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Vice President Bob Meade and event organiser Steve Wharerau with Players' Player Award winner Cale McCort at the Annual Dinner

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President's Report



President Jack Seymour

Hi Everyone, Happy New Year. A very exciting 2006 is just ahead of us.

It has been a very busy off-season for some of us. The building of our extension appearing over a weekend (a huge amount of work prior by Rau to get us the best possible price) and the signing of a new club coach have been the highlights of the summer. More on him later in. Our coaching staff is looking very strong for 2006 – a far cry from this time last year.

In November I had the honour of being invited to Burswood for the Rugby WA golf day. We played ambrose and the four I was in included Brock James from the Western Force. We were successful in winning the event out of 20 foursomes to bring some nice prizes home and keep the club name to the fore. The club also received a mention in the latest edition of the Western Force magazine thanks to our loyal club man and life member Rick Boyd.

A big thank you to the volunteers who helped with the club extension. They will be recognised at the official opening.

To the people on the junior committee, thank you for the time put into the revamping of junior rugby. I know Graham Thompson and John McFarlane have put untold hours into this.

To life member Steve McCormick, thank you for the clubhouse chairs which have transformed the room.

To the players, the time has come to pull on the joggers and combine it with the gym work you are meant to be doing. It will be to your advantage to clock up some miles before the coach arrives on January 21.

Jack Seymour

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Rugby

New coach Taylor-made for club

Perth-Bayswater is set for an on-field revival in 2006 with the appointment of highly-qualified New Zealand coach John Taylor. Taylor holds a NZRFU/Massey University Certificate of Rugby Coaching, the highest practical certificate for rugby in NZ. He has extensive coaching experience in the Marlborough area, having coached Marlborough representative junior teams, the Marlborough Maori, Women's and senior B sides.

Taylor was most recently team manager and a selector for the Marlborough representative NPC side. He comes to Perth-Bayswater highly recommended by Marlborough NPC coach Dennis Brown, who said Taylor had consistently performed beyond the standards expected of him. As head coach and coaching co-ordinator of

the Waitohi club in Picton, he contributed to the club's on and off-field success. As rugby administrator for secondary schools in Marlborough, he was responsible for an outstanding increase in playing numbers at secondary school level. Brown described him as "an outstanding asset to whoever should obtain his services".

Taylor is joining the club for three years and there is a great sense of excitement around the clubrooms in anticipation of the coaching skills that he brings with him, which should influence the success of all grades.

Taylor arrives in Perth on January 21 and should become a regular face around the club over the next months. Be sure to make him feel welcome at Perth-Bayswater.



President Jack Seymour welcomes John to Perth-Bayswater

Annual Dinner

Perth-Bayswater concluded another season with the club's Annual Dinner in a very successful and enjoyable night at Gloucester Park on Saturday October 1. President Jack Seymour welcomed the large crowd of unusually well-dressed players, officials and supporters and their beautiful girlfriends, wives and partners (but not all at once, fortunately). MC Rick Boyd made a laughing stock of himself as usual, and the crowd enjoyed a delicious dinner, washed down with copious quantities of wine, beer and even water for a few whose livers are under close medical supervision. The Presentation of Trophies followed, with half back Toby Hohapata cleaning up the Westpac Shield for the Premier Grade Best and Fairest. Cale McCort won the Players' Player Award, Maureen Stewart and Craig Freeman were

recognised as Clubwoman and Clubman of the Year respectively, and retiring First Grade Coach Jamie Hohapata received an extraordinary Club Recognition Award for his years of service to Perth-Bayswater Premier Grade. Jason "Legs" Bastaja added a touch of sophistication to the night with a poetry recital and with the formal proceedings over, the crowd got down to some serious dancing (and maybe one or two small drinks along the way). Another great year with Perth-Bayswater and, naturally, 2006 will be even better.

Under 19:

best back - P.J. Pittman

best forward - Cameron Stonily

most improved (Andrew Hine trophy) -

Muhammad Gamielidien

best and fairest (Glynn Jones trophy)

- Mark Gaskin



Premier Grade manager Tash Watene, Assistant Coach Lex Wilson, event organiser Steve Wharerau, Westpac Shield winner Toby Hohapata, and President Jack Seymour.



