



Past Players

Side by Side

Newsletter of the Collingwood Past Players

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The CFCPPA Board of Management 2015

The AGM was held on 9 February 2015 at the Westpac Centre, and nominations were received and accepted for the following Office Bearers for 2015:

President:	Mick Erwin
Vice President:	Andrew Smith
Secretary:	Mark Lawson
Treasurer:	Jason Croall
Board Members:	Brian Beers, Keith Burns, Peter Daicos, Ross Dunne Wally Lovett, Ronnie McKeown

Andrew Smith was accepted as a Life Member of the CFCPPA for his loyal service over 11 years, and Graeme Watson was accepted as an Honorary Life Member of the CFCPPA for his support and sponsorship for over 20 years.

From the President



I'm delighted to take on the role of President of the CFCPPA. We have an exciting year ahead and I look forward to sharing it with you.

Objectives

To be inclusive whilst enhancing and delivering the CFCPPA brand.

Personal Mission Statement

Do not go where the path may lead. Instead, go where there is no path and leave a trail.

Mick Erwin

Past Players' Annual Luncheon

This year the Past Players' Annual Luncheon is back at the Westpac Centre on **Friday 15 May 2015**.

All proceeds will go to our **Murray Weideman Past Player Welfare Fund** to assist our Past Players in financial need.

So please mark this event in your calendar, and come along for a great Collingwood day –

we need your support!

Important Message For All Collingwood Past Players

TO SECURE SUPPORT FROM THE AFLPA & / OR THE CFCPPA – **YOU NEED TO BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER**

The AFLPA is a ONCE ONLY \$50.00 payment (\$25 for pensioners) & provides many benefits & services; a major one being the reimbursement of your hospital excess fee (up to \$500 per admission).

AFLPA membership will also qualify for you for possible support under the Geoff Pryor Hardship Fund.

The CFCPPA membership is only **\$30.00** per year & provides many benefits including;

- Access to seats & our room at Collingwood MCG games
- Free entry to the CFCPPA Annual Dinner
- Welfare support in addition to those cases/circumstance that fall outside the AFLPA Welfare Fund remit
- Access to subsidised CFC Functions
- Access to Finals Tickets

Outside our objective of providing a platform & vehicle for CFC past players to continue to socialise & network, our major focus is on raising funds to support the CFCPPA Welfare Fund

As Molly Meldrum would say, “Do yourself a favour” & **become a financial member now.**

Please contact Loreta to arrange membership payment, or if you have received this newsletter in the mail, complete the enclosed form & return in the self-addressed envelope.

For CFC Past Players to access support from our Welfare Fund we assess cases based on the following criteria:

Welfare Fund Criteria

- CFCPPA financial member
- AFLPA financial member
- Played senior football with Collingwood FC
- Played football with Collingwood FC
- Has private health cover
- Urgency of matter
- Hardship circumstances
- CFC request
- Precedence of previous claims

Please note:

1. Applications that meet more criteria will be more favourably viewed.
2. The CFCPPA Board always reserves the right to utilise its discretion to provide support to cases that may not fit the above criteria. Such assistance can only be provided with majority Board support passed at an official (minuted) Board meeting.
3. The quantum of financial support will be up to \$5000 unless agreed with majority Board support passed at an official (minuted) Board meeting.

Calendar of Events

CFC Season Launch and Hall of Fame Dinner

Wednesday 11 March- Palladium@Crown

Past Players Annual Welfare Luncheon

Friday 15 May – Westpac Centre

Past Players Annual Dinner

Thursday 17 September – MCG AFL Dining Room

CFC Copeland Trophy

date TBC

Bob Rose Memorial Golf Day

Friday 23 October – Spring Valley Golf Club

Other Club, Coterie & Football events occur during the season & we will invite you through our emails & newsletters as they arise.

Most events are at a subsidised cost for financial members.



Collingwood Game Day Arrangements - 2015

The Collingwood FC provides Past Players with a limited allocation of seats at all Collingwood MCG games.

Seats are free of charge for past players who are financial members and \$10 for accompanying family and guests. Multiple guest seats may be requested, however limits apply with popular games.

If you are interested in seats through the CFCPPA, please contact Keith Burns on 0419 506 461 or sherylburns@bigpond.com by 5.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the game you wish to attend.

For the Anzac Day game, there is a max. of 2 seats per past player. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$50 each. Please contact Keith as soon as possible to secure these seats.

All Past Players and Sponsors are welcome with family and guests to the CFCPPA Room at ANY Collingwood game at the MCG. The room is open 1 hour before the game, at half time (sandwiches and canapés are provided) and 1 hour after the game. The Past Players room is at the start of the Ponsford Stand on Level 3.

In Memoriam

We remember those who passed away in 2014: Bernie Shannon, Alan Brown, Laurie Hill, John Mahon, and more recently Jack Synon (February 2015).

Collingwood Football Club Games @ the MCG 2015

RD	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	HOME/AWAY	TIME (EST)
3	Friday	April 17	St. Kilda	Home	7.50 p.m.
4	Saturday	April 25	Essendon	Away	2.40 p.m.
5	Friday	May 01	Carlton	Away	7.50 p.m.
6	Friday	May 08	Geelong	Home	7.50 p.m.
7	Sunday	May 17	Richmond	Away	3.20 p.m.
9	Sunday	May 31	North Melbourne	Home	3.20 p.m.
10	Monday	June 08	Melbourne	Away	3.20 p.m.
11	Sunday	June 14	GWS Giants	Home	1.10 p.m.
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14	Friday	July 03	Hawthorn	Home	7.50 p.m.
16	Saturday	July 18	West Coast	Home	7.10 p.m.
18	Saturday	August 01	Melbourne	Home	2.10 p.m.
19	Saturday	August 08	Carlton	Home	1.45 p.m.
21	Saturday	August 22	Richmond	Home	1.45 p.m.
22	Friday	August 28	Geelong	Away	7.50 p.m.
23	Friday	September 4	Essendon	Home	tbc



Other Collingwood Games 2015

RD	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	HOME/AWAY	VENUE	TIME (EST)
1	Saturday	April 04	Brisbane	Away	The Gabba	6.20 p.m.
2	Saturday	April 11	Adelaide	Home	Etihad Stadium	4.35 p.m.
8	Saturday	May 23	Gold Coast	Away	Metricon Stadium	4.35 p.m.
13	Thursday	June 25	Freemantle	Away	Patersons Stadium	6.10 p.m.
15	Thursday	July 09	Port Adelaide	Away	Adelaide Oval	7.20 p.m.
17	Sunday	July 26	Western Bulldogs	Away	Etihad Stadium	1.10 p.m.
20	Friday	August 14	Sydney	Away	SCG	7.50 p.m.



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2015 Membership

Name	
Postal Address	
Telephone	(m) _____ (h) _____
Email	

Annual Membership	\$30
Option: Past Player Polo Shirt \$35 Black: S / M / L / XL / XXL / XXXL (circle your choice)	
Option: Past Player Cap \$15	
Total payment	

Payment Details

Direct Credit	BSB: 033 050 Account: 315618
Cheque	Payable to Collingwood Past Players
Credit Card	MasterCard / Visa (circle your choice) Cardholder name: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp date: ____ / ____ C V V: _____

Signed: _____	Date: _____
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Thank you for your membership of the Collingwood Past Players.

Please return to Secretary Mark Lawson – **PO Box 346 Abbotsford Vic 3067** correspondence details below.

For information on our activities go to www.collingwoodpastplayers.com.au

Collingwood Football Club Past Players Association