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KNOX FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

EDITION NO.2

Well the season has started and with some 50/50 success, unfortunately we were unable to hold Balwyn at bay and succumbed to them with a loss but we have the opportunity to reverse last weeks loss and return to the winners list this weekend against arch enemy Scoresby.

Just some happenings around the club over the last few weeks, firstly we wish Ryan Lepore a speedy recovery from a bad ankle break against Wantirna South and also Slats with his first ever hamstring injury (must be about half a dozen hamstrings in those legs of his).

The club both senior and junior is working hard off the field and progressing with the council for the erection of fencing around the ground so we can advertise our club for potential finals for juniors first and then maybe seniors in subsequent years.

We have a plan to upgrade our social clubrooms throughout the year, so we welcome some input from all, we have Rod Marget & Chris Chambers who are driving this and require welcome hands to help.

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If you would like to become a sponsor of the Knox Football Club then please contact either Phil O'Shannassy on 0408 53 44 33 or Lee Metherell on 0408 133 101

CLUB MILESTONE

Congratulations to Matt Windsor (Wigga) last week for reaching 250 senior games with the Knox Football Club. Wigga has been a club stalwart playing junior footy at the club and also playing in junior premierships. He then made the move to the senior club and has represented the club with great distinction right through his 250 games. He has been a B&F winner, club captain, premiership player and captain, and has represented the EFL side on numerous occasions. At home Matt is married to Marge (who is a hairdresser) and has 3 boys who clearly have an idol in the dad, and are regularly down the club on Saturday's cheering the dad on. With Matt playing his 250th game he now becomes awarded with automatic life membership and fully deserves the praises that people put on him. Well Done Wigga a true gentlemen of the club and great contributor to this club's history so far.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

2nd May – Presidents Luncheon

9th May – Players Auction

23rd May – Casino Night

6th June – Major Raffle

20th June – Scoreboard Auction Luncheon

27th June – Cocktail Night

4th July – Ladies Luncheon

1st August – Ladies Luncheon

8th August – Dinner dance

22nd August – Dinner - Theme TBA

19th September – Vote Count & presentation Night

Check the website for more details and contact personnel for bookings

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Two rounds into the season and so far travelling okay, lots of positives coming out of the first two games. I would personally like to congratulate Matt Windsor on his 250th game last week against Balwyn, a true clubman for the club in every way. Some upcoming events coming up in the next few weeks are Presidents lunch today, we have the players auction on the 9th May (\$10 per head includes Supper) and then the Casino night hosted by the colts, so plenty of off field activities coming up in the next weeks.

Today we tackle arch rival Scoresby and we are expecting a big crowd so let's make sure we support our boys in all grades and bring home three wins.

We also have the unfurling of the colts premiership flag today so hopefully this will get the club of to an excellent start.

"Go Falcons" - Phil O'Shannassy – 0408 534 433 – email – philo@shann.com.au

MATCH REPORTS

COLTS

No game for the colts last week with the bye, but I can assure you that Shoey will have them fired up for Scoresby this week and the unveiling of the premiership flag.

RESERVES

Knox 7-14-56 def Balwyn 7-10-52

We wanted to make sure we maintained our winning run and with a tough game coming up against Balwyn last week we had to ensure we were well prepared. Our intensity was good all day and neither side could establish a large margin, we went into the last quarter staring down at the largest margin all day of 12 points, we had the breeze in the last quarter but this was impacting on our skills so there were a few things we needed to take control of. The last quarter was tight with all players putting the bodies on the line to eventually go on and win by 4 points, as a coach I was really impressed with the character and desire of all players to make sure we continued the winning culture. We will again be tested this week with the local derby against Scoresby. Good games from first gamer for the club Daniel Noy and also colts' player Minaz. An overall great team effort.

SENIORS

Knox 7-16-58 def by Balwyn 16-17-113

A big test for us last week against the premier side in the competition so we needed to be on our game right from the start, we were kicking against the wind in the first quarter and actually held Balwyn up, but we lacked some concentration and let them in for 4 easy goals towards the end of the quarter. The second quarter we did not take advantage of the wind and let ourselves down with skill errors both when under and not under pressure, which left us at half time with a 7 goal deficit. Unfortunately we were unable to peg Balwyn back in the second half eventually losing by 9 goals. Positives out of the game is we are not that far off some of these better teams, we just let ourselves down with basic skill errors and we will be working on these at training.

Some of our better players were Harper, Bakens, Bakes.

Huge game for us this weekend against Scoresby so we need to be switched on from the start and return to the winner list.

VETS

No game from the Vets last week (still recovering from last weeks enormous effort), but they do play Kilsyth this weekend at Pinks reserve so make sure we get as many people down to support them in the quest to continue their winning streak.

