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KNOX FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Sponsor profile. Britton Timbers



This week we profile Peter Bennet of Britton Timbers.

Britton is a name that has been synonymous with sawmilling and the timber industry ever since Britton Bros Pty Ltd was established in the Blackwood rich swamplands of North West Tasmania. In 1907, two brothers Mark and Elijah Britton came to Tasmania in search of prime farm land. After realising the value of large stands of timber they turned their trade to sawmilling, surviving the Great Depression, mills burning down and bush fires. Nearly a century later Britton Timbers is the largest privately owned hardwood sawmill in Tasmania, sustaining 100 full time employees. Today Britton's is owned and managed by third and fourth generation family members. Selling throughout Australia and exporting to Asia

Peter is married to Bronwyn and they have two daughters, Morgan and Ashlen. He has been the Manager/Director of Britton Timbers for 2 years and prior to that worked in his own business providing trade services to the insurance industry for disaster recovery.

Peter's favourite AFL team is the Adelaide Crows. His favourite player

is Greg (Hollywood) Krenn and one of his favourite pastimes is watching Hollywood play football with the Knox Vets. His favourite food is Thai /Malaysian. Favourite movies The Departed, American Gangster & Matrix and favourite actors are Johnny Depp, Morgan Freeman. He would most like to have dinner with John F Kennedy

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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 13 31 01

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.

Social Functions

22nd August – Ladies Night “Back to School” theme



This Night is dedicated to the Ladies.

Players will be waiters for all women in the club all night

- Tickets to be issued at the door and every hour a winner is drawn. The winner will receive 3 free drinks
- For the Designated Driver there will be free lemonade and entry to function
- DJ – Fish
- Half price drinks all night for all drinks - women only
- Happy Hour \$2 pots, 7-9pm
- For all men will be \$10 entry \$5 extra if you don't bring a female
- Free entry for women
- Finger food served throughout the night.

Players will perform a modeling show and will be sporting different outfits and performing for the Ladies. Selected girls will judge the best model.

19th September – Vote Count & presentation Night

Check the website for more details and contact personnel for bookings

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.

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

It's been a big couple of weeks. Much better effort by the U/18's against Norwood and great wins by the 1st & 2nds against the cashed up Noble. Last week against Scoresby showed we need to be up all the time to win in first division.

As you all know Stuey will not be with us next year. I would like to thank Stu on behalf of the club for all his dedication, hard work & loyalty to the club. He is a premiership captain coach & has got the club to first division and kept us there. On a personal note Stuey has been the easiest coach I've ever worked with. He never lets you down & nothing is too much trouble. I'm sure we'll still see him from time to time at the club (or the Knoxy) and wish him all the best in his endeavours. Good Luck Stu

Fantastic night at the dinner dance. Thanks to Mel the choreographer, Julie Keltie, Jackie Clarke & Bev Whitten (apologies if I forgot someone) for organising the night & the entertainment. The boys were terrific & had a real crack, especially diesel, who showed a lot of it. Look out for street talk next Thursday night & an interview with the prez, he may have had a Sammy Newman logies type night.

Thanks to all the boys who have been doing the refurbishment of the rooms. Our next projects are the roof tiles & lighting in the social rooms. If you have a contact or can help with labour/parts, see Wayne Whitten. We would also like to install a clear PVC blind that would run down from the terrace roof to the ground near the canteen. This would give our supporters protection from the wind. We can get the material but need a canvas manufacturer or motor trimmer to donate their time to make it. If anyone can help, please see me.

Welcome to our neighbours, Wanny Sth for the local derby. Please join us for a drink after the game.

This Sunday is a big day. We have junior finals at our ground & the U/13's play in a grand final at Scoresby at 12.20pm & the U/16's play theirs at Ferntree Gully reserve at 2.30pm. So if you can spare a couple of hours to help at the ground pop in & see Lee Metherell, otherwise go & see the boys in their endeavours for a flag

We have the ladies function, back to school theme, in the rooms on the 22/8 after the East Ringwood game. The players are running this function & if you can help see Fish for details, he has lots organised. The nights profits will go to the David Garret lawyers fund, so all the players please get behind him. Our last function for the year is Vote Count/Presentation night in the rooms on 19/9. Bookings are

essential-see Nick Wheeler. Please support these events, they are priced cheaply to encourage you all to come along.

