



WESTSIDE
WOLVES

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Upcoming events

End of Year cocktail party - 31st August



LIZ OWEN

"Going from a country community to the city was quite tough, but Wolves was like our country community."

When Mrs Elizabeth Owen and her young family relocated to Perth, the first thing her kids wanted to do was join a hockey club. Word of mouth connected them with Westside Wolves and today, ten years later, they remain a part of the wolfpack.

Aside from being the parent of three young players, Mrs Owens' first role within the club was as a team manager. From there, she stepped up to become an age group coordinator.

"I thought, oh no, what have I gotten myself into..." Mrs Owen said with a laugh, remembering her transition, "but I had some great support around me".

this month

PICK OF THE PACK!

Her willingness and can-do approach eventually lead to the role of Junior Coordinator. "To be honest, I can't actually even remember saying yes [to the position]," she recalled with a smile.

All of Mrs Owens' work has been as a volunteer, and while it has certainly been a big commitment at times, she wouldn't have it any other way.

"Junior sports clubs can't function without volunteers... but as a volunteer, you get back so much more than you put in. It's incredibly rewarding."

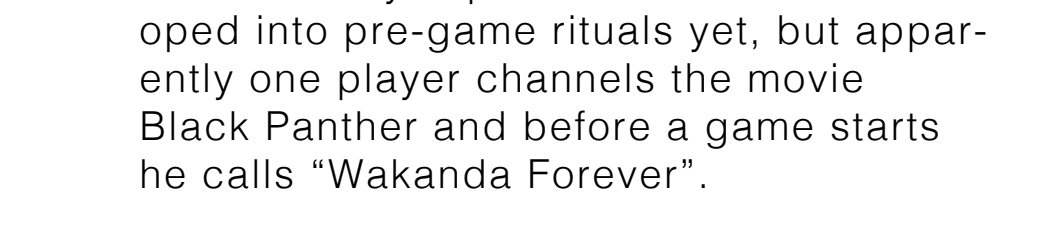
It is indeed the work of many volunteers, like Mrs Owen, that allows Wolves to run. Their contributions enable all of us to enjoy this sport we love. Thank you to all the Wolfpack volunteers for your time and effort, it is greatly appreciated.

Although she's taking a break from managing this year, Mrs Owen remains involved with the club and can be spotted at a hockey turf on most weekends and also lending a helping hand when required. Thank you Liz for all your work!

written by Ruby Guilfoyle

INSIDE THE WOLVES' DEN

5/6 B Grey



BIGGEST CHATTERBOX:

By unanimous decision - Shephard

FUNNY PRE GAME RITUAL:

Not too many superstitions have developed into pre-game rituals yet, but apparently one player channels the movie Black Panther and before a game starts he calls "Wakanda Forever".

MOST MEMORABLE TEAM MOMENT:

Winning our first game - after getting rolled 6 - nil against UWA, the boys produced a 3 - nil win against the Reds for their first win of the season.

ALWAYS LATE: Perhaps not always, but maybe frequently late is Hayden.

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Tom with 3 goals closely followed by Gus and Ed who have 2 goals each.

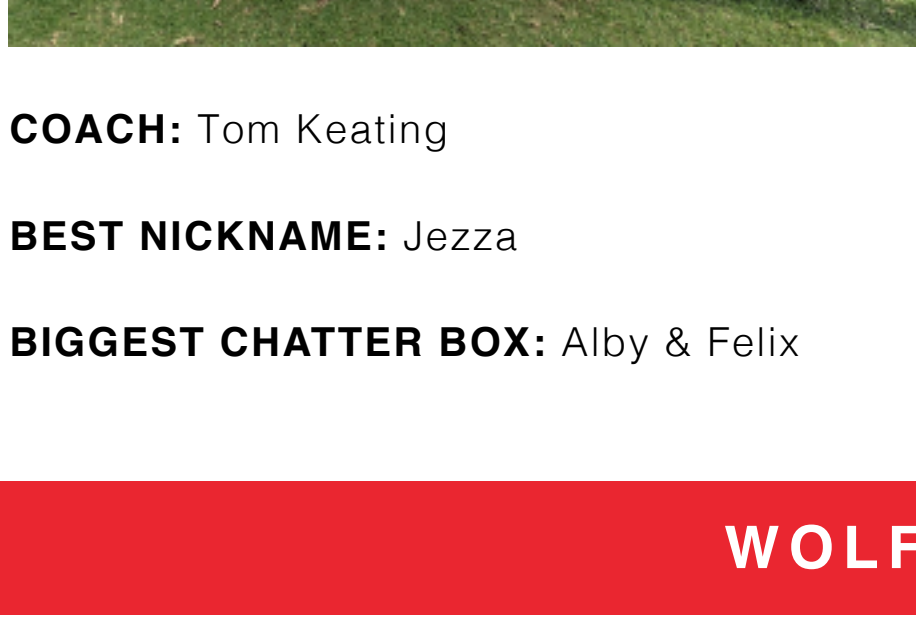
BEST NICKNAME:

Gusto Gelato (Angus)

2019 is the first time that this group of boys have played together. For many, this is their first season of proper hockey having moved up from Minkey. The team includes boys in Grades 4, 5 and 6. Round 1 was a steep learning curve against an older and more experienced UWA side and playing on a bigger field. However, the boys have shown continued improvement each week and are now playing with more confidence and a greater understanding of the role for each position.

