

Gidgegannup Recreation Club – Newsletter March 2018

Around the Club

Another month with more and more happening around the place.

We now have Yoga, Pilates, Women's Fitness classes and Personal fitness classes running most days and times of the week. Basketball is heading in the race to the finals and Football (both Jnr and Senior) as well as Netball are ramping up for the coming season. So many things going on as well as the Friday night openings (check the sign at the front gate for opening nights). Aglow once a month and more to come.

We can look forward to the Primary School fundraising night on the 24 March with an act which featured in the recent Fringe Festival, followed by the Junior Football Club Bogan bingo and the Snr Football Quiz night. We will even have another movie on the 10 March, The Lego Movie – Batman.

We are working with the clubs and the City of Swan on data collection in support of commencing the construction of two Indoor multipurpose courts. The impact of these cannot be underestimated as the four courts at Mundaring are insufficient to allow all teams in competitions there to play indoor. Nor are there enough nights to allow clubs to train. There is a massive difference between indoor and outdoor and the courts will allow greater skill development and prevent the loss of games due to weather.

We look forward to working with the City and all Clubs to progress the courts as soon as possible.

The O'Brien Road fires saw the Rec Club again turned into the hub of activity for the local and State Fires. At one point we had two fuel tankers, the big Skycrane helicopter, a spotter chopper and two attach choppers parked on the oval. The Salvation Army Van was there providing drinks and food for the workers, and the showers and indoor areas were opened to allow for rest breaks etc for all concerned. The Rec Club was also able to assist by turning on the ice machine and providing ice to the Salvos for free for keeping food and drinks cold.

These serves and those on the ground were running 24hours a day, so there was a constant stream of vehicles and people dealing with the fires over the period. The feedback from the different groups in attendance was very positive and many were amazed at the facilities available to the local community. Lots of envious looks at the level of amenities on offer.

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Having hosted our first wedding of the year, we now have another coming up, as well we will be playing host the Mundaring Chamber of Commerce, giving us an opportunity to showcase the Club, grounds and facilities available.

If your considering holding a party or event then we are open for business and would love to chat with you about using the grounds, rooms or courts.

Look forward to seeing you at the Club