



As per the trend set last year, we have moved our regular quarterly newsletter to an e-friendly version. For those that haven't caught up with technology yet (e.g. Garth Manton), but would still like to receive our updates, contact **Jimmy Legoe** (0404 019 338) and he will add you to our "snail mail" database!

CONFIRM CONTACT DETAILS

We continue to update our Club database on a regular basis, but there still appears to be many contact details that are out of date. Thus, if you have changed your details over the past year or haven't provided the Club with such details in the past, please send an email to oldgeelongfc@gmail.com.

FOOTBALL

As we approach the half way point of the home and away season, the OGs have seen many highlights which far outweigh some disappointing losses. The seniors are struggling to put wins on the board due to our inability to play out four quarters of football, but the inclusions of first year players such as **Henry Johnstone** (Geelong College Football captain in 2009), **Jack O'Shea** (Geelong Grammar Football captain in 2009), **Shaw Kitchen** (Under 19's) and **Ryan McEvoy** are enough to encourage all supporters of the Old Geelong Football Club. Rightly or wrongly, the success of any amateur football Club is measured on the performance of their Senior side, but underneath them we are fielding three very successful teams. Our Reserves, with first year coach **Chris Rubick** at the helm, are sitting nicely with only one loss to date as they look to make amends for the disappointment of missing finals last year. Our first stand-alone Under 19 side (in recent years anyway!) are performing admirably despite a lack of numbers. Coach **Michael Holland** is doing a great job to keep the boys motivated and they were rewarded last round with a big victory over MHSOB. The surprise packet of the season for the OGs has been the performance of the perennially underperforming Club XVIII side. Having fifty players to select from each week is any coach's dream, with **Jimmy Legoe** and **Mark Avery** managing to rotate the side on a regular basis that has led to a determined playing group who are sharing in plenty of success. All teams thoroughly appreciate all those that have come down to support them at any games and we look forward to seeing plenty of supporters in the latter half of the season. Current ladder positions (as at Round 8) are as follows:

SECTION C: SENIORS									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%
1	CAULFIELD	8	8	0	0	908	500	32	181.60
2	BEAUMARIS	8	7	1	0	773	596	28	129.70
3	AJAX	8	6	2	0	762	544	24	140.07
4	RUPERTSWOOD	8	5	3	0	727	635	20	114.49
5	OLD CAMBERWELL	8	4	3	1	669	730	18	91.64
6	MAZENOD	8	3	4	1	619	682	14	90.76
7	ORMOND	8	3	5	0	632	662	12	95.47
8	OLD GEELONG	8	2	6	0	572	822	8	69.59
9	FITZROY	8	1	7	0	564	729	4	77.37
10	PARKDALE	8	0	8	0	578	904	0	63.94

SECTION C: RESERVES									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%
1	CAULFIELD	8	8	0	0	940	366	32	256.83
2	MAZENOD	8	6	1	1	900	446	26	201.79
3	OLD GEELONG	8	6	1	1	690	425	26	162.35
4	ORMOND	8	6	2	0	747	384	24	194.53
5	FITZROY	8	5	3	0	641	561	20	114.26
6	AJAX	8	3	5	0	541	532	12	101.69
7	OLD CAMBERWELL	8	2	6	0	529	599	8	88.31
8	RUPERTSWOOD	8	2	6	0	383	900	8	42.56
9	BEAUMARIS	8	1	7	0	553	700	4	79.00
10	PARKDALE	8	0	8	0	242	1253	0	19.31

UNDER 19'S (SOUTH 2)									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%
1	OAKLEIGH	8	7	1	0	987	382	28	258.38
2	MAZENOD	8	6	2	0	1013	415	24	244.10
3	OLD XAVERIANS	8	6	2	0	829	477	24	173.79
4	MONASH BLUES	8	5	3	0	775	532	20	145.68
5	OLD GEELONG	8	3	5	0	687	744	12	92.34
6	PENINSULA	8	3	5	0	541	933	12	57.98
7	BEAUMARIS	8	2	6	0	457	883	8	51.76
8	MHSOB	8	0	8	0	281	1196	0	23.49

CLUB XVIII (SOUTH)									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%
1	CAULFIELD	8	8	0	0	767	402	32	190.80
2	OLD GEELONG	8	6	2	0	828	360	24	230.00
3	RICHMOND CENTRAL	8	6	2	0	811	486	24	166.87
4	MAZENOD	8	5	3	0	616	524	20	117.56
5	ORMOND	8	3	5	0	544	407	12	133.66
6	KEW	8	1	7	0	405	927	4	43.69
7	HAMPTON ROVERS	8	0	8	0	314	951	0	33.02
8	ST MARY'S *	8	3	5	0	-	-	12	-

