

Knox **THE FALCONS FLYER**

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Rd 9 - 17th June

President's Corner

We've had some real calamities in the last few weeks. Firstly Gian Barranello doing his knee which has incurred several operations and will require a long rehabilitation. Then Brett Kay fracturing his cheekbone & eye socket and won't play again this year. On the weekend I know all of us were especially gutted to hear of Damon Fents' accident where he has broken his back. Everyone at the club is still in shock and trying to come to terms with this tragedy. We wish all these guys and their families all the best. Please get behind these guys and support them as much as possible.

It's nearly the halfway point of the season and we have had some up and down performances. The Reserves are travelling well & let's hope that the colts & seniors can string a few more together & come home with a wet sail. I'm sure the break has been good for us & we'll come out breathing fire this week.

Junior Night

The Junior/Senior training night was a big hit. We estimate around 180 junior players and 80 senior players trained together & many parents were enjoyed a snag & a drink whilst the boys trained. Thanks to Adrian Keltie for organising the training, the players for helping with the training, Lynn & Donna for doing the food, the boys behind the bar, Dave Anderson & Greg Jarvis for helping on the BBQ & the other general helpers on the night. I am sure the kids had a good time & I hope this continues to build on our "one club" theme at Knox.

Major draw

Thanks to Hollywood & Diesel for again organising an outstanding event. Good food and good fun had by all. Everyone was really well behaved and congratulations to the winners. Thanks to all those who helped pitch in behind the bar & to help clean up.

Welcome to our new sponsors:

- * Dave Anderson of Willander Painting Services for all your painting needs
- * Greg Jarvis of Seals-R-Us. Fixing of fridge door seals & Installation & servicing of split air conditioners.
- * Mark Battersby from Battersby Driver Training-1st lesson free, then 10% of the cost of each lesson thereafter goes to the club.

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I would like to highlight a few of our sponsors in this issue that it is very easy for you to support.

1. Knoxgate Butchers 1312 High Street Road. He supplies all the tasty snags, burgers, schnitchels etc. that you eat from our canteen on Sat & at Thursday dinners.
2. The Knox Club: Become a member and mention the Knox Footy Club. Great meals, discounted drinks for members and a friendly atmosphere.
3. Marty's automotive-See Joe & Jane Barbanti. They look after servicing the club van & many of our boys cars. Great sponsors of the club.

Upcoming functions/events. We need your support at these events

- Wednesday 7th July-Almost little legends. A junior football clinic in the school holidays run by Knox Football Club, Channel 9 & the EFL. If you are available to help for a couple of hours on this day, please see Wayne Whitten or myself. Starts 8.30 finish 12.30pm.
- Player Organised Function 10th July-see Wade or Darcy Collins.
- Poker day-Sunday 18th July contact Martin Baillache for details on 0420 944 423 A great day last year.
- Scoreboard & sponsors Luncheon 10th July-guest speaker former Hawthorn champion & dual premiership player "Geoff Ablett"
- Our annual dinner dance will be held 7th August. It's always a ripper night & the players always put on an outstanding floor show. See Julie Keltie or Mani for tickets.

Cheers

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Club Sponsors

The Knox Club

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for a complete range of frozen, chilled & grocery products, dairy foods, fresh meat, smallgoods, packaging & cleaning products

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Social Calendar 2010

**26th June: Round 10 - Player organised function
"Mini Olympics"**

**10th July: Round 12 - (day) Scoreboard &
Sponsors luncheon with guest speaker
former Hawk champion & dual
premiership player Geoff Ablett
(night) Player organised function - TBC**

**18th July: Knox FC Annual Poker Championship
contact Martin Baillache for details
on 0420 944 423**

**24th July: Round 14 - 2000's Team of the
Decade & 2000 Grand Final Reunion**

7th August: Round 16 - Dinner Dance

**21st August: Round 18 - Player organised function
Back to School Reunion**

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Maurice Blackburn Lawyers - Case Study

Maurice Blackburn specialises in helping people who have been injured seek compensation and get their lives back on track. A father-of-five who hurt his back delivering library books has been able to continue supporting his family with the help of Maurice Blackburn Lawyers.

The sub-contractor owner/driver courier has been unable to work since injuring his back in December 2007. The firm negotiated for WorkCover to pay Sam (not his real name) the average amount he earned before his injury, and are now working with him to pursue compensation.

