



# Blues News



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## Important Dates

### Fri 14<sup>th</sup> March

Pre-Season Match 1 vs Canning Vale

### Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Pre-Season Match 2 @ South Bunbury

### Sat 12<sup>th</sup> April

Round 1 vs Collegians  
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The club has been preparing for the last 3 and a half months, and the first round of the 2014 season is finally here!

## Round 1 and Season Launch

The quest for the 2014 premiership begins for all 4 teams this weekend, and the club faces a stern test first up against the recently relegated Collegians, now coached by former Fremantle Docker, Byron Schammer.

The League game gets underway at 2:30pm, the Reserves at 12:35pm and the Colts at 10:40am. The Thirds boys take on Noranda, starting at 2:30pm on the junior oval.

After the game, we will be holding our 2014 Season Launch.

**When:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 6:30pm

**Where:** Corinthian Park Tennis Club, Leach Hwy, Shelley

**Who:** Players, partners, friends, family... All those that support the Blues are welcome!

**How Much:** Entry is FREE!!!

There will be plenty of food available, and the bar will be open all night. There will be games and raffles throughout the evening, with plenty of prizes to be won.

Post Match Awards will also be made on the night, with many of our sponsors in attendance.

## Club Polo Shirts

Club polo shirts are now available to order for \$30 each.

Please note that these are mandatory for all players and officials, and are to be worn to the ground on all match days.

Please see Rod Philp at training, or email [rod@philpagencies.com.au](mailto:rod@philpagencies.com.au) to place your order.

Many thanks to Rod for his hard work on organising these.



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## 2014 Team Staff

The club's Football Operations Committee have finalised the team staff appointments for the 2014 season.

### **League Coach – Justin Galvin**

League Runner – Will Knuckey

League Team Manager – Brett Manley

### **Reserves Coach – Kane Lombardo**

Reserves Team Manager – James Staples

### **Thirds Coach – Jason Walker**

Thirds Runner – Sebastian Correia

Thirds Team Manager – Ryan Harder

### **Colts Coach – Jim Walters**

Colts Team Manager – Nathan Janssan

Congratulations to all these gentlemen on their appointments and we wish them all the best for the season ahead.

## Fees & Registration

Fees for the 2014 season are now due. The fee structure is outlined below:

Senior	\$250.00	Colts	\$200.00
Senior Student	\$230.00	Colts Student	\$150.00
		1 <sup>st</sup> Year Colts	\$50.00

Players who have not paid their fees (or have not made arrangements to pay their fees) run the risk of not being eligible for selection in Round 1. Please see the Treasurer, Michael Martella, if you wish to organize a payment plan for your fees. Players who are on a payment plan will remain eligible for selection, so long as the plan is adhered to.

Also, each player is required to register themselves through SportingPulse this season. This is a WAAFL requirement and must be completed by all players before they are eligible to play this season.

### **[You can register for the 2014 season by clicking here.](#)**

Username and passwords for all existing players can be obtained from either:

**David Philp** - [david@philpagencies.com.au](mailto:david@philpagencies.com.au); or

**Ryan Harder** - [ryan@fielders.net](mailto:ryan@fielders.net)

If you have any difficulty with the online registration process, please contact either David or Ryan.

Visit us online at [www.willettonblues.sportingpulse.net](http://www.willettonblues.sportingpulse.net)



## Football Match & Jumper Auction - Proudly supporting *beyondblue*

The Willetton and North Fremantle Amateur Football Clubs will join forces in round 2 of the WAAFL season to raise much needed funds for charity.

For this fixture on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**, the club has chosen to support the work of *beyondblue*. The League team will wear a special set of jumpers (below) created especially for this event, which will be auctioned off immediately after the game with all proceeds going directly to *beyondblue*.

This fixture will be a night game (5:00pm start) for the League side, which will allow all of our members to attend and make it a game to remember. North Fremantle have graciously provided us with a marquee to allow us to hold our jumper auction immediately post match.

Start times for the Colts is 1:00pm and the Reserves starts at 3:00pm.

We strongly encourage all members and supporters to make the journey to Gil Fraser Oval for this special day and help us to support the wonderful work that *beyondblue* does in the community.

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## 2014 Sponsors

The club's Sponsorship Committee has been hard at work securing sponsors for the 2014 season, and we are thrilled to announce that we have had several new sponsors join the club in 2014.

