

West's Subiaco Rugby Union - Clubroom Sponsors required!

\$1,000

All 'Clubroom Sponsor's' will go into a prize draw for the following:

- 1st Prize: Sponsor of the WSRU WA Representative Honours Board.
- 2nd Prize: Sponsor of the WSRU Major Trophy Cabinet.
- 3rd Prize: Sponsor of the WSRU Memorabilia Cabinet.
- 4th Prize: Sponsor of the WSRU Junior Trophy Cabinet.
- 5th Prize: Sponsor of the WSRU Merchandise Cabinet and Notice Board.

Note: All prize winners will have their business name permanently printed on that board.

All sponsors names, including the unsuccessful ones in the draw would also go on a plaque in that area.

On the night of the draw all sponsors will receive complimentary drinks and be invited to the unveiling of the Honours Board after one of our home games during the 2007 season.

Below is inclusive for all sponsors:

- Company logo on Club website.
- Company name in Club newsletter.
- Invitation to Trophy Presentation Dinner tickets.
- Invitation to Annual Luncheon. (coincides with Wallabies match)
- Invitation to Club special functions. (i.e. Honour Board Presentation)
- Copy of season draw with home games highlighted.
- All Sponsor's are encouraged to provide promotional items. (water bottles, hats, shirts)

Sponsors:

For further information on our \$1,000 Clubroom Sponsorship please contact Kevin Hays on 0418 949 069, Richard Hyde on 0413 874 740 or Paul Connelly on 0402 473 446.

Members knowing of potential club sponsors should speak to a committee member. "Follow up will be prompt and professional".



Pick Up and Drive



Official Newsletter of the West's Subiaco Rugby Club, Shenton Park WA 6008

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President's Message 07

Welcome: A big West's welcome to new Club players and members and it's good to hear that so many of our 2006 season players are back with us. Pre-season trials have been organised (and are listed in this newsletter), and we kick off our season on Saturday 14 April, 2007 at Rosalie Park with a big one, versus Nedlands.

Pre-season training for members of last years 1st Grade squad and a few new faces started on Tuesday 16th January at Leighton Beach and from what I hear the turnout has been good with numbers picking up each session. Pre-season for the whole of the Club starts on Tuesday 30th January, 2007 at Rosalie 6-00pm for 6-15pm.

Academy: West's launched a Rugby Academy endorsed by RugbyWA for players aged between 15 and 21 years of age back in October 2006. The Academy has been run by Pat Byron (ex Cottesloe 1st Grade Coach), assisted by Gus Bradley (Colts Coach). These two Club members have done an outstanding job and constantly get around 20 to 25 players at each session. The Academy works on skills and fitness and recommences on Wed 24th January at 6-00pm. If any Club member knows of any player in this age group who you feel would benefit from this Academy and play for West's, then contact Pat Byron on 0413 747 122 or Gus Bradley on 0415 394 200. As this has been a new initiative for West's, Committee would like to offer our thanks to both Pat and Gus for a job well done so far.

AGM: The AGM was held in early November and it was very pleasing to see very positive President's

and Treasurer's report tabled. I would like to thank outgoing President, Graham Brash for the work he has done over the past two seasons and also to David Hocking for his contribution. We have a new Registrar this season in Kate Manning and I'd like to welcome her aboard.

To all other members who put themselves up for Committee a very big thankyou and I look forward to working together with you all and working towards achieving our goal of Project 5 along with everyone else in the Club from Colts to 1st Grade. To all retiring Committee Members, thankyou for your efforts in the past and maybe one day you may find the time to come back and help out.

Test Match Luncheon: West's Annual Test Match Luncheon will once again be held this year on Friday 8th June, 2007 at Rendezvous Observation City. Put this date in your diary now as it is not an event to be missed as a great afternoon of good food, good drink and great speakers are testament to a very fun afternoon.

Training: The Committee encourage all players to attend pre season training and continue working hard on fitness and skills, do the hard yards now as it will reap benefits for yourself and your team mates when it matters on the field. Strength in all grades is paramount to us moving forward as a Club and with West's having the chance of creating Rugby history in this State (Project 5), I know each of us wants to be part of that special winning feeling. Have an enjoyable and successful season.

Yours in rugby, Kevin Hays.

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The Maroon and Gold - Forward and Together



A few words from your past President Graham Brash - President 2005-2006

Graham Brash: It was a pleasure to be so closely involved with the club over seasons 2005 and 2006. We had success both on and off the field and I know the hard work done by our team has left the club in great stead for this coming year and more. Good luck to Kevin and our new committee.

Thanks to all at Wests (including my wife Jos) for the support I received and I look forward to staying heavily involved with the best rugby club in Western Australia.

Caught up with the following on our recent trip:

Jean Marc Debuf is now living an idyllic life in the South of France supporting local regional rugby team Agen.

Tim Campbell dropped into Ireland for Xmas and New Year from Scotland. Tim and Angie were in good form - TC having a season off rugby. He asked that we let the Wests boys know that he would again be organising a Beer Fest trip to Munich (late Sept / Oct).
Yours in rugby - Brashy

Wests Subiaco Rugby Union Club - Subscription Policy 2007

Purpose: Subscriptions form an important financial base for the Wests Subiaco Rugby Union Club, the following is just a sample of what these fees pay for:

- Insurance
- RugbyWA player registration
- Team nomination fees
- Council Fields
- Maintenance of facilities
- Club Projects

Last season the Subs received by the Club barely paid for the Physio coverage that was provided for all 5 senior teams. Fees for 2007 will remain the same price as last year.

