

NEWSLETTER NO. 1—2018

Western DEMONS

Here we are half way through January—our men's and ladies' teams in full training and not long to go to the 2018 Footy Season with the ladies' games coming up in February—see information below.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING— Sunday 21st January at 11.30am at The Paddo, Scarborough Beach Road, Mt. Hawthorn.

Thank you to the members who came along to our AGM and Western Demons wish to advise that the Committee for 2018 remains unchanged from 2017.

President Greg Harper
Vice Presidents (2) Geoff Davis and Ian Mills
Secretary Joan Lawson
Treasurer David Vonstieglitz
Committee (4) Iain Fisher, Dee Hayes, Martin Maloney and Troy Sumpton.

Thanks guys for once again nominating and we look forward to 2018.

The AGM Minutes, President's Report, Treasurer's Report and TV Function Report can be viewed on our website.

PATRON 2018—Neil Randall, Licensee of The Paddington Ale House has accepted the position as Patron of Western Demons for 2018. Thank you Neil.

WEBSITE—WESTERN DEMONS.COM

Our website is back on track and we encourage members to please check in regularly to see what is going on—AFLW TV functions, Men's Pre Season Comp. TV Functions, 2018 season TV Functions, Footy Tipping for 2018 (how to register), Fund raising, Dee Scriber Reports plus links to Facebook & Twitter.

NEW STADIUM—I went along to "Open Day" and the stadium is amazing. Trudged up to the top floor (probably that is where we will be) and the view from there was so good. Really pleased.

We only have one game in Perth this year and that is Round 22 on Sunday 19th August at 1.20pm.

FOOTY TIPPING 2018— Back in 2018. All 2017 tipsters will automatically roll over to 2018. We are wanting to Reach 100+ happy tipsters this year and we ask our members to join in and encourage your family and friends to join up as well. \$20.00 per person which must be paid prior to the first game on Thursday 22nd March. Details will be posted on our website as soon as the 2018 competition opens. Reminder that all tipsters must pay prior to the first game on Thursday 22nd March 2018.

FUND RAISING 2018—How do we raise funds for MFC? Western Demons endeavour to have a fund-raiser every 2 years and 2018 is the year. In 2016 we organised a raffle but the expenses involved are quite high. We send out approximately 500 books of tickets and that cost is \$1,000.00 for postage alone plus the Privacy Act does not allow Western Demons to have an up to date data base. We operate on the 2014 data base which is not reliable now, hence we get a lot of 'return to sender' envelopes back.

One suggestion that came up at our AGM was a **BROWNLOW SWEEP** (similar to a Melbourne Cup Sweep). Members at the AGM thought it was a good idea and our Vice President Geoff Davis is putting together a set of rules/guidelines. We hope to get this off the ground late February— SO WATCH THIS SPACE.

TV FUNCTIONS—AFLW

The girls' season commences early February and details of the games are below.

Melbourne play GWS on Sat. 3rd February) both games commence at 2.05pm
Adelaide on Sat. 10th February)

Join us at The Paddo for both the above games.

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