Firstly, **BGC** and **CY O'Connor Village Pub** return to sponsor the League and Thirds sides respectively. We thank both Eric Thompson (BGC) and John Dawkins (CY O'Connor Village Pub) for their ongoing support of our club.

Ricky Wong and **Your Local Finance** have signed on to become our Reserves team sponsor for the next 2 years. Ricky served as our Team Manager for the League side last season and has maintained his support of the club through sponsorship in 2014. Your Local Finance offers a wide range of services to assist your personal and business lending requirements. Call Ricky on 0427 559 257 or visit [www.ylf.com.au](http://www.ylf.com.au) for all your lending needs.

We welcome **Kiss My Grass Lawnmowing & Garden Services** as our Scoreboard sponsor for the next 2 years. Ben Moulden and his team have several years experience in lawnmowing and garden services and provide a tidy, professional and friendly service. For a free quote, call Ben on 0433 521 111 or visit [www.kissmygrassmowing.com.au](http://www.kissmygrassmowing.com.au)

**Natural Choice Bullcreek** have joined forces with the club as a Match Day Award sponsor for 2014. They pride themselves on having a massive range, the cheapest prices and friendly, helpful and knowledgeable staff. Make sure to visit Paul Wigger and the team from Natural Choice at Stockland Bullcreek Shopping Centre for all your supplement needs!

**The Willetton Butcher** has also joined the club as a sponsor for the 2014 season. Noel, Nick, Terri and the team use fresh quality WA meat, offer great prices and expert advice with personal service. Make sure to visit The Willetton Butcher at Southlands Boulevard before your next big BBQ!

Finally, **TJ&K Auto Repairs** have joined the club as a sponsor for the 2014 season. Trent, Kristy and the team service all makes and models, while maintaining your new car warranty. For your next service, call Trent on 0421 647 357.

The club is still looking for a Colts team sponsor for the 2014 season. If you or somebody you know may be interested, please contact club President, Damian Chandler, on 0450 643 975 or [chands82@hotmail.com](mailto:chands82@hotmail.com)

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## Save the Date

The club's Social Committee have begun planning various social events for this season. Here are a couple of dates to mark in the calendar:

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 2004 Colts Premiership Reunion**

This season, the club will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the 2004 Drew Banfield Colts premiership, when the Blues edged out arch-rivals Bullcreek Leeming by 9 points, winning 8.13 (61) to 8.4 (52) at Fremantle Oval to win the club's 4<sup>th</sup> flag.

Seven members of the 2004 team, captained by Adrian Correia, went on to become life members of the club, including coach David Archibald and team manager Jim Grace, as well as players Todd Grace, Stui Irving, Ben Marchant, David Myors and Raymond Reveley.

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Past Players Day**

The club will once again honour its rich heritage with the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Past Players Day, when we host former Sunday League rivals Maddington.

The Blues will once again don the traditional navy blue jumper with the white "WSC" monogram, as a tribute to all Blues players of the past.

We look forward to welcoming back as many of the club's past champions as possible for this wonderful celebration of Willetton football.

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## Social Membership

The club is beefing up its Social Membership package for 2014. For just \$40, all social members will receive a special member's polo shirt, automatic entry to weekly member's prize draws, access to tickets to all other social functions and the End of Season Ball, special discounts from club sponsors and heaps more! For more information, please speak to any member of the club's Membership committee, which are Ryan Harder, Scott Tognolini and Brett Manley.

## 2014 Committee

Your committee has been hard at work in the off season, planning for an exciting 2014 season ahead.

Your 2014 Committee looks like this:

<b>President</b>	Damian Chandler chands82@hotmail.com
<b>Vice President</b>	David Myers d_myors14@hotmail.com
<b>Secretary</b>	Isaac Correia isaacc@thearcsgroup.com
<b>Treasurer</b>	Michael Martella mmartella@cil.com.au
<b>General Committee</b>	
Aaron Board	Steve Bull
Justin Galvin	Ryan Harder
Brad Hill	Brett Manley
David Philp	Rod Philp
Raymond Reveley	David Tognolini
Scott Tognolini	Jason Walker

If you are able to help the club in any way in 2014, or have any queries or concerns, please contact any of the committee members listed above.