objective is to raise \$100,000. We are very proud and pleased to announce that we are now just over halfway, having raised \$52,000 for the fund to date.

This year we have already assisted a number of past players gain private health insurance to facilitate timely access to surgery for football related injuries.

If you know of fellow past players who may be battling with injuries that require surgery and they are unable to access health care, please contact any of the CFC past player committee to progress any assistance we may be able to provide.

Keith Burns (President)



## OLD BLACK & WHITE

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## CFCPPA 2010 SOCIAL CALENDAR

Past Players please note these dates in your diary now.

### GAME DAY – 3 Games remaining

All past players, family and guests are welcome to the CFCPPA Room at any Collingwood game at the MCG (home or away games). The CFCPPA room is in the Ponsford Stand on Level 3 (above M29). Contact Keith Burns for seats in the Past Players area.

ANNUAL DINNER - see below for more details

BOB ROSE MEMORIAL GOLF DAY Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct., 2010 @ Spring Valley. Golf and Dinner.

## ANNUAL DINNER - THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

It's only 4 weeks to the CFCPPA Annual Dinner on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept at the Westpac Centre. This night is generously supported by the CFC and financial members of the CFC Past Players attend free of charge. With Collingwood assured of September action, the annual dinner will be a great entrée to week two of the finals. Special guest speaker Mark 'Choco' Williams, ex Collingwood captain, best & fairest winner and Port Adelaide premiership winning coach will provide a candid & entertaining insight into current AFL football.

Seats are limited to 120 so please contact Andrew 'Pud' Smith on 0417 115 560 or [andrew.smith@vipppackaging.com.au](mailto:andrew.smith@vipppackaging.com.au)

ASAP to confirm your attendance.



## 50 YEARS ON.....



11 members of the 1960 U/19 premiership team enjoyed a reunion and watching a great victory over Richmond

From LEFT: John Knox, John Murton, Kel Duncan, Bill Sheridan, Doug Dick, Laurie Hill, Doug McLaren, Bob Elsum, Mick Bone, Brian Sullivan, Bert Chapman

## MEMBERSHIP

CFCPPA Membership is only \$25.00 and provides important revenue to help fund the many activities and functions provided throughout the year. So far this season we have 137 financial members. Our aim for 2010 is 200 so please get on board – as you know financial members attend the Annual Dinner free of charge, compliments of the CFC.

Payment can be made by cheque, Mastercard or EFT

The EFT details are:

CFC PPA bank account (BSB 033 050 Account Number 315618).

If you are paying by EFT please put your name as a reference so we can identify who has paid

## DENTAL HELP REQUIRED

The Collingwood FC Dentist, Dr. Phil Baker B.D.Sc., has offered to look after any CFC Past Player with dental problems. If you need dental treatment or surgery and would like to be treated by an excellent dentist, you can contact him on 9888 5555 at his practice at Shop 3/80 Canterbury Road, Canterbury. Dr. Baker's prices are reasonable and he will look after any Collingwood Past Player well.

## 2010 BOB ROSE MEMORIAL GOLF DAY

The annual Collingwood FC Past Players Association (CFCPPA) Bob Rose Memorial Golf Day will be held again in 2010. Put Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2010 in your diary now!

The event will be held again at the magnificent Spring Valley Golf Club and kicks off at 12.00 noon with a pre-game drink & sausage sizzle. Then follows 18 holes of golf and drinks, post game drinks and concludes with a 2 course dinner with a great guest speaker, various prizes to winning golfers, a big raffle and an auction.

Each year the event gets bigger and better, so make sure you don't miss out in 2010. There were 117 players last year, so get your entry in quickly. All this for only \$120 per head is great value, with proceeds going toward the Robert Rose Foundation (Bob's favourite charity) – a very worthy cause for us to support.

A flyer and entry form will be forwarded to you shortly. Please contact Keith Burns on 0419 506 461 to receive an early flyer and entry form or to book your place ASAP.

## THE BENDIGO COLLINGWOOD SUPPORTERS' GROUP

The Bendigo Collingwood Supporters' Group is being hosted by the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Club at the Lord's Raceway, Mclvor Highway, Junortoun, on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. As they are finding it difficult to get present day players, they have asked if the CFCPPA can organise some Collingwood Past Players to attend the night. The Collingwood Cup is being run on the night and the organising committee would like to name each race after a Collingwood Past Player.

The CFCPPA Board decided to support the Bendigo Collingwood Supporters' Group by trying to organise some past players to attend the night. Already there are 4 past players going (including Tony Shaw), but would like some more Collingwood Past Players to attend. Entry for any Collingwood Past Player is free and all food and drinks will be provided by the Bendigo Collingwood Supporters' Group.

If you would like to attend, receive a flyer or have any questions, please contact Keith Burns (0419 506 461) who will provide transport to and from the venue, if required.

## GAME DAY SPONSOR - CREEKWOOD IMPORTS

Hi all good Collingwood supporters. My company Creekwood imports (est 2003) is the largest importer of Garnet for the abrasives industry, We also import water filtration Garnet from China, which is used in many different ways but mostly in all water treatment plants around the world. Our products are sourced from ISO rated companies and meet all Australian Standards. We have distributors in all major Capital cities in Australia. For any Collingwood Past Players and donors who use garnet, I will offer 20% discount on your requirements if you mention CFCPPA when contacting me. Kindest regards Denis Sutton (Managing Director) Creekwood Imports Pty Ltd  
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## FINALS SEATING/TICKETS

As Collingwood will be playing in the finals series, the CFC will be providing the Past Players Association (CFCPPA) with a limited allocation of seats so CFC Past Players can sit with each other during Collingwood finals games.

This allocation also includes family, friends and sponsors. It is emphasised that the seats are a limited supply, but you may order what you require, realising that if there is an over-order, limitations will apply.

**Note:** This allocation does not apply should Collingwood make the Grand Final - whereby tickets will be in a very limited supply.

Cost of each seats will be what the Collingwood FC is charged.

If you are interested in obtaining seats through the CFCPPA, please contact Keith Burns on 0419 506 461 by the Tuesday before any game the Collingwood FC plays in.

If you have any questions, please contact Keith Burns .