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END OF SEASON WIND UPS

Save the Date - The Senior wind up - Tuesday 25 September.
The Junior wind up – Sunday 23 September.

More details will be distributed via team managers over the next two weeks.

Winthrop Quiz night – A great success.

Why may you ask? How much money did we raise for the club.....don't know, not important. What is important is the great community spirit and fun that was there in bucketfuls last night. Not only did we have a full house, but it was great to see everyone trying to win back the prizes that were so generously donated by many of those who attended. It was fantastic to see some old (sorry ladies) familiar faces of past members supporting our club once again and it's this community spirit which reminds us of why many of us come back year after year.

It should be noted that the hard working committee table DID NOT score a prize, not even a spot prize! People, we will have to work on that!I guess the integrity of the club's committee is intact.....

Memorable moments of the night – the enthusiasm by many of our male guest to win a box of booze....come to think of it, the hampers that went first all contained wine.....mmmm food for thought? Not to mention the prowess of our manly guests joined by a couple of our superior women athletes, flexing their muscles with 50 push ups though at times, it was doubtful whether we would have a winner..... A night like last night, brings out the nightingale in many, with verses 1 & 2 of our national anthem being sung, several songs in a foreign language.....and you just can't keep the microphone out of her hand.....once again a long standing member of our club sang, this time a moving rendition of Waltzing Matilda which brought many a tear to the eye.....I'll leave you to be the judge as to why..... And finally the excitement of the girls who won the wooden spoon, you'd think they'd just won the grand final!

A HUGE thanks goes to Abir Roz and Lorraine Stagbouer and their team for organising the event.

Sandi Francis

FINALS TIME

The last couple of rounds are being played which can be important for many teams still fighting for a position in the four. Please support our teams by coming down and cheering on the

8 September – Semi -final

15 September - Preliminary finals

22 September - Grand final day

School Courts.

Winthrop Primary School has been allowing us to use their netball courts for the past 20 years free of charge and as a reciprocal gesture the Winthrop Netball Club committee raised \$15 000 to install lights so that we could train at night.

However due to the ever increasing energy bills the school has asked the club for a weekly fee.

This fee will be added to the registration fee next year (2013).

This year we added extra fundraising events into our calendar to help us meet the cost of the courts.



CAKE STALL

A BIG thank you goes to all our fantastic players and their families for donating goods to sell at our cake stall. We raised double what we were expecting which was a fantastic result. Money raised will go towards paying for the hire of the school courts. Again a big thank you to our hard working fundraising committee.

SAFETY FIRST

Parents please come to the courts to collect your daughter. This is a policy of the club's risk management plan and is for the protection of all.