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NEWSLETTER – 5, 15 Dec 2011

Season's greetings from your new Committee...

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From the President:

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2011 and the first from your new committee.

In season 2012 I not only have the pleasure of leading an excellent and positive committee who are really dedicated in providing the best facilities for all WDFC members, this means YOU, but also to ensure we continue on from the hard work done this year by Kelly and the committee. To all outgoing committee members - well done this year and thank you for your efforts.

Introducing your 2012 WDFC committee...

- Paul Millynn, President
- Damon Ferguson, Vice President – Grounds and maintenance
- Linda Marks, Secretary – if you want some info, see Linda and if she doesn't have what you need, she will get it for you
- Rosemary Currie, Treasurer
- Jane Riley, Registrar – Canteen manager
- Daniel Griffen
- Sandra Griffen
- Catherine Schubert
- Eric Regulski

...not to mention our fantastic coaches and managers who have stepped up to the challenge in 2012 and again try and bring home the much sought after club championship, and maybe also some individual team ones too. We will be providing courses for all our coaches / managers before registration next year.

Just like the boy scouts motto 'be prepared', everyone should be prepared for a few changes next year.

Be prepared to:

- help on grounds when required
- help in the canteen
- run and attend fundraiser events



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- look for sponsors
- run the line (training will be available)
- be a marshal.

I have been at WDFC since 1976 and for years I have seen so few do so much for others, and this has been hard work, so...

'Be prepared'... next year I will be challenging every club member to get involved. After all, we share a common goal in that we all want the best facilities for ourselves, our kids and our families, and we want accredited coaches & managers.

Our facility at WDFC is regarded as the best in Wodonga, and as lucky as we are to have it there are considerable costs involved. I am positive that as a team we can meet these costs and provide new training gear, match balls and maybe playing strips if required.

'Be prepared'... I will be changing the team managers role to not just filling in the team book, gathering strips and finding marshals etc – in 2012 the committee will be supporting team managers to run one fundraiser for the year. These can be chocolate runs, pasta night at the Carriers, trivia night or other ideas you and your team may have. It is not hard for 1 team to run 1 fundraiser. A schedule will be discussed at coaches / managers meeting early in the new year (date TBA).

'Be prepared'... We have some great sponsorship packages for 2012 that all members will receive on registration day, if not before. I encourage all members to be on the lookout for potential sponsors. All I ask is, where possible, please let Linda or myself know who you have approached so we don't double up.

'Be prepared'... We will be aiming for 3 WDFC functions, ie -pre-season to be run by senior men, mid-year to be run by senior women and presentation to be run by the committee. Let's get together and enjoy our hard work and success – we all choose to be here, so let's make it as enjoyable as possible.

'Be prepared'... We will have a roster for canteen helpers and will be looking at every team for helpers.

We are investigating opportunities to enlarge ground number 3 so we can keep reserve women (if we get a team) and over 35 men at our ground. This will also help our quest for finals and other functions.

Lucky I have a great and fair committee, because if this was coaching and team selections had to be conducted, people who did not want to get involved (in any of the above) would obviously not make the team... but yes, this is not a team selection, so this is why I will be approaching and asking for your help and support.

We have a practice game vs Woden Valley from the Canberra Premier League on 25th & 26th Feb, and are looking at locking in other games... details on the web site soon.

I am looking forward to the challenges that 2012 will bring. Feel free to ask any question or pass on any ideas to committee members as they are very approachable and are here for YOU.



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Many of you don't know me yet, but I can promise it won't take me long to get around all the teams as I will be following up on these challenges.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year.

Paul Millynn
WDFC President

Club sponsorship:

Thank you to all sponsors who supported the club in 2011. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by everyone connected with the club.

Thanks also to all members who supported our fundraising efforts in 2011 and to the following families and members who bought a brick:

Beasley's Meats, Brian Jackson - for Jer Jackson, Cooper Mesec & Will Finlayson, Carlo Villani, Victor Neves & David Erdeli, Cooper Mesec, Currie family, Damir Mrse, Eric Regulski, Graham & Ken Edgar - Borderbandag, Herzina family, Marks family, Marty & Fred Meech, Mesec family, Morrison family, Neeves family, Patralla family, Quick family, Rogers family, Sam & Manfred Carawah Ridge B&B, Today's Trophies.

If you are interested in providing sponsorship to Wodonga Diamonds for the 2012 season or know of anyone that is, please contact Paul Millynn (President) or Linda Marks (Secretary) to discuss in more detail - refer to Committee contact details.

Climate Communities Project Update:

The Climate Communities Project enters its last stage with the installation of 2 x 110L water tanks on the west side of the club house. The tanks will collect rainwater from the club house roof for change room showers, toilets and hand basins. Based on current usage the club estimates it will be able to save around 43,000L of water per season.

The project is funded by the Climate Communities grants program, a Victorian Government initiative and is supported by Wodonga Council and La Trobe University. Wodonga Diamonds has been the only sporting club to receive the sustainability grant and is leading the way in implementing energy and water-saving infrastructure to combat climate change.

Earthworks and preparation for the tanks started last Friday with the tanks to be installed between Christmas and New Year. Feel free to have a look as you drive past – there will be plenty of action at the club during this time. Many thanks to Craig Cartwright for clearing and levelling the site on Friday 16th and to a small contingent of workers who shovelled and levelled sand for five and half hours on Sunday morning, including Eric Regulski, Brett Paine, Steve Brunec, Paul Brunec, Michael Colombera, Dan Millynn, Paul Millynn and to Damon Ferguson for organising the working bee and cooking breakfast.



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Thanks also to Ali Botting and the steering committee for driving the project, to Joe Siemens for providing drawings and coordinating the project during transition to the new committee, Craig Cartwright for earthworks and to Paul Millynn and Damon Ferguson for plumbing and electrical work. The project is due for completion by 10th Feb 2012.



Pre-season training:

Pre-season training for women/girls will start on **Wed 4th Jan 2012** from **6:00 - 8:00pm** - all ages welcome.

Pre-season training for seniors will continue in the new year from **Wed 4th Jan 2012** from **6:30pm**.

Important dates:

- **Date TBA**- Registration day 2012
- **Sat/Sun 25-26 Feb 2012** – Pre-season match vs Woden Valley, Canberra Premier League
- **Sat 3 Mar 2012** – Pre-season match vs Banyule City



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Wodonga Diamonds Coaching & Development Coordinators 2012

Coaching / Development Coordinators	Area of responsibility
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Tony Cigana	Senior & junior women's teams
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