

The Wanderer

February 2019



Presidents Message

Welcome to the 2019 Football Season, the 95th year for the mighty Hurlstone Park Wanderers Football Club. . I hope that everyone has had a great break, and that the return to work and school has gone well.

The Committee are in full swing gearing up for registrations for 2019, and this has been our main activity since December. We have launched the new registration system (details in this newsletter) and mostly ironed out its wrinkles, and it is great to see registrations coming in.

This year for the first time we are moving fully to on-line registration. This means that we will not have Registration Information Days at the Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL. For new players who want to talk to someone from the Club we will be holding information sessions – old school – down at Ewen Park, on February 10th and 17th from 9.30 am-11.30 am. This is mostly for the new minis (u6-u8) but new players from other age groups are welcome to come along.

We had more than 1450 players registered last year, and we expect that number again this year, with the aim of some targeted growth in some age groups – particularly in some of the younger age groups. We are aiming for this targeted growth to make sure we can keep teams that are well balanced from year to year. If you know of people who are interested in playing or who would like their children to play, please encourage them to get in touch with the relevant age coordinators. There is a list on our website and in this newsletter. We will also have flyers for school newsletters etc, and ask that our members help us with distributing these. As we gear up for the season, I want to reinforce our core values as a club:

- Respect for each other, for team officials, for game officials and for the game.
- Community – we recognise that grassroots football relies on the contribution of volunteers and expect all members to contribute to the club.
- Participation – we encourage participation and welcome, accept and respect diversity in the football community and promote an environment in which all participants are welcomed, encouraged and nurtured.

We expect that all our members will embrace these core values, and we will be reinforcing them. This means that we will continue to have zero tolerance for dissent, abuse or violent behaviour. When you sign up as a player, a team official or in any other role in the club, you acknowledge these values.

Over the next couple of months our Age Coordinators and Committee will be working hard to place players in teams, to get our teams ready for submission to the CDSFA and to make sure we have coaches and managers for every team, training allocations sorted and pre-season games organised. Please be patient during this

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time, but even more importantly, if there is something that you can help with please do. Volunteer to be a manager or a coach, or to contribute to our newsletter or to help out with set up and pack up of fields, with sorting and handing out gear, with BBQ or canteen. If you are not sure what is involved, ask! Getting involved is a great way to get to know the Club and to get the best football experience for you and your family.

On that note I would like to congratulate and thank our three representatives who have been appointed to CDSFA Committees for 2019: Gemma Viney—Girls and Women’s Grading Committee, Terry Wong—Miniroos (Small Sided Football) Grading Committee and John McGuire—Male (Competitive) Grading Committee.

One of the fun things over the last couple of seasons has been the enthusiasm with which our members have embraced the #TravellingHurlo updates. During the Summer months we have been running a #TravellingHurlo competition and we have had some fabulous entries. You can check these out on our facebook page, and we have included some highlights in this newsletter. It is great to see how far the Hurlo community travels and where our gear turns up. Go Hurlo.

Rosalie Viney,
President

Season Calendar

We will include regular updates of the season calendar in each newsletter. Key dates for now are included in the table below:

Date	Event
February 3rd	Grading for u9-u16 Mixed and Boys teams Yatama Park
February 10 th	Grading for u9-u16 Mixed and Boys teams, U11-U14 girls, GMT and BBC Yatama Park HPW Registration Information and Q&As Ewen Park
February 11 th	All returning players should be registered to guarantee team placements
February 17th	HPW Registration Information and Q&As Ewen Park
6th-7th April	Round 1 for all CDSFA teams (U9 and above) Season Launch at HPWFC Start of U6-U8 at HPW
13th-14th April	Double Header Rounds for 10 team comps
19th-22nd April	Easter
27th-28th April	Double Header Rounds for 10 team comps
4th-5th May	Double Header Rounds for 12 team comps
25th-26th May	Charity Round
TBC	Everyone Can Play Day: Adults
TBC	Everyone Can Play Day: Juniors
TBC	Volunteer thank you night
3rd-4th August	First round of finals (planned) – 8 team comps
24th-25th August	Miniroos/Minitildas Presentation Round
31st August	Family Fun Day

Hurlo Girls at the W League



HURLSTONE PARK
WANDERERS FC

This year the W League is providing plenty of excitement with the final four and the premiers coming down to the last game of the season.

We were lucky enough to have the excitement of the Round 10 Local Derby (Sydney FC vs Western Sydney Wanderers) right on our doorstep at Leichhardt Oval. Girls from our junior teams were honoured to be mascots, walking on the Western Sydney Wanderers players, and then playing, along with other CDSFA juniors at half time. This has become a fantastic tradition for our young players who are always excited to meet their idols. Additional excitement in a World Cup year, with so many of the current Matildas playing in the game.





Are you interested in becoming a Miniref in 2019?

