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KNOX FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Sponsor profile.



Factory 11, 103 Lewis Road,
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We are pleased to give you an insight into one of our sponsors who has been with us for a number of years now. Knoxfield Metal Recyclers with Pete and Manni

Pete has been in the recycling industry for 5 years and prior to starting the business he was a driver for Collex Waste for 15 years

KMR are now well known Metal recyclers who cover the state of Victoria, Pete is married to Manni (last years best club person for Knox) and have a son Sean, Pete also has 2 brothers and a sister.

Some of Pete's out of work interests are he barracks for Carlton and his favorite player is Fev, he loves a steak and beer (light one), and one of his hobbies is drinking (sorry Manni) and his other passion is watching Knox play and be successful.

He has no favorite movie or actor as he claims he does not watch movies. He would rather like socializing with a beer. Some of his favorite people he would like to have dinner with is Kerry packer if he was still alive and of course our President Phil, who also falls into Pete's favorites president (only joking)

Again Pete many thanks to KMR for their loyal support over the last few years and we look forward to the continued relationship

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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

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.

On 27th June we have our Cocktail night at the clubrooms, so let's make sure we are all in attendance, cost to get in is only \$10 to get in. **We are also looking for some volunteers to help out on the night by running the spirits bar for an hour or so, if you can help then please see Phil or Nick**

Cocktail Night



When

Saturday 27th June

From 7.00pm in the social rooms.

Entry: just \$10 includes nibbles.

Drinks: Cocktails starting from \$7 each. Other drinks at bar prices.

UPCOMING SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

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

It's been a big three weeks since our last newsletter. The U/18's put in a solid effort against East Ringwood & have now had 2 weeks off & are ready to fire against Vermont this week. The reserves continue on their winning way & the seniors had an outstanding win against East Ringwood & a solid hit out at Noble, going down by 4 goals. A massive improvement, on last year's 31 goal annihilation. This week we welcome Vermont for the first time ever at Knox. All three teams need to be ready to take a big scalp.

Great day was had by all at the reverse draw over the long weekend. thanks to Hollywood for organizing the event & to all those who helped out. The Only injury on the day was Bolts, who somehow pulled a hammy. Did he do it dancing naked on the table, or was it caused by the president belting his legs to get him off the table? We have the scoreboard raffle lunch on Saturday 20/6, with special guest speaker Chris Ansty. See me if you wish to come. The next social event is the cocktail night Saturday 27/6 from 7.00pm at the rooms. Special video of "The life of Stuey Wynd" should be a hoot. Please come along & support the club.

We are going to be doing some renovations to the interior of the rooms shortly. These include wood paneling, rendering of the walls and installing split system reverse cycle air conditioning/heating units in the social rooms. The works will be done on Wednesday nights from 5.00pm onwards. If you can help out with your labour please see Adam Whitten or Braet Adams.

We also welcome a new player to the club, Colts player Jacob Huisman. Jay comes from Vermont football club and we wish him well against his old club today. All the best on a long & fruitful career at the Knox Football Club

Don't forget Thursday dinners, only \$12, includes meal & a drink.

Cheers

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

MATCH REPORTS

COLTS

Knox 12-7-79 def by East Ringwood 15-10-100

After a average first half where we trailed the top team who were undefeated this year by just five goals at the main break, the guys finally realized that they were just as capable as their opponents and played some really good footy in the second half. In fact we managed to outscore our more fancied opponents by eight points in the second half.

The losing margin of just 21 points was another indicator of just how much potential this team has to be successful if they just believed in themselves more and played four quarters. Fitz, PT, Stinky, Davo, Greavesy and Dicko were all strong contributors this week.

RESERVES

Knox 16-13-109 def East Ringwood 8-8-56

With a much improved performance against East Burwood the week before, we were looking to take advantage of the hard work we have been putting in on the track and take our game to the next level. After a slow start we took control of the game and through Jack Mazurek dominating in

the ruck and Stuart Place marking everything that came forward we took a handy lead into half time. Again we started slowly after the long break, however we took control again and had a strong lead at 3/4 time. The boys were asked to not let them back in the game and actually smash a side for a change and to there credit that's exactly what they did. With Reyne Harris continuing his development down back and Jye Sigersma kicking goals up forward a convincing 53 point win was the result of good team football and individuals playing their role to the advantage of the team. In what was our best performance of the season so far it is now important that we continue to work hard and improve every week? Again the Assistant Coaches made the Rock look good and were happy for him to take the credit (as usual).