They currently have 3 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses and are sitting in 4th place on the ladder. Given the way they are playing, we expect that they will close out the season with a few more wins.

7/8 A Reserve White



COACH: Tom Keating

BEST NICKNAME: Jezza

BIGGEST CHATTER BOX: Alby & Felix

MOST MEMORABLE TEAM MOMENT:

Tom being too shy to ask other team to move off our turf area

MISSING IN ACTION: Xavier

ALWAYS LATE AWARD: Charlie

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER: Jeremy & Felix

The boys have done exceptionally well so far. We are currently second on the ladder and in close race for 1st.

With a few injuries the boys have changed and adjusted well week in week out with the B boys filling in playing their role. The boys have learnt a lot and we are all hoping to continue and finish the season strong.

WOLF CUBS

JUNIORS

Juniors are back from their school holiday break and gearing up for the end of season and finals. Training is in full swing, and hopefully all players are listening to their coaches, learning and developing as individuals as well as a team. We wish all teams the best of luck in their lead up to the end of the season, and are looking forward to some flags being won! Remember it's not all about winning, but improving and enjoying the game.

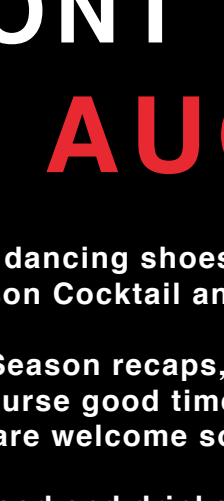
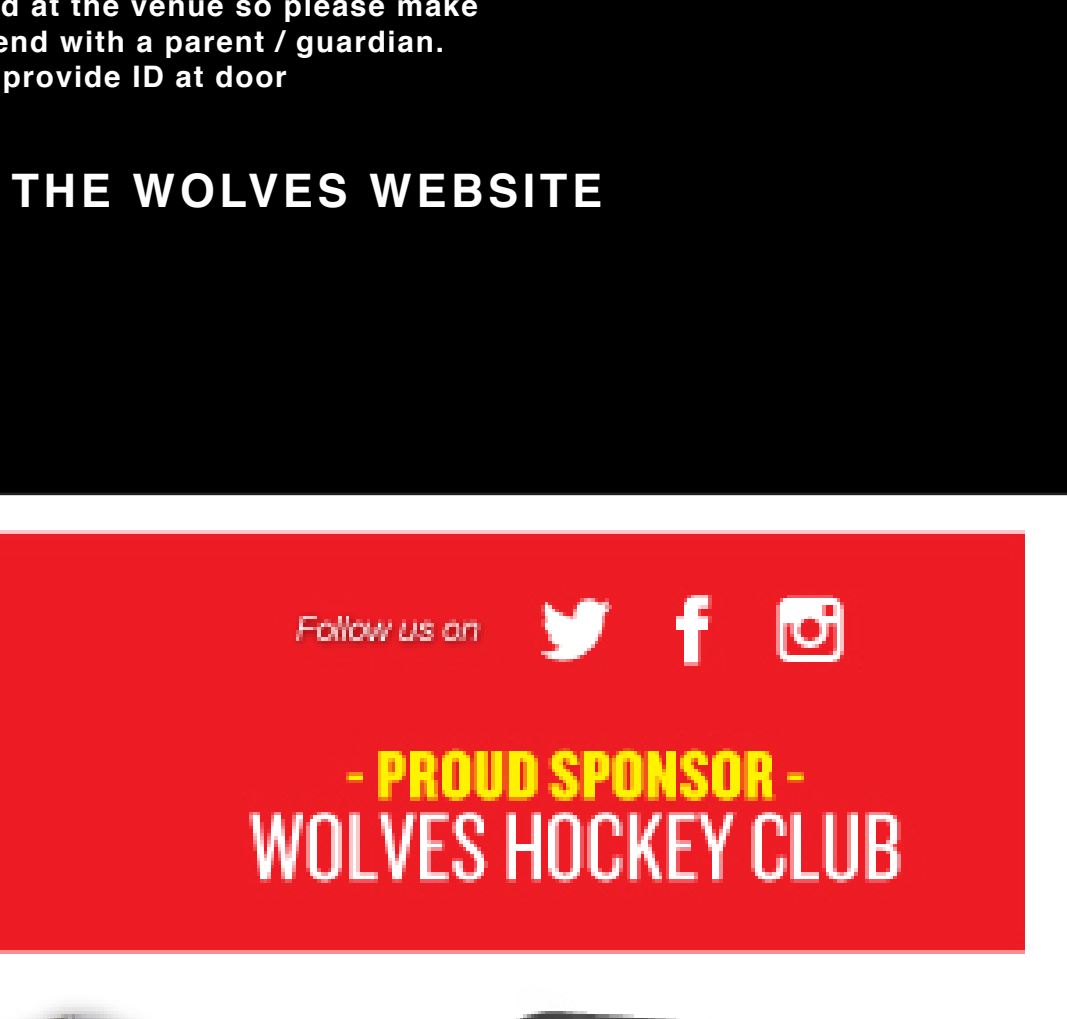
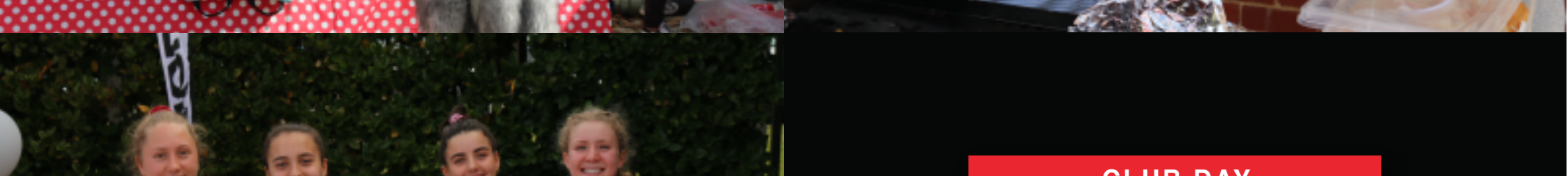
Over the break our 7/8 boys and girls competed in the Club Championships, held at PHS. Our boys team, combined with Riverside Lions/UWA went through undefeated and dominated all games and the grand final to come out champions.

