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# THE WANDERER

*Official newsletter of Hurlstone Park Wanderers FC*

## 2023 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rosalie Viney

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023, and to another season of football with Hurlstone Park Wanderers. We are gearing up for the new season, and all of our members should have received an email about registration processes – if you have not, the details are on our website.

We are very excited about season 2023 – we are looking to consolidate and build on a fantastic 2022 – our first full season of football for a couple of years, and of course, we also have the new amenities at Ewen Park well underway.

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### EVENTS:

Registrations Open  
• 3 January 2022

Team Formation Days  
• 31 January to 9 February 2022

Coach & Managers Meeting  
• to be advised

2022 Season Begins  
• 31 March to 2 April 2022

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This is also a very exciting football year for Australia, with the FIFA Women's World Cup on home soil in July, and the immediate prospect of the Matildas playing in the Cup of Nations in February as part of their preparation. I hope you have all booked tickets for games, and have seen the wonderful news that the sales of tickets for the Women's World Cup have already exceeded half a million.

For HPW we are looking to have strong teams in every age group, to continue our fantastic development of Little Lions and MiniCubs, to welcome new Game Leaders (MiniRefs) to our program, and to continue the fantastic record of our premier Men's and Women's teams in the Bill Brackenbury Cup (where our men were premiers and champions) and the Grace Martin Trophy (where our women were semi-finalists).

There are a couple of important changes in our competition this year. The u12s will continue to play in the small sided (9 a side) non-competitive format - this is a change that is in keeping with football internationally and locally and designed to build skills and give more touches on the ball. The game times be Sunday for both mixed and girls' teams for u12s. In addition, Football Canterbury has combined u17 and u18 Men into a Men's Intermediate League competition (following on from the long established successful Football Canterbury initiative to combine the older teenage girls'

comps into Women's Intermediate League (u17-u19). Our Age Coordinators are across these changes and can answer any questions.

Our registrations are going strongly, but it is important that players register early so that we know how many teams we are aiming for in each age group. Key dates are in this newsletter.

We have also organised team formation sessions for all our age groups. We encourage all players to participate in these sessions as they are not just about forming the higher graded teams, but also an opportunity for new players to get involved and to make sure that all teams are competitive. You can register for these sessions [here](#).

Finally, as always at this time of year we have fun with our Travelling Hurlo competition. Entries so far are in this newsletter. It is not too late to send us an entry - and remember you can #TravelLocal - we love an entry from a local park, or the beach or an inner west café, as well as those exotic locations. We will shortly set up voting on our social media, so keep an eye out for that, but in the meantime, send your photos into us - we love to see the Hurlo gear near and far being worn with pride.

Looking forward to our next season of football

Rosalie  
HPW President

On behalf of the HPW Committee.

# SEASON 2023 KICK OFF

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

For more information, go to the Play with us page on our website.  
<https://hurlstoneparkwawanderers.com.au/play/>



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## TEAM FORMATION

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## WHO IS MY AGE COORDINATOR?

Find your age coordinator on the Contact page on our website.

<https://hurlstoneparkwawanderers.com.au/age-coordinators/>



# FROM THE REGISTRAR - REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This year registration will be completed using the same Dribl platform as in 2022, with a few minor changes. This document provides the key steps for registration for 2023.

**Before you begin registering, make sure you have:**

- **A passport-style digital photo of the person you are registering. Head and shoulders with the face clearly visible (no hat or sunglasses). The photo should be less than 12 months old, under 1MB in size, and in .PNG or .JPG format. Inappropriate, unclear or 'jokey' photos will be rejected, and it just makes more work for all of us to follow people up to replace them**
- **A credit or debit card for making payment if you are registering as a player (or registering someone as a player)**
- **Any Active Kids Voucher numbers that you may be applying to any registration with us**
- **If you are registering as a coach or manager for any team with players aged under 18, you will also need a Working with Children Check number or current application number**

## Registration using Dribl

You can create an account or login via this link:

<https://registration.dribl.com/club/15>

You will be presented with the seasons that are available

- **Select Winter 2023**

You will be prompted to provide your Dribl login details to continue the registration.

**If you already have a Dribl account**, simply use the email address and password you used previously to login.

**If you do not have a Dribl account** simply select Create Account and you will be prompted to provide details to create a login. A new account will require 'activation' via a one time code that is sent to your email address to verify that email account is yours. You will need to confirm that you have received the activation email before you can log in to Dribl. Note the email that you use for registration will be the email the club uses to communicate with you so make sure it is one that you check regularly and can access.

- **Select whether you are registering yourself or another person**

If you have registered before, you will be presented with a list of members you have previously registered under your login.

Select one of the available members who you wish to register- Dribl can then prepopulate most of the required information relating to the registrant.

If you are registering someone new, select **None, I am registering another family member or dependant**. This will require you to populate all relevant information relating to the registrant.

- **Proceed to review / enter the registrant information as required. Note that there are some mandatory fields that are required before progressing to the next step.**

Once first name, last name, Gender and DOB are entered, the system will perform auto matching checks on the registrant. If a match is found, you will be able to view and select the

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applicable match that will auto populate the FFA Number and Dribl number for the registrant.

You will be prompted through a series of steps to enter required information (eg emergency contact – you MUST enter an emergency contact who is not yourself) and then to press **Continue** to proceed to the next stage.

- Once all information is entered, Press **Continue**

You will be required to upload a suitable passport-style photo. This is the official image of you that will appear on the team sheet which referees will check before allowing you to play.

