

The Marmalade and Jam

2nd Edition, 2002

We have just come to the end of an exhausting and highly successful run of home games. I would like to thank everyone who has helped to keep the ship on course during this period, notably, **Andrew Blackshaw**, who undertakes many thankless behind the scene jobs on our behalf and, of course, the indefatigable **Edna Rovira**. I would also like to acknowledge the contributions made to our tireless and ever friendly bar staff, **Dimity and Emille** in particular.

So what else has been happening. Plenty, that's what!

Jim Coad has carried on from where he left off last year with our **match day programmes**, which are the envy of other clubs. We've also got the **website** up and running,. And doesn't it look good?

Those of you who have been able to stay on for the **after match functions** would have enjoyed some unique entertainment organised by **John "Elvis" McMahon and Tony Rovira**. Screening of the **Super 12 semi-final**, an initiative of **Richard and Ross Trend** was also a huge success.

The **roof of the equipment shed** was recently replaced with a new zincalume roof. The old roof had been leaking for some time. We have to thank **Alasdair Watson** for his help in organising this for us. A **new stand** has also been erected at the northern end of the No 1 Pitch. (another **Trend family initiative**). Hopefully this will help to ease some of the congestion in front of the clubhouse on game days. We hope to get Council approval to erect further stands which the Club purchased last year for a very modest sum.

Having been told by Council that the **Swanbourne Bowling Club premises** are likely to be leased to the WA Bridge Club, we are moving forward with a review of the Clubhouse facilities and a sub-committee has been charged with responsibility to come up with plans for a re-furbishment of the facilities. Special thanks to our architect, **Roger James, and Roy Hart**, for their continuing efforts on our behalf. Watch this space for further developments.

Discussions with Council about the **possible establishment of an additional pitch** on Swanbourne Oval are continuing. That pitch, if established, would not be intended to replace either of our existing pitches, but would provide additional space for training and help to reduce some of the wear and tear on those pitches resulting from the ever increasing requests we get from State sides and school and community rugby groups to train at and use our facilities.

The **Michael Brandler fundraiser** was a huge success, with over \$20,000 raised on the night. We have set up a trust fund for Michael, the trustees being Denny Bennett, Geoff Stooke and Arthur Hill. Any additional donations should be handed to Edna Rovira.

The **100 Club** is now in operation, and so too is it's big brother, the **500 Club**. Our thanks go to **Dan McDaniel** for his efforts in getting the 500 Club up and running. I know he is keen to increase the membership of the Club, so if you are interested in joining up and having a good time as well, please see Dan.

Sean Mouatt was the lucky winner of the **Bali trip** prize. Our thanks once again to **Dale McDaniel and Ellandale Travel** for donating the prize.

We have 2 new Committee members, **Dave and Laraine Newton**, who were appointed to fill the casual vacancies resulting from the resignations of **David Hurst and Wes James**, both of whom had to resign because of other commitments. Dave is undergoing a crash training course as assistant 1st Grade Manager. Their son Tim plays in the Colts.

The **Juniors "Ice Breaker"** was a most enjoyable evening. It was great to see so many new faces as well as the usual suspects. Hopefully our Juniors coaches had recovered from the experience by kick off time on Saturday morning.

We always like to receive compliments. Equally, it is disappointing when we receive complaints about the Club.

One such complaint was recently made by a woman spectator at our 1st Grade game against Rockingham. Her complaint was about racist and abusive comments made by an unidentified spectator at that game. We have no way of identifying the person she claims made the comments and do not know whether he is a member of the Club.

The words which gave rise to offence (and which I do not propose to repeat here) were apparently audible to a number of people who were seated on the grass bank outside the Clubhouse. That is of course an area where lots of children gather, which only serves to aggravate the seriousness of the allegation.

The Club will not tolerate any form of racial abuse or racial vilification. Furthermore, the Committee has determined that it will take steps to revoke the membership privileges of any member against whom an allegation of racial abuse is substantiated, if the abuse occurs in circumstances in which the comments could reflect upon the Club or its members. Such circumstances would include racially abusive comments made by players when playing in Soaks colours or by members in or about the Clubhouse or at any Soaks game.

That out of the way, I would like to thank all those members who have attended our home games and whose behaviour has helped to present the Club in the best possible light. The good sportsmanship of Associates spectators was recently specifically remarked upon by the coach of a visiting first grade side. This only serves to underline the need to avoid the actions of one person sullyng the good name of the Club and its members.

