

Happy Easter to one and all

After a long 12 months, we are about to commence official umpiring, with the 2021 WRFL season kicking off on Friday night at Spotswood.

This week we return to Tuesday and Thursday night training at Hanmer with all field and boundary sessions commencing at 5.45pm and goal umpires commence at 5.30pm for the 2021 season. In that, we have a whole group coaching session on Thursday night commencing at 6.45pm followed by the inaugural WRFLUA's Thursday night dinner.

This will be served at 7.30 pm as a sit-down meal comprising – schnitzel or fish, both served with chips, salad and bread. The cost will be \$10 and must be booked on the Tuesday prior or by emailing wrflua.secretary@gmail.com . This is a chance for all to sit down, get to know your fellow umpire and socialise in a friendly atmosphere.

On Tuesday night after training we have the first of The Social Club functions with the inaugural 'gathering' of **The Social Club** immediately after training from 6:30 pm until 7 pm. Everyone welcome. No cost.

The main idea is to create another opportunity for umpires, friends and family to gather together on a Tuesday evening after training and socialise in the clubrooms. **The Social Club** has been set up to raise funds for the Tasmanian Exchange mainly through a monthly raffle and a donation box. This will happen every Tuesday if there are no other things happening after training.

Thanks to those experienced umpires wanting to support our young and up and coming umpires by letting Bob Taylor know last week that you could help out as either a mentor and having a run. So just recapping, any experienced field umpire who wants to mentor first or second year field umpires in the U12's, please email Bob Taylor wrfjuniorcoordinator@gmail.com .

- You will be required to either umpire with one umpire, you receive the match payment and a further \$10 for the report, details around the report will follow.
- If you wish to mentor on the ground with 2 umpires, you need to wear your uniform and you will receive \$20 plus \$10 for each report.

- If you wish to observe the umpires from the boundary, you will only be able to observe 2nd year umpires, as they have some experience and again, you will receive \$20 plus \$10 for each report.

Week Commencing Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Weekend
5 April	Training <i>WRFLUA inaugural Social Club after training 6.30-7pm</i>	Training Whole group coaching session 6.45pm. <i>WRFLUA inaugural dinner 7.30pm</i>	Div. 1, 2 & Juniors
12 April	Training	Training	Div. 3 & Women

See you on the track

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