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FOOTY BUZZ

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A word from the Pres.....

Unfortunately we must resign ourselves to accept going back to B grade for 2012 and although disappointing its not the end of the world. Our history shows that we have fluctuated between the 2 grades & in the words of the great Tommy Naylor "*its better to go back and rediscover a winning culture and come back to A grade a stronger unit*"

The Committee is doing all it can to keep our player group together and our goal will be to win the B grade premiership in 2012. In the mean time we will have most of our sides in the finals and we know how support on and off the field is so important in those games so get down and contribute. Our colts are our future and Tim Basile has done a huge job since taking over from Testy having only lost 1 game and got the A colts into a position were they could finish top of the ladder, they are a big chance and Tristan Cromarty has done a great job with the D colts in his first year coaching and they also will play finals.

As you will see below, this weekend is set to be a big one for the Club with a full schedule on Saturday and then backed up by our **Family Day** in honour of Club legend Robbie Reed. The highlight for the day being the All Stars vs Life Members match. Bounce down is 12 noon, players please be in the changerooms by 1130am.

PRES

Super Saturday.....

What a big weekend for Freo CBC!

- 6 of our 8 teams take on arch rivals, North Fremantle!
- Whilst finals is out of reach for our **League** side, North Freo will come out all guns blazing, itching for a win as they are currently equal 5th with Whitfords who we play the week after. A win by our boys could deny them a finals campaign!
- **Reserves** (6th spot and only by 8%) need a win against North Freo to edge back into 5th spot ahead of playing Whitfords (currently 5th) the week after to secure a finals spot.
- Our **D Colts**, sitting in 4th spot take on North Beach in 5th and just 4 points behind, so we need a win to secure that 4th spot ahead of finals.
- It's a top of the table clash for our **D Grade** team, taking on 1st place North It will be a spectacular hit out for our **D Grade** team who are in 2nd spot, playing top of the table North Freo.
- **E Grade (4th)** take on North Freo, currently on equal 5th with Stirling, Although we're through to the first week of finals, a win here would deny North Freo a place in the finals.
- Our **All Abilities** boys then play a twilight match after the League side against Lynwood. Its most likely that we'll play Lynwood in the GF, so will be an exciting match to watch!
- And to cap off a big day, our Lower Grades are hosting a **Race Night** in the Clubrooms from 7pm. Free entry and lots of horsing around!

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FIXTURES!

	13th August	20th August
League 2.30pm Reserves 12.35pm Colts 10.45am	Home vs North Fremantle	Away vs Whitfords
D Colts 10.45am	Away vs North Beach	Qualifying Finals details to come
D Grade 2.30pm D Reserve 12.35pm	Away vs North Fremantle	
E Grade Home @ 1.30pm Away @ 2.30pm	Home #2 vs North Fremantle	
All Abilities 4.30pm	Home vs Lynwood	

Home #2—Dick Lawrence Reserve, Hilton | Whitfords—MacDonald Park
North Beach—Charles Riley Res | North Fremantle—Gil Fraser

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League

30th July - FCBC 6.10 (46) def by NTH BEACH 12.14 (86)

6th August - FCBC 6.10 (46) def by NTH BEACH 12.20 (92)

The Wrap After another two losses to the top 2 teams, the club has now been confined to B grade for season 2012. This is enormously disappointing given the talent we have at the club, but the simple fact is that our skills haven't been good enough this season, and we have been unable to kick a defendable score. A big off-season lies ahead.

Who's Hot? Mitch Sewell. Luke Doyle. James Teakle. Their experience is invaluable, and their relentless attack on the contest is great to watch

Coming Up The derby, our last chance at redemption for the season. If we can get this one, we'll hold the Naylor/Tetley Trophy for a couple of years. That will be followed by a bus trip to Whitfords, and an extensive post-mortem of the season that was. **TESTA**

30th July - FCBC 6.10 (46) def by MT LAWLEY 8.5 (53)

6th August - FCBC 4.2 (26) def by NORTH BEACH 14.12 (96)

The Wrap The last fortnight has seen the reserves suffer 2

very disappointing losses. Against Mt Lawley we were jumped early and were unable to recover. It was a must win game against a side that had tasted victory only once this season. To the boys credit they fought back in the second half to outscore the opposition, but ran out of time going down by 7 points. Against the Beach we were comprehensively beaten by a far more determined, physical and intimidating opposition

Who's Hot? - In both losses one player has stood up and has clearly been our best on ground, East Fremantle player Cam Crisafio, Well Done! Besides Cam the good players have been few and far between, against Lawley, midfielders Griffio and Matt O'Malley worked hard earning Matt a league call up. Against North Beach Matt Wardle gave us a real physical presence, and it was pleasing to see Matt Avent in the best players in his first game of the year.