BRETT NELSON
President

EDITOR'S COMMENT

I have been enjoying myself this year, meandering down to the rugby on lovely sunny Saturdays – yes I will admit to staying home on that one wet and windy day. I have watched a variety of games from Consolidated Cup and Colts, through the grades to First grade.

I have also been fortunate to receive reports from Dick Trend, which have been posted on the website. I am proud to be associated with a club which has put their resources into their Juniors. In the past few weeks our First Grade side has consisted of players who have come up through the junior's ranks, or at least played Colts. **Bart Hart, Ross and John Trend and Duncan Smith** all played for Associates Juniors in, 1987. Dick also found the Juniors database from 1989, in which there were 24 registered players (in 2002 we have 172). Most of these boys played two games to make up the numbers. From these 24 players, we still have Ross and John Trend, Duncan Smith, **Alex Norcross, Alasdair and Ben Dempsey.**

The club website is up and running thanks to **Richard Trend and Paul Raymond.** This is the place where you will find the most up-to-date information. You can also check the league tables and fixtures. Details about club functions are also posted on the website, so check it out at

<http://associates.rugbynet.com.au>

In an effort to cut printing and mailing costs for this newsletter where possible we would like to send the newsletter via email to all interested club members. You will be contacted shortly if the club has your email address. If we don't please forward your request for the e-newsletter to Paul Raymond at praymond@inet.net.au

The Newsletter will also be available from the web site.

Remember if you have any queries contact your committee:

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COACHES and MANAGERS 2002

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3rd GRADE	Geoff Stooke Peter Bourke Anthony Cashman (Manager)
CONSOLIDATED CUP	Bruce Hughes Brian Kelsey
COLTS	Tony Rovira Roger James Owen Ferguson (Manager)

COACHES REPORTS

First Grade: (Richard Trend)

The first grade has started the season strongly from where it left off last year. We have just played round 8 against Western Suburbs with 6 wins and only 2 narrow losses by 3 points. Although they lost a couple of players to retirement, players gained include **Mark Soloman, Josh Morris and David Collis**, with the bulk of the team backing up from 2001.

Unfortunately **Josh**, who was playing well enough to be selected in the state team was injured against University and has undergone knee surgery for an Anterior Cruciate rupture. Josh had been fitting in well to a strong front row complementing the already formidable pair of **Adam New and Dirk Gleghorn**. Indications are that he will return to rugby and he is talking about a comeback next season when his knee has recovered.

David Collis was an integral part of our juniors, a member of the under 14 team that went through undefeated, winning the grand final 48 – 0. Other members of that team who are playing firsts are **Christian Corrigan and John Trend**. **Graham Watson** who has a few first grade games to add to his record scored the only try in the first junior team to win a grand final. Over the last two weeks we have had 12 of the 15 players who have come from the club's under age teams. **Lachlan Strain** who played his 1st game last week was a colt in 2001.

The season opener against Kalamunda, the team that stopped us in the finals in 2001, was a whitewash with Soaks dominating in every department. This continued against Rockingham and University with Palmyra putting up the best resistance from an otherwise unimpressive line-up. The Palmyra game was important in that they were also undefeated, however they relied heavily upon their back row, which was depleted by the state team tour.

A number of Associates players were selected for the tour but three were injured **Ryan Parkin, Dirk Gleghorn and Josh Morris**. **Adam New** was unable to get the time off from work with **David Collis and John Trend** the only two to tour. Monday 27th May the 30-man Perth Gold squad will be named and there are quite a few players who are in line for selection.

It was in the Cottesloe game that we used our get out of gaol card with **Christian Corrigan** snatching victory with 100m dash from goal line to goal line. There have been outstanding performances from many players and with such a well-balanced team we hope to go all the way.

Congratulation to **Adrian McDonald**, the talented half who has achieved 40 years and is still playing like a champion, keeping **Rod Trickey**, who is also playing well warming the bench. **Mark Soloman** has returned to Rugby after a 2-year rest and is re-gaining form, his improvement over the weeks is very noticeable and his skills as a pivot have allowed our talented backline to throw the ball around, at times with gay abandon.

Christian Corrigan is having his best season, with some very penetrating runs and a match winner against Cott. He is stepping well and is ensuring the ball gets back to the supporting runners. **Sean Mouatt** played his best game against Perth from the fullback position, his first game in this position he was like a duck to water.

Masi has once again succumbed to injury and we wish him a speedy recovery. Masi broke his arm so severely in the game that he spend two weeks in hospital. As a result he will probably lose his job and I encourage anyone who can assist to find employment to come forward. The Hodson family have already given him some very generous support and I thank them sincerely for that, and for Guy's contribution to the 1st grade team on the field.

