



Rivo roos' news

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Riverton's newest life
 member Trevor Crooke

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Life membership for a true 'Roo

Ex-President Trevor Crooke had life membership bestowed upon him at the club's Annual General Meeting held on 19th October 2008. Vic. Varischetti made the award to Trevor for his tireless efforts behind the scenes over many years and joins his wife Janette who became a life member last year. (I understand young Michael is not far away either for Junior Life Membership when he plays his 120th game). In his speech, Vic. made mention of some of the official positions that Trevor has held in his years at Riverton, including Treasurer and President. He also mentioned some of the "unofficial" jobs he still undertakes like "chief bottle washer and floor sweeper". Anything to keep the club running and make sure game days run smoothly for coaches, managers and most importantly the players. Some years ago Riverton had very few players and our future was looking fairly bleak. Trevor stood up, became president and really turned things around for the Roos. The club hasn't looked back since and the success Riverton now enjoys is due in no small way to him. Trevor hardly misses a game or training night when you can hear him encouraging the boys on to bigger and better efforts. Always with a smile on his face and never a harsh word for anyone (not even the opposition) he has been a great help to new coach Andy Ritchie in 2008 and a positive influence to all committee members over the years. I have often heard it said that the club is in good hands with it's current committee. Trevor still serves as a committee member and provides a link between past Riverton people and the current crop. Everyone at Riverton is more than pleased to have his continued involvement with the club and we all hope he will be around and contributing for many years to come.

Congratulations Trevor. Riverton's 34th Life Member. A well deserved honour!!



President's message



2008 has been another successful season both on and off the field for Riverton. This year we fielded seven teams from 9s to 14s and we were awarded the Club of the Year award for the second year in a row.

The Auskick centre continued to thrive with 85 registered players. The growth in Auskick numbers is a healthy sign for the future. Next year, Glenys Evans will take the reins as the Auskick coordinator. With Glenys in charge, the Auskick program is in good hands.

This year we welcomed a new major corporate sponsor, the GR8 Corporation. We appreciate the support that GR8 has given the Club throughout the year and look forward to a long and fruitful relationship.

We were blessed with an exceptional group of coaches and managers in 2008. The committed and professional way this group approached their task was a credit to themselves and the Club and was the reason we won the Club of the Year award.

I would like to make special mention of this year's committee who all contributed countless hours to ensure the season was a success. Without the energy and enthusiasm of our committee we simply would not be able to put teams on the field each week; a big thank you.

The mid year quiz night was a huge success, both socially and financially. The event was the brain-child of Susan Cassidy-Parker, ably supported by Char and Tom Tapping.

A special thanks to the East Fremantle Competition Committee who, once again ran such a high standard competition. We are lucky to be part of one of the premier development districts in the country.

Congratulations to Trevor Crooke, who this year was awarded Life Membership. Trevor served as Club president for three years and as Club Treasurer for three years before that. Riverton owes Trevor a huge debt of gratitude.

Each year, the Roy Kershaw award is made to a person who has made an outstanding contribution around the Club. This year's award winner was Trevor Holford. Trevor has been the editor of the Club's newsletter for many years and richly deserved this year's award.

I would like to thank Tony McRae for his support as Patron for the past 8 years and to welcome the new Member for Riverton, Dr Mike Nahan as our new Club Patron.

Finally I'd like to welcome all the new faces on the committee for next year.

All the best for to 2009.

Ray Gibson

(President)

2009 Committee



Congratulations to the following who have been elected to the club's committee for the 2009 season.

We are still hopeful of adding to the number of committee members and to have each team represented at committee level. The club also requires the services of someone who can take on the roll of Webmaster and Sponsorship Coordinator.

Meetings are conducted on the third Wednesday of each month at the clubrooms commencing at 7:00pm.

<i>President</i>	Ray Gibson
<i>Vice President</i>	Susan Cassidy-Parker
<i>Secretary</i>	Barry Cable
<i>Treasurer</i>	Joanne Murphy
<i>Registrar</i>	Susan Cassidy-Parker
<i>Property Officer</i>	Robert Rudd
<i>Sponsorship</i>	Vacant
<i>Canteen Coordinator</i>	Audrey Varischetti
<i>Honorary Auditor</i>	Vacant
<i>Webmaster</i>	Vacant
<i>Groundsmen</i>	Neville Staples & Vic. Varischetti

Newsletter	Trevor Holford
Committee Members	Lucy Hames, Tonya Parry, Charmaine Tapping, Dean Lewis, Helen Faultless, Glenys Evans and Trevor Crooke
Trustees	Carlene Wakefield Vic Varischetti Neville Staples

Rivo roos website



It has been a pleasure for me this year to again put together the club's newsletter "*Rivo roos' News*" and it came as a big surprise to be given the club's Roy Kershaw award at the AGM for doing it. This will be the final newsletter for this year (unless it becomes necessary to issue another one) but I'll be churning out more editions in 2009.

