



Become a Member of the Western Bulldogs Past Players and Officials Association

Once a Bulldog Always a Bulldog!

The Western Bulldogs Past Players & Officials Association (WB PP&O) has been running since 1947 and is one of the most active and successful of the AFL PP&O Associations.¹

Our Purpose is to connect and support Western Bulldogs Past Players and Officials, to help sustain friendships and to foster strong, ongoing connections with the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

Inclusive Membership

Membership is open to **all Past Players** of the **Western Bulldogs / Footscray Football Club** in the:

- (A) Senior team in the men's AFL, former VFL and the women's AFLW competitions
- (B) Reserve or Under 19 teams in the men's former VFL competitions
- (C) State-league teams in the current men's VFL and the current women's VFLW competitions

Membership is also open to elected or appointed Club Officials, as nominated by the Committee

Your membership application form can be downloaded from our [webpage](#).

New Members are warmly welcomed!

Benefits of Membership

(A) Ongoing Connections:

- Connections and friendships with other Past Players & Officials from your playing era, including those living in Melbourne, across Victoria, or interstate (specific member hubs in Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Gold Coast, Geelong, Ballarat)
- With the Western Bulldogs Football Club

(B) Access to Dedicated PP&O Functions in World-class Facilities:

- **Annual Events** (e.g. "Meet the New Recruits"; "Annual Past Player & Life Member")
- **WB Match-Day functions** each season at Marvel Stadium, that include entry to dedicated room with access to bar/meals (2026: Rogers Room); reserved match seating; interviews / presentations / awards to PP&O. Please note that entry to Match-Day events will also require WB Club Membership.
- **Special Events** p.a. (e.g. reunions for specific playing eras, finals or premiership teams)
We are fortunate that costs of some PP&OA Events are subsidised by the WBFC

¹ We are run by a dynamic and inclusive WB PP&OA Committee, which includes dedicated positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, general members, as well as member positions specifically for a former WB AFLW player, a former WB indigenous player and a WBFC representative. The Association has a Constitution and produces an Annual Report.

(Benefits continued)

(C) Information on Past Players, Events and the Club:

- [WB PP&OA webpage](#) with all key information, located on the WB official club website
- Newsletters (quarterly) and Podcasts (ongoing) on webpage and via emails

(D) Access to Other Special Activities:

- Other member activities, which may include Bulldogs Breakfasts with other PP&O and special guests; sport days (e.g. golf, bowls days); tours through Club facilities; other gatherings.

(E) Liaison for Further & Specialist Support:

Support for Members via liaison with AFL Players Association, with opportunity for associated benefits such as financial assistance, information/support on injury (eg medical, concussion) and events.

(F) Branded merchandise:

Availability of WB Past Player branded Polo Shirts and membership tickets.

Membership Costs

Membership of the PP&OA costs \$50 each year. This allows access to all PP&OA *non-Match Day* events and activities.

Please note that access to all *Match Day* PP&OA functions and matches requires *additional* Membership of the WB Football Club. Membership options, all details and costs are located on the [Club's membership webpage](#).

The PP&OA suggests that **2026 members** select the "**Top Dogs**" Coterie Group membership. This includes access to: (a) all Melbourne matches; (b) the dedicated room for match day functions at Marvel Stadium; (c) premium level 2 seating; (d) Priority 1 finals and grand final access; and (e) dedicated support from the Club. In 2026, this costs \$350, a savings of \$760 for PP&OA members.

The total membership cost in 2026 will then be \$400 (i.e. \$50 + \$350).

Other options that PP&OA members can choose instead of Top Dogs, include either a 11-game, or 3-game membership, or just a single match entry. However, these do not provide access to Match-Day PP&O functions. This access would need to be arranged and are subject to available spaces.

How to Pay

The WB PP&OA and WB Club Memberships can be paid together through the Club. These payments and for all PP&OA events, can be made through the Club's dedicated and secure payment system.

Contacts

All enquiries to the WB PP&OA President or Secretary; see contact details on [our webpage](#).