Coming Up! Several of our players have been found wanting in our recent physically demanding clashes. Those players need to grab the bull by the horns and show me they belong in our best 22. The reserves assignment is simple - win our 2 remaining games and we will play finals. It all starts this week with a derby encounter, say no more. Good luck to all sides in their respective derbies this weekend, and to all players lucky enough to be participating in finals.

A RAPPA

A Colts

30th July - FCBC 10.7 (67) def Mt Lawley 8.6 (54)

6th August - FCBC 16.5 (101) def North Beach 4.2 (26)

The Wrap: The past 2 weeks have provided us with some very valuable lessons. Against Mt Lawley we saw that playing on 3 qtrs of football will not cut it against the top sides. It was pleasing from a coach's point of view to see that the boys were able to respond quickly to the situation & produce a 4 goal turn around in the final qtr. The following week against North Beach we continued on that positive feeling working together as one unit to get the 4 points and the willingness to work for one another was very pleasing to observe as a coach.

Who's Hot? Jarrod Delavale continues to prove himself as the dominant fwd of the comp, booting 3 consecutive bags of 7 in the previous 3 rounds. He has added a new dimension to his game with his forward line pressure skills which is pleasing to see. Luke Maisey, Matt Glaskin & Brody Haskell continue to hold up our half backline providing plenty of run and carry and attack on the ball. The midfield group with the likes of Ben Hughes & Alex Wych were ably supported by the return of Jack Byrne against North Beach, as well as Ryan Meadowcroft sneaking in another lazy 5 playing up forward in the same game. I have been very impressed with the efforts of the whole squad right down to the 22nd man, the challenge now is to keep moving forward with this form and apply it when it matters the most!

Coming Up! North Freo this week, we will be looking for a huge effort from the boys. We then head up to take on Whitfords, a team struggling towards the lower end of the ladder, again we will not be taking this as an opportunity to take the foot off the pedal and I will be expect nothing more than a 100% team effort from the boys! **TIM BAS**

30th July - FCBC 2.9 (21) def by North Fremantle 14.8 (92)

6th August - FCBC 13.11 (89) def Wanneroo 3.2 (20)

The Wrap Mixed results over the past two weeks. North Fro

was the far superior side on the day & it was a game the boys were keen to forget. Against Wanneroo, the boys made amends & played a very good brand of footy over the course of 4 qtrs. Important we maintain that consistency heading into the finals.

Who's Hot? Tough day on the park against North Freo, but Robert Azzollini, Mason Tolman & Reece Jefferies fought hard all day to be our better players. There were contributions by all players against Wanneroo, Jamie Athanassiou & Nick Fairfoul playing well in the middle & well supported by Robbie Mullins, Nathan Hornby & Matt Richardson who provided a lot of attacking opportunities from the half back line

Coming Up! We are likely to play North Beach two games in a row. This week being the last game of the home and away season and then the elimination final the following week (if finals are the top 5 teams). Goes without saying, must win games! **CROM**

D Colts

League

1	Mt Lawley	54
2	University	50
3	North Beach	48
4	Collegians	36
5	Whitfords	32
6	North Fremantle	32
7	Trinity Aquinas	24
8	Maddington	20
9	Wesley Curtin	16
10	Freo CBC	8

Reserves

1	North Beach	52
2	University	48
3	North Fremantle	48
4	Trinity Aquinas	44
5	Whitfords	34
6	Freo CBC	32
7	Collegians	32
8	Wesley Curtin	20
9	Mt Lawley	10
10	Maddington	0

A Colts

1	Trinity Aquinas	52
2	FCBC * by 8%	44
3	Wesley Curtin	44
4	Collegians	40
5	North Beach	32
6	Mt Lawley	32
7	University	32
8	North Freo	24
9	Whitfords	20
10	Maddington	0

D Colts

1	North Frem	54
2	Trinity Aquinas	52
3	Collegians	44
4	Freo CBC	36
5	North Beach	32
6	University	18
7	Wanneroo	16
8	Whitfords	12
9	Wesley Curtin	8

Milestones!

