

# NEWSLETTER

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Ellis Noack



It will be like Sydney Footy in the days gone past. One of the greatest and well known players to play on Trumper Park will be there to tell about some of his experiences on the ground.

Ellis Noack, who, unbelievably played for six clubs during this 300 plus first grade games in Sydney, will talk about his time in the game and encounters with other luminaries of the football past. Maybe we can get others to talk about their times.

## 2011 RALPH ROBERTSON LECTURE

And the subject this year is **TRUMPER PARK**. History Society Committee Member, Miles Wilks, will deliver a talk on that very famous Sydney football venue, Trumper Park.

- When was it constructed
- When it became a venue for Australian Football
- What teams played there
- What role it played during WWII
- The great games
- The 24 Sydney Grand Finals at the Ground

<b>When</b>	Saturday, 24 September 2011
<b>Where</b>	Alexandria Hotel, Henderson Road, Alexandria
<b>Time</b>	1:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$5
Bookings Essential - You <b>must</b> book	

THE NOACK discussion will also be held at the hotel from 1:00pm

You can book by ringing Ian on 0412798521

# NSW AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL HISTORY SOCIETY INC

## SOCIETY INVESTIGATES NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

In an effort to vary their membership, the Society is looking to introduce the following membership classes:

- Foundation
- Gold
- Silver
- Bronze

besides the normal membership category. This will not only provide those interested in the future of the Society but present the organisation with a more tasteful method to raise funds. A report into this proposal is due at the September committee meeting.

## SOUTH SYDNEY REUNION

A reunion of players and officials of the former South Sydney Club will be held at the Alexandria Hotel on **Saturday, 8 October**. This event has caused an immense amount of interest with one inquiry coming from an 85 year old former player who participated with the club in 1944.

The function will commence at 1:00pm and as the main theme will celebrate the club's 1957 Under 18 premiership.

A souvenir booklet will available to attendees on the day.

## APPOINTMENTS CONTINUE

The committee is currently investigating the introduction of a set of by-laws which will make the Society operate more efficiently.

Included with these will be the creation of several positions within the organisation which will give the appointees greater and more defined responsibility in their allotted area.

These include:

- Collections Officer – Bill Carey
- Grants Officer – Jenny Hancock
- Memberships Officer – Jenny Hancock
- Constitution & By-Laws Officer - Secretary
- House Manager – Heather White
- Librarian – Ann Abbott

The Secretary is currently examining other History Societies throughout the country in an effort to obtain some information on their rules and policies which may be applied to our group.



## A REFERENCE LIBRARY

Another idea the committee is looking at is the establishment of a reference library at their Western Suburbs Football Clubrooms.

"There are many football publications lying around on peoples' shelves" Society president, Ian Granland said.

"I would say some of these are no longer wanted so should they want to donate these to the Society it will allow us to launch a reference library."

This will be where members can come and read about their favourite game in comfort. Ann Abbott is the Society's librarian."

## PHOTOGRAPHS

As you would know photographs makes history. Both the Daily Telegraph and Sydney Morning Herald published many photographs of Sydney football games over the years. The History Society wants as many of these as possible and will make an approach to the papers to see if they might be willing to assist with the donation of original copies. Can you help with any photographs? If so contact us.

## WEBSITE

Our website [www.nswfootballhistory.com.au](http://www.nswfootballhistory.com.au) is getting lots of hits. In two days last week it recorded well over 1,000. Are you part of those numbers?



## BUNNINGS

Bunnings have come to the party by providing the Society with a \$100 voucher. This was used to purchase more shelving for the Society's rooms at Wests Rules Club.

## SOCIETY GAINS ACCOMMODATION AT WESTERN SUBURBS FOOTBALL CLUB



The History Society has come to an agreement with the Western Suburbs Australian Football Club Ltd at Croydon Park for office, meeting and storage accommodation.

The club has been a great supporter of the game over the years and this is no less a great initiative on their behalf.

Society members love their lodgings and can well recommend the food and friendly atmosphere at the club.