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Annual Dinner

B Grade:

best back - Dwayne Barr
best forward - Darren Megaw
best and fairest (Peter Westaway Trophy) - Richard Johnson

A Grade:

best back - Andrew Hancy
best forward - Bruce Rollerson
best and fairest (Bob Meade Shield) - Tom Ngawaka

Reserve Grade:

best back - Jason Hill
best forward - Daniel Reardon
best and fairest (Ray Salmons Shield) - Jason Hill

Premier Grade:

most improved - Brian Khaemba
Players' Player Award - Cale McCort

best back - Damian Milich
best forward - Mike Murphy
best and fairest (The Westpac Shield) - Toby Hohapata
JJ Guthrie Award - Dylan Davies

Committee Awards:

Courage and Commitment award (Allan Hill trophy) - Dave Watene
Club Spirit Award - Sam McCort
Best past or present colt (Maurie Day Award) - Mike Murphy
Captain's Cup - Jack Seymour
Coach of the Year - John Peperis (Under 19)
President's Cup - Bruce Rollerson
Clubwoman of the Year - Maureen Stewart
Clubman of the Year - Craig Freeman
Club Recognition Award - Jamie Hohapata



Steve Wharerau, Club Spirit Award winner Sam McCort and President Jack Seymour.

A.G.M.

Twenty-nine club members attended the 2005 AGM at the clubrooms on Thursday 17 November 2005. The meeting was declared open by the Club President Jack Seymour at 7:00 pm, and apologies and minutes of previous meeting were taken. The President gave his report and an excellent and extensive annual report was circulated from Club Secretary John Robertson.

A copy of the Financial Statement of Accounts and the Auditors Report for the year ended 30 September 2005 was circulated to members present. The report showed an operating profit for the year of \$11,374 compared to the previous year of \$2,381. A member questioned the extent of player members with outstanding registration fees. The Treasurer responded by explaining the difficulties experience by the management committee to enforce a policy of 'no pay – no play'. As it stood approximately \$1,500 remained outstanding and possibly uncollectable. It was recommended that the policy be reviewed by the incoming committee. A special vote of thanks was proposed to the Treasurer and to the management committee in general; to members who had assisted with bar management and the commitment to reduce debt carried over from the previous year.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President Jack Seymour
Senior Vice President Bob Meade
Vice President Noel Spittal
Secretary John Robertson
Treasurer Maureen Stewart
Club Captain Barry Guzder
Committee Persons:

Jean Seymour
Gerald Pulker
Richard Wrobel
Kerrie Buist
Bruce Rollerson

Steve Wharerau
Sam McCort
Paul Danneford
Wally Murphy.

Club Coach: No nomination

GENERAL BUSINESS

The President provided an overview of a report prepared by Greg Stewart on a vision for the Club leading up to the year 2010. The emphasis was on attracting people back into the Club with an enhanced focus on membership services. The report prompted an enthusiastic exchange of ideas for a more integrated club. Advertising home games in the junior club newsletter had resulted in an increased participation rate and social interaction for the senior games. A strategic planning workshop would be held during 2006 to review progress made since the last workshop conducted in 2001 and future direction setting.

Steve Wharerau was nominated for Life Membership for outstanding service over the past 19 years to the PBRUFC by Bob Meade, seconded by Dave Sefton; and carried with acclamation.

Steve McCormick (Life Member) spoke favourably of the achievements of President Jack Seymour in providing strong leadership for the Club. Steve commented "that it had been a long time since all positions on the management committee had been fully subscribed prior to the AGM". The comments were supported with acclamation. The meeting was declared closed at 8:00 pm followed by a social hour.

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Management Committee

The management committee started the year with a full complement of committee members (with the exception of a secretary), in contrast to the previous year where the majority of the decisions were being left in the hands of a few members. There was a sense of general apathy amongst the membership which prompted a call for the Club to be more professional in its dealings. In January the management committee appointed an experienced club administrator as Club Secretary to provide direction and structure to the Committee.