Congrats to the following players on milestones coming up!

Rhett Brown
100 games (13/8)

Dainel Hayton
100 games (13/8)

Bradley Evans
200 games (20/8)

30th July—FCBC 14.14 (98) def North Beach 8.5 (53)
6th Aug—FCBC 3.8 (26) def by University 7.7 (49)

D Grade

The Wrap Our last two games have delivered mixed results with a comfortable win against North Beach in which we had plenty of contributors followed up by a disappointing loss to Uni where we had few. The Uni game was close for 3 quarters, before they kicked away in the final qtr for a well deserved win. This has highlighted the need to get as many of our players on the track as possible leading into finals.

Who's Hot? Our backline has again lead the way with Chris Klatt and Forte standing tall over the last fortnight, Vowesy has been working tirelessly through the mid-field and our captain Wiz has rejoined the team and picked up where he left off.

Coming Up! Another big game this week away against Nth Freo before a weeks rest prior to the beginning of our finals campaign. We remain confident about where the side is heading, however are under no disillusion about the work required. Everyone who wants to be involved with this side needs to lift in the commitment stakes. We have to want it more than our competition.

PW

30th July—FCBC 6.9 def North Beach 4.7
6th Aug—FCBC 5.9 def by University 6.9

D RES

The Wrap Well what can I say played against top 4 rivals North Beach in Round 16 needing to win to keep our finals hopes alive. I ask the boys for a fast start which they delivered with a 4 goal to nil first quarter. After ¼ time the heavens opened up and the game turned into a dog fight with us holding on for a much deserved win. Better players were Sarge, Buddha and Deano. Round 17 and another must win game. We went in with an under strength side from the previous week due to work and injury. The boys put in all day and hit the front in the last quarter only to be overrun in the dying seconds to go down by a goal. Better players were Fraser, Dan Preston and Deano. I would just like to say it has been a great year for me and the team, we have overcome adversity to become a very good team of guys who genuinely like to hang around each other and enjoy each others company on and off the field. Thanks to all the 80 odd guys who have put in for me at some point throughout the year, also to Smarty who was my runner for the year and also helped me out on the sidelines when I had no-one else, and to the old man Al for giving me a hand in the coaches box when he could, and for also giving us fifty most weeks to buy that extra carton that my team seems to enjoy

Coming Up! We need to beat top of the table North Fremantle this week and have other results go our way for us to play finals this year. If we don't make it then it will be a travesty as our boys are good enough and deserve to be playing finals football.

RHINO

30th July - FCBC 22.14 (146) def Whitfords 3.2 (20)
6th August - FCBC 3.5 (23) def by Swan Districts 21.9 (135)

E Grade

The Wrap Round 16 saw us host Whitfords in terrible weather conditions. That did not stop us however carrying on from the sensational form of the past few weeks and we came away with a 20+ goal win. In fairness to Whitfords, I think that they were more interested in their bus trip. Last week we travelled to Bassendean to play the ladder leading Swans side. In what was our most disappointing performance of the season, we were completely outplayed by a well drilled and highly skilled unit.

Who's Hot? Best players over the past few weeks have been Mike Desousa, Murray Brittain, Ben McCarthy, Grant Bryden and Danny Scott who played the important milestone of 150 games last week. Well done Scotty on a great achievement.

Coming Up! In our final home & away game of the year, we take on arch enemy North Freo who need to win to secure a finals berth so they should come out all guns a blazing. It is also Jimmy Regan's 250th game for the club and Rhett Brown's and Daniel Hayton's 100th game so let's celebrate the milestones with a good win and get back to the E1 brand of team footy that have won us games against quality opposition over the previous few weeks.

BEN & DANNY

I'm very happy with the preparation the boys have put in for the big game against Lynwood this weekend. Despite losing the lights for one of our sessions the players have worked hard on there fitness levels and honed their skills in readiness for the big game. No individuals will be named in this report because if we are to get over the line against Lynwood we are going to need those famous words - TEAM EFFORT! The game starts straight after the league game. Any support will much appreciated.