Don't forget to have a look at our own website <http://associates.rugby.net.com.au> for comments and news. There is a link to the WARU website which has other game reports and some photos.

Richard Trend

Second Grade – Bobby Hunter

As this report goes to press we see 2nd Grade enjoying a very positive start to the season with 5 wins, a draw and 2 losses to sit in 3rd place on the ladder. All in all this is a great situation given that the team started the season with a significantly new and young group of players. In fact the place on the ladder is a tribute to the enthusiasm and skills that all players have demonstrated to date and positively there is still some great potential to develop and challenge those at the top of the table.

There have been a number of great games with perhaps the best to date being the very tight win against the 2nd placed Wests where the team put it all together for the entire game in a very positive performance to win 12 - 10. This was particularly pleasing from the coaches sideline perspective as we finally overcame a tendency to start matches slowly and really only kick into the match in the second half.

The forwards throughout the season have started to put it all together with very solid performances from the leaders of the pack **Paul Mackie, Graham Watson and "Balga" Smith**. They have all also stepped up to the mark to very ably assist 1st grade on a number of occasions. **Ben Piggott, Wayne Blackshaw and Wes James** have also shown good consistency and great mobility around the paddock which has been one of the features of the overall team and forward play.

The backs have been wracked by injuries but continue to develop very positively in trying situations as different gaps are filled on a weekly basis. **Rod Trickey** has provided good consistency at halfback, while there have been good running performances from **Dave Dunstan**,

Rory Scahill and Simon Murphy. Damon Neaves, Alasdair Dempsey and Scotty Martin have continued to provide an excellent attacking and defensive combination from the back. **Jamyn Cary and Matt Blunt** have also showed some budding talent in these positions on a number of occasions.

The recent additions to the squad of both **Jerry Mataceva and Doug Pashley** have been welcome and we look forward to seeing some more barnstorming charges up the field. Unfortunately a number of injuries have plagued some of the other bright talents and we eagerly await the return of **Craig Mouatt, Dave Binns, Ryan Lamond and Cam Webb** who will hopefully be back with us in due course.

From a coaching perspective we appreciate the continued support of the regular 3rd grade players who stand by for us on a weekly basis, and the flexibility of Geoff and Peter who have players “stolen” at the last minute.

Overall there is a good feeling in the team with very positive prospects for some finals football come the end of the season. Continued development of team continuity will see us there.

Colts: (Anthony Rovira)

Well here we are after the completion of Round 8, and for the Soaks Colts the season is going well. The team is solidly in the top 4 with a Win- Loss record of 6 - 2. After starting the season slowly with just the one win from the first three games, we have built the momentum, winning the last 5 games in a row.

At the beginning of the year things looked a bit bleak, with only 17 players turning up for pre-season training, and only 5 of those being backs with 12 forwards. However since then the numbers have really started to pick up, with 34 players now on the books having played at least one game this season. It is a very young squad, with 20 guys who are still in school and only 14 players who have finished school. This certainly means that Soaks Colts will be very strong over the next 2-3 years, and augers well for the future of the Soaks Seniors.

The team has been well led this year by Captain and No 8 **Kris Martinick**, a strong ball carrier and punishing in defence. One of the reasons this team has done so well has been the performance of the front row. The two bookends of **Tim Ferguson** and **Nick Darrigan**, together with hooker **Terrence Leach**, have provided a great platform in the set pieces, and the scrums and lineouts have been an area of real strength to the team.

Two players have filled the halfback position this year. For the first four **games Charlie (Bucket) Norcross** was his usual ebullient self, making many line breaks with his darting runs. Unfortunately a broken arm will now keep him out for most of the rest of the season. He has been ably replaced by his younger brother **Hughie**, who is providing a very slick service to the backs. The team's Vice-Captain and general for the back line is the very talented **Ross James**. Ross is currently playing in the centres and provides many attacking options for us, with either the ball in hand or with his kicking game.

Several of our players are in line for representative honours with either the State Schoolboys or State Under 16's, and we wish them all the best. With 10 games to go in the regular season, the Colt's challenge will be to continue to perform well .
Looking forward to the rest of the season ? - You Bet!!!

Ex-Consolidated Cup:

This is just a brief note that the old Fourths and Fifths (the teams not the players) have combined to be our Consolidated Cup. Due to the combined strength of numbers, some players have moved up the grades, such as **Gerry Mataceva** and others are able to enjoy playing half a game. We also say farewell to a stalwart of the previous Consolidate Cup teams. **Darren Svensson** is leaving Perth and heading east. We wish him luck. I'm sure that either Brian or Bruce will provide an eloquent run down of their players in a later newsletter.