The executive members of the management committee considered that more was required to be done to address the concerns of members expressed at the 2004 Annual General Meeting and that the committee needed to get back to managing its affairs by strict adherence to the Rules of the Club. At a special meeting held 22 March 2005 the management committee consolidated its direction with the appointment of Mr Jack Seymour as Club President (replacing Mr. Ray Goodall following his resignation from the management committee). The committee members placed great store in Mr Seymour having the strength to guide the Club into a new era of community rugby in Western Australia. Mr Alex Wilson and Mr Jim Coyle also resigned from the committee and were not replaced.

Registrars Report (Kerrie Buist)

The task of the Club Registrar was again frustrated by a significant number (43)

senior grade players not complying with conditions of membership by honouring their financial commitment to the club despite encouragement from the President and by individual members of the management committee - who adopted a policy of "no pay, no play". This year non-financial members were not eligible for Club Awards.

All returns to Rugby Union WA were completed with no late fee penalty being applied. This compares favourably with previous years when high penalties were being applied by RUWA administrators for non compliance with Code Law.

Sponsorship Report (Richard Wrobel)

The coordination of the 2005 sponsorship project resulted in a late start to the 2005 sponsorship program. A Sponsorship Pack proved to be successful in attracting sponsor interest however was not available in time for the 2005 season. 44 companies and individuals were approached with a very limited response. Our sincere thanks to the following sponsors for actively supporting goodwill in their community. Major sponsors for 2005:

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Clubhouse Management Report

(Sam McCort)

The effective management of the clubhouse ensured a continuation of the high standard for cleanliness and the ambience or general appearance of the Club House throughout the year. The Wanderers attendance and support to the club generally contributed in a big way to increased sales revenue.

Special events included Past Members Reunion Match Day / Karaoke night (23 July), Sponsors match day/Telecast Bledisloe Cup, All Blacks v Wallabies (13 August), J. J. Guthrie Award and presentation evening (19 August), Maori v Rest of the World /Band entertainment (10 September), Awards Night – Gloucester Park (1 October).

Improvements included cancellation of bulk waste removal contract, replaced by yellow lid recycle waste bins provided by City of Bayswater, representing a saving of \$600 per annum; new lighting tower and security light outside club room adjacent to field #1; disconnection of street lighting outside club rooms from Club electricity meter; upgrade of pavement outside equipment storage room to remove a trip hazard; renovations to the score board; upgraded fittings for ladies toilets.

Club Captain's Report (Wally Murphy)

Going into the season with a new committee with new goals and direction has taken a little more time to develop, but the foundations have been set for a very professional and productive future both on and off the field for the Club.

The season opened with good pre-season training. Our Premier side looked promising and we were quite competitive and showed courage throughout the year but could not topple the top 4. Reserves and A Grade were selfless in support. It was good to see some old hands in support but more were needed.

B Grade had good numbers and another successful year but missed out in the finals by a whisker.

With a new coach and reasonable numbers Colts turned in a good season but just missed out on a top 5 position in the finals, showing good promise and support through the grades in the future.

Due to the lack of numbers our ladies team merged with Kalamunda; looking forward to getting them back to the Club in 2006.

Thanks to all coaches and team managers; a job well done by all and looking forward to seeing you all next year.

Junior Club Report (Mark Fox)

In keeping with a recommendation from the 2004 Annual General Meeting, the junior and senior clubs enjoyed a close working relationship with the Junior Club President and Vice President, members and regular attendees of the management committee, who oversee the management and coordination of Club activities. It is acknowledged that the junior club is the cradle for providing experienced rugby players for senior competition and that the divisions

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between the two groups should remain transparent.

Junior Committee:

President Mark Fox

Vice President John MacFarlane

Secretary Jan Parsons

Treasurer/Registrar Marie Freeman

Jan Fox (Registrar)

Jeanne Seymour (Canteen Manager)

Graham Thompson (Volunteer Management Coordinator)

Craig Freeman (Equipment Manager)

Lance Squires (General)

Dean Carlisle (Coaches)

Tyronne Bagg (Junior Club Newsletter)

Tala Tuiavii (WAJRU Representative)

The operation of the canteen and the provision of meals to senior club and visiting players free of charge continued to promote the reputation of the Club as a responsible host, drawing compliments from a number of visiting clubs throughout the year. This was encouraging players out of the change room after the match game. The canteen also posted an outstanding profit in 2005 and this will continue to assist in keeping our Junior Club fees at an affordable level.

