

Gallagher offers a helping hand to the Magpies

GOOD MORNING . . . What? Write something about the Melbourne Cup? You've got to be joking Boss. The last one's history and the next one's a year away.

Raised eyebrows department . . . a three column three inch display ad in last Saturday's Townsville Daily Bulletin reads:

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To accompany handsome young gambler to race meetings

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Applications treated confidentially
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Go to it girls . . . you've got to be in it to win it.

Magpies strong in boiler room

The Mighty Magpies went on the swoop this week when they lined up a strong and clued up bunch of officials to steer the 'Pies through the year ahead.

The Southport Aussie Rules Club left no stone unturned seeking talent when filling positions and with such talent in the boiler room it should go on to great heights.

● Once again Leo Busch has been elected unopposed to the Preso's chair. Buschie has been a tower of strength to the Maggies for years and sleeps, eats and talks of the Maggies and Rules in general.

His bouyant manner and catching enthusiasm has been part and parcel of the Maggies strength in the past.

● Big gains to the Maggies brass this year are Col Monro and John Ogilvie along with new patron Peter Gallagher . . . that's right child Peter Gallagher . . . THAT Peter Gallagher.

● Looked upon by many as the club secretary supreme is Col Monro. Anyone who ever has been associated with him will know the way he

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becomes fully involved with a job and as Maggies secretary will be no exception.

● John Ogilvie has been a clubman for many years although this is his first position in Aussie Rules ranks.

Formerly a Rugby League player with Wynnum-Manly and a household name in surfine circles (he is at present Queensland State Surf Coach).

Ogie has become interested in Rules because of his son Wesley's participation in the sport.

He will bring a wealth of know how to his job on the Committee.

● Peter Gallagher former Rugby League international has accepted a patronship and it is indeed great for all sport to see people with open minds who can appreciate other codes besides the one that they have played or followed before.

Would that this spirit could spread.

I ran into Buschie yesterday and as usual he got straight onto the Maggies.

"We are going places this year," he said. "There were sixty odd at our annual general meeting last week and we have a smashing committee of 18 dedicated Maggies which looks like a Who's Who of 'Rules.

"I tell you this is the year of the Magpie."

"And, oh yes . . . watch for the sensational announcement about our new palatial clubhouse."

Sounds like he means business.

Here are the Magpies backroom boys for the coming year.

Patrons; Mayor, Bruce Small, Keith McLean, Peter Gallagher, Os. McDonald; president, Leo Busch; vice president, C. Tasker; secretary, C. Monro; treasurer, G. Jobson; delegates, L. Busch and C. Tasker; permit delegate, P. McGrath; teams managers, W. Fankhauser, G. Whittaker and D. Morgan; publicity officer, W. Hertz; property manager, J. Downing; timekeeper, D. Hannell; committee, W. Hullis, T. Gillard, J. Ogilvie, H. Kellem, T. Larkin, B. Brown.

Up the Pies!

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