Let's finish the season on a high with two big wins.

Go Senior & Junior Falcons

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TRAINERS REQUIRED

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MATCH REPORTS

COLTS

Norwood.

Coming up against Norwood at home I thought we'd be a good chance for a win. It was one win each going into the decider and I knew if we played at our best we'd win even with a handful of our more consistent players out injured. The game was close all day and we managed to put ourselves in a winning position at three quarter time, just 3 goals down kicking with a 3-4 goal wind. Unfortunately bad kicking for goal cost us as we kicked 2-10 to Norwood's 2-2 and lost by just 10 points. What hurt most was the 5 missed shots at goal from less than 15 metres! Another game that got away through a lack of concentration at crucial moments. However, the fellas did put in all day which was pleasing. Better players; Huisman, Kenworthy, Callinan, Wheeler, Gaffney and Black.

Scoresby

With just three games to go and two against the top two teams I asked the blokes to have a real dip for the rest of the season and try and get a great scalp to finish off the year on a high. With so many injuries to the playing group it was a tough ask this week against Scoresby but you don't know if you don't try. The first quarter was terrible, as we stood back and watched and let Scoresby lead us around by the nose. At quarter time I put it to the blokes that if they didn't want to be out there then come off. To their credit they lifted and we shared the ball 50-50 with our opponents for the rest of the day. Unfortunately they were more polished with their disposal and we missed far too many shots at goal again. The game was more competitive than the scoreboard showed. Also losing another three players early on to injury didn't help either. Better players; Lepore, Bevan, Kenworthy, Davis, Huisman and Callinan.

RESERVES

Round 15 vs Noble Park

With a few senior players returning we fielded a team of senior players with no help needed from the colts this week. we started quite well but were inaccurate in front of goal and had a 5 goal lead at the break. the 2nd we became quite lazy and dropped to an intensity of that of our opposition which is ok if you are a cellar dweller not ok if you are on top of the ladder. We addressed this at half time and a much harder team turned up for the second half and we smacked our opposition on the scoreboard where as they were trying to just smack our heads. better players for the day were dukes Bakens (in a rock like marking performance) up fwd with 8 goals, big grasser in the middle with O'Reilly , Reymont and place working hard in an even team performance. it was also pleasing to see some of the two coaching staff star qualities rubbing off on the bench in the ones with Stu and ads finally extracting the digit and finding a way to win. well done boys. Scoresby this week a massive game in terms of our finals assault.

Round 16 v's Scoresby

We arrived at Scoresby hoping to further enhance our spot on top of the table but left surrendering that spot to Croydon on percentage. From the minute Scoresby hit the ground it was obvious they had come to play, with a shot at the double chance still up for grabs. We on the other hand were as flat as I have seen us for quite a few weeks, but the most disappointing thing was that we allowed them to dictate the game from the outset and didn't apply the basic team rules and work ethic that has seen this group develop dramatically throughout the year. On the positive side we only went down by 24 points and still had our chances to win the game even though we were of the boil and there were some good performances from a handful of players. It may well be the wake up call we require to get back to the hard work and selfless acts that are required to improve individual and team performances coming into the pointy end of the season. But it will be a waste if we don't learn from this minor speed hump and let the remainder of the season just drift into the wilderness. Lets do it the FALCON way from here on in!!!

SENIORS

Knox VS Noble Park

After coming off a good effort against Balwyn this was our chance to push A side who were competing for a finals berth.

The 1st 1/4 was a free flowing affair with us having our best start for many weeks. The 2nd term was a real arm wrestle with both sides applying plenty of pressure. Our tackling was the best we had seen all year. The 3rd 1/4 started and we knew Noble would come out hard trying to break us open. Our tackle and pressure on the opposition dropped off and this allowed Noble to get on top.

The 4th term the boys knew they had to take risks and run the ball but Noble were up to the challenge and skipped out to a handy lead. To the boys credit, they ran, and chased and never gave up and were able to hit the front with 30 seconds to go Noble were able to get a quick centre clearance and have a shot on goal after the siren to win the Game but missed giving us a 1 point victory.

This was a great team effort and full credit to every player who gave their all. The win was a reward for all involved from the committee to the volunteers and supporters.

P.S try and get along and support our junior sides who are playing finals.

