



**Past Players**

# Side by Side

Newsletter of the Collingwood Past Players

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## Welcome Ben!



We are delighted to announce that Ben Johnson has joined the CFCPPA Board. Ben played 235 games for Collingwood from 2000-2013. His career highlights are:

- Collingwood premiership player 2010
- Jason McCartney Medal 2004
- AFL Anzac Medal 2006
- Bob Rose-Charlie Sutton Medal 2008

Ben is now involved in a Commercial Development role at the Club, providing hospitality services, managing events for clients, & presenting major sponsorship opportunities.

We look forward to having Ben on the team.

## From the President



The Murray Weideman welfare lunch was a resounding success and resulted in a 10K+ injection into the fund. The attendance of 45 past players was a real highlight and contributed hugely to the overall enjoyment of the day; thanks guys, 'Side by Side'.

A big thank you to Eddie and the Board for their support and also to Perty, Balmy and staff. Special thanks to Loreta whose, efforts, enthusiasm and attention to detail contributed significantly to the smooth running of the day.

All good reasons to look forward to seeing everyone next year at the newly developed Westpac function room.

Further in the newsletter are some great shots of the day.

## Potential

Over the years the word potential has been used in sport to describe the future. Here is Steve Waugh's take on potential...

"Many young sportspeople have the tag 'potential' next to their name. For me, this is the most overrated and overused term in sport. Every participant at the highest level has potential- that's why they are there. Potential can strangle and debilitate teams and frustrates fans, because it regularly doesn't deliver. Too much potential often leads to laziness, which in turn escalates into sloppiness and ultimately failure."

## Collingwood Past Players' Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner is a **must attend** event- a great night to catch up with old teammates

**Thursday 17 September at 7.00pm**  
**MCG- AFL Dining Room**

**No charge for Past Players** (financial members)

Further details to follow soon, but book now with Loreta on 0458 148 529 or

[admin@collingwoodpastplayers.com.au](mailto:admin@collingwoodpastplayers.com.au)

**Numbers are restricted to 200 so get in early and don't miss out.**

To enable interstate or country past players to attend, please let Loreta know if you are able to provide accommodation for the evening.



## Financial Report 2014

The complete and audited financial report for the year 2014 is available on request. Please contact Loreta to have a copy emailed or sent to your address.

## 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/circumstances that fall outside the AFLPA Welfare Fund
- Access to subsidised CFC Functions & 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.**

**Become a financial member now!**

## Past Players' Membership

The following Past Players are financial members for 2015:

Lee Adamson	Mick Erwin	Stuart Mangin	Wayne Richardson*
Ron Andrews	Michael Erwin	Peter Marshall	Danny Roach
Graeme Atkins	Greg Faull	Peter G Marshall	Daryl Salmon
Allan Atkinson	Des Field	Peter McCormack	William Serong
Geoff Austen	Kerry Foley	Lachie McDonald	Gary Shaw
Ricky Barham	Greg Fyfe	Brian McKenzie	Ray Shaw
Doug Barwick*	Michael Gayfer	Ron McKenzie*	Tony Shaw
Murrie Batt	Arthur Gooch	Kevin McLean	Mark Slater
Mark Bayliss	Douglas Gott	Ian McMullin	Andrew Smith*
Dale Baynes	Ian Graham	Thorold Merrett	Les Smith
Brian Beers*	Brian Gray	Geoff Miles	Des Steele
Mark Beers	Jack Green	Eddie Millar	Trevor Steer
John Bell	John Greening	Peter Moore	Paul Stevens
Ken Bennett	George Hams	John Mrkav	Craig Stewart
Gerald Betts	Darren Handley	Murray Murrell	Harry Sullivan
Shane Bond	Mark Hanneberry	John Murton	Michael Taylor
Mick Bone	Peter Hayes	Richard O'Bree	Gordon Towan
Ross Brewer	Tony Heath	Denis O'Callaghan	Andrew Tranquilli
Keith Burns*	John Henderson	Russell Ohlsen	Brendan Tranter
Leigh Carlson	Dan Hibbert	Mark Orval	Frank Tuck
Ted Carroll	John Hickey*	Bruce Outram	Paul Tuddenham
Peter Carter	Don Howell	Peter Patterson	Brian Turner
Bert Chapman	Errol Hutchesson	Stephen Patterson	Ken Turner
David Cloke	Robert Hyde	Kevin Pay	David Twomey
Henry Coles	Andrew Ireland	Mark Perkins	Mick Twomey
Sydney Coventry	Graeme Jenkin*	Chris Perry	Max Urquhart
Paul Cranage	Russell Jessop	Kevin Phillips	Cameron Venables
Jason Croall	Ben Johnson	Jack Pimm	Julian Vise
Gavin Crosisca	Raymond Jones	Matt Pitt*	John Walker
Peter Daicos	Graeme Jonson	Jeff Pitts	Lee Walker
Denis Dalton	Gordon Lawrie	Alan Poore	Paul Walker
Greg Daniels	Mark Lawson	Ted Potter	Don Walsh
Craig Davis	Dennis Le Gassick	John Powell*	Terry Waters
Mike Delahunty	Michael Lockman	Barry Price	David Wheadon
John Dellamarta*	Robert Longmire	Ronald Reeves	John Williams
John Dixon	Noel Lovell	Brian Renwood*	John Wise
Barry Donegan*	Wally Lovett	Alan Richardson	Neville Withers
Cameron Doyle	Peter Lucas	Mark Richardson	Dale Woodhall
Alan Edwards	Phil Manassa		Duncan Wright

\* Life Member

Please contact Loreta if you have paid your membership fees for 2015 and your name does not appear on the above list.

## Calendar of Events

### Past Players Annual Dinner

Thursday 17 September – MCG AFL Dining Room

### AFL Medallists Luncheon

Friday 25 September- Grand Hyatt Melbourne

### CFC Copeland Trophy

Friday 9 October- Palladium Ballroom @ Crown

### 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

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

Keith is going away in August, so:

for game 21 v Richmond, contact Andrew Smith on 0417 115 560 or [andrew.smith@vipackaging.com.au](mailto:andrew.smith@vipackaging.com.au).

for game 22 v Geelong, contact Mark Lawson on 0418 572 130 or [marknbel@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marknbel@bigpond.net.au)

or please call Loreta on 0458 148 529 or [admin@collingwoodpastplayers.com.au](mailto:admin@collingwoodpastplayers.com.au)

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.

## Finals Tickets - 2015

The Collingwood Football Club generously offers finals tickets through the CFCPPA for any game it is playing in the 2015 finals series. The cost of each seat is what the Club is charged, and it is emphasised that seats are very limited.

Please contact Keith by the **Monday before the game**. For Grand Final tickets, you must apply by the **Monday before the Preliminary Final**.

# Past Players' Luncheon- May 2015

