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KNOX FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Sponsor profile.

**Hi-Tech Tree Professionals
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Steve and his company is a new sponsor to the club this year and we greatly appreciate his contribution to the club, please make sure if you are in need of any of his company assets that you contact him.

Hi Tech Tree Professional is a tree maintenance company that does pruning, removal and stump grinding. Steve has been in the industry for 18 years and prior to establishing his own company was the Operations manager for Active Tree Services.

Hi Tech Tree Professionals cover all metro areas and the peninsula

Steve is married to Maree and has two daughters Tayla and Courtney 11 and 9

Steve is a Hawks supporter since he can remember with no real favorite player.

His hobbies outside of work are Sports fishing, and his goal in life is to keep on trying to catch the elusive big fish.

We welcome Steve and his family to the Knox Football Club

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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 1331

Are you this
Week's
"Face in the
Crowd"?



If this is your photo, contact
webmaster@knoxfootballclub.org.au
to claim your weekly cash prize.

Awards: That these are held in the social rooms each Saturday night at approx 6.30pm (unless we have a function), lets make sure we get back to the rooms for these and a few frothies after, to hopefully celebrate a win

Our major function is the queens birthday weekend, all tickets are being sold so make sure you don't miss out, please see Hollywood or Diesel for a ticket and if you cannot sell some tickets then get them back to these guys, as we have people waiting for them. We also have a raffle for that day of a stainless steel BBQ donated (Value \$1000) by 'Clive Peeters' (\$2 each or 3 for \$5) so make sure we get a ticket in that as well

UPCOMING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

6th June – Major Raffle

20th June –Scoreboard Auction Luncheon

27th June – Cocktail Night

4th July – Ladies Luncheon with Guest speaker on “Violence Against Women”

5th July – Poker Day (run by VETS) 2 – 8 pm

1st August – Ladies Luncheon

8th August – Dinner dance

22nd August – Special event (Theme TBA)

19th September – Vote Count & presentation Night

Check the website for more details and contact personnel for bookings

PRESIDENTS CORNER

What an interesting couple of weeks it's been. Lilydale, too good for our Colts & Seniors, and the Reserves just scraping home. Lilydale will be one of the top sides, so no disgrace there. In a fantastic day for the club, last week saw us have three victories for the first time this season.

The Colts did a great job last Saturday night running the Casino night. Thanks boys & thanks to all who donated prizes. Two big functions coming up, the major Draw Saturday 6/6- see Greg "Hollywood" Krenn for tickets now, as they are limited. We have the scoreboard luncheon raffle Saturday 20/6. You can attend as a raffle entrant or just come for the luncheon. See yours truly for details.

The Junior footy club will be training with the seniors Tuesday 2nd June. There will be a BBQ and the bar will be open from 6.00pm. All welcome and helpers required.

The EFL & channel 9 are holding a junior footy clinic on our ground Wednesday 1st July from 1.00pm till 3.00pm. We will need volunteers to help man the BBQ, canteen etc. The club will make some money on this day & if we want it as an annual event, we need to put on a good show. If you can help out please see me.

Thanks

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

MATCH REPORTS

COLTS

Knox 7-9-51 def by Lilydale 9-11-65

Again a game we should off won but with our ability to only play for a certain amount of the game was our undoing, after a slow start up to half time we went in with only a 16 point deficit, but after that we were able to play footy to our level and ran the ball well and played team footy. A 3 point lead at $\frac{3}{4}$ time with some momentum was positive but then we just put up the shutters when the game got a little more willing and physical and we ended up losing by 3 goals. If we are to compete with the top sides then we must start to put our head over the footy and commit the body to some physical contact, lets hope we can do this against East Burwood next week.

Knox 11-10-76 def East Burwood 4-10-34

Important game for us regardless of the ladder positions, it was important that we change our attitude on how we play our game, after the Lilydale debacle. Our intention was to be harder at the ball and player, which we did this unfortunately, our skills let us down a little and there was a lot of contested balls which created stoppages. To the boys credit they did maintain the focus on what we wanted to do at the start of the game, and that was 100% commitment. It was good to see some players that have been down, be the better players with Potts, Nico getting some ball and hard at the contest, with Azza also kicking some goals for us up forward, good improvements also from Stanic, & Dickfos. We now go into the next 3 weeks with no rotations but picking our best team available so you need to get to training and show the selectors that you want to be a part of the best side we can pick, and hit East Ringwood with everything we have.