Go Falcons

Knox Vs Scoresby

After such a great effort the week before, we traveled to Scoresby with a lot of confidence. The game is built up like a local derby and we knew the pressure was going to be on from the word go. The whisper was out that their full forward was retiring and they were going to throw everything at us. The 1st ¼ was a very even contest with Whitts providing a good target up forward and Apps doing a solid job in the ruck. After breaking pretty much even in the 1st term we lost our way in the 2nd and allowed Scoresby to get out to a 6 goal lead. This could have been a few more but for the efforts of Rio and Sammy down back inspiring their team mates. The 3rd ¼ was much like the first term with Scoresby able to maintain a handy break going into the last term. The last ¼ started with Scoresby getting a few quick goals but the boys dug deep with Grasser thrown to full forward and marking at will and kicking 3 for the ¼. At the end of the day we went down by 26 points. The match on whole was pretty even, bar the second term where we let them get away and weren't able to bridge the gap. Better players were Rio, Sammy, Apps, and Whitts.

With 2 games to go, we need to work hard and get 2 wins up for the club and our coach Wynd who has been a great servant.

Cheers

Big Ears

VETS

Knox vs Wantirna South

Knox 14.11.95

defeated

Wantirna South 5.6.36

Goals: S.Wynd 6, C.Collard 3, G.McCafferty, J.Dutoit, A.Baker, R.Marget & P.Goodinson

Best: R.Marget, B.Aldenhoven, D.McCafferty, A.Johnson, S.Wynd, A.Baker

Knox's final game for the Home & Away season was one that Knox wanted to win. They were facing their local rivals from the other side of Stud Rd and this was Wantirna South's Grand Final. Knox needed to win to go into the finals firing and while they could not miss finals second spot was up for grabs.

Knox started sluggishly and were down at the quarter time break. The second quarter was a stark contrast with Knox piling on goals while restricting Wantirna South to one. At the half time break the coach insisted his players play their brand of football and coming out after half time that's exactly what Knox did. Knox moved the ball efficiently at times and shared around the goal kicking opportunities. The last quarter was more like a training drill with Wantirna South hardly touching the pill. Knox eventually ran out comfortable 10 goal winners and set their sights now onto Mooroolbark in the first elimination final in a fortnight.

GO FALCONS

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH LUCAS BAKES



Jumper No. 5

Nickname – Bakesy/Hansel

Time at the Knox Football Club – Started with the club at age 9

Favourite Football Team – Knox Falcons

Job – Assistant Manager

Your best attribute – Blue Steel

Favourite Football Moment – Winning the 2007 Division 2 Premiership

Favourite Football Trip Destination – Coojee Bay

Funniest Bloke at the Club – Dukes “the man can hold a crowd

Favourite Food – Chicken Parmigiana - Shane?????

Favourite Drink – Malibu Pineapple, I mean Beer

Most embarrassing moment – Eating more than Fat Jocks McGown at pasta night the other week

Favourite Holiday Destination – Queensland

What women you would most desire as your girlfriend Katie Holmes

Who would you turn gay for – Roachy – If I am going gay, why not go after the best?

PLAYER PROFILE - FROM THE BENCH – A MINUTE WITH JAKE FITZSIMMONS



Jumper No. 16

Nickname – Fitzy

Time at the Knox Football Club – 2 years

Favourite Football Team – Richmond

Job – Carpenter

Your best attribute – Hair

Favourite Football Moment - Winning last years Grand Final

Favourite Football Trip Destination Lorne

Funniest Blokes at the Club – Sheeny and Daniel Bevan

Favourite Food – Parma

Favourite Drink – Jack Daniels

Most embarrassing moment – Hitting myself on the head with a hammer at work

Favourite Holiday Destination Bali

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

Who would you turn gay for – Peter Keltie

BBQ ROSTER

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 17 W. South	B.Ross J.Scicluna	P.Tredrea A.Whitten	M.Jordon D.Withers	S.Longstaff W. Collins

If you wish to swap with someone, you must organise it before the weekend your due to do 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'Shannassy with the correct answer and win a Thursday nights dinner compliments of the senior club.

Peter Kilbane came forward last week with the winning town of **Lakes Entrance**– he wins the free Thursday night dinner

This week jumbled town word – **poueroekw**

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, if now sponsor then you will be unavailable for selection

Seniors - \$100

Colts - \$50

FALCONVIEW