Knox 11-14-80 def Noble Park 4-7-31

After travelling to noble today it was quite weird to again have no colt's game before our game. shame on noble and the EFL for this i don't care how hard it is or how poor the team maybe there is 22 kids not playing footy every Saturday morning because of this and it is a farce. Getting back to the twos we had 3 withdrawals due to illness, so Garrett, butcher and Hoggett came into the team which was pleasing to reward these lads for there hard work.

We started poorly but after 10 minutes lifted our intensity and started seeing some results on the scoreboard. by half time we were 4 goals up and had the game under control. it was pleasing to see us finish the game well and it got a bit fiery in the end with Wade Collins throwing haymakers with his dodgy shoulder and swinging fresh air. ill have to get him in for a lesson with Reidy.

Great games were played by Joel McGowan (best afield) brother Troy who Joel gave about 22 possessions too Krakouer brother style. Matty Miller and Ryan Payne down back, and the big animal, Bart Hoggett in the ruck for his first game of the year.

I would like to acknowledge how the boys have embraced playing their roles in the team the past few weeks and the results on the scoreboard have improved because of this. Blokes like slob Collins, rowdy , Gian all spending time on the bench or in Gians case playing a role most unfamiliar to him but playing his role for team falcon. Keep it up boys. Vermont this week and how sweet it is to beat them regardless of where they are on the ladder and then a very tough few weeks, but the mighty eagles first let's concentrate on them. Heard a spectator say on the weekend what a superlative coaching display on the weekend and they weren't looking at Kelts or Rhys!!!!

SENIORS

Knox 10-9-69 def East Ringwood 10-8-68

With the break coming up this was a crucial game as to where we stood mid year. With tough conditions and a side who beat us easily last year, we needed to be ready .From the word go the first ¼ was tight with not many scoring opportunities. The game was in the balance during the second ¼. We were down to 1 on the bench with Randle and Fiore both off injured. To our player's credit, they continued to apply pressure in the second half and build a small lead. The last ¼ was a battle of wills with Apps, Jeffery and our on ballers lead by Collins and Bakes giving our forwards some good chances to convert. We managed to hold out for a 1 point victory against a side that has been up the top for a long time. We as a club must endeavor to keep improving and work hard. We have some very tough games coming up against quality teams. If our work rate can lift another 10% the results will come our way.

Knox 10-19-79 def by Noble Park 14-20-104

We went to the ground knowing this was our chance to get 4 points clear in the top 5. The game started with our midfield on top giving plenty of supply to our forwards. The results at the end of the ¼ weren't what we hoped for. Too many wasted chances. The Bulls edged away in the second ¼ to a handy lead at half time. The boys were told to keep attacking and pump the ball

forward. O'Reilly was asked to tag their main onballer .Rio was doing a good job on a dangerous player. We fought back to be down by 13 points at the last change. Here was our chance to get the win we wanted. Jezza playing In his 100th game was everywhere. The ¼ started with us going forward at will and this continued for much of the last ¼ .Our kicking for goal let us down badly and this came home to haunt us at the end of the day .Noble kicked important goals and we missed them. We had plenty of chances and good players on the day but that matters for nothing when you don't make the most of your opportunities. We will work harder on the track this week to rectify where it went wrong. Our next game is now a massive challenge.

VETS

Knox 22.16.148 def Nth Ringwood 1.6.12

Knox Goals: S.Wynd 14, P.Goodinson 5, A.Baker 3

Knox Best: S.Wynd (just), A.Johnson, M.Collard, R.Marget, P.Goodinson and J.Turner

In a game which meant a lot in regards to percentage, it was important for Knox to really sink the boot into their opposition which they did.