In other news we are very happy that Fremantle CBC has been granted the hosting rights to this year's Integrated Football League Grand Final. It will be held on Sunday August 28th. Watch this space for kick off times. BLEAKS

D Grade		
1	North Fremantle	68
2	FCBC	56
3	University	48
4	Whitford	34
5	North Beach	28
6	Trinity Aquinas	22
7	Wesley Curtin	8
8	Collegians	8

D Reserves		
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6	Wesley Curtin	26
7	Collegians	8
8	Trinity Aquinas	8

E Grade		
1	Swan Districts	62
2	Bullcreek Leeming	60
3	West Coast Cowan	54
4	FCBC	48
5	Stirling	32
6	North Fremantle	32
7	Ocean Ridge	28
8	Whitford	12
9	Wanneroo	12
10	Quinns District	0



**Rawlo's Status
Update of the week!**

More of a serious tone this week...we've all been blown away by the riots in London, this is what Rawlo had to say....

“Don't quite understand looting whilst rioting. At what point do you stop standing up for what you believe in and decide life would be better with a free radio alarm clock?”

“Ironically, in exactly a year's time in London there will be hundreds of people running about trying to take either gold, silver or bronze and it will all be started with the single shot of a pistol.”

All Abilities

THUMBS UP!

- Our **All Abilities** boys making it through to the Grand Final! Well done boys, the entire Club looks forward to supporting you on the sidelines on Sunday August 28th!
- **Maisey** and **Klausy** for staying back after the Colts function to help with "cleaning" the clubrooms. It was needed, so well done
- **Brydo** staying back an extra week to play footy... for the love of the Club!

THUMBS DOWN!

- Oaky on the 6PR \$1000 Minute Quiz. Only got 5 out of 10 and when asked "What number does Dean Cox wear?" he answered 21. Call yourself a supporter!
- Blokes getting married or going away during the business end of the footy season.
- **Brydo** going back to work.

Life Members ' Day 2011

This year's **Life Members' Day** was a bumper affair with around 50 stalwarts of the club turning out on a cold and blustery day. The rain and stormy weather did not deter the old timers, however, as they braved the conditions on the Kardinya Kats' bowling green.

Once Rossco Reed and co took out the inaugural Life Members' Cup, we all headed back to the footy club for some lunch, beer and story telling. As always the day went well into the night, with the odd blow out livening up proceedings.

Days such as this are a great testament to the time and effort a great many number of people have put into the club over the past 80 years, with plenty of faces old and new telling their tales of triumph and woe in equal measure

Welcomed into the club on the day were Damian Rapanaro, Chad Polak, Ryan Bacich, Adam Lomax, Grant Bryden, Chis Angel, Michael DeSouza, Geoff Bolton and Zvonimir 'Swanny' Mikulic.



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Club Champs

Join us as we wrap up Season 2011.
Early start with drinks on the deck as the sun sets, with enough time for a boogie after all the formalities.

Saturday 22nd October, 2011
6pm—midnight
Fremantle Sailing Club
Dress Code: Lounge Suit/Cocktail

Only 200 tickets available
Payment must be finalized by 10th September

Please note: Club Champs package still being finalized. Ticket price will be confirmed by Wednesday August 17th for you then to finalize payment.

Upcoming Events!

Saturday 20th August

D & E Grade—Qualifying Finals

Big night at the Club to celebrate the end of Season 2011 before our finals campaign kicks off.

Saturday 27th August

A Grade—Qualifying Finals
D & E Grades— Semi Finals

Sunday 28th August

Integrated Teams Grand Final.

Pull on the green & gold and come and watch support our All Abilities Team in their Grand Final show down at Morris Buzacott, at this early stage we believe bounce down will be 1pm. Then into the Clubrooms for Grand Final After Party!

Saturday 4th September

A Grades—Semi Final
D & E Grades Preliminary Final

Saturday 10th September

A Grades—Preliminary Final
D & E Grades—Grand Final

Saturday 17th September

A Grades—Grand Final

Saturday 22nd October

Club Champs Awards—Fremantle Sailing Club

To ensure there is plenty of time to mingle and catch up, we're kicking things off at 530pm with drinks on the deck as the sun goes down. We'll then finish the night off with some tunes and a dance floor.

Please note: Tickets are capped at 200 and payment MUST BE MADE BY 10th SEPTEMBER!
See Shel Testa or Pete Widdicombe for payment.