Physiotherapy

Now that the season has well and truly started, so do all those injuries you had forgotten about. If you need help making it through training or recovering from games do not hesitate to contact **Justin Barich** of LBO Physiotherapy.
West Perth - 9481 4020
Northbank - 9336 5133

Justin has been associated with our club for many years and is always there pre-season and at all the trial games to help out.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Michael Brandler Fund:

The dinner to launch the Fund was hugely successful both socially and financially. The support has been terrific. Estimated income from the Dinner was \$26,000.00

After Game Functions:

These have been well attended. Remember that your committee organise something after every home game, so be ready to stay behind and support your club.

PRETEST FUNCTION:

The Test Lunch will be held on Saturday June 15th. Organise your tables of 10 NOW. Contact Edna or Brett with details of your table and numbers for the bus to Subiaco. They need to know to finalise details. See flyer.

JUNE 15TH 2002.

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Bookings close THURSDAY 6TH JUNE.

NO LATE BOOKINGS OR DOOR SALES.

PLAYERS FEES DUE NOW

SENIORS: \$195.00

COLTS: \$130.00

Social members: \$85.00

Country, Overseas, Interstate \$50.00

There are direct costs in excess of \$200 per player to take the field.

Player insurance has risen by more than 12% to \$1550 per team.

More details available from the Treasurer for interested members.

\$15.00 PER GAME PER PLAYER

for all players unless fees are paid in full. This **MUST be paid prior to playing to ensure that you are covered by insurance.**

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JUNIOR CLUB REPORT.

REGISTRATION.

Our target for the year was 180 players and we now have 172 registered and playing. Hopefully we'll be able to pick up a few more yet.

RUGBYNET.

RugbyNet is a new initiative and it serves two functions; as an administrative tool for clubs and associations, and as a web site for information to the rugby fraternity. Check it out on www.RugbyNet.com.au . From the administrative side, I think the jury is still out, but hopefully next year it will make life easier.

REGISTRAR & SECRETARY.

Fiona Perman, our registrar, has made a significant contribution this year in spite of trying to juggle this with her thesis and parenting duties. To this end she has tendered her resignation from the position as of the end of the year and we would appreciate someone taking over this role from Fiona. Better if it can be done as a transition so the earlier someone can volunteer, the better, bearing in mind that most of the work for this year is now complete. Thanks for your help, Fiona.

Also, so far this year the Junior Committee has been operating without a Secretary which has increased the burden on the Treasurer, Registrar and President (Juniors). Any offers to fill this position?

LIGHTNING CARNIVAL.

The pre-season WAJRU Ten-a-side Lightning Carnival ran over three Saturdays and it was a huge success. It was great to see so much activity on a Saturday morning. The final placings were as follows.

Team	P	W	D	L	Points	Placing	Notes
U9	6	6	0	0	18	1	
U10	6	5	1	0	16	2	
U11							Did not compete
U12	6	5	1	0	17	2	Jbr won on try difference
U13	6	0	1	5	7	11	
U14	6	4	0	2	14	3	
U15	6	4	0	2	14	5	Rock placed better on try difference
U17	6	5	0	1	16	2	Soaks placed better on try difference

MAIN COMPETITION.

The main competition is into Round Three this Saturday 25th May 2002 and Soaks are currently sitting just five points behind Perth, last year's winners. Most teams are away to a good start. Remember that next Saturday 1st June 2002 there are no matches due to the long weekend. Please check out the WAJRU web site for information on results, fixtures etc on

www.members.iinet.net.au/~wajru/ . In the "News" section is an article on Referee Abuse – all parents must be made aware that referee abuse will not be tolerated and teams risk forfeiting matches in severe cases.

TRYRUGBY.

TryRugby kicked off at Allen Park last Friday 19th May. The ARU and WARU are to be congratulated for running what appears to be a very professionally organised event. Eighty kids registered on or before the night and WARU are confident of another twenty or so registering for Week 2. Parents had a special surprise when they were advised that they were being offered one adult and one child ticket per participant to the Wallabies Vs Maori's game.

We would dearly like to have some volunteers to do sausage sizzle on Friday evenings for TryRugby (1½ hours from 5.30 PM); remember, all profits over the bar and s/s are retained by the Club. Contact me on alsadair.watson@kerman.com.au .

ICE BREAKER.

The evening of Friday 24th May was also the Ice Breaker cocktail evening for parents new and old to the Club. A fantastic evening was enjoyed by the 70-odd participants and an incredible number of fantastic prizes won in the raffle and as the door prize. Alistair Norcross was presented with a plaque recognising his many years of contribution to the Juniors, especially as the immediate-past president.