If you love your football and you are aged 11-14 years old then mini-refeing may be your thing. Our mini-refs are the game leaders for our u6-u9 players on Saturday mornings at Ewen Park. We have a dedicated Miniref Coordinator, Gemma and we will provide training to new mini-refs.

Mini-refeing is a great opportunity for our older children to earn some pocket money, develop refereeing and leadership skills and have fun. It's a very safe, welcoming environment to get experience in refereeing if you think you might want to become a Canterbury Referees Association Referee in the future.

Mini-refs earn \$10 per game and can get a free sausage and drink from the canteen. The club supplies vests and whistles. Minirefs should bring their whistle and a watch each week, and arrive at least 15 minutes before the game. Most minirefs are scheduled on

This year for the first time, the Association is also running Game Leader training course in April, which will be additional training for mini-refs. More details on this when we have them.

If you are interested in becoming a miniref or have questions about minireffing, please send an email to Gemma at minirefs@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au

You can also register your interest by filling out this link
<https://goo.gl/forms/wtIAPbmZeMAOUdYA2>



Grading Update

During February we will be conducting grading sessions to help form our junior (u9-u16 and u11-u14 girls) teams and our GMT and BBC teams for 2019. At HPW in most age groups we conduct grading sessions for the teams that will go into the two highest grades in each age group – though this varies depending on how many teams we have in an age group, and how many divisions we expect in the age group. There is no need for players to participate in grading unless they want to be in one of the higher graded teams.

These sessions will be held at Yatama Park on 3rd February and 10th February. Details are here on our website.

<http://hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au/players/grading/>

The aim of grading is to provide the opportunity for players to play in a team that is most suited to their ability. Grading at HPW is not aimed only at building the most competitive Division one teams, but also on maintaining viable and competitive teams in all divisions. The Club values all of its teams and players. Football is a team sport, and therefore the club recognises the importance of building a team ethos, as well as ensuring that the teams are best equipped for their division.

The emphasis is on building, promoting and maintaining participation from U6 to adulthood. The grading process aims to form teams with players of comparable skills. The club acknowledges that teams also form through school and friendship groups, and this is to be encouraged and maintained.

Registration Update

Steve Cumming—Registrar

As you know we have a new national registration system, PlayFootball. Well done to the 600ish people who have registered so far! I know the process has had its challenges. I've been trying to keep people up to date about various glitches and work-arounds, but I'm also mindful of not spamming you about a system that seems to be working well enough often enough. Hopefully you'll have had an email from me in the last few days about common problems and possible solutions.

Over the next couple of weeks, we'll get into serious team formation, so if you haven't already registered, please do so by February 11. Until we know how many people are coming back, we cannot know which teams we have playing in which age groups, so it is difficult for us to confirm team placement. If you are planning to play with HPWFC in 2019, but for some reason can't complete your registration before Feb 11th, please let your Age co-ordinator know. Age co-ordinators will work with the registrar, the grading committees and the coaches and managers to form teams, so it's vital that they are in the loop regarding your plans about playing this year.

If you have been trying to register but 'Computer Says No', please email me at

Registrar@HurlstoneParkWanderers.com.au.



Terry Wong
Coaching Co-ordinator

Email: coaching@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au

A hive of activity currently surrounds the Club in preparation for Season 2019. From a coaching front, here's a few reminders to get on top of:

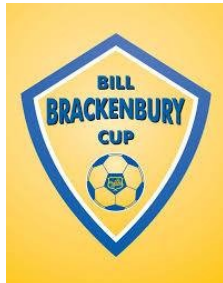
Coach Accreditation

For 2019, those who intend to coach BBC, AAM 1, GMT, WIL 1, all Division 1 teams and U6-8 we are supporting the CDSFA's drive to increase accreditation numbers. Of course, even if you are outside these divisions, we strongly encourage your participation in courses. All course costs are covered by the Club after registering to a HPW team.

For more information on where and when these courses are happening, go to <https://www.playfootball.com.au/coach/find-a-course> or go to the CDSFA's facebook page https://www.facebook.com/pg/footballcanterbury/events/?ref=page_internal

Grading

Grading for U9-16 MIXED/BOYS is happening on the 3rd & 10th February @ Yatama Park, Clemton Park. For the U11-14 Girls, there is a grading session on the 10th Feb @ Yatama Park, Clemton Par. Go to <http://hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au/players/grading/> for more details and to sign-up for Grading.



Positions Vacant

Our 2019 BBC team is seeking a few extra players and a Coach to lead them to success this year. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested contact at Kieran Gallagher at kieran.galla9her@gmail.com.

If you have any queries regarding coaching in the upcoming season, feel free to contact me at

coaching@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au

Terry

Keep in touch via Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Whilst we will endeavour to keep the website up to date and publish a monthly newsletter through the season, we would like to encourage all players, coaches, managers, parents and supporters to keep in touch via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or email. Feel free to ask a question or send photos, scores and share stories from your team throughout the season.

