

Westlawn Tigers

Football Club

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Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the start of the 2018 Football Season!

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

A very exciting season is upon us, starting with so many new committee members volunteering their time and expertise who are bringing fresh ideas and support to our Club.

Exciting News/Announcements

We would like to say a big thank you to our returning sponsors:

JLS Plastering, Ray White Real Estate, Grafton Physio & Sport, Clarence Valley Pools, M&J Logging, Mat -Tech Electrical, Jetts, Grafton District Servicemen's Club.

Welcome to the New Sponsor of our Tiger Cubs...Rede Electrical Design and Engineering.



Upcoming Events

February 1

NCF Online Registrations
OPEN

February 17

Tigers Registration Day
Barnier Park ...9am-12pm

Important Announcement

- On **Registration day** 17th Feb, the uniform supply shop in the canteen will be **OPEN** 9am-12pm.
- Previous year registrations must be paid in full before re-registering for the 2018 season ...**remember to take your ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER to rego day if registering in person.**
- **Coaching Course** coming up end of Feb. Date TBA, check the Clubs **Face Book** page for more info.

Committee Announcements or Words of the Week:

MEMBERS SAY:

With the introduction of our Newsletter this year we would like to get everyone involved. As you are our community please email us with any community info you would like to share with fellow Club members.

Mens SENIOR TRAINING:

The **Men's** senior training commenced in early January and is held on **Tuesday and Thursday** afternoons at our home ground **Barnier Park** Beginning at **6pm** and generally running for 90mins.

The club currently fields three Mens senior teams...Premier League, Premier Reserves and the Panthers 3rd division.

Womens SENIOR TRAINING:

The **Women's** senior training will commence training on **Thursdays** from **February 22nd** also at our home ground **Barnier Park** at **5.30pm**.

Westlawn Tigers currently fields one Women's 2nd division team.

Junior players turning 15 in 2018 are eligible to play senior football. The club encourages & welcomes our junior u/15-16yrs players to supplement their regular divisional team training to also train with seniors. There is a significant variance in the speed, intensity and training application required to be competitive at a senior level. Attendance at senior training will provide exposure to these requirements, but will also improve the players' performance in their normal division as they will be working at a higher level than what would be possible at junior training. It has also been commented that teams with players having senior football experience have performed significantly better in junior competitions as a result of the increased training & playing intensity.

If you are eligible and interested, for any queries please feel free to attend any one of our senior training sessions and speak to our supportive Coaches, James Joyce, Greg Allen & Jo Powell.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

In the Community

School's Back!

Good Luck to all our Junior Players returning back to School & too all the newbies starting BIG school for the first time.

WTFC 2018



From

The Registrars Desk

Welcome to the 2018 soccer season

playfootball website is OPEN for early REGISTRATION click the link below:

www.playfootball.com.au

Soccer fees have had a slight increase compared to last year, they are as follows;

Please note that if you sign on and pay in full before or on sign on day 17th Feb 2017 at Barnier Park \$5 discount fee package is available on the [playfootball](http://www.playfootball.com.au) website.

**All new under 6 & under 7 players must show the registrar a copy of a birth certificate for the child to be registered.*

6-7yr	\$100.00 (includes a Club shirt)	12yr	\$145.00	Seniors	\$380.00
8-9yr	\$105.00	13-14yr	\$165.00		
10yr	\$115.00	15-16yr	\$220.00		
11yr	\$120.00	17-18yr	\$260.00		

To all the returning and new Coaches, Managers and Volunteers as per NCF rules this year

*All coaches, managers and volunteers have to register with the [playfootball](http://www.playfootball.com.au) website just like registering a new player except the package you click is either Coach, Manager or Volunteer cost to you is FREE!

To everyone who paid their fees in the 2017 soccer season, WTFC would like to say Thank You.

To players who have not paid or finished paying off their fee's from the 2017 soccer season your 2018 registrations will not be accepted until all fees have been paid in full. W.T.F.C are happy to discuss payment plans.

WTFC Registrars,

Robyn McGregor & Kylie Lavender

TEAM NEWS

TIGER CUBS



After a hugely successful first season of the Tiger Cub program in 2017 the Club is pleased to announce its return for 2018.

This program makes eligible players **3-5 year olds** to play soccer Saturday mornings from 9.30-10.30am, a fun filled hour for both girls and boys combined, learning game based skills easy for the kids to comprehend for their attention spans.

Registration=\$50 per child-includes: a free team shirt & 18 Saturday training sessions.The training sessions will follow the u/7 draw schedule.

The club is proud to say coach Renan and coordinator Shaz are back at it again.

For further info contact Sharon Powell on 0400007168.

REFEREE Development Policy

Great news in regards for returning or up and coming Junior Referees in 2018.

Westlawn Tigers Football Club recognizes the important role referees play within our game and fully support the development of referees within the Clarence Valley.

Westlawn Tigers football club will pay 50% of the combined cost of referee course and referee registration for both new and existing Westlawn Tigers Football Club Registered Players.

For costs to be covered the member must be:-

- registered in the current year
- be committed to playing for Westlawn Tigers Football Club, as well as refereeing for the current year
- must produce evidence, such as receipts, that the course/fees have been paid for, for the current year.

****Any enquiries please contact our Club Secretary.**

Committee Members

2017 Junior Presentation AGM resulted in a great response for new Committee Members. Below is a list of our new Members, some who you may already know.

Executive Committee

PRESIDENT...James Joyce

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT...Liz Weatherstone

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT...Mick Collins

TREASURER...Mick Salvestro

REGISTRARS...Robyn McGregor & Kylie Lavender

SECRETARY...Skye Sear

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CANTEEN MANAGER...Deanna Furnance

SMALL SIDED CO-ORDINATER...Andrew Wilkinson

EQUIPMENT MANAGERS...Kate Shaw & Josh Foster

PUBLIC OFFICER...vacant

WEBSITESITE/SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATER...vacant

GROUNDS KEEPER...Wayne Reardon

COACHING CO-ORDINATER...Greg Allen

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time to support the Club in these positions,

As you can see there are positions still vacant. Please contact our Club Secretary Skye Sear for further enquiries.

WESTLAWN TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB...

LEADING FROM THE FRONT!