Maurice Blackburn Lawyers Principal Kim Shaw said people were able to access a nominal weekly income under the WorkCover scheme but it was often far less than their regular pay packet. "Maurice Blackburn represented Sam in the County Court for his WorkCover claim," Ms Shaw said. "Before his injury, Sam was earning \$800 per week. WorkCover refused to pay him weekly payments, but we helped him get weekly payments based on his pre-injury weekly earnings.

"Sam's family had been relying on a substantially reduced income from WorkCover since December 2007. His back was so bad he needed an operation and he couldn't return to work.

"While Sam's medical expenses were always covered by WorkCover, this settlement has lifted some of the financial burden that he faced and ensured that Sam can continue to provide for his family.

"There are many instances where lawyers can help you get a better deal and access your full entitlements, and often you don't need to go to court."

Contact Maurice Blackburn Lawyers if you have been hurt in a traffic or workplace accident; treated unfairly at work; a medical procedure has gone wrong; or you would like information about a superannuation, insurance or Will claim.

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Coaches Reports

Seniors - Rd 7 vs Blackburn

Well what can I say about this game that does not send shivers down my spine! After discussing what a big game it was in terms of our season we played very good footy for 90 minutes against a team that played finals footy in 2009. We were in front at 3/4 time for a few reasons:

1. We were first to the ball.
2. We committed our bodies (especially Special)
3. We followed instructions and played footy for each other.

Our last 30 minutes of football was simply our worst for the year, no accountability, lazy 1 way running, no tackle pressure and overall lack of discipline. Blackburn put the foot down and we had no answers which was very difficult to take as your Coach. I am really looking forward to seeing how some players respond to such a bad loss, character will be a must in 7 days time. See ya at the footy



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|-----------|-----|------|-------|-------|----|
| KNOX | 3.3 | 7.5 | 12.10 | 12.12 | 84 |
| BLACKBURN | 2.5 | 5.11 | 6.13 | 12.17 | 89 |

Seniors - Rd 8 vs Lilydale

Today gave us the chance to either show some character after last week or simply go through the motions and accept our last result. Unfortunately today we just simply didn't turn up with the right attitude and we paid the price. Lilydale were better than us in every area of the game that counts in wet weather, courage, hard running, defensive pressure and I thought their "Leaders" really stood up to be counted when the pressure came on. 13 scoring shots in the first quarter was a real worry and I am glad that they did not kick straight. We steadied after quarter time and played better football for the next 2 quarters but AGAIN inaccurate kicking for goal gave us no chance in the contest, we kicked 1 goal 12 points after quarter time which is starting to become a serious concern, MAYBE SOME OF US NEED TO GET OUT ON THE TRACK EARLIER AND PRACTICE DOING WHAT WE ARE PAID FOR!!! The break has come at a good time for us to regroup and hit East Burwood with everything we have got in a season defining game.

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|----------|-----|-----|------|-------|----|
| LILYDALE | 5.8 | 8.9 | 9.13 | 14.15 | 99 |
| KNOX | 2.3 | 5.5 | 5.10 | 6.16 | 52 |

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Coaches Reports

Reserves - Rd 7 vs Blackburn

A real test was in store for us today against a team that will play finals after a few easier games. Our emphasis was on beating our direct opponent and we stuck to that the majority of the game. Our side structure was changed with flipper pulling out late and we had to re-shuffle a bit. Rayne took the challenge and held the backline well with Matty mills Bevo and Wally. Up forward the old stager Whitts bagged a few and controlled the forwrds well. Micky Call destroyed them and we totally controlled the game. Big ben showed a bit and may prove a valuable assett in a few weeks. Overall a good game and all the boys stood up when it counted. Best players were: Micky Call. Whitts. Britts. Irvine. Harris



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|-----------|-----|-----|------|-------|----|
| KNOX | 1.2 | 5.7 | 7.11 | 13.16 | 94 |
| BLACKBURN | 3.3 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 9.8 | 62 |

Reserves - Rd 8 vs Lilydale

After the Blackburn game I guess fronting up against the bottom side at lilydale a week from the long weekend was always going to prove interesting. Even With a few unavailable the side on paper was still very strong and the coaching staff still expected a good performance from the boys. Our first and start of the second quarter was fairly good with players sticking to instructions and keeping the forward line open. For the end of second and half of the third we were deplorable and we had some very selfish boys who decided to play their own games and fail to man up or chase their opponents. By far it was the worst 30 minutes we have played and I question why we did still. After a bit of a chat at 3/4 time we went back and played to our ability and smashed them in the last to win by 12 goals. Gunna be hard to pick 24 this week with 10 coming back in. Best players were: Benny. Jack Maz. Saundo. Rowdy.