* St Mary's Salesians were forced to withdraw due to lack of numbers

NETBALL

Prahran Netball Competition

The Old Geelong Netball Club began its 2010 season in February. With most teams deciding on having a break from the summer component of the season, we had our most dedicated team of them all (Old Geelong Navy) continue to hold up the Old Geelong name. The team made the semi-finals and although they had great supporters on the side lines – **Steve, Julie & James Hope-Johnstone, Jack Wall, Jimmy Petersen, Lisa Veall, Helen Connell** just to name a few – the girls went down by 2 goals. This was a solid effort considering the team they were playing was undefeated all season.

The winter season has just started and the OGs have 3 teams involved – 2 of the teams are in the same division, so we look forward to a great match when they play each other!

VAFa Netball Competition

Along with the Prahran Netball Competition, we have 3 other teams in the VAFa Netball Competition. This is a little different from the Prahran Competition, the main difference being that the courts are not indoor – so we have had a few matches where the rain has scared us away! We are playing the likes of Old Scotch, Old Melburnians, St Kevins & Old Xaverians and it's proving to be a very successful social sport for the girls. **Gen Milesi** organised a mixed Netball day earlier this year which was a huge success – unfortunately Old Brighton took out the cup for the day, but everyone had a fantastic time and we were very impressed with the boys netball skills.

I wish all the teams (Prahran & VAFa) all the best for the season and finals ahead. Any girls that are interested in becoming involved in an OGs netball team should contact **Annie Legoe** on 0438 809 689.

PIVOT CLUB

Thanks to all whom have supported the Pivot Club by signing up for platinum, gold, silver or bronze membership in 2010. We are tracking very close to our goal of getting 100 Pivot Club Members on board (have 85 at present), so if you haven't signed up it is not too late. In addition to the Pivot Club memberships, we have initiated a General Membership of the Old Geelong Football Club (at a small cost of \$50) which will assist in the day-to-day costs of running our great Club. Whilst the in-take has led to 107 non-playing memberships of the OGFC (see list on right), this is still well short on where we want (and need) to get to given that we have a database of around 600 people (parents, past players and general supporters of the OGs). Anyone still wanting to support our Club can find the membership form on the home page of our website.

On Saturday, 1st of May, our first Pivot Club lunch for the year was held at Como. It was widely attended with around 125 guests, who all were privy to some of **Herds Meats** finest steaks (Thanks again Frank), **Angus the Bull** wine (thanks Hamish MacGowan) and **Occasional Foods Catering** (Thanks Ruth Vickers-Willis). Aside from the fantastic food and beverages, we were treated to a fine speech by Essendon great **Terry Daniher** (pictured below right), who reminisced about stories throughout his playing career both when at Essendon and when back in the bush. For someone who **Bruce Harwood** said was a man of few words in his introduction, he surely managed to open up to us - one of the all time Pivot speeches! The day was also set out to mark the anniversaries of the 1990 and 2005 dual premiership years, which were both extremely well attended with >30 from each vintage on deck. Plenty of reminiscing and a lot of story telling was the name of the game and a good day was had by all.



Whilst not exactly linked to the Pivot Club, the annual ladies lunch took place at the same venue three weeks later (Saturday 22nd May). **Annie Legoe** and **Emma Veall** did a fantastic job in organising the day with a record attendance of 138 females coming along - first time ever we have sold out a luncheon! We also welcome two very special guests to Como Park that day in **Jobe Watson** (Essendon Captain) and **Luke Ball** (Collingwood) who entertained the crowd with **Annie Legoe's** interview style questions. Once again thanks to **Frank Herd**, **Angus MacGowan** and **Ruth Vickers-Willis** for their support of the day as well as the many footballers that assisted in setting up. It truly was a spectacular afternoon and fantastic to have such a great female presence at Como Park - lets look to sell it out again in 2011!



The final Pivot Club lunch of 2010 will be held on **Saturday 7th August** so if you haven't reserved a seat at the table ensure to contact **Lachie Stevens** on 0419 305 519 or lachie@lachstocktrading.com.