Costs: Subs are \$200.00* for the season, with a minimum \$100.00 paid up front with your registration, and then two installments of \$50.00 for each of the next 2 months following the date of registration.

*Included in this price is a pair of club shorts and a pair of club socks as it is the Committee's wish for all teams to be wearing identical strips, in deference to our Sponsors.

Requirements: A player wishing to be registered with Wests Subiaco Rugby Union Club must fill out a 2007 Direct Debit Form** either by Credit Card or Direct from their wages. The Registrar will need to see a copy of this form given to them by the Treasurer, before any registration is done. This enforces the Club policy of **NO PAY NO PLAY**. **For those players who choose not to pay up front in full by cash.

Breaches of Policy: Any player who does not fulfil this obligation without directly seeing the Committee for any deviation from this policy will not be able to represent the Wests Subiaco Rugby Union Football Club in 2007, i.e. anyone suffering hardship will be able to, in consultation with the Treasurer or President have a package tailored to their needs, however in saying this a Direct Debit system must be entered into.

Failure of any payment with regards to agreed payment method: Players are asked to pay up front and any arrangements outside of this policy due to hardship etc are to be discussed with the Treasurer and/or President. However, if any of these negotiated methods fail to be transacted without notice, the player unless alternate method is agreed upon will be made unavailable for selection for that round and subsequent rounds or until the player makes the necessary payment to the Treasurer. This policy will be enforced by the Club Committee and Coaching staff.

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Pre-Season training / 3 Trial games dates for 2007

Pre-season training starts Tuesday 30 January at 6pm at Rosalie every Tuesday & Thursday.

Trial 1. Saturday 17th March 2007 vs University at McGillivray Oval, Brockway Rd, Mt Claremont

Trial 2. Saturday 24th March 2007 vs Associates at Rugby Park Perry Lakes, Meagher Dr, Floreat

Trial 3. Saturday 31st March 2007 vs Cottesloe at Harvey Field, 47 Broome St, Cottesloe

Format: Start times for all 3 trial games is 1.30pm for Colts, followed by 3rds, 2nds and 1sts. Suggested spells of 2 x 25mins for Colts and 3rds and 3 x 20 mins for 2nds and 1sts, however that is open to change on the day, depending on both sides Coaching Staff.

Players wanted for 2007

Any front rowers out there? Who wouldn't want to be part of our quest for an unprecedented 5th straight 1st Grade Premiership? With the Western Force in town, both participation numbers as well as supporter numbers in clubland are on the rise. With 5 Senior teams plus Colts we require players in all grades with the 1st round starting on Saturday 14 April, 2007 against Nedlands.

Junior Club

Junior Registration is on Saturday 24th February, 2007 at the Clubrooms at Rosalie Park between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Eftpos will be available to pay Subs on the day.

Training for Juniors will commence on Thursday 8th March, 2007 and the 1st Round for Juniors is on Saturday 28th April. The Junior Club will hold a Gala Day at Rosalie Park on Saturday 5th May, playing Palmyra in all grades from U7s to U17s at Rosalie, leading into the Senior Club also playing Palmyra at Rosalie on the same day.

'NEW' WSRU Numberplates

We need a minimum of 10 members to take up the offer to go in with the application. The cost per set is \$250.00. For those members with the old Western Suburbs Rugby Union plates, you can keep them if you wish or if you want to change to Wests Subiaco Rugby Union with the same number you already have, then the cost to you would be approx. \$82.00. The numbers available are 2, 13, 16 to 49 inclusive, 51 to 999 inclusive.

If you are interested you can email Kevin Hays at kevinhays69@hotmail.com or mob 0418 949 069 and list 2 choices of number you would like and I can email you out the form to take up the offer.

Your 2007 Committee Members

President: Kevin Hays

Secretary: John Hancock

Treasurer: David Hocking

Registrar: Kate Manning

Club Captain: Joji Soqoiwasa

Recruitment: Richard Hyde

Sponsorship: Richard Hyde / Paul Connelly

Committee: Scott Bellerby, Tommy Dobson, Alex (Wal) Jones, Brad Lewis, Claude Marchesani, Gary Sampson, Bevan Surtees, David Vandermade

Private Health Insurance (PHI)

Everyone playing Rugby should have PHI including hospital and ambulance cover as a **MINIMUM**. **Do not rely on Medicare** (which has waiting lists) or your club. Clubs cannot cover player's medical expenses.

When a player signs his Club Registration and pays his fees, he is entitled to claim from the ARU Insurance Scheme, and this policy even suggests you take out PHI. This ARU insurance is only of any benefit for more serious injuries and even then, there are lots of conditions.

For further information on PHI for Rugby players, contact our Treasurer Dave Hocking 0432 336 533 or Secretary John Hancock 0403 543 123 or visit <http://www.rugby.com.au/aus.rugby/pages/598>

Players often don't think of the financial repercussions of an injury until it's too late. Please take the time to set up an appropriate level of cover **BEFORE** you play.