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|----------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|
| LILYDALE | 1.1 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 57 |
| KNOX | 2.4 | 9.6 | 14.9 | 19.14 | 128 |

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Colts - Rd 7 vs Blackburn

Up against the equal undefeated top team this week. Tough challenge but not impossible. Poor first quarter saw us trail by 4 goals at quarter time. Then we decided to have a crack despite only having three on the bench to rotate. The last three quarters saw them kick 9 goals to our 6 so a good effort to finish off the game. Probably our best performance for the season. Best: Howse, Jordan, Ierufi, Hair.



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|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|
| KNOX | 0.0 | 2.2 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 50 |
| BLACKBURN | 4.5 | 6.8 | 11.13 | 14.15 | 99 |

Colts - Rd 8 vs Lilydale

After our best effort for the season last week I was hopeful for a real solid effort against Lilydale. Well we instead decided to put in our worst effort! Bitterly disappointing. A loss of over 125 points to a team half way up the ladder is not good enough. Enough said. Howse, Maguire, Lepore, Kenworthy and Birchall rated a mention for their efforts.

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|----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| LILYDALE | 2.5 | 9.6 | 16.14 | 23.21 | 159 |
| KNOX | 1.0 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 35 |

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From the Bench - Player Profiles

Jarrold Golby

Jumper Number: 31

Nickname: Golby

Time at the Knox Football Club: 11 years

Favourite Football Team: Collingwood

Job: Sparky

Your best attribute: I have a great arse!!

Favourite Football Moment: All the premierships, but last year was a good one!

Favourite Football Trip Destination: I'd be very foolish to say anything other than Cairns

Funniest Bloke at the Club: Definately me. Nah dukesy, he makes me giggle like a schoolgirl

Favourite Food: double quarter pounder..?

Favourite Drink: I'm not impartial to the odd beer

Most embarrassing football moment: Umm kicking into man on the mark in bottom age granny maybe, been used as a step ladder few times too!

Favourite Holiday Destination: Tubing in Laos and thailand.

What woman you would most desire as your girlfriend: the dime off neighbours with the shit name Margot something..

Who would you turn gay for: The one and only MC michael callinan what a rig!!



Mark Birchall (colts)

Jumper Number: 32

Nickname: Birch

Time at the Knox Football Club: 3 years

Favourite Football Team: Collingwood

Job: Student/Swim Teacher

Your best attribute: My eyes ;)

Favourite Football Moment: Singing the song, doesnt matter when it is, its all good

Favourite Football Trip Destination: Haven't attended yet

Funniest Bloke at the Club: Pevola (Beanie)

Favourite Food: Fish'n'Chips

Favourite Drink: Cougars Pre Game Cocktail Mix

Most embarrassing football moment: Mum honking the horn every disposal I got in my first game =(

Favourite Holiday Destination: Anywhere on the east coast of Aus

What woman you would most desire as your girlfriend: Megan Gale, if she can cook

Who would you turn gay for: Andy Lee, sorry Hamish, if this bloke can pull MG, I would go him



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From the Bench - Player Profiles

Richard Ransom

Jumper Number: 14
Nickname: Pilch, pelican, pelican dick, club drunk
Time at the Knox Football Club: 10 years
Favourite Football Team: North Melbourne
Job: graduate at reece
Your best attribute: eyebrows
Favourite Football Moment: 2005 u 18s flag and 2009 2s flag
Favourite Football Trip Destination: cairns (the club is never welcome back)
Funniest Bloke at the Club: dukes
Favourite Food: maccas
Favourite Drink: green cans
Most embarrassing football moment: it all pretty embarrassig
Favourite Holiday Destination: Thailand
What woman you would most desire as your girlfriend: anythng with pulse, na i better say my current one haha
Who would you turn gay for: Rio or Bonds which ever one will take me



Brad Hunter

Jumper Number: 29
Nickname: Shooter
Time at the Knox Football Club: 7 years
Favourite Football Team: Carlton
Job: Plumber
Your best attribute: Eyes
Favourite Football Moment: 4 goals against Balwyn reserves
Favourite Football Trip Destination: Gilligans!
Funniest Bloke at the Club: Golbs
Favourite Food: Fettucini Carbonara
Favourite Drink: Sunzest OJ
Most embarrassing football moment: When Berks hip and shouldered me at training last year and I spewed my guts up
Favourite Holiday Destination: Coffs Harbour
What woman you would most desire as your girlfriend: her name is lauren, i met her at the pool room and she lives in rowville.. if your reading this my love
Who would you turn gay for: James Sheehy, (the rig, tattoo and charm)



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