Our girls team also were undefeated, but due to some interesting fixturing missed

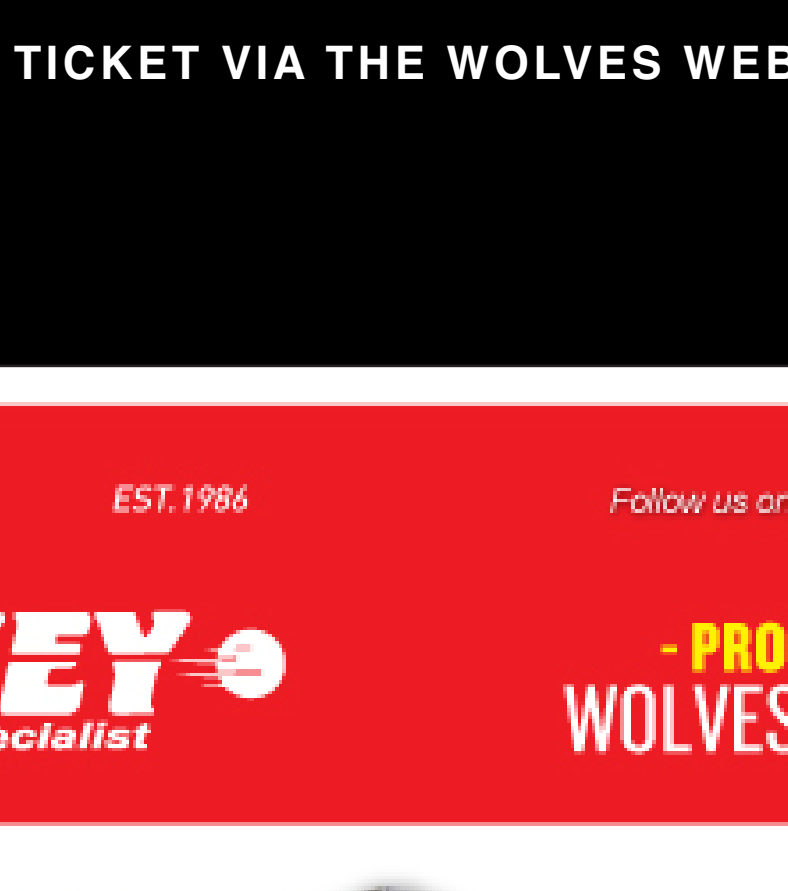
out on the grand final, finishing 3rd and had a great time.

