MRG Summary November 16, 2026

Attendance: Harry Inns (Chair, 1880), Joshua Inns (1880), Andrew Gafa (RBB), Jessica Allison (White), Milo Gajin (Red), Andy Kensett (Black North), Jim Lumsden (Red), Paolo Bevilacqua (Red), Ryan Murray (3M W)

Apologies: Joe Vukasovic (Red), Kayla Gafa (RBB & ALW)

Club Representatives: Scott Hudson (CEO), Steve Mandis (Head of Commercial), Mal Impiombato (Football Director), Antony Jakovcevic (Commercial Growth Manager), James Arrow (Membership, Ticketing and Grassroots Lead)

Topics Discussed:

- Football Director discussed the overall brand of football that resonates with the club and community which is aggressive and intense. Acknowledged that both squads are battling long-term injury concerns for players across both Men's and Women's players.
- Football Director highlighted the positive impact that Ivan Jolic (Academy Technical Director) has had and will continue to have in the Academy space with both Boys and Girls Academy training commencing 16th and 17th November.
- Important period across the coming months with a focus on 2027/28 Season regarding player retention and incoming signings across both Men's and Women's squads to ensure we build a competitive squad.
- Open conversation regarding recent Police conversations led by CEO. Strong feeling and opinion that the action taken by the club has created a sense of belonging amongst the fans and members. Addressed disappointment with the Macarthur Away incident but the positive impact that the statement from Club Chairman made for the fans, club and overall sentiment.
- CEO mentioned this is an on-going process. Stronger collaboration moving forward with Police and Area Commands. Working group has been commenced with 5 CEO's across the League to find a unified approach to Active Support and Policing. Understanding to educate Police Commands and Venues across What is Football and What is Active Support.
- Head of Commercial led a conversation around an upcoming Member Forum and when is the right time to hold one, expressing limited updates outside of messages that the club has already broadcast. Suggestions of December or January and an overall vote landed with a time during the middle of January.

- Overview of upcoming the BBQ on 28th November and trial match. Activations on Field 2 with the friendly match taking place on Field 3 at Wanderers Football Park. Inflatables, jumping castles, partner activations on Field 2.
- Club provided update on closure of Level 2 with pricing updates on Level 1 to put more value in Membership. Club acknowledged the minimal feedback that has been received. Members provided feedback about the consistency of routine and the feeling of their typical matchday experience taken away with closing of level 2.
- Commercial Growth Manager introduced Member Competitions for the 2026/27 Season:
    - December Member Comp: Increasing Member Attendance. 2 People attending the 24th April away match with flights & accommodation paid for.
    - Sydney Derby Member Comp: Scanning POS Systems from Westfield providing a $5,000 voucher on matchday at half-time for a WSW Member.
    - Aussie Home Loans: 2x Members/Fans to Brighton vs Liverpool, final game of the 2026/27 Premier League Season. Mini-game interaction.

  Club highlighted strategy about increasing Member attendance through engaging competitions

- Membership, Ticketing & Grassroots Lead confirmed Double Header match at Helloworld Stadium on April 11 with the process of upgrading all Full-Season members to an increased stand complimentary. This was received positively by the wider group.
- Provided an update to members on creation of new Member and WanderKid digital engagement platforms. The wider group highlighted that they have not logged in and didn't know too much about the Member Hub and the benefits. The club acknowledged the plan to increase engagement and awareness with some matchday/big-screen interaction.
- Head of Commercial provided confirmation of the Member Appreciation Round being 26th December and Grassroots Recognition Round being March 7th 2027