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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1980

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Del Lines Player Match Committee

Kevin Wallis Bill Campbell John Smith Mike Bevis Mike Hartney

Eddie Bardsley

PEOPLE TO SEE:

SENIOR COACH: Nigel Bevis

PHYSIO: Jim Barber.

BAR MANAGERESS:

Doreen Lines.

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Doug Bent, Vin Kennedy.

GROUND&CLUB: John Smith.

MAINTENANCE: Bill Campbell.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN:

Vin Kennedy

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Doug Bent U/14 COACH

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Keith Pepper U/16 COACH

Roy Reader

Kevin Wallis:

Now here is a good catch. Kevin a business man with an extremely good head, a very popular extremely likeable fellow. Kevin feels he can be invaluable in the Social field and so do we. Kevin is also single, so watch our ladies.

Of the resignations which is always depressing, we have lost three good men - Del Lines, Les Smith and Geoff Morgan. All have their own reasons for resigning I know, but all three, and I feel I can say this without fear of contradiction, have done some invaluable work around the Club. I'm personally sorry to see them not involved anymore, but perhaps they will come again.

We are going to brighten up the Bar, with all due respect to Superbird Doreen, we will have a couple of young sorts working behind the Bar in the near future. The main idea really is to relieve Doreen of some of the load. The girls are Carol Starewski and Linda Bateman. Both girls have supported the Club in many ways over the recent years. While I'm at it a friend of theirs and ours of course, Rosemary has just returned from a trip to England. Rosemary too has supported the Boys for a long time, apart from a traitorous spell with Essendon while she was going out with Carl Gilder. Rosemary is the one with the Eskimo Tan.

I have had a reaction from the Pines people from my comments on Colin Mitchell in the January Newsletter. I must admit that the piece I wrote about Colin was exactly how I felt, and exactly correct. I really don't think they can say anything about that but I must inform people that I did cut out part of that article when I had to alter the Newsletter. I will now continue that subject, it carried on, "Nobody more than I would like to see the apparent rift between the two Clubs healed, there is room for two Senior Clubs on the Peninsula. It can only bring healthy competition. I can foresee local Derby's, much closer matches than are played over the past few years when the City Boys have always had the upper hand. I think games like that will do much more for Soccer than all the Martin Peters you can bring over. Nevertheless I really do feel that we should be helping each other for the good of the game. There must of course be guilty people in either camp, and they know who they are."

While on the same subject, the Boys led by John Tayler recently had a kicking competition with Frankston VFA during the Australia Day Celebrations. The comp. itself was a bit of a farce, but the important thing was the VFA Boys eagerly took us over to their camp and we were introduced to committee and members and players

alike, in a fine show of hospitality, which I hope we can reciprocate, the difference in Nationality and Sport didn't really matter, just sportsmen enjoying each other's company. Well done VFA you won a few fans for yourselves from just up the road.

Bob Brown has introduced a players award for matches played. Best Player will receive a Bottle of Champers and some cash on Thursdays. Nine one Bob!

Winners up to today:

V Heidelberg Rob Adams V Green Gully Chris Vallis V Altona Geo. Bannon.

Results and SCorers of Subsequent Friendlies

V Slavia W3-1 Cooper Adams, McClusky(P)

V Doveton W3-1 Rowe(2), Adams V Morwell Falcons W3-1 Young (2), Rowe V Waverley D2-2 Wall, Buchanan.

As you see from the results a nice run of wins and the Boys already in the goals, Rob Adams is back on Target and a prediction, Bruce Young will be devastating this year. Keep it going Boys.

Senior Coach and Juniors on TV? Well, it's a fact. BHP have produced a Soccer Coaching Manual, and when they approach the VST that body showed a strange lack of interest, however we got into the act through ex-first team Manager Brian Burgess who is an accountant at BHP. The Manual gets some airplay on Channel 7's 60 Minutes during the next few weeks.

David Gilbert is back from his stint at Norwich with Martin Peter's. That must have been some experience for him, he had his first run in Australia last Sunday when he substituted a first half for Seaford in the Peninsula Cup when they had goalkeeper problems, against our first team who had been drawn against them. What was he like? Well, we won the Match 5-1, the score at half time was a David Gilbert inspired 1-1.

We are having a Regular Disco on Friday nights, the first one was on Friday March 14th. The first of Kevin Wallis' Social escapades, apparently the guy isn't just a Disco he's entertainment itself!

Admission was \$3 which is pretty standard, members a little cheaper.

Junior trials have been going on during the past few Sundays with some success, however we are still looking for Coaches, see Doug Bent or Vin Kennedy.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB:

1. As you are all aware a new social committee has been formed and basically this committee is of an average age of approx. 35.