SOAKS U9'S Vs NZ MAORI'S.

Just kidding!! However, the U9's have been selected to play Mandurah Pirates during half time of the Wallabies Vs Maori's match. Go well, boys and enjoy the occasion!!

ST ANDREW'S, SINGAPORE.

St Andrew's Junior School will be playing against our U9's and U10's sides on the evening of Week 4 of TryRugby (Friday 7th June 2002). This will be a showcase evening for junior rugby at it's best; 100 or so players new to the game participating in TryRugby and an international school touring side. Please come and enjoy the spectacle. Kick-off is at 5.00 PM.

SOAKS JUNIORS AT HOME.

The following morning, Saturday 8th June 2002 Soaks Juniors play all their matches at Allen Park. This is a very rare occasion and we would like as many as possible to come down and support Soaks Juniors at home. The profits for the morning will go the Michael Brandler Fund.

UP SOAKS!!

Alasdair Watson (President Associate's Juniors)

FIXTURES

ROUND	DATE	GRADES	OPPOSITION	GROUND	
9	1st June	1,2,3	ARKS	John Dunn	
		Cons. Cup	Palmyra	Tompkins Pk	
		Colts	Mandurah	Mandurah	
10	8th June	1,2,3 Colts	Kalamunda	Allen Park	
		Cons. Cup	Waneroo	Allen Park	
11	22nd June	1,2,3 Colts	Rockingham	Rockingham	
		Cons. Cup	Nedlands	Nedlands	
12	SUNDAY 30th June	1,2,3	University	Allen Park	
		Cons. Cup	University	Allen Park	
		Colts	Waneroo	Allen Park	
13	SUNDAY 7th July	1,2,3	Cottesloe	Harvey Field	
		Cons. Cup	Cottesloe	Harvey Field	
		Colts	Nedlands	Nedlands	
14	13th July	1,2,3, Colts	Palmyra	Tompkins Pk	
		Cons. Cup	Palmyra	Tompkins Pk	
15	20th July	1,2,3	Nedlands	Nedlands	** If Perth Gold home semi-final this game will be held on Sat. Aug. 17th
		Cons. Cup	Nedlands	Nedlands	
16	27th July	1,2,3	Perth/Bayswater	Morley	** If Perth Gold home final this game will be held on Sunday 28th July
		Cons. Cup	Perth/Bayswater	Morley	
17	3rd Aug	1,2,3	Wests	Allen Park	
		Cons. Cup	Wests	Allen Park	
18	10th Aug	1,2,3	ARKS	Allen Park	
		Cons. Cup	Waneroo	Allen Park	

The above information is from the WARU website.

Club Membership Registration

If you are not a current club member or not sure please fill out the form below and send or bring to the club. For social, country or life members please fill in and tick NO in the Participant box. Where possible please provide your email address.

ARU

SENIOR 2002 Registration

State Union	Club Name	Club Number
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Given Name(s)	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	
Nationality	<input type="text"/>	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Married	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Children	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Email Address	<input type="text"/>	
Occupation	<input type="text"/>	
Rugby Player	Participant	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Release and Waiver: I, the undersigned, in consideration of the Australian Rugby Union Ltd. ("the ARU") agreeing to accept and register me as a participant, hereby undertake to be bound by the Laws of the Game of Rugby Football and the Bye-Laws, rules and regulations of the ARU, the ARU Code of Conduct, to pay all subscriptions and fees, and to the extent permitted by Law, and notwithstanding any ineligibility, I hereby waive all claims for liability against any participants and release every participant from all liability, provided that such liability arises while I am participating in any football activity. I agree that the ARU will hold the benefit of this release and waiver on trust of the participants. For the purpose of this release and waiver - "the Game" shall mean the game of Rugby Football, which for the purpose of this release and waiver shall include Mini-Rugby, Rūdi-Rugby, Waika Rugby and the game of Rugby Football under the special "under-19 Laws"; "participants" shall mean the ARU and any other rugby union, rugby club or referees' association in Australian and any member, officer, administrator, executive, coach, manager, selector, referee, touch judge, physiotherapist, trainer, ball boy or girl or unqualified first aid officer associated with such body; liability shall mean liability in tort or contract for any death, personal injury or damage to property including vicarious liability for assault but excluding other liability for assault; "football activity" shall mean playing the Game or engaging in training for the Game or in other sporting or physical activities as directed or recommended by a participant. I warrant that I have fully disclosed any suspension I may be serving imposed on me by any sporting body.

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