



Presidents Report

Dear Fellow Rammers,

I would like to welcome Beacon Lighting as a new sponsor for 2018. The main store for all your business is in Burwood (110 Burwood Highway) Please make yourself known to Rob the store manager.

Whilst we are welcoming new additions to the fold, the committee has been strengthened this year with two new super recruits.

Zoya Griffiths – Yianni's greatest supporter, Zoya has organised at least one luncheon each year for the club and works as General Manager in HR for Nexans.

David Carroll has watched the rams as a supporter for the past 25 years and finally we were able to utilise his expertise as our new treasurer. Head of Wrap for Colonial First State he is being shown the ropes by Rob Peak and will also be Treasurer for the junior club. I am hoping to get a photo of all committee members soon so all members know who they are if they want to offer some constructive advice or can help out.

Just over two weeks ago Robin O'Neil (Junior Vice President) and I met up with our local Victorian Member of Parliament Neil Angus and Federal member Juila Banks on a strategy to upgrade the rooms. This will be a long process but to sustain the club and keep improving our facilities we need to get all parties over the line in our long term vision for the club.

Currently the committee is also looking out of the square with fundraising headed up by John Brady and Libby from the juniors to have a night market up at East Burwood oval mid-February 2018. We want to make this an annual event to kick start off our season with much needed funds and something which grows each year so stay tuned for more details.

With the unexpected passing of our great clubman Barry Wenker we are in desperate need of help in 2018. We will be emailing around a file soon with jobs needed to be filled for mostly home games so even if you can give us 1- 2 weeks where you can help out it is greatly appreciated. Better times are ahead so make sure you are a part of this.

Finally we have our last training session for the club **Wednesday 13th December. 18:00 – 19:30 PM** We are urging all supporters to come down and take a look at our new list and as Stuey Wynd puts them through their last session before Xmas After training sausage sizzle and drinks will be provided by the club to all players and members.

Just wishing all members and supporters a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and please make it a safe one.

Go Rams
Steve Worner
President

Coaches Report

Three weeks into training and so far so good with 50+ current players and new recruits attending training who have all been very keen to work hard and more importantly start getting to know each other and start building relationships. Whilst we have plenty of hard work in front of us I have been really impressed with the commitment level of players that have attended so far. Current players such as Tyler Fent and Chris Dafter have looked really sharp so far. Some of our new recruits in Jason Kennedy, Sam McCarthy and Andre Angemi have also looked impressive. We are also excited about the inclusion of some tall timber in Jai Middleton, Ben Miller and Bret Hendrick who are all well over 6 foot 5 inches and will give us great targets. Really encouraging to see Steve Perri back at the club keen to have another crack at playing some footy and also Jordy Damatopolous and Adrian Gilleno to add some flare to our forward half. We have signed more than 20 new recruits and we are confident that we have added a huge amount of speed to the group as well as some size to compliment the current group of players. I cannot wait till round 1 against Coldstream at home so can show off a new look rams footy team.

Stuart Wynd
Senior coach.



Steve Worner Neil Angus Julia Banks & Robin O'Neil discussing upgrading of the rooms

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