

11/07/2024

WJRL General Meeting

Presidents Report

Wrap Up of Zone & Development Teams over school holidays

Western Downs Wild Dogs Zone 5 U35kg – Tommy Twidale, Owen Croft, Banjo Turvey, Brian Phillips played in St.George over the school holidays.

- Banjo came away with 2 managers awards. One in his match VS Balonne Barwon & the other VS Wynnum aswell as Players player VS Cunnamulla. He also came out with a concussion. We hope Banjo is resting up and recovering and look forward to having him back joining in the Wildcats side once his cleared.
- Owen Croft took out a manager's award in his game VS Highfeilds, Coaches award VS South Burnett & another Coaches award VS Cunnamulla. Along with these outstanding achievements Owen took out the Paul Gunnis Memorial Trophy for showcasing sportsmanship & good fair play. Well done Owen!
- Tommy received Players Player in his game VS Charleville and Managers award in his match VS Macintyre aswell as a notable mention to Tommy in his game VS Cunnamulla.
- Brian took out a manager's award in his game VS Charleville.
- Coach's Recap from the week – *“Beyond skill development, the carnival promoted companionship among players from diverse Western Downs Clubs and other Zone clubs. An enduring tradition of trading team badges encouraged interaction beyond field, nurturing lasting friendships among children from different regions.”*

Western Downs Wild Dogs Zone 5 U43kg – Chase Wells, Max Webster, Levi Harth (Shadow) played in Murgon.

- Max received Managers Award for his game VS South Burnett
- Chase took out a Managers award also for a game VS Central Downs
- Coach's Recap – *“All week I found myself thinking how lucky I was to be coaching such a wonderful group of young men. All very well behaved, very coachable and did an outstanding job of representing our Western Downs region. As a committee and sporting group, you should all be very proud.”*
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Jandowae Western Downs Zone 4 – Fletcher Symonds, Ben Williams played in Ipswich

- Ben took out a coach's award in his game VS Slacks Creek

Western Downs Wild Dogs U10's Development Squad – Nik Smith & Mitch Williams will play in Albany Creek in August. Best of luck boys!

Upcoming Coach Face to Face Course

Lachlan Sankey will be in Tara this weekend 11th July for the carnival to deliver a face to face coaching component to those coaches that are still required to complete this final part of the accreditation. Anyone else who thinks they would like to coach in the future is welcome to attend this training. A great opportunity as it will stay relevant for 3 years. Online coaching component must be completed prior to attending the face to face clinic in Tara. If you are having any issues, have a chat with Danielle who will be able to help out.

Lachlan will also be delivering another Tackle Ready session for U8's at 8:15am in Tara.

Side line respect

Keeping spectators back from the field of play for 10's & 12's games. Only players and officials on bench as stated in QRL rules. This season, a few incidents have occurred over the region where there has been ref intimidation from supporters. This will also help the players on the side line to focus on the game in front of them rather than the distractions happening around them. Do we paint a line so many meters back from the sideline as the spectator line for those games? Other clubs have put taping up. To be implemented at next home game.

Dani – Active Clubs Grant

Received an Active Clubs Grant grant of \$2500 from Qld Gov. This grant is in aid of supporting volunteers and providing flexible and safe physical activity opportunities to increase sport active and recreational participation. Can be used towards: Training and education for volunteers, Equipment on and off field, Participation opportunities, Activities and events.

Club Photos

Team photos have been organized for our home game VS Jandowae on 10th August 2024.

Photos will be taken before the first game of the day starts inside the Wandoan Bowls Club. Please ensure you arrive half hour early and find your coaches to put jerseys on etc. One team is to be inside at a time. Team photos and individual portraits will be taken.

One team in getting photos while the other team waits on bowls club verandah.

U6's & U8's – Photo's commence 8:30am sharp

U10's & U12's – Photos commence 9:30am sharp

Condamine Carnival

Initially we were to combine with Tara to attend the Condamine Football and Netball carnival. Tara out nomination in, but have since pulled out due to low numbers as it's the same weekend as the Tara Camel Races. I did get in contact with the club to try and get Wandoan in, but there is a waitlist so unfortunately, they couldn't accept every grade but they did accept us into U6's. We are on the waitlist for any other teams that pull out but not guaranteed. Sunday 4th August 2024. We play Miles under lights on the Friday night before hand, so no football on Saturday.

Bronco's Mini League

Congratulations to our Under 8's for making it into the Bronco's Mini League Series on Thursday 5th September. U8's will play before the Bronco's play Storm.

Provided with 30 tickets and a link with discounted tickets for families to purchase more.

Will send more details as they come to light.

Mulga Cup Carnival

Combining with Banderoo Bulls to form a team like previously. Numbers TBC