Website: www.hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au/

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HurlstoneParkWanderers>

Twitter: [@HPWanderersFC](https://twitter.com/HPWanderersFC)

Instagram: [@hurlohpw](https://www.instagram.com/hurlohpw)

Email: newsletter@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au





We are recruiting: 030 Women and All Age Women players wanted!

We are keen to grow our team numbers in the over 30 Women and All Age Women's Competitions. With this being a World Cup Year, what better time than to dust off the boots if you haven't played for a few years, or to learn a new skill. No experience is necessary, as we cater for all levels in our teams.

Playing football is a great way to get fit, meet new people and have fun. Its also a great way to connect with your children's sporting experience. We had a very successful Come Try Football day at the end of the 2018 season, and we will be holding another session on February 10th at Yatama Park at 4.30 pm. Our women's teams train on Wednesdays and play on Sundays.

If you are interested, get in touch with our Women's Coordinator Rosalie Viney on 0402417493 or at president@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au .

Or come along to our Try Football Session for women players at Yatama Park on Sunday 10 February 2019, 4.30-5.30— arrive around 4.15 pm so we can kick off at 4.30



Current and potential new Hurlo women players enjoying a great Come Try Football Day in August 2018. Hope to see you all register in 2019. We are holding another Come Try Day on Sunday 10 Feb at Yatama Park 4.30pm

Over 30 Women's Division 2 Grand Final 2018

***A close fought game that saw the
premiership go to Russell Lea in
Golden Goal extra time
Come join one of our women's
teams in 2019***





Calling all those interested in increasing referee coverage in 2019: Now is your chance to do something about it..... Become a referee!

Refereeing is a great way to be involved in our beautiful game, whether you are a player, a parent, a coach or an interested spectator. As a CRA referee you get the opportunity to be trained in the laws of the game, and the finer details of interpretation.

Referees and assistant referees are paid for each game— payments are tax free. A great way for students to earn money and stay fit.

Register in 2019 to become a referee and you could end up refereeing in the A League or State League.



WHAT'S YOUR CALL? BECOME A REFEREE IN 2019!



KEEP ACTIVE | FRIENDSHIP NETWORK | EARN \$\$\$
LEARN THE GAME | SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

ENTRANCE COURSES @ CAMPBELL PARK
FEB 9 | FEB 16 | FEB 23 | MAR 2 | MAR 23

DEVELOPMENT@CANTERBURYREFEREES.ORG.AU



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CALLING ALL MOTHERS SISTERS DAUGHTERS

2019 FEMALE ONLY REFEREES COURSE

"THE SUCCESS OF EVERY WOMAN SHOULD BE THE INSPIRATION TO ANOTHER"

REFEREE TOGETHER BOND TOGETHER

KEEP ACTIVE INSPIRE TO MOTIVATE

MARCH 2ND @ CAMPBELL PARK

REGISTER NOW & RECEIVE \$100 OFF

Duo parental registrations only
Offer valid to Feb 17

The Canterbury Referees Association has several Level 4 New Referee Courses OPEN for registrations. . These are:

- 9 February 2019 - ALL
- 16 February 2019 - ALL
- 23 February 2019 - SENIORS ONLY (18+)
- 2 March 2019 - FEMALE ONLY
- 23 March 2019 - ALL

All interested applicants can email Anthony Mansour directly or be be directed to our website, specifically to the 'Become a Referee' page at <http://canterburyreferees.org.au/become-a-referee/>.



development@canterburyreferees.org.au



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Registration Information Days

In 2019 all our registrations are on-line via the new national registration system PlayFootball.

We are holding two Registration Information Days for new players. We will have committee members available to answer questions about training, game day, how to register, team formation, how to register, what your registration includes and anything else.

When? Sunday 10th and 17th February 9.30-11.30

Where? Ewen Park (near the canteen)

Who should come? Anyone with questions, and those new to the club.

This is mostly for our new u6s and other new players, but anyone is welcome.

How do I register to play? Via the PlayFootball system—see our website

<http://hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au/registrations-are-open/>

Come along to these sessions if you want to know more about the club—send interested players along!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Hurlstone Park Wanderers is a not-for-profit local sporting organisation and one of the largest football clubs in the Canterbury District.

Sponsorship opportunities are available to businesses and organisations. By sponsoring the club, you are supporting a leading local sporting club and making a vital contribution to our community. Sponsorship creates goodwill and links your business with positive community experiences.

Sponsorship allows for investment in equipment and facilities to support our players and ensure a successful future. It is an opportunity to have your brand associated with a community run club with over 1400 registered players.

If you are interested or know of any business that would be interested in sponsoring the Hurlstone Park Wanderers, please contact: vicepresident@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au

Travelling Hurlo Competition

During the Summer months we have been running our very popular Travelling Hurlo Competition, with some fabulous and imaginative places and ways that our players and supporters have been sporting their Hurlo gear. Here is a selection of the entries—you can see them all on our Facebook page. Help us decide who should win by liking your favourites!