The growth in the numbers of players continued in the Junior Club with this growth expected to increase in 2006 due to the Super 14 team starting in Perth. The Junior Club has grown from 173 players in 2003; 248 players in 2004 to 275 players in 2005. We retained 87% of our 2004 players and had a 30% increase in new players in 2005.

The effort of all players saw 4 of 6 competitive teams (U13 – U17) make the finals with the Under 14's making their second Grand Final to be Runners Up 2005 by only 1 point (after being U13 Premiers – 2004) and our Under 13 Black team making its first Grand Final to be Runners Up. This season

saw us lose the Club Championship for the first time in 4 years, but this was forgotten when we look at the on-field achievements of all teams and players.

The commitment of our parents during the season enabled the Junior Club to cover the Canteen rosters for Senior Home Games and our two rostered days at Britannia superbly, with all rosters covered and the job made easier for all involved.

Number of registered players – Junior Club:

2005 Total players (all ages) 275

2004 Total players (all ages) 248

NOTICE TO ALL SENIOR PLAYERS

**PRE-SEASON
TRAINING IS
BEING HELD ON
WEDNESDAYS AT
6.30 pm IN LATE
JANUARY, AND
TUESDAYS AND
THURSDAYS AT
6.30 PM FROM
FEBRUARY; AT
THE CLUBROOMS,
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Committee Profile 2006



President Jack Seymour



Bob Meade

Vice Presidents



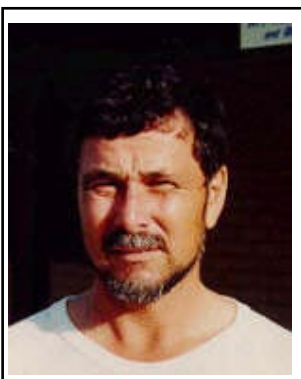
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Treasurer
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Club Captain
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Kerry Buist
(Registrar)

Committee Profile 2006



Paul Danneford
(Merchandise)



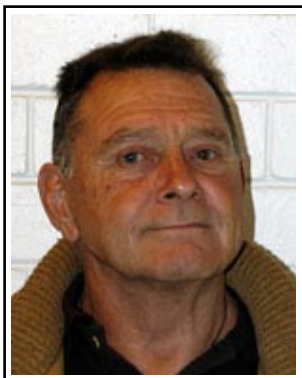
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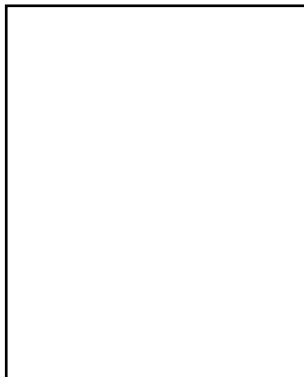
Sam McCort
(Grounds Keeper)



Gerald Pulker
(Grounds Assistant)



Steve Wharerau
(Events Program)



Graham Thompson
(Juniors Chairman)



John McFarlane
(Juniors Vice President)

Committee Report

Life Member

Congratulations go to new club life member Steve Wharerau. Rau has been a familiar face around the club since the late 80s and has worked tirelessly to improve the club both on and off the field. Rau's life membership was announced at the 2005 AGM to a warm response from all members. Rau's most recent project has been the extensions to the clubhouse patio which took a great deal of his time organising the best prices for materials and getting the plans approved by the City of Bayswater. As a committee member, he continues to work to improve our club.



Competition Restructure

The 2006 season will see a restructured Rugby WA competition, with six grades of 10 teams each instead of premier, reserve, A and B grades with varying numbers of teams. Rockingham becomes the 10th team in first and second grades. Third grade has the teams that were at the higher end of A grade and used to regularly force the Perth-Bayswater A grade to lift their game to avoid a walloping. The old A grade will now play in fourth grade and, according to the draft competition structure, the B grade will now be in fifth grade. Rugby WA has stated that:

The competition will provide Home and Away fixtures over 18 rounds of competition followed by three weeks of finals. All Finals will be played at Perry Lakes. There will be no Sunday fixtures at Perry Lakes and all games will be played on a home and away basis with every club having nine home games. Each grade will have a final four semi-final format with the exception of the under 19 competition which will be determined once the number of teams is known.

