



**Wallsend District
Swans Junior
Australian Rules
Football Club**

Newsletter 3 for Season 2011

Warm ups over – it's time to begin

THE CYGNET'S CALL

The next match

This weekend we are at home to Port Stephens in all three grades. A great mothers day event and there will be a mothers day raffle in which each mum will get a free ticket. More tickets can be purchased.

Training Shirts and Caps are available

The Canteen has training shirts available for all players. These are for sale from the canteen at a very reasonable cost. These will be \$5 for registered Auskickers and \$10 for everyone else. Caps with the club logo are also available for \$15.

MARYLAND TAVERN

**Bar Bistro Excellent meals
at great prices.**

Phone 02 49550588

Seating

We have received the grant for the seats around the ground. They should be installed soon.

Thankyou to all who have brought a friend to play

At the Swans we pride ourselves on supporting the kids that give back to the club. That is why we encourage all to bring a friend along to try our great sport. Get them to come to training. If that friend signs up then the player who brought him along will get a \$10 gift voucher for JB Hi Fi.

These vouchers will be presented to the successful recruiters next week.

New Phone

The club now has a mobile phone. This will be around the ground for emergencies and this will be the number to call to see if training is on.

The new number is:

0431137826

We suggest you put this into your phone contacts as Wallsend Swans. On rainy days please call or text for information on what is happening about training. We will endeavour to update the message and let everyone know this way what is happening.

Code of Conduct

As a part of the AFL quality club program we are instituting a club wide code of conduct and will be starting with the under 14's. This is an important step forward for our growing club and we appreciate your understanding and help in putting this in place. Please direct any concerns to your child's coach first, if that is not appropriate then please direct them to Jamie Storer (VP coaching) and then to the club president Jason Drane.

In implementing the code of conduct we need to put in place a system to support it. The practicalities of this will be that for a first breach by a player the players coach will contact a parent and explain the situation. A second breach will result in a one week suspension from participation and will require the player to write a short letter explaining his actions. A third breach will be seen as final and will result in a player being asked to leave the club.

This decision may be appealed by the player and his parents to a review board made up of the senior coaches and president of the club.

This is not a pathway we have taken lightly but it is necessary to ensure that all our players are protected.

The Draw

Unfortunately we still do not have a complete draw to hand out. As soon as the club receives the draw we will get it to all our families. The regional committee apologises for the delay and asks for your consideration as the draw has been particularly difficult to finalise this year.

Canteen Roster

If you can't make it for the canteen shift listed below, please contact Julie-Ann or Terese and arrange an alternative. This Sunday is MOTHERS' DAY – you will note that there are mothers in the canteen. Dads, please feel free to relieve us of our duties on this day!

WALLSEND v PORT STEPHENS 8th MAY				
MOTHERS' DAY – DADS, PLEASE RELIEVE US!				
	VOLUNTEER ONE	VOLUNTEER TWO	BBQ	FRUIT
START UP				Jane 0412 657333
8.00 - 8.30	Julie-Ann Cox 0435 747049	Terese Drane 0431 771071		
8.30 - 9.00	Emma Harwood 0413 476832	Leanne Saillard 0400 214940	Steve & John	
U10'S				
9.00 - 9.30	Emma Harwood 0413 476832	Leanne Saillard 0400 214940	Steve & John	
9.30 - 10.00	Narell Taylor 0434 624377	Liesel Ng 0412 795522	Steve & John	
U12'S				
10.00 - 10.30	Narell Taylor 0434 624377	Liesel Ng 0412 795522	Steve & John	
10.30 - 11.00	Andrea McLeish 0438 518463	Lynn Herring 0407 896446	Chappie 0418 678745	
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U 14'S				
11.30 - 12.00	Julie-Ann Cox 0435 747049	Terese Drane 0431 771071	Steve Hards	
12.00 - 12.30	Donna Chapman 0418 678745	Jo Wilson 49563229	Steve Hards	
12.30 - 13.00	Donna Chapman 0418 678745	Jo Wilson 49563229	Jason Drane 0418 422324	
CLEAN UP				
13.00 - 14.00	Julie-Ann Cox 0435 747049	Sharyn Beck 0400 724491		