The first 5 minutes were a bit of a worry with Nth Ringwood having all of the play and it looked like being another under prepared Knox outfit. Things would soon turn and to Knox's credit they turned the tables and started doing all of the attacking. Thanks to some inaccurate kicking from Nth Ringwood Knox were 5 goals up at quarter time with Stuey Wynd kicking all of them?

The second quarter was much of the same with Knox continually winning the ball out of middle and giving the Knox forwards every opportunity. Rod Marget, Matty Collard and Adam Barlow cleared the ball effortlessly from the middle with some great Ruck work from Aaron Johnson assisting them. The only blemish for the quarter was a Nth Ringwood goal which was really a point but lets give them the benefit of the doubt.

Knox had the opportunity in the third to really put down their foot and that's what they did with great team play all over the ground. Paul Goodinson and Alan Baker started to fire up and were taking the load of Wynd at Full Forward. Jimmy Turner ran hard and the backline which was settled for the first time this year repelled everything that came down there. Knox ended the quarter 15 goals up on their opposition.

After having the limelight stolen from him in the third Stuey Wynd told everyone to get out of the fifty so he could kick a few more. This is what he did as he constantly received great passing from all running down the ground. The backline held firm and Knox put on their first 4 quarter display for the year and ran out comfortable 22 goal winners.

That places Knox third after 4 rounds one game off top spot.

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH OUR SENIOR COACH STUART WYND



Jumper No – No.3, Leigh Matthews. Ted Whitten Snr and Wyndy pure Champions/Icons of the game – what other f****n number is there

Nickname – Wyndy

Time at the Knox Football Club – 6 years

Favourite Football Team – Hawthorn – should never have let me go their loss Peter Hudson would be a distant memory in their history

Job – Gardner

Your best attribute – Everything that evolves in the world especially goal kicking

Favourite Football Moment – 3 flags and the face on the Croydon full back as I slotted my 19th goal on him.

Favourite Football Trip Destination –Tassie – the ABC of Australia – Apple Isle, Beer, C (oops I forgot what the C stood for) – you should be able to work it out.

Funniest bloke at the footy club – El Presidenti when he told me I can't play anymore,

Favourite Food – Dim Sims, steamed, fried raw anyway they come

Favourite Drink – Alcohol in many forms

Most embarrassing football moment – kicking 14 goals for the vets this year on a Harry Gardiner look a like

Favourite Holiday Destination – Knox Club

What women you would most desire as your girlfriend – Demi Moore love silicon breasts and Dame Edna

Who would you turn gay for – Big bad Phil O'Shanessy if he lets me play footy again

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH RICHARD RANSOM



Jumper No - 14

Nickname – Pilch

Time at the Knox Football Club – 10 years includes junior footy

Favourite Football Team – Kangaroos

Job – Forklift Driver

Your best attribute – where do I start, height, good looks drinking ability, humour oh did I mention my drinking ability

Favourite Football Moment – Colts 05 flag and 1st senior game

Favourite Football Trip Destination – Hobart I have a few kids there I think

Funniest bloke at the footy club – Dukes, I wish I was like him

Favourite Food – All fatty food so I can then wash it down with a beer – did I mention my drinking ability

Favourite Drink – Alcohol – I think I have a drinking problem but I am good at it

Most embarrassing football moment – I have a 22 year old mind but my body is like a 50 year old with all my injuries.

Favourite Holiday Destination – Thailand – I think I have kids there as well

What women you would most desire as your girlfriend – tough call here but I would have to have Rio missus on my arm.

Who would you turn gay for – Easy naturally Rio if he lost some weight and shaved down

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 9 Vermont	D.Collins R.Harris	T.Collins J.Clarke	M.Gregory B.Higgins	C.Higgins D.Hocking
Rd 11 Norwood	B.Hoggart B.Hunter	S.Jeffery S.Randle	D.Keltie B.Kay	J.Lepore C.Massuger

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.

No winner came forward last week with the winning town of **VIOLET TOWN**

This week jumbled town word – **brrramkuuo**

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

Coaches

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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 – 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

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