

# NEWSLETTER

## Vote of Confidence in Board

In a great vote of confidence in the Board of Directors of the Society, those incumbents who stood for election were re-appointed to their posts recently.

The election results included:

**President:** Ian Granland

**Vice President:** Paul Macpherson

**Secretary:** Heather White

**Treasurer:** John Addison

**Committee Members:**

Jenny Hancock, Gus McKernan, Ian Wright & Tom Mahon

This year Gus stood down from the treasurer's role while John Addison was elevated to fill his position.

There was a record turnout at the meeting with members and visitors entertained with afternoon tea and an explanation on how the Society works and a short presentation of its material.



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Remember this?

It is the front page banner of the Australia Wide, Inside Football. Believe it or not the weekly magazine is still going and you can buy a copy at your local newsagent.

It was started in the early 1970s and with the help of members Ian Wright and Mark Spooner, we have dissected each copy from 1972-86, apart from the years 74 & 75, scanned the NSW article and put them on our website for you to read.

If you were involved in the game during that period you may well read your name, your mates name or happenings in your club.

There are hours of reading with the columns written by John Dwyer, Ray Jordan, John Armstrong & Rod Gillett.

## BUDGET

New Treasurer, John Addison is currently preparing the Society's budget which will provide a better appreciation of how and on what items money will be spent this year. Some of the categories include:

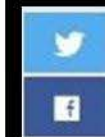
- University Scholarship for a thesis on a significant NSW Football History subject.
- Purchasing copies of old NSW football images as published in pre-war newspapers.
- Timeline wall graphic for the rooms at Wests.
- Stopping decay on some old photographs



## WEBSITE

We are patiently awaiting the posting of our new website. This has been in the pipeline now for a number of months with committee members hard on the back of the designer to get it up there and operating. Who knows, by the time you get this newsletter, the new site may well be operating. We wait with baited breath.

## MARK SPOONER TAKES OVER SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS



These days of interacting through social media, member, Mark Spooner has taken over our Facebook and Twitter accounts and is gathering information to go onto the sites.

These are similar in one way to a website but more personal with a number of people accessing their accounts with the mobile phone. We look forward to more interest in the Society.

## WAITING FOR TELEPHONE LINE CONNECTION



As we explained in the annual report, we are waiting on the connection of a land line to the rooms at Wests. The cost of wirelessly accessing the internet by data card is growing and because of frequent updates of the various Windows programmes absorbing a lot of that data the decision was made to have a telephone line installed. We were told it would take a month, then later found we were responsible for digging trenches and other arrangements for its installation so we put the date off, only to find the line would be put into the front of the club and no further. Arrangements were again made for its installation with another months wait. Although there will be an actual handset with the installation it will not be used other than for incoming calls. An answer phone will also be mounted for anyone desiring to leave a message.

## Kay-Tee



Just a note on the progress of Kevin Taylor who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He is having extended chemo and other therapy which at this stage has slowed the infection. Recently Kevin sent us his entire

NSW folder dating back to the mid 1970s.



## LOGO WILL BE REDRAWN

The Society's logo requires more definition in it so it can be properly displayed on our website. So we have sent a copy off to a graphic artist asking for a price to have it digitally redrawn in preparation for the revised site.  
..... Still waiting, but at least is happening.

## PODCASTS TO BE ADDED TO WEBSITE

In the past ten years or so, several people who were involved with football in NSW have been interviewed by our president. Because there was no other repository, the tapes were given to the State Library of NSW. Now we want to get a copy of these audio files to put on our website as podcasts, so you can listen to them.