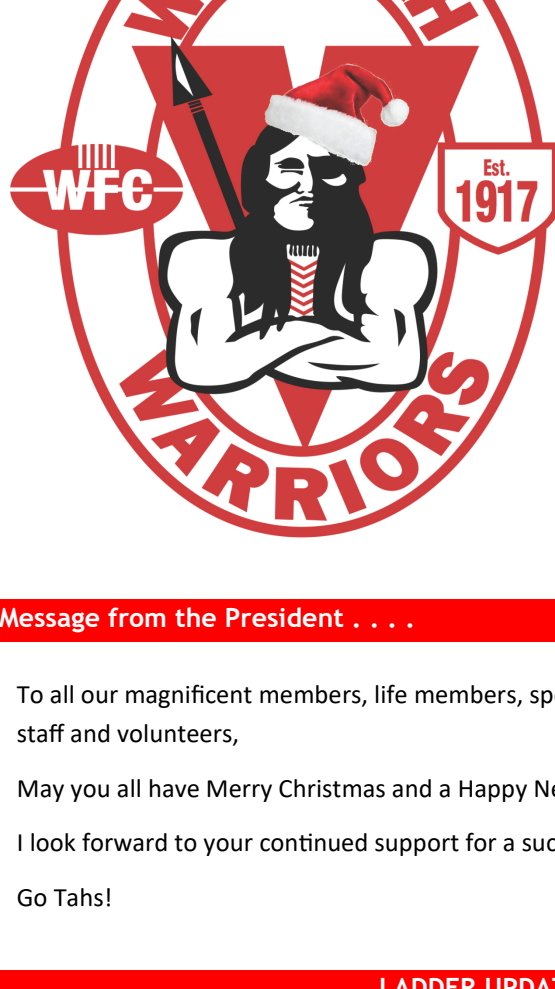




# The Waratah Whisper



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the  
Christmas  
Warrior!

## Message from the President . . . .

To all our magnificent members, life members, sponsors, supporters, players, support staff and volunteers,

May you all have Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

I look forward to your continued support for a successful second half of the season.

Go Tahs!

## LADDER UPDATE

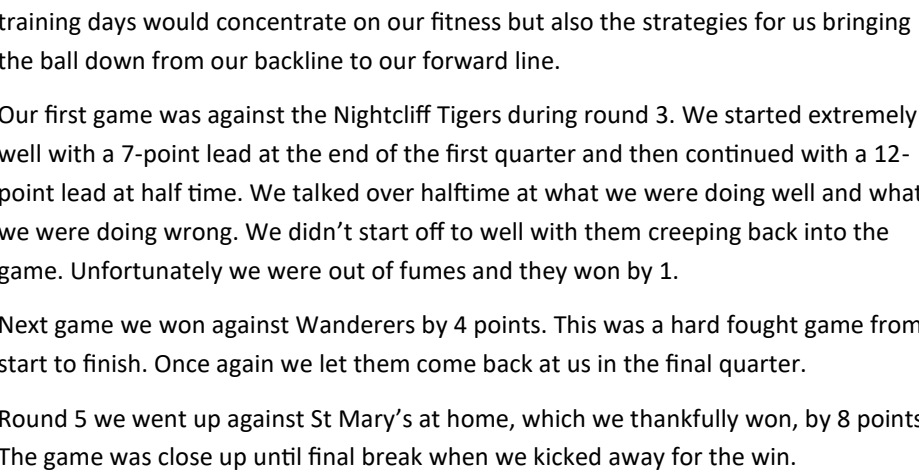
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Mens Premier League	4	11	5	6	0	839	871	96.33	20
Mens Premier League	1	9	7	1	1	587	114	514.9	30
Mens Division 1	3	11	8	3	0	838	490	171	32
Mens Division 2	5	16	8	8	0	990	676	146.5	32
U18 Boys	8	17	2	14	0	211	1472	14.33	8
U18 Girls	3	15	11	4	0	999	492	203.1	44
U16 Hickman	5	9	3	5	0	197	713	27.63	12
U15 Girls	4	9	6	2	0	357	218	163.8	24
U14 Gundersen	4	9	4	4	0	400	308	129.9	16
U12 Atkinson	4	9	2	5	0				12
U12 Deslandes	7	9	2	6	0				12

The season commences with round 12 on the first weekend in January 2018. All the Waratah teams will be playing on Saturday, 5th January, at TIO stadium with the Men's Premier League taking on St Marys at 5pm. See you all there!

## 100 CLUB LUNCHEON Saturday, 15 December 2018

Thank you Bobby Jenner & Garry Smart for organise this great function!

We look forward to another one soon . . .



## An Update from Our U14 Gundersen's Team Captain

The U14 Waratahs football team have had a great first half of the season.

It all started with the 4 weeks of preseason training that got us all fitter than we were before, improved our skills, and also displayed our strengths and weaknesses to the coach so that he could see which position we should play. I can guarantee that everyone found the training worthwhile. As we got closer to the start of the season our training days would concentrate on our fitness but also the strategies for us bringing the ball down from our backline to our forward line.

Our first game was against the Nightcliff Tigers during round 3. We started extremely well with a 7-point lead at the end of the first quarter and then continued with a 12-point lead at half time. We talked over halftime at what we were doing well and what we were doing wrong. We didn't start off to well with them creeping back into the game. Unfortunately we were out of fumes and they won by 1.

Next game we won against Wanderers by 4 points. This was a hard fought game from start to finish. Once again we let them come back at us in the final quarter.

Round 5 we went up against St Mary's at home, which we thankfully won, by 8 points. The game was close up until final break when we kicked away for the win.

Next we were up against the Buffalos. Unfortunately we lost because we had 1 excess player on the field so our scores were reset to 0 near the end of the game after leading by a healthy margin. As hard as we tried we were unable to regain the lead and lost by six goals.

Round 7 saw us come up against the U14 ladder leader, Southern Districts. Unfortunately we let them get away to a quick lead and then chased them for the rest of the game. There were significant periods in the game when we had the momentum but simply couldn't put the score on the board. We identified where we need to improve and will make sure we're ready for the next time we meet them.

Round 8 was against Nightcliff again and we were looking forward to turning the tables. Unfortunately we let them get away from the start but caught them by half time. Our third quarter was our worst which meant we had to work hard in the final quarter. Once again we came within a point of victory. Nightcliff have become our nemesis and we are determined to beat them this year.

Round 9 saw us meet the Buffaloes again. We concentrated on making sure we did everything correctly so we wouldn't be penalised and had a convincing win leading from start to finish.

Round 10 saw us meet Banks for the first time since they moved up from Div 2. We enjoyed our first convincing win of the season and felt that we were starting to gel as a team.

I'm definitely looking forward to the future ahead for our team and the club. We have an amazing team because everyone can perform their best in any position the coach puts them in. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone on the track.

Jack Anderson

U14 Captain

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