PLATINUM MEMBER (3)	BRONZE MEMBERS (33)
Frank HERD Peter LEMON Simon REED	Stuart ANDERSON John ARMYTAGE Chris BARNETT Adrian BELL Jo BREADMORE Jo CANTOR Roger CLEARY Henry EDGAR Matt EDMONDS Charlie FAIRBAIRN Robert HAPPELL Gavin HENDERSON Andrew JOHNSTONE John KEILLOR Barrie LAWS George LEISHMAN Graham & Kay LONG Tim LOVELESS John MANTON Hamish McINNIS David MIMS Michael MOORE Dougal MORRISON James NEVILLE-SMITH David O'BRIEN Archie PATON Andrew PERRY Chris RENWICK Tom SEYMOUR Chris STINCHCOMBE Chris SUTHERLAND Campbell WALKER Ian WHITING
GOLD MEMBERS (23)	GENERAL MEMBERS (22)
Mark AVERY Kerry BETTS Peter CHOMLEY Graeme GOLDSWORTHY Michael GRETTON-WATSON Chris & Pauleen HEAD Sandy HUNTER John JOYCE Trevor KING Barry & Sue LANSDELL Jimmy LEGOE Neil MACDONALD Garth MANTON Redmond McCARTHY Jon MOLLARD Guy NEVETT Andrew RAMSAY Dan RITCHIE Harry RUNDLE Deryk STEPHENS Lachie STEVENS Michael VICKERS-WILLIS Richard WHALLEY	Sal BAYLES Andrew BOSTOCK Reg BRIGHT Rodney BROWN Tony COX Sarah DAVIES Mark FORSTER Cullen GUNN Steve JONES Nik KEMP Dougal McINNIS Tony MOLLARD Dave & Marina OMAN Alby PARK Nicholas POWER Chris REID Sam SHOLL Bill SLATTERY John STEPHEN Robert STEWART Mike TINSLEY Tim YOUNG
SILVER MEMBERS (26)	
Nick BAYNE Jock BING Chris CATCHLOVE Andrew CHIRNSIDE Michael CRAWFORD Graeme DICKSON Bryan GRILLS Bruce HARWOOD Linden HOPE Tim JACKSON Peter JONES Neil KEARNEY Bob & Rosie LEGOE Pat & Tom LEGOE John MCINNIS Noela MERRIN Simon O'BRIEN Lew & Di OFFICER Anthony POOLMAN Peter POWER Tony ROBINSON David ROSS-EDWARDS R.H.C SEYMOUR Rob & Jane SOUTHEY Dave TAYLOR Michael TEAGUE	

There are many others that have donated to the Club this year that we are also thankful for their financial support. As mentioned our aim is to get our Pivot Club membership base to triple figures going forward. Get on board!

Once again, a big thankyou to **Lachie Stevens** (pictured below right) for his efforts in co-ordinating the Pivot Club throughout season 2010. He does a tremendous job as reflected by the many supporters signing up!



MATCHDAY HELPERS

Despite a plea from the Club through a targeted letter to past players and supporters, we have had very few people volunteer to assist with off-field roles on match-day. We would like to thank those that have put up their hands to help with timekeeping, boundary umpiring, goal umpiring, etc – **Michael Davis, Trevor King, Al King, Michael Gretton-Watson, Matt Goldsworthy, Jono Power, Nick Bayne, Lew Officer, Henry Edgar and Danny O'Brien**. Whilst this is a disappointing number of people that have offered their services, there are still ten rounds for you to contact **Hamish McInnes** on 0457 507 050.

MILESTONES

An encouraging characteristic we have seen emerge at the Old Geelong Football Club in recent years is the number of players reaching on-field milestones. Already during 2010, we have seen **Hugo Brettingham-Moore, Rich Ellis and Tom Fyshe** reach 50 games with various other players within reach of significant milestones – **Mark Avery** (currently on 197 games), **Jon Malpas** (189), **Tom Betts** (96), **Jimmy O'Hare** (95), **James Cole** (93), **Nick Betts** (91), **Tom Waters** (90), **Henry Cox** (49), **James Ratcliffe** (44), **Huw Jones** (43), **Ben Long** (43) and **Abel Farrell** (41).

SOCIAL UPDATE

'Social scene' and 'the Oggery' are now two phrases that go together like tea and biscuits...or should that be....Peter Lemon and boundary umpiring?! The 2010 season began for the OGS some months ago, however the memories that have already been created from the Double Denim party, Premiership Reunion lunch and 2010 Miss OGS are still very much in people's minds.