RESERVES

Knox 13-8-86 def Lilydale 13-6-84

Were looking for a better showing than the second half the previous week vs Norwood we got off to a solid start against the breeze in the first. Lilydale didn't seem to be as bad as their ladder position suggested and at half time after setting up a decent lead we went in on even terms with the opposition. After some choice words the boys responded and went on to win the third quarter and half way through the last we opened up a 20 point buffer. But as the same as the previous week we looked at the scoreboard and rested on our laurels and managed to hang on by two points. We are getting into some bad habits and need to work harder on our skills on the training track for sustained four quarter success. Better players for the day were Jye 'Ziggy' with 6 sausage rolls on a tough day for forwards Sam Geoffrey in the ruck and Scott Irvine hff / on ball. it was pleasing to see Scotty hit some form after not getting much game time in recent weeks, rotations are tough lads and on the weekend all players pretty much played a half or more of footy, but with six on the bench this is pretty hard to achieve each week so hang in there boys also congrats to Braet Adams and Josh Phillips on there senior games on the weekend it is great to see the twos providing ones players for Stuey. We are sitting 4 - 1 so we will take that after 5 rounds with a tough game against East Burwood this week. I have been coaching extremely well too.

Knox 16-13-109 def East Burwood 11-8-74

We have just been travelling as a group and rather than just concentrate on the end result of the scoreboard, I was more interested in the mental approach of the team as we have been lacking in this aspect since Balwyn. To the lads credit today we turned up to play and although at times the game was still scrappy we made some small steps in the right direction. it was nice to have the experience of club legend Matt WINDSOR in the team and he played quite well on the wing and

deep fwd, but it was the performance off Matt MILLER down back who did exactly as he was asked by playing his role for the team, and once again Troy MCGOWN played like a tall 6 footer for us on the wing and half forward. Other good performances were Joel MCGOWN Steve VARNEY and Jayden THORPE down forward who is coming back from a mentally debilitating knee injury. It was good to see Rayne HARRIS starting to grow into a new role at club. All in all a good victory and one we felt a lot more comfortable with as opposed to other victories of late. On a sad note it was disappointing to see Brendan BLIZZARD hurt again and we wish him a speedy and quick recovery.

Well coached Rock - again

SENIORS

Knox 14-11-95 def by Lilydale 18-16-124

We came up against one of the competition pace setters and were desperate to atone from our previous weeks performance. The 1st quarter was very willing with our boys applying great physical pressure and a willingness to run and set up play for our forwards.

The second and third terms played out much like the 1st quarter and we thought we were a genuine chance to come away with a victory but in the end we were beaten by 29 points.

Although we lost the game there was some good signs to come out of the day. Our midfield led by Tyson and little Bakes were excellent and the inclusion of Flip from the seconds to play on the comp leading goal kicker and play well was a real plus.

We, as a side, can't be satisfied with honorable losses. We are in 1st division to make our mark and that needs to start next week playing East Burwood.

Knox 16-23-119 def East Burwood 13-18-96

We travelled to East Burwood knowing that anything less than a win would put our season in danger of slipping away. The first term, both sides were hard at it and trying to gain the upper hand. In the second term, we were able to pile on 6 goals 5, due to the hard work of the midfield. After the main break, with Pilch off injured, the ruck work was left to Apps and he didn't let us down by taking some telling marks and giving first use to our midfield. The back line was tight and Dimma was giving us great run off. Our forward line was working well with Fiore, Grasser and Bakens providing great targets down forward. In the last term, we were challenged again. Smith took some strong marks and Clark nailed the sealer. It was a critical 4 points to keep us in check with the top five, however we have a big month of football ahead. If we can play with the same intensity as we have shown in the last two weeks, we will be able to trouble most sides in this competition. Special mention to all the injured boys. Good to see you coming down to the club and continuing to support the boys. We hope to see you all back healthy and fit soon. Congratulations to Rock and Shoey on both sides having a win.

VETS

Knox 11.7.73 def Forest Hill 10.10.70

Goals: S.Wynd 3, G.McCafferty 2, C.Collard 2, P.Goodinson 2, J.Dutoit, R.Janssen

Best: C.Dunn, J.Turner, M.Laval, M.Collard, M.Baillache and J.Rooney

This was a game that was a must win for Knox after a dismal performance the fortnight before against Kilsyth. Knox had a good preparation and went into the game with a full bench which was justified after some significant injuries during the game.

The first quarter was a quite even contest with Forest Hill going to the quarter time break a goal up. The ball was travelling from end to end but with Knox not being very accountable the score could have been worse for the home side. Mark Attard and Matt Collard were running hard and creating space while Clayton Dunn and Gordon McCafferty were giving Knox some marking options across half forward.

Knox stepped it up in the second quarter which was their best for the game. Goals from McCafferty and Wynd placed us in a good position at the main break going in 16 points up. The quarter however was soured with some major injuries. Doug McCafferty came off with a suspected season ending knee injury and Attard and Gaynor came off with lower leg injuries that would see them sitting out the remainder of the game. Jay Rooney and Clayton Dunn really put their hand up in the second term and it was because of their endeavor that Knox was in front.