Depending on the number of teams that nominate it is proposed that after nine rounds the under 19 competition will be split in two and played as two separate competitions. This is to address the imbalance in playing strength that has occurred in recent years.

The season will commence on Saturday 25 March and conclude on 3 September.

The competition format has been designed to eliminate as best as possible the need for bye rounds, other than general byes for all



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clubs and teams.

The competition rules will be reviewed and submitted to the first council meeting in 2006.

The format assists clubs with “natural” affiliations with other clubs in their geographical area.

Club Renovations

The paved area in front of the clubhouse

is already getting more use thanks to new roofing put up by club members shortly before Christmas. The roofing extends the outdoor covered area to create a cool outdoor setting in the summer and give greater protection from the rain in the winter. The gable construction was the brainchild of new life member Steve Wharerau who organised the materials and labour for its construction. Many thanks to all the club members who gave their time to help build the extension.



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SWAN BREWERY

The Sin Bin

Stack of Bricks

Another poem by
Jason "The Bard" Bastaja
As read at the 2005 season prize night

The pyramids, the Colosseum and
China's Great Wall

Tightly-packed bricks, never shall they
fall

Powerful and solid, these monuments
of Man

Built to hold tight by the strength of many
hands

Well-constructed these buildings are, they
aren't even in the game

There is one tightly-packed unit that puts
the rest to shame

Tough and hard, it's the strongest building
alive

It's the foundation of forward movement,
it's the Bayswater tight five

Sure the prancing fly half with his daring
and his flair

He takes every opportunity, but who got
him there?

And the pretty outside backs with their
make up and their hair

So they score a few tries, but who got
them there?

A tip of the hat goes out to the wild cats
of the pack

But when the going gets really ugly, you
can find them in the backs

So here's to the men who look like a
stack of bricks

They can't really pass and shouldn't
ever kick

This building made of muscle; forward
do they strive

Raise your glasses and cheer: tight five,
tight five, tight five



*Legs, looking every inch the granite-tough
second rower that we know and love*



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The Sin Bin

The Pope is on tour of the USA and is being driven in his limo through rural America when he decides to relieve the boredom by getting the chauffeur to take a back seat while he takes the wheel. Despite never having driven a car before, His Holiness pretty soon gets the hang of it and seeing a nice straight stretch of road, opens her up and before you know it he's shooting down the highway doing the ton.

Sure enough blue lights start up behind him, the Pope pulls over and a slow-walking, slow-talking state trooper approaches the driver's window.

Back at Police HQ they soon receive a call.

"Chief, I really need help on this one. I've pulled over someone really, REALLY important, and I don't know what to do."

"Who is it, the mayor?" asks the Chief.

"No, more important than that."

"Who, the Governor?" asks the Chief.

"No, more important than that."

"Jesus, not the President?!" exclaims the Chief.

"No, more important than that."

"He must be Goddamn important to be more important than the President!", shouts the Chief.

"I guess he must be," says the trooper, "This guy's got the Pope as his chauffeur."

A couple were invited to a swanky masked ball, but on the night of the affair the wife came down with a migraine. Being a generous lady, she told her husband to go ahead without her. Off he went, and she went to bed with a couple of aspirin. She woke up an hour later feeling fine, so decided to play a trick on hubby, dress in her costume and see what sort of mischief he got up to when she wasn't there. Sure enough, he was cavorting all over the dance floor in his costume, flirting outrageously with every sexy woman in sight. Deciding to see just how far the treacherous bastard would go, she sidled up and began flirting with him -- of course, he didn't have a clue who she was in her costume and mask. He lapped it up and before she knew it he had cornered her behind a pot plant with his hands all over her. Despite her outrage, the wife decided to give him one last test, and allowed him to lead her into a bedroom where in short order he was having his wicked way with her. Saving her anger until later, she left the party and went home to wait for her rat of a husband to see what pathetic lies he could come up with about his behaviour. Hubby arrived home in due course and the wife nonchalantly asked him what sort of evening he had.

"Oh OK," he shrugged, "It wasn't much fun without you there honey, so I went into the garage with Sam and Ted and played poker all night. I loaned my costume to some guy from out of town and he told me later he'd had the time of his life..."



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