The season began with the Round 1 launch party of Club Como. Double Denim was the theme, and with this possibly being 'the look' for 2010, Club Como was a sea of denim! With a notable turnout from this year's crop of under 19's, plus your regulars... of which despite living in Adelaide, **Charlie Fairbairn** was one, many were excited by another bumper year for the Club that is Como.



Another strong turnout was received for the 1990 and 2005 premiership reunions. Many familiar faces were sighted, and equal as many faces from another strong era of the OGS. The night saw stories become longer and heroics more glorified, another rousing success for the Old Geelong Pivot Club

The build up had been huge, with many tipping it to be the biggest Miss OGS yet! The result... biggest Miss OGS yet! With **Nick Betts, Andy Power, Angus Perry** and eventual winner **Nick O'Hare** (pictured below, middle) taking to the infamous runway this year, it was always going to be hard for the crowd to stay away! MC Tom Betts was at his best again whipping the 200 plus strong crowd into a frenzy of excitement, slash trepidation. While numerous impromptu parades were performed throughout the night, the real stars were the four brave Oggers prepared to risk it all for what is easily the most wanted title at Old Geelong. Many thanks must go to the judges as always (Holly, Em, Ella and Jess) who always end up seeing more than what they sign up for.



Going forward the **Old Geelong "Blue and White Ball"** is fast approaching, held this year on **Saturday July 31st** at the Mercantile Boathouse Melbourne. A huge turnout is again expected off the back of the last couple of OGS Ball's, which have both been beyond expectations. Ticket and further event details are due out shortly so stay tuned as unfortunately this year there is a cap on tickets available – so get in quick!

End of year event details (eg. Presentation night) will be communicated as that time approaches.

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Another initiative taken out by the OGFC in recent years is the Player Sponsorship Arrangements. Individual players took it upon themselves to find a sponsor that would provide them with OGs match day paraphernalia as well as financially supporting the Club. We thank the following players and sponsors for their contribution to making this a success:

PLAYER	SPONSOR	COMPANY	PLAYER	SPONSOR	COMPANY
Mark AVERY	Amelia Chiarizia	n/a	Matt MORRIS	Fiona Madden	Financial Planning Services Aust
Nick BETTS	Tim Young	Baker McKenzie	Colby O'BRIEN	Debbie & Dale O'Brien	n/a
Tom BETTS	Henry Legoe	n/a	Jack O'SHEA	Nigel O'Shea	Get Financial
Hugo BRETtingham-MOORE	David Jackson	Pricewaterhousecoopers	Gus PERRY	Peter Swan	n/a
Dermot FLANAGAN	Aonghus Keegan	n/a	Eddie STEVENS	Lachie Stevens	Lachstocktrading
Steve LANSDELL	Barry & Tony Lansdell	n/a	Alex SUVOLTOS	Alex Suvoltos Snr	n/a
Henry LEGOE	Tom Betts	n/a	Charlie SWAN	Andrew Perry	n/a
Gus MACDONALD	Hugh Macdonald	Southern Finance Ltd	Mark VICKERS-WILLIS	Michael Vickers-Willis	n/a
Ryan MCEVOY	Marg McEvoy	n/a	Jack WALL	Peter Murray	Blazer Clothing
Seamus MOFFATT	Alex Moffatt	Valde Facimus P/L	Jimmy WRIGHT	Paul Saroufim	Shaw Stockbroking

WEBSITE – www.oldgeelong.com.au

The OGs website is getting consistent traffic on a weekly basis, so if you aren't logging on go to www.oldgeelong.com.au to see what you are missing out on. Weekly scores, goalkickers and best players are manually updated at the base of the homepage (you will need to scroll down), whilst various other updates and content (such as webnotes, photo's, fixtures, etc) are updated regularly. Other detail surrounding Netball, Cricket, Club History, Honour Boards, Links, Sponsors, Payment Systems and much more can also be found online. If you have any thoughts on how the website can be improved or have anything that you would like posted online, please email oldgeelongfc@gmail.com.



COMO REDEVELOPMENT

The City of Stonnington has approved plans for a \$1m upgrade of the Como Park Pavilion in South Yarra. City of Stonnington Mayor Cr Tim Smith said the project is one of a number in the Stonnington area that will provide a great boost for the suburb where parks and gardens are at a premium. Como Park is ranked as the highest priority for refurbishment in the Council's Pavilion Redevelopment Strategy. The redevelopment will bring the facility up to standard with statutory requirements, improved usability and restore the art-deco building which is home to local football and cricket clubs. Whilst these redevelopments have been in the pipeline for some time and seemingly delayed every year, the OGs Committee is confident that we will see the redevelopment commence later this year.