The Juniors have had multiple social events last month including our first ever movie afternoon. Many juniors and their family members came down to watch The Lion King at Event Cinemas Innaloo. It was fantastic to see so many families all together and enjoying the movie. Our 5/6 cohort held their annual bingo night which was another howling success. Many attended and left with smiling face and bellies full of pizza and juice boxes. Thanks to the coordinators Sammee, Jo & Charlotte for organising and to Sally Yaman for her entertaining bingo call.

Janine Keating
Junior Coordinator



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AT CLAREMONT YACHT CLUB

31ST AUGUST

It is time to dust off those dancing shoes and frock up for the annual Wolves End of Season Cocktail and Presentation Night!

The night will include Season recaps, awards, life membership announcements and of course good times! All members of the Pack and their partners are welcome so come one come all!

\$80 tickets which include food and drinks (wine, champagne, beer and cider)+ \$10 extra if you want to ride the party bus into Northbridge.

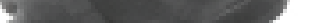
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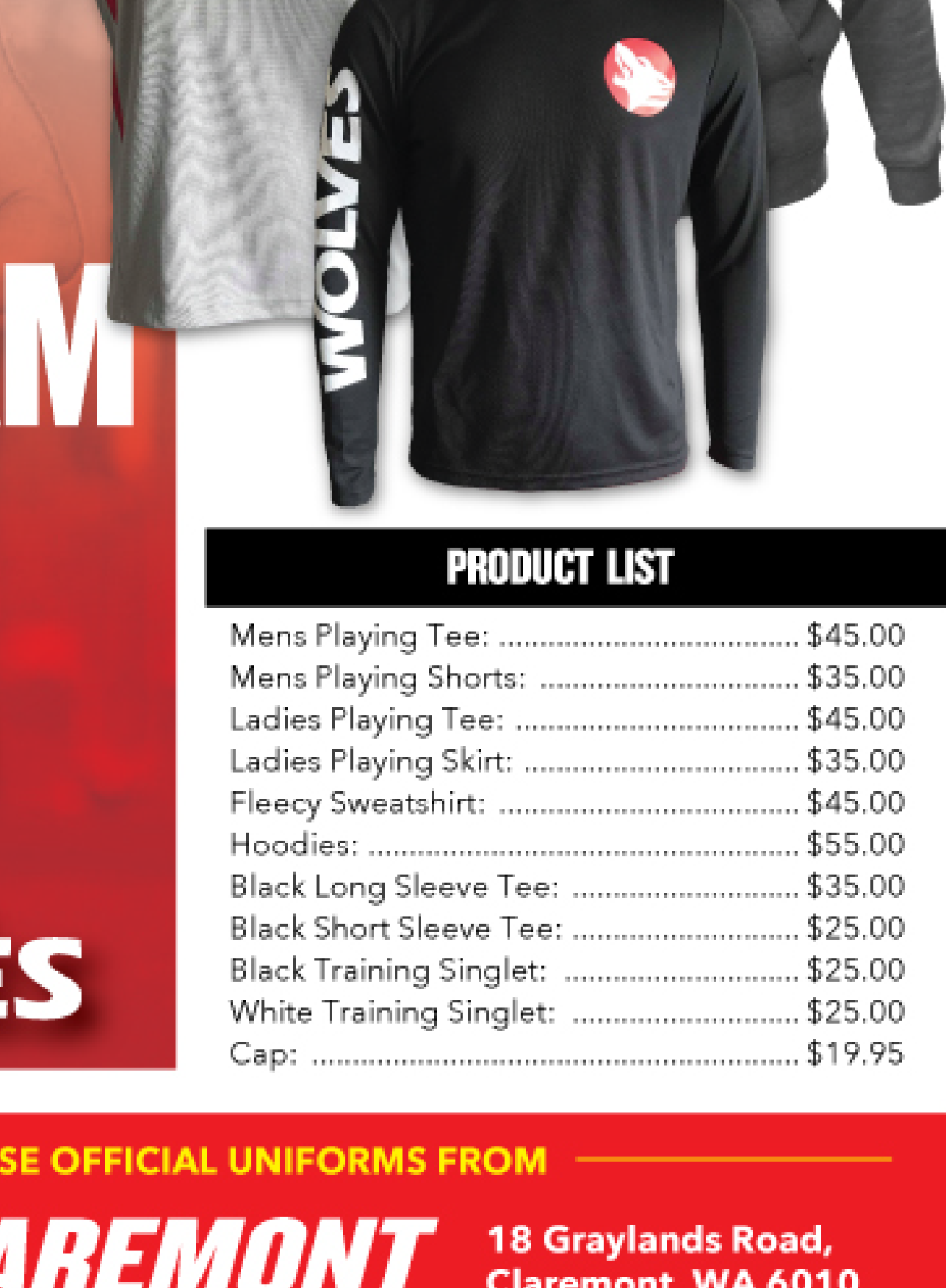
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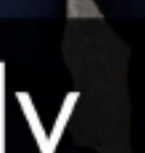
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