Your input and suggestions are always welcome and thank you to everyone who has contributed to the newsletter during the season either by sending in photos or written comments.

Your contributions make the newsletter what it is and members wouldn't be as well informed without them. Don't forget you can keep up to date over the summer by regularly checking our website www.rivoroos.com.au. Thank you to everyone for all your support.

Trevor Holford (Editor)

Your assistance required



It has become a matter of some urgency that the club's finances be audited. It was announced at the AGM that although the club is in a sound financial position going into 2009, there is a constitutional requirement that an audit of our financial records be conducted. The money saved by having it done voluntarily is much better spent on the kids rather than spending approximately \$2,000.00 to have it done.

If you are (or know of someone) who is suitably qualified to complete an audit of the club's books, please contact any member of the committee.

Club Patron



Welcome to Dr Mike Nahan, Member for Riverton, our new club Patron. Dr Nahan has enthusiastically accepted the role after winning the seat of Riverton at the recent state election.

We would like to pay tribute to Tony McRae, who leaves the role after 8 years. Mr McRae has provided great support to the Club and we wish him all the best for the future.

2009 Coaches

One of the first items to be addressed by the new committee will be to call for applications to coach for 2009. It is a club requirement that all coaching positions become vacant at the end of each season and applicants are then invited to coach in the following season.

Prospective coaches should keep an eye on the website as there will be notification posted fairly shortly. Coaches from last year must re-apply, so come on everyone and get on board again for 2009.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to these players who celebrate their birthdays in October:

Matthew Cook
Thomas Hardy
Matthew Cust
Callan Hertnon
Timothy Sellwood
Anthony Vuori
Lance Henderson



Jack Evans
Charlie Laurendi
James Ialacci
Samuel Best
Matthew Taylor
Jack Faultless
Joey McKay

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 19th

Committee Meeting, 7:00pm at the clubrooms.

SENIOR LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs Gloria Varschetti (Dec)	Mr Vic Varischetti	Mrs Kay Tames	Mr Neville Kiely
Mr Alf (A.J.) Smith	Mrs Bet (B.R.) Smith	Mr Geoff Fogarty	Mr Graeme Giles
Mr Ian Sharpe	Mr Jock McGowan (Dec)	Mr Max Nicholls (Dec)	Mr Rex Nicholls
Mr David Vodanovic	Mr Barry Lewis	Mr Alan Ahola	Mr Peter Pyke
Mr Rob Hayward	Mr Tom Cassidy (Dec)	Mr Anthony Cassidy	Mr Kevin Edgar
Mr Ken Ferguson	Mr Ross Monger	Mrs Carlene Wakefield	Mrs Alison Phelps
Mr Ron Phelps	Mr Alan Richardson	Mr Robert Parker	Mrs Marilyn Grant
Mr Paul Grigg	Mr Norm Mitsopoulos	Mr Bob Perhavec	Mrs Janette Crooke
Mrs Lucy Hames	Mr Trevor Crooke		

JUNIOR LIFE MEMBERS

Thomas Dickson	James Grant	John Grant Jnr	Travis Grigg	Rohan Lilly	Kane Mitsopoulos
David Olivieri	Jesse O'Keefe	Joshua Parker	Craig Phelps	Ashley Taunt	Mitchell Clark
Ben Fox	Clayton Grigg	Andrew Grove	Damien Grove	Brent Johnson	Ryan Kilgour
Stephen McFarlane	Karl Kunze	Jeremy Perhavec	Ben Kunze	Lachlan Perhavec	

Expressions of interest to coach -2009

Name:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Occupation:

Coaching accreditation: Level: Expiry date: Registration number:

Coaching position applied for: Auskick 9s 10s 11s 12s 13s 14s 15s

Why do you want to coach? (Brief summary)

Previous coaching experience:

Club:

Levels/age groups:

Years coached:

Are you prepared to attend coaching seminars? yes/no

Are you prepared to upgrade your accreditation level if the opportunity is offered to you through the Club? yes /no

Police clearance:

Do you have a police clearance?

Would you be prepared to get a police clearance if requested by the Club?

Please post application to:**The President, Riverton Football Club Inc., PO Box 69, Riverton Forum, WA, 6148****No later than 15 December 2008**