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OUR 3 OLYMPIANS- HUGE CONGRATULATIONS







Tom Wickham



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In July, the club secured a new Gold sponsor



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MEN'S PRESIDENT: UWA ASSOCIATES 2021

Soaks Men's Dribble.: by Brad Gallagher

In the dark mists of time (1949) UWA decided in their wisdom that only current UWA students could play in UWA sporting teams hence formation of the various Associates Clubs.

Soaks Men's H.C. was formed in 1950 and has a history of non-election of office bearers. Most have been informed of their successful elevation to president or treasurer without knowledge of nomination. Apparently our first president was John Duncan who was unsuccessful in finding a replacement for 40 years! The club comprised a single team for many years, played occasionally successful senior hockey and moved to Veterans in 1977. Success remained intermittent!

Our current club comprises the two senior turf teams Div. 7 Black (our "1's" and containing a fair selection of previous 1st grade players) and Div. 8 Black (were the "1s" until the Metro 1s moved to Soaks). These teams have players with skill and the ability to run. Some have been known to train. Masters representation comprises the three Saturday afternoon O50 grass sides with Div. 1 (colts), Div. 2 (Lost Boys) & Div. 3 (Super side) who all have some players with skill but the ability to run is just a memory.

Training is done preseason (in a slightly different format to the senior club-see attached pictures) and training through the season is held immediately post game.

The Soaks Men support the senior and junior club financially, by coaching and in committee roles. Current office bearers are Treasurer Steve McKelvie ("Tinkerbell") and myself in the President's role.

The original draft of the constitution commenced by John Duncan in 1950 remains a work in progress.







CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- SAT 24TH JULY
- SAT 31ST JULY
- FRI 20TH AUGUST
- SAT 18TH SEPT
- SAT 9TH OCT

DOUBLE HEADER UWAHC
CLUB MEMBER LUNCH BY COCKTAIL GASTRONOMY
BOGAN BINGO NIGHT

GRAND FINAL WEEKEND

UWAHC SENIOR FINAL DINNER