

A message from the President:

To all Port Noarlunga members and supporters

The current Committee has worked extremely hard to progress our club in all areas of operations but we are nearing a time when a new generation of administration persons will be required to carry on the good work. The current Executive Committee members will be retiring from the Football Committee after 2018 and we are seeking interested people to join this Committee at the upcoming 2017 AGM (around mid-November). This will be in a learning capacity so that the current Executive can mentor them during 2018 with a view to replacing them in 2019. This succession is vital to maintain our core values and improve our operating systems, and secure the future of the club. We are seeking interest in the following positions:

Vice President (to learn the Presidents role) – We have been working to simplify the Presidents role so only Football operational matters need be dealt with at this level by splitting the Football Club from the Complex which will spread the load across two separate entities instead of one.

Assistant Secretary – Again, the separation from the complex will leave the Secretary with only Football operational matters to tend to.

Assistant Treasurer – A few new operating systems like online registration and fee payment and online merchandise ordering has made this job easier, but we require someone with experience in book keeping or familiarity with the M.Y.O.B accounting system to be mentored for the future.

Assistant Senior Football Director – Duties include responsibility for player contracts in liaison with the senior coach, equipment purchasing, player and coach management and medical needs etc.

The committee has found the burden of having to organise social functions and fundraising activities sometimes a little overwhelming and an extra load on our personal time that should not be necessary.

This Club needs a dedicated Social/Fundraising committee to, not only ease the burden on the general committee members, but to create opportunities to increase funds and engage club members at all levels.

The financial health of the Football club is improving on the back of poor recent times but more needs to be done. We have many fantastic sponsors that support our club, but compared with several other clubs, our sponsorship levels are pretty average so we need to find other forms of reliable income such as, functions, various forms of fundraising, membership drive etc. if we wish to constantly be competitive in this competition.

Please think seriously about your long-term involvement with our great Club and whether you can offer some of your time to keep the club going forward. For expressions of interest or further information, please contact the Secretary, Hugh Tedmanson on 0467786153.

Regards

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