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH DUSTIN APPS



Jumper No. 13

Nickname – Apsy

Time at the Knox Football Club – 4 years

Favourite Football Team – Collingwood

Job – Electrician (Sparky)

Your best attribute – Hair

Favourite Football Moment – 2007 Grand Final win

Favourite Football Trip Destination – Anywhere but Perth would be attractive

Funniest Bloke at the Club – Dukes (Alex Bakens)

Favourite Food – Mums Spaghetti Bolognaise

Favourite Drink – Beer “Boags” is the favourite

Most embarrassing football moment – Broken leg, pretty embarrassing and it hurt as well

Favourite Holiday Destination – Thailand – love the women there

What women you would most desire as your girlfriend – Anything over 18

Who would you turn gay for – Roachy

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH SCOTT DAVIS (COLTS)



Jumper No -9

Nickname – Dooman

Time at the Knox Football Club – 9 years junior club & 2 years at senior club

Favourite Football Team – Hawthorn

Job – Carpenter

Your best attribute – My looks

Favourite Football Moment – Last years Colts grand final win

Favourite Football Trip Destination – Lorne (Only been on one trip so far) but Gold Coast would be good

Funniest bloke at the footy club – Jarrod Golby

Favourite Food – Chicken Parma

Favourite Drink – Beer – Carlton Draught

Most embarrassing football moment – not footy related but one day lost my girlfriend, crashed my car and got a speeding fine

Favourite Holiday Destination – Fiji

What women you would most desire as your girlfriend – Megan Gale

Who would you turn gay for – Buddy Franklin

BBQ Roster 2009

With two games in a row at home this week we are again going to be selling hamburgers & sausages from our BBQ area, so with this we have also allocated a roster for all players to assist at some time throughout the season, see the roster for first two rounds detailed below.

Organiser Andrew Tredrea ph 0413 89 00 40

		<u>10.45am</u>	<u>12.30pm</u>	<u>2.15pm</u>
Rd 3 Scoresby	B. Blizzard J. Butcher	L. Bakes G. Baranello	M. Birchill D. Black	D.Hoggart D. Crosbie
Rd 5 Lilydale	M. Donald C. Felmingham	A.Fiore S.Grasser	M.Callinan N.Canning	J. Fitzsimmons C. Buerckner

If you wish to swap with someone, you must organise it before the weekend your due to it, and advise **Andrew Tredrea. Ph 0413 89 00 40**

If your name is not on the list, don't worry, we will have another job for you.

Also included on our newsletter we have a detailed list of committee members and helpers around the club with contact details so if you would like to help in any way then contact one of these people.

With the success of the first edition of the Newsletter we have incorporated now a small competition for all every edition, work out the jumbled word (town in Victoria) and see either Nick Wheeler or Phil O'Shannassy with the correct answer and win a Thursday nights dinner compliments of the senior club.

This week jumbled word - **PLALHSAG**

We have also contact details for the coaching staff for season 2009.

Knox Football Club 2009 Committee & Job List

Executive Committee

President: Phil O'Shannassy 0408 53 44 33 philo@shann.com.au

Oversee all operations, delegate jobs to committee & volunteers.

Vice-Pres: Nick Wheeler 0439 004 665 nick.wheeler@trelleborg.com.au

job role. Act as president in his absence., Media liaison, organise club newsletter & club notes for the EFL record.

Treasurer: Heather McLeod 0409 806 269 hgmcleod@bigpond.net.au

job role-collect fees & sponsorship monies, player & staff payments, memberships

Secretary: Wayne Whitten 0413 441 998 whits31@iinet.net.au

Player registrations, EFL correspondence, club register

General Committee:

Wayne Adams 0419 346 216 gwadams57@hotmail.com Job role-dunny club, after game clean up, council liaison for building & major projects

Andrew Tredrea 0413 890 040 andrew.tredrea@op.o.i.com Job role-line marking, BBQ co-ordinator. Club Licensee. Council liaison for maintenance of ground & facilities.

Julie Harris realpromotions@optusnet.com.au job role. Football manager, organiser for violence against women lunch. Overall help in canteen.

Bruce Garrett garret.bruce.b@edumail.vic.gov.au job role: to help run the bar Thursdays & Saturdays.

Glenn Wait 0412 999 992 dwait123@optusnet.com.au Job role: to help run the bar Thursdays & Saturdays

Lee Metherell 0408 133 101 lee.metherell@clivepeeters.com.au job role: Sponsorship manager, assisted by Neil Wesley, Phil O'Shannassy & Wayne Adams. Junior Liaison officer.

Greg Krenn 0407 522 134 gktravel@bigpond.net.au Organiser for 10K draw, U/18's coaching assistant.

Other Roles

Bar Manager

Gary McLeod 0409 806 272 gary.mcleod@pmpdigital.com.au

Club Merchandise:

David Payne 0408 036 032 david.payne.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Canteen overseer

Lynne Mitchell 0450 587 602 madearz@hotmail.com, organise canteen helpers & Thursday night dinner roster.

Canteen

Supervisor: Shane Ellis 0415 410 007

Ladies lunches & half time refreshments.

Ann Tredrea annmt@msn.com

Ladies Coterie and events.

Lynn Higgins: lynnhiggins@bigpond.com.au

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Player photos, sponsorship board & practice match co-ordinator.

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Mel Coffee

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To all Players fees are due now so please see Heather McLeod for payments; also do not forget that players need to obtain a player sponsor for themselves

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Seniors - \$100

Colts - \$50

Once again we thank everyone involved with the Knox Falcons and look forward to seeing you at our games and success for the club.