After Greg Harris stressing to the group regarding accountability Knox came out quite well after the main break. This lasted about 5 minutes as Forest Hill again was able to create spare numbers in their forward half. Accountability was a word that fell on deaf ears and Knox continued not to man up. At the final break Knox's lead was gone and Forest Hill went in 1 point up. If not for some sterling defensive efforts from Jimmy Turner and Marc Laval their lead could have been larger.

The final quarter was one where the poor umpiring (for both sides) started to have an impact. Knox were running hard but poor disposal and a lack of marking options across half forward meant that Knox did not make the most of their opportunities. Knox struggled to hit the front and with 5 minutes to go Forest Hill was still up by 3 points. Some undisciplined back chatting resulted in Forest Hill receiving a free kick at the top of the Goal square after a blunder from the kick out. This was maybe the rocket that Knox needed as a seething midfield went back into the middle for the next bounce 9 points down with 3 minutes on the clock. A quick clearance from the middle of the ground and Knox were back to 3 points down after a good goal from Chris Collard. With about a minute on the clock Martin Baillache received a free kick in the middle and pumped the ball down long to Stuey Wynd who received a free kick. Wynd kicked truly and Knox were in front with about 30 seconds on the clock. Knox was able to hold up the ball in the final 30 seconds to run out very lucky 3 point winners.

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH OUR COLTS COACH SHOHEY



Jumper No - 2

Nickname – Shoey

Time at the Knox Football Club – 13 years

Favourite Football Team – Carlton the mighty Blue baggers

Job – Law Enforcement Officer

Your best attribute – My Appendage, and I don't mean my nose!

Favourite Football Moment – 2006 Colts GF win & the 1986 Boronia GF win in 2nd Division

Favourite Football Trip Destination – I have a lot of memories from all of them but Adelaide has a special place (Can't tell you why)

Favourite holiday destination – Maldives – I plan to have my honeymoon there when I get married?????

Funniest bloke at the footy club – That’s easy ME of course

Favourite Food – Fried potatoes and steak

Favourite Drink – Jim Beam & Coke

Most embarrassing football moment – very early in my Knox days strained my calf in the warm up could not take the field, probably ended my career.

What women you would most desire as your girlfriend – Mirandah Kerr (don’t tell Rafia)

Who would you turn gay for - Tough question but either Andrew Tredrea or Bruce Garrett

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH DANIEL BEVAN (HE IS NOT A CRIMINAL)



Jumper No. 28

Nickname – Bev

Time at the Knox Football Club – 10 years as junior & 2 years as senior

Favourite Football Team – Hawks

Job – Carpenter

Your best attribute – My muscles cant you tell

Favourite Football Moment – Hawks 2008 GF win

Favourite Football Trip Destination – Lorne at the moment but I want to go on plenty

Funniest Bloke at the Club – Nathan Canning – he is so dumb

Favourite Food – Subway – that’s healthy isn’t it???

Favourite Drink – Jim Beam & Coke – (sucking up to the coach)

Most embarrassing football moment – nothing yet but I am surely going to stuff up somewhere along the line

Favourite Holiday Destination – USA

What women you would most desire as your girlfriend – Fitz’y ex girlfriend she is hot

Who would you turn gay for – Michael Callinan – god he has a great body

BBQ Roster 2009

Guys we want to congratulate everyone so far with the assistance with all doing their bit on the BBQ roster, it has been a real winner for us at home games and please make sure we thank all players so far.

Organiser Andrew Tredrea ph 0413 89 00 40

	<u>10.45am</u>	<u>12.30pm</u>	<u>2.15pm</u>	
Rd 7 E.R’wood	D.Gianforte	B.Hinton	S.Davis	A.Garlick
	B.Flintoff	D.Howard	L.Dickfoss	M.Greaves

Rd 9 Vermont D.Collins T.Collins M.Gregory C.Higgins
 R.Harris J.Clarke B.Higgins D.Hocking

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.

We are getting growing interest in the mystery town so make sure you also check the website for the newsletter and don't be the person who misses out on their Thursday night dinner, don't forget to see either Nick Wheeler or Phil O'Shannessy with the correct answer and win a Thursday nights dinner compliments of the senior club.

Last week's winner Pete from KMR with the correct answer of **Dimboola**

This week jumbled town word – **titonlwevo**

We have left the contact details of all our coaching staff available so if you know of anyone looking for a game of footy or a transfer then please contact the guys listed below

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Greg Krenn 0407 522 134 gktravel@bigpond.net.au

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 – We still have a few outstanding players who are chasing sponsors, please make sure you let Nick Wheeler know once you have a sponsor, he will be chasing you for one

Seniors - \$100

Colts - \$50