OUR FEEDER SCHOOLS

Geelong Grammar School and The Geelong College have and always will be an important element of the Old Geelong Football Club. The tie between the three associations is getting stronger by the years thanks to the assistance of **Rob De Fegely, David Oman and Lachie Stevens** (GGS) and **Jim Merendez and Catherine Middlemiss** (GC).

At the beginning of the year GGS were kind enough to host the OGs for our practice game against Whitefriars. Due to supposed drought conditions in Melbourne, sourcing grounds at that time of year has become a rarity and we must thank GGS for making this an annual event down at Corio.

As has become a ritual, the OGs purchased a table at the recent **Carji Greeves Newman Club** dinner held at Geelong's Skilled Stadium. The night was extremely well attended with **Ian Cover** being the MC, whilst **Sam Newman** and his impersonator (**Andrew Startin**) were guest speakers. This event preceded the APS game between the two schools which was on the following day. OGs President **Jimmy Legoe** was kindly invited to attend the pre-game luncheon and presented best player awards following the match (which Geelong College won by a narrow margin).

We have managed to recruit many players from our feeder schools in recent years, which can only bode well for the future of the Old Geelong Football Club. This year we have sourced the captains of both schools from last year in **Jack O'Shea** (GGS) and **Henry Johnstone** (GC) who have been regular participants in our Senior side. Plenty of other school leavers from 2009 have also joined the OGs this season, enabling us to field our first stand-alone U19 side in many years.

To ensure that we are the desired football home for school leavers of GGS and GC going forward, we will be holding training sessions at both schools in the coming months. Familiar faces to the students will spruik the OGs and hopefully we can get many more youngsters on board the Oggery in 2011. In attempting to unite the football element from the two schools, we have designed a training jumper (shown to the right) which will be presented to school leavers later in the year, as it was last year.



SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

These businesses have put the OG in GFC. The OGFC is thrilled to have had the support of the following sponsors in 2010 (many of whom have been supporting our great Club for many years). We rely upon their contribution to ensure the ongoing viability and success of Old Geelong. Please continue to support our sponsors in the off season as they have supported us. Read below for the businesses and individuals, and use them when you can:



Bennison Mackinnon Real Estate a major sponsor of the Club – ably represented by **Andrew McCann** (0141 643 744), **Richard Mackinnon** (0414 822 579) and **Iain Carmichael** (0418 850 988). All have played with the OGs and will provide any member of the OG Community with quality service, assistance and a commission reduction. Just let them know you are an OG.

The Kingston Hotel and The Swan another major sponsor in 2010. The Kingston's \$12 Wednesday steak night is unrivalled for quality and value. Both venues serve crisp beverages with exemplary service. We are proud to again have **The Swan** and **The Kingston** on board and appreciate their support, through their owners **John de Fraga**, **Michael 'Tekka' Verge** and their manager **Steve Burge**.

The Rah Bar previously known as Rattlers and once a much loved host of the OGs Ball, has now been revamped to become a sophisticated lounge serving high quality cocktails and drinks. Pop in to Rah Bar on Toorak Rd (near Sth Yarra train station) to see what you are missing out on. Thanks Jeremy.

Wilson Real Estate are one of the oldest, and most respected firms in Geelong offering a contemporary and vibrant approach to buying and selling property in the Geelong region. If you have any Geelong region real estate enquires call past OGs captain **Jimmy Wilson** on 0414 898 545.

The Rex Gorell Group - **Paul, Brett and Jason Gorell** head up the stable of car dealerships and are always incredibly helpful and provide exceptional advice, deals and car finance to OG members. If you're in the market for a car, make sure you give Gorell's a call (5222 3888) and let them know it's an OG deal.

The **Windsor Community Bank** is a community partner that we are thrilled to have back onboard. The OGs receive a contribution for any referrals through the OG network. If you need Housing loans, Personal Loans, Term Deposits, or Credit Card help then please call **Julian Kennedy** on 9510 9311.

Steve Hope-Johnstone and **Galframe** of Geelong have been superb contributors to the OGs. We look forward to their continued support in 2010. For framing needs, whether they be industrial, commercial or residential visit www.galframe.com.au

We also have a fantastic stable of product sponsors who provide substantial donations of product or time and contribute through this way many thousands of dollars.

