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### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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Dear Members,

On behalf of the Coaches and Committee, I would like to welcome you to the 2015 season. Welcome back to previous players and their families and a very warm welcome to all our new players and their families. We hope that you enjoy your time at our Club.

Since the AGM back in December the club has had many changes, firstly I would like to thank the previous Executive for all their hard work over the past two years and I look forward to the new challenges ahead. For those that do not know the new executive they are Kevin Manson - Vice Chairman, Belinda Payne - Secretary and Gary Nield - Assistant Secretary. Michael King - Treasurer, Stephanie Holcombe - Netball Director and Keven Quinn - Football Director, have all stayed on for another season.



Memberships are now available from Alexandra House and can be downloaded from [www.hamiltonkangaroosfnc.sportingpulse.net](http://www.hamiltonkangaroosfnc.sportingpulse.net) this year we have included a Boomers supporter category. Once you have completed the form, please drop it off to Alexandra House to receive your membership card.

Some of you may of read in the paper or seen on social media regarding the construction of the lights at Melville Oval. Here is a brief summary of what is happening. Start date is Tuesday 10th March and expected completion end of June. The footy club was pushing for a ANZAC Day completion, but this was squashed on the head by the shire and contractor as it was too short of a time line once the tender was awarded February. As you would imagine works will be going on through the footy season, but we have been guaranteed that works will not interfere with training or game days as trenches and other disruptions will be backfilled and leveled each day.

Also on the website, we have uploaded our code of conduct for players, parents and officials. It would be great if everyone can be familiar with these as it also includes our illegal drug policy. The club along with all players will be expected to attend and ICE Forum which is hosted by the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports program at the Hamilton PAC on Tuesday 14 April from 6pm to 8.30pm. The HKFNC have been asked to be a speaker at this forum to talk about our Illegal Drug Policy along with experts from the Australian Drug Foundation and Youth Support and Advocacy Service (YSAS) will lead prominent members of our community in a panel discussion.

Once again, I welcome you to our Club and look forward to getting to know you all over the course of the season.

Regards,

John Pepper  
Chairman

