



INSIDE THE DEN NEWSLETTER

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Hi Bears,

I hope everyone is safe and well and doing their best in lockdown 2.0 and not becoming too bored? We are living through some strange times but if we all do the right things hopefully our City and State can get on top of this pandemic and we can join other Cities and States in slowly returning to normal and back to playing sport.

As I mentioned in the posts I put on Team Pages last weekend I would like to thank and congratulate all our players and coaches for their efforts this year. A lot of work was put in at training and whilst we never go to see the results of that work I am sure in future years we will.

Behind the scenes the Committee has still be working to ensure the club is in the best position to weather as much of the financial storm of this year as possible. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our Treasurer Sam Costanzo who has spent hours working through the complexities of this year's financials and also planning ahead. Next week Sam will provide details to members of how the club has fared via an Interim Financial Report at our Special General Meeting.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

On Tuesday the 4th August the club will be holding a Special General Meeting from 7.30pm. The club has organised this meeting to provide members with details on how the COVID-19 situation has affected the club financials for this season and how the club intends to apply refunds and credits from registration fees paid. The club will of course then provide all members with these details of this information via emails afterwards.

Due to the current restrictions the club will be holding this meeting online via Webex. Any members seeking to join this meeting are asked to email myself via the email address below by Sunday the 2nd August so that a link can be provided. When emailing please use the heading 'Special General Meeting'

burnsidehfc@bigpond.com

When joining the meeting we ask that members turn their microphone to mute and cameras off. This will ensure that there is minimal background noise and not too many picture screens showing at once. At the conclusion of the club presentation we will welcome questions.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Whilst there is not likely to be much changing financially after next weeks Special General Meeting, the club will still need to hold an official AGM and this will be held at the club rooms (provisionally) on Monday the 5th October from 7.30pm.

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SURVEYS

Thanks to those who completed the recent surveys we sent out. We had over 160 members complete these surveys which was a great result. I do thanks everyone who took part. In what has been a touch year some of the comments provided a real boost.

The information from these surveys has also really helped us with both our planning around our financials and getting a better idea of how members see our club. Whilst some surveys were not all good news or feedback (no names on these ones), some did pose some relevant questions and I have attached to this Newsletter and Q & A on some of the feedback. Hopefully, this will provide some more insight for members.

DONATIONS

Thank you to those families who have already indicated that they wish to donate this year's registration fees to the club. For myself and others on the committee it has been very humbling to see the generosity and support of so many members and we appreciate both this and the kind words of support in what has been a difficult year.

As mentioned previously these donations will be acknowledged via a plaque and we will be arranging this over the coming months and we will be in touch with these families.

REGISTRATION REFUNDS AND CREDITS

After our Special General Meeting we will be writing to all members to provide them with details of the presentation and report. Separate to this we will be sending a survey type questionnaire where members can advise the club of their intention for a credit or refund and in the case of a refund, members can provide their BSB and Account details.

Due to the amount of transactions that will need to be processed we will only be operating via this system so please refrain from sending emails or text messages.

The club wants to wrap this process up as soon as possible so we ask that all surveys are returned within 14 days. After this time frame a credit will be allocated to your account for 2021.

COACHING IN 2021

Whilst we are a long way off a few people have already asked about coaching roles for 2021 so anyone seeking to apply for a Coaching role in 2021 can contact myself for further information.

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FACEMASKS

Thank to those who have purchased Face Masks. We have sold over 170 which is fantastic and will help us raise almost \$400 for the Breast Cancer Network of Australia. They should be arriving this week and we will get them sent out asap. For any last minutes orders please head to our store on our Team App.

<https://burnsideheightsfootballclub.teamapp.com/store>

SPONSORS

This year has been tough on many businesses including many of our sponsors. I would like to thank all our sponsors for their ongoing support of our club and urge members to support those supporting our club where possible.

That will probably be about it for this year now.

On behalf of the Committee thanks again for your continued support of our club. Hopefully we can all get through this difficult year and turn the corner for a better 2021 where we will be celebrating our 10th Year.

I hope you and your families remain safe and healthy and look forward to seeing you again in the not too distant future.

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