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It was very disappointing this year regarding the payments of the Insurance Policy. There was quite a number of clubs that did not act on the invoice within the prescribed time. Therefore I had to chase a number of clubs for their payments.

We do not keep a large amount of money in the Insurance Account, so it makes it a little difficult to pay the account on time so that your Insurance is up to date.

The insurance has been increased to \$20million for all clubs across Australia, as it is now mandatory for most states to have a \$20million cover, and it was also cheaper for the insurance to be taken out as a block cover.

Please report all incidents within 24 hours by phone or e-mail, giving a brief description of the incident, followed up with the appropriate paper work within 7 days. This will include witness's statements. These are then all forwarded off to the Insurance Co. and kept on record, so that if anything further becomes of the incident, it is recorded with the appropriate authorities.

There have been a few minor incidents reported this year, but you never know what becomes of them in the future.

It is very important that you maintain your log book, no matter how small the incident is. If you require an Incident Report Form, it is available on the AALS web site by just following the links.

A big thank you to all the clubs that are reporting all their incidents; it is no shame to report your incidents no matter how large or small, as it makes my work a lot easier.

I must thank our Brokers for their work on our behalf, our account executive, Ben Gordon, and his assistant, along with Darren Burge, the claims officer, for their prompt attention to matters raised. It has been first class in especially getting coverage or when a new Club joins the Association. Thank you, Ben and Darren.

Best wishes to you all: remember safety first, last and always.

Happy Steaming,

Dennis Hamilton – Insurance Officer.