- Once uploaded, Press **Continue**

You will be presented with a list of products that are based on the age and gender of the person you are registering (eg mixed u6–u7). Note these products are based on the competition rules.

Select the most suitable product for the registrant- you will only be offered options that comply with the competition age rules.

You will be presented with a summary of the registration information.

You will be able to **Add Voucher** for the registration at this point. We support Active Kids Vouchers.

You must also review and accept all policies, terms and conditions. This includes our participant code of conduct. By registering you agree that you as a player or as a parent of a player will abide by this code of conduct at all times.

- When the above has been done, Press **Continue**

You will be prompted whether you want to **add new registration** (repeat the above) to your order or **continue to checkout**. Select the applicable option.

You will be presented with a checkout summary of all registrations in your order

- Review and press **Continue**

You will be presented with options to make payment. You will be able to pay by credit card or external payment (bank transfer). It is possible to pay later, but we cannot finalise your registration and offer a place in a team until payment is completed, so we encourage you to register and pay at the same time.

Fill out the correct payment details and press

- **Proceed to checkout.**

You will be presented with the final checkout summary with option to Submit Order.

- Perform a final review and press **Submit Order.**

You will be redirected to the registration main portal page with a message your order has been successfully submitted.

Once your registrations is SUBMITTED, you will receive an automatic email from me as registrar notifying you. You will receive a second email from me once your registration is APPROVED.

This may be some days after the submission as I need to manually check each submission and I process them in 'blocks' every couple of days.

# FROM THE REGISTRAR - REGISTRATION INFORMATION - CONTINUED

## Finally, some important dates.

We need to enter teams into the competitions by the last week of February for them to play in the season beginning in April. Therefore we need to know who is playing by mid-February. We can only enter teams into the competition that have sufficient players to be viable. For adult players in particular, it is important that we know that you and your team members are registered early.

If you register by **31 January**, we can be confident that your team will be playing in 2023. We will hold team formation sessions in late January/early February and only players who are registered by **1 February** will be guaranteed a spot in a team. More information is available below in the [Coach's Corner](#).

If you register between **1 and 14 February**, we will do our best to find you a place, but cannot guarantee you a place in a team, as teams may be full.

If you register after **14 February**, you **MUST** contact the age coordinator of the age group you are registering in (listed on the club website). We will not approve registrations after **14 February** unless the age coordinator confirms you have made contact and have a place in a team, so it is essential that you do this.

If you register after **15 March**, we cannot guarantee that you will be eligible to play in Round 1 of the competition.

All registrations for 2023 close on **31 May**, although we may close off some age groups prior to that date.

All the best for a fantastic 2023 season!

Steve Cumming  
Registrar, Hurlstone Park Wanderers.

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# TRAVELLING HURLO COMPETITION

Don't forget to send your entries in for the Travelling Hurlo Competition. Here are some of our traveller's snaps.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we meet, train and play



**Walking Football Gala Day**  
**Tempe Artificial pitch**  
**Saturday 11th February 2023**

Register [here](#) if you are interested. You can register individually or as a team.

For more information, visit  
<https://www.footballcanterbury.com.au/news/six-reasons-to-play-walking-football/>



# EXECUTIVE ROLE VACANT COMPETITION SECRETARY

The Competition Secretary role is currently vacant and we are looking to fill this as soon as possible. If you are looking to get more involved with the Club, please get in touch with Rosalie Viney on [president@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au](mailto:president@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au).

# Become A Sponsor!

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 football development, 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: [contact@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au](mailto:contact@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au)





**Terry Wong**  
**HPW**  
**Coaching**  
**Coordinator**

## Team formation sessions

The Hurlstone Park Wanderers Football Club will be holding Team Formation sessions for the 2023 season in the afternoon/evenings during January/February 2023 at Ewen Park.

The full schedule is available on our website.  
<https://hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au/players/>

### MIXED

U8 – 31 Jan & 7 Feb 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
U9 – 31 Jan & 7 Feb 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
U10 – 2 & 9 Feb 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
U11 – 2 & 9 Feb 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
U12 – 31 Jan & 7 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
U13 – 31 Jan & 7 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm



### BOYS/MEN

U14 – 2 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
U15 – 2 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
U16 – 9 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
U17/18 – 9 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
AAM/BBC – 9 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm

### GIRLS/WOMEN

U8 – 1 Feb 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
U9 – 1 Feb 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
U10 – 8 Feb 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
U11 – 8 Feb 5:30pm – 6:30pm  
U12 – 1 Feb 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
U13 – 1 Feb 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
U14 – 8 Feb 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
U15 – 8 Feb 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
U16 – 1 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
U17-19 (WIL) – 1 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
AAW/GMT – 8 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm  
O35W – 8 Feb 7:30pm – 8:30pm

The Team Formation sessions are organised by the HPW grading sub-committee, which oversees the entire process. The sessions are run by independent assessors.

Results of the Team Formation process will be advised by your Age Coordinator.

It is anticipated that team formation will be finalised at the latest by early March, but notification may occur a lot sooner.

[Sign up now](#) – all players who wish to participate must complete this prior.



### Wet Weather

Check our [Facebook page](#)



### Questions

For any queries regarding team formation, please contact our Coaching Coordinator at [coaching@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au](mailto:coaching@hurlstoneparkwanderers.com.au)



**COACH HUB**



This is a private group for HPW Coaches. Information, resources and discussions will be hosted here to continue to improve the standard and support of coaching within our Club. Contact Terry to sign up.