



NEWSLETTER

Friday 13 May 2022

The Brisbane Lions (7-1) have produced their greatest ever start to a season since the 1997 merger.

It's the first time the Club has experienced such a promising start to the season since the Bears won seven of their first eight matches of 1996. Fitzroy also sat 7-1 after 8 rounds back in 1983.

Both of the above teams went on to lose in Round 9. Let's hope the Lions don't repeat history this weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Club is planning on hosting reunion events surrounding Brisbane Lions matches in both Queensland and Victoria in 2022.

We will communicate plans to our past players and officials as soon as details have been confirmed with the respective venues.

A special 20-year anniversary function is also being coordinated for those individuals who were part of the Lions' 2002 premiership triumph.



Indigenous Guernsey

The Brisbane Lions unveiled their 2022 AFL Indigenous Guernsey, which will be worn in each of the two weeks of Sir Doug Nicholls Round later this month.

The guernsey was designed by triple premiership player and proud Eastern Arrernte man, **Darryl White**.

The guernsey represents White's heritage, the Club's merged history, and acknowledges the anniversary of the 2002 premiership triumph.

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Fitzroy Cubs

The Fitzroy Cubs - a new concept spearheaded by triple premiership player **Chris Johnson** - will play an exhibition match against Carlton VFL at Ikon park this Sunday 15 May from 10:50am.

The Cubs has been designed to showcase young talent from Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, and culturally diverse backgrounds.

The team will wear the Fitzroy-inspired Indigenous guernsey, which was designed by Johnson and worn by the Lions in last year's Sir Dough Nicholls Round.



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Thanks Members

A big thanks to all those who joined the Brisbane Lions Past Players & Officials in the past couple of weeks.

Some of our newer members include the likes of **Des Headland**, **Andrew Raines**, and **Wayne Lamb**.

Membership is just \$20 and includes a range of benefits - including free admission into our annual reunion functions.

NB: Club Life Members automatically receive membership to the Brisbane Lions Past Players as well.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details on how you can sign up



Legacy Project

The Club has launched a Lions Legacy Project - a public fundraising campaign to assist with the final stages of the Brighton Homes Arena development.

If any past players or officials are interested in making a tax deductible donation towards this enormous project, please either follow the link below or contact us to discuss donation and recognition options.

We sincerely thank those of you who have already left your legacy on the new development at Springfield.

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Flashback - Parade

Lions.com.au recently had a look back at when 60,000 people turned out in Brisbane on Tuesday 2 October to salute their AFL premiers in a tickertape parade.

Coach **Leigh Matthews** and Captain **Michael Voss** were presented with the 'Keys to the City' by Brisbane Lord Mayor Jim Soorley.

It was the ultimate moment of change for the Lions, who were now the hottest property in town.

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