Our aim for the coming twelve months or so is to provide events within the Club that will provide activities to suit all age groups, such as:

- i) To regenerate interest in our Thursday Night Club Night.
- ii) To commence and maintain a Friday Night Disco as from 21.3.80.
- iii) To create membership in a pool and dart club tournament evening every Tuesday (hopefully commencing early April).

From the above suggestions you can see that we are on the move and without the support of the Club we will not be able to raise any funds.

As a committee we are trying to foster interest in our Club and we would appreciate any suggestions from members. Kevin Wallis,

Chairman.

EASTER MONDAY Kids Day. 2 Easter Bunnies will be here to present Eggs to the children. I don't know who the Bunnies are, one I hear is on the large side. Also on Easter Monday the firsts will take on the Members in a Charity Match.

Shirt Presentation on Thursday 3rd April, see the Notice Board. BIRD OF THE MONTH: Sandra.

A nice young thing has been wandering around the Club over the past few months, the panel says we must give her a tick.

Sandra is Bruce Young's Bird. Sandy developed an interest in Soccer watching "Match of the Day" and through her job as a consultant at World Travel, a typical Aussie Bird, a great figure and that outdoor look they have, she likes the Beach, a good Book and Soccer. A bit of Bad News for the heavies though! she likes her fellows tall and thin! and wearing No.11 shirts.

We have had a fair bit of Publicity recently, good and bad, mostly bad. I hope that the Boys have had their shouts at each other both face to face and in the press, and we can get on with the business of running the Club. We are well on the mend, let's keep it going.

Mike Bevis.

N.B. Tony Young coming back?

I hear it's not just a rumour.

FRANKSTON CITY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 1980.

We have been in some financial trouble, to put it mildly. We have argued, discussed and pointed fingers as to who's to blame and how best to get out of it. We have had our resignations and our co-opteds, it all came out in our Extraordinary General Meeting on Tuesday last. Thank goodness that's all over. For those of you who were not there the facts are as follows: We have entered a scheme of Arrangement to pay back our creditors, they will be paid. A firm of Accountants have taken over our finances. It is all tied up in one neat bundle and should be paid back quite easily at the rate of \$2500 per month. Even though we are in debt, it would only be a fool who couldn't see that managed properly that our Club with a turnover around a quarter of a Million Dollars per annum, is a Club with a high rate of potential. Bob Brown Chairman handled a voiciferous meeting extremely well, and put over several points to that fact. The most important thing he put across was the fact that we simply must pull the reins in in the player market. We must get by with the staff we have at present if we do really struggle we will be in a situation to buy our way out of trouble prior to the transfer deadline, but I have a sneaky feeling that we may do a lot better than most people think at the moment. Nigel Bevis is putting together a very workmanlike team which is getting results at the moment. The boys are really getting together on and off the field.

The situation of the committee at the moment is as follows:

Chairman: Bob Brown

President: Hans Gussenhoven

Secretary: Mike Hartney

Committee: Mike Bevis, John Smith, Kevin Wallis,

Eddie Bardsley, Bill Campbell.

I expect that another two members will be co-opted on by the committee. Of the two members co-opted on I will give them an introduction. Eddie Bardsley:

Eddie has been around the Club for something like 12 years and is one of the grafters in the social area, which is badly needed at the moment. Ed. had several years on committee doing several stints of extremely valuable work. He has the dubious distinction of having done the spadework in getting the Bevis twins to the Club some ten years ago, with Eddie usually comes Hazel, who also has put in a lot of work over the years, without really being noticed or really wanting to be, she just likes to be involved.

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AMPOL CUP

	V	Heidelberg	LO-1	- 1
	V	Green Gully	LO-2	-
	V	Altona	W2-1	Bannon (Pen) , Rowe
Friendlies	V	Slavia	W3-1	Cooper Adams, McLusky
	V	Doveton	W3-1	Rowe 2 Adams
	V	Waverley	D2-2	Buchanan, Wall
	V	Morwell	W3-1	Young 2 Rowe
Peninsula Cup	V	Pines	W2-0	Wall, Buchanan (Pen)
	V	Seaford	W5-1	Campbell 2, Rowe, Parton, Buchanan.
Semi-Final	V	Thomastown	D1-1 Lost on	Buchanan (Pen) Penalties
Dockerty Cup	V	Doveton	LO-1	Adams.

LEAGUE FIXTURES.		First half of season.		
Date	Venue	Versus		
6 April	A	Hakoah		
13 April	H	Altona		
20 April	A	Juventus		
27 April	H	Green Gully		
4 May	H	Sunshine		
ll May	A	Slavia		
18 May	H	Croydon		
25 May	A	Essendon		
1 June		Australia V England		
8 June H		Western Subs.		
15 June		International Match		
22 June	A	George Cross		
29 June	Н	Preston		

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