



## Uniform Officer

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Hi all

Well it looks like I'm back!!

First job was to fit out the Sub Junior Team and Masters Team for Rose Bowl with very short notice.

After only receiving a call from the manger with the team's sizes and requirements at 4.45pm on a Friday week before the completion in Warrick QLD Hunters Newsagency agreed to work on the weekend so we could have our teams looking the part and all were happy I think.

To bring costs and work load down I have suggested we design a new playing shirt which will be sublimated with numbers and our logo on already. If managers and teams wish to embroider their event on the shirt they can do at their own expense. This will also bring our shirt up to date with the rest of the states and keep us looking competitive.

Please see design. I am proposing that this design will be our universal playing shirt in Men's and kids sizing as per our old shirts, to be used for Rose Bowl, Barastoc, Junior Classic, Sydney Show, Muswellbrook show and other NSW representational teams but NOT for Nationals.

Nationals shirts will be a new design for each Nationals.

As the playing shirts will already have numbers sublimated on them, I propose that Hunters will keep in stock 34 shirts per size, 10 in each number for most common sizes ordered. For sizes like XXX Large and kids size 10's etc. will modify this amount.

EG 10 number 1s, 10 number 2's 10 number 3's and 2 coach and manager's shirts per size, except for the kid's sizes.

This will save us approximately up to \$15 per shirt. Total cost of this shirt approx. \$30 per item, instead of near \$50.

This will also save time for emergency shirts for competitions like Rose Bowl when we only had 2 days to get embroidery and numbers put on each player's shirts and get them to managers in time.

It will be a 20 shirt minimum for replacing stock through Hunters and approx. 4-6 week turn around once design is established.



It will alleviate the work load for SEO or treasurer / book keeper in checking if we have been charged correctly as at the moment it is a very complicated system. Currently, we already own the shirts in stock, but with each order are charged for placing 3 numbers and embroidery on each shirt ordered.

I propose that we will still charge members \$50 for extra shirts ordered to recover some of the costs after initially supplying the player, coach or manager with their free one.

We currently have quite a few old shirts still left in stock which we could probably use for the Junior Classic next year. I suggest we fit out the number 1 sub junior team and number 1 Junior team in the new designs and all the other teams get the old shirt if are enough left in stock.

If it is possible when members are asked to nominate teams we need to have them put their size required for playing shirts and possibly the number they play. This is especially important for the kids nominating for junior classic, we will then be able to get a better size range for the teams picked and have enough stock to fit them all out, seeing as teams are selected at the coaching.

Another idea to use up our current stock is to get something like GO NSW or NSW SUPPORTER on the back instead of the numbers so anyone can buy as supporters gear for Perth Nationals.

I am currently working on designs for our new Perth 2018 National shirts and would love to hear from anyone who has some ideas.

Cheers  
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