We thank **Michael Gretton-Watson** of **Ingrams and Co** and his staff for the countless hours of accounting and financial control of the OGs affairs. Gretto and his team have been the jumper sponsors for the OGs again in 2009 and we couldn't be more proud to be wearing their brand.

We also thank Frank Herd and MC Herds for their ongoing financial and product support. Their meat is second to none, as is their support.

Hamish MacGowan of **Angus the Bull** continues to generously donate his famous Angus the Bull Cabernet Sauvignon and the newly released See Saw Sauvignon Blanc which we all enjoy at the Club and gives us a very healthy financial return. Visit www.angusthebull.com

Chris Mollard and **Mollard Projects** have provided the OGs with some great pre-season training tops and cutting edge merchandise. If you need some renovations or some sound advice on domestic re-mastering, then call Chris on 0438 771 019.

Boags Draught supply the football Club with football equipment, such as Boags branded footballs, in return for the OGs pushing their brand name as they attempt to gain market share in the beer industry. So when you have a thirst, make sure you choose the flavour from the pure waters of Tassie.....Boags!

Esendex have come on board as a new sponsor in 2010 and provide a free text-message service that enables us to communicate promptly and regularly with our playing list. If you feel this could be of benefit to you or your business contact **Skye Gargan** on 0408 282 959.

Emma Welsh, through **Emma and Tom's**, provides and hydrates our players with their healthy and tasty range of juices. Thank you!

If you would like to become a sponsor or make a contribution to the OGFC, then please call Mark Vickers-Willis on 0422 980 200. Go OGs!

OLD GEELONG FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

The Committee is keenly aware of the need to secure the financial future of the club on a long term basis. As a result, the **Old Geelong Football Club Foundation** has been formed with the purpose of accumulating funds to provide this security. The Foundation is administered by Trustees, with the initial Chairman being **John McInnes**. The Trustees are bound to hold, invest and apply the Foundation's fund in accordance with the Foundation Trust Deed.

The Foundation is able to receive donations and bequests of money or other property – those donations and bequests are not tax deductible. If you would like further information including details on how to contribute, please contact the Foundation secretary **Hamish McInnes** on 0457 507 050. More details on the Foundation can be found below:

The Old Geelong Sporting Clubs – Foundation

The Club

The Old Geelong Football Club was founded in 1954. The club currently fields 4 football teams, 3 senior teams and an under 19 team. In addition, the football club is affiliated with the Old Geelong Netball Club (5 teams) and the Old Geelong Cricket Club – collectively known as the Old Geelong Sporting Clubs (OGS).

The OGS provides many fantastic opportunities to school leavers basing themselves in Melbourne. The chance to play competitive sport, an invaluable support network for those moving to a new city and the chance to cement and make lifelong friendships. The memories that many past players and supporters hold are invaluable.

The Foundation

The committee of the OGS recognises the need to secure the financial future of the club. As part of this plan, the committee has established the Old Geelong Football Club Foundation.

The purpose of the Foundation is to accumulate funds so that the Club will be able to (i) use the income of the Foundation's investments to help fund the OGS's growing operational costs (namely VAFA affiliation fees and Como park lease payments) and (ii) allow the OGS to be in a position to make improvements to the club's facilities.

The purposes of the Foundation include the receipt of donations, bequests and grants, and the application of those funds solely for the benefit of the OGS.

The Foundation will afford members the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing future of the OGS, in the knowledge that funds raised by the Foundation will greatly benefit the club and its members.

The Trustees

The Foundation is administered by Trustees. They are bound to hold, invest and apply the Foundation's funds in accordance with the Foundation Trust Deed. The Club is the sole beneficiary of the Foundation.

The initial Chairman of trustees is the Club's former Treasurer, **John McInnes** OAM. The other Trustees are **Michael Gretton-Watson, Trevor King** and **Deryk Stephens**.

The Trustees do not receive any remuneration from either the Foundation or the OGS. The Foundation's financial statements will be audited, and will be presented to Members at the OGS's Annual General Meetings.

Donations

Club projects (for example the redevelopment of Como Park) may be registered with the Australian Sports Foundation Ltd (ASF) so that donations may be made to the ASF, nominating the Club's projects as the preferred beneficiary of your gift. The ASF is listed in Division 30 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, which enables donations to the ASF to be tax deductible. All grants received from the ASF will be applied to the registered projects. Donors should consult their own advisers in respect of their particular circumstances.

The Foundation also is able to receive donations and bequests of money or other property – those donations and bequests would not be tax deductible.

The Foundation will acknowledge contributions made by donors, unless the donors request otherwise.