

Match Notes

STATE LEAGUE Division 3 South Eastern

Saturday 27th April 2013

Strikers v Doncaster Rovers

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GIVE IT THE CHOP President's Blurb

Welcome to round 4 of the 2013 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs Doncaster Rovers

I welcome all players, members, friends and families including those visiting players committee and spectators of Doncaster Rovers. I sincerely hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

While I don't recall playing Doncaster in recent times, I'm sure our players will show our visiting team that the current table isn't a reflection of our team and we don't deserve to be in our current position.

Last week our boy's played their hearts out against Springvale City which resulted in a devastating loss with some strange decision made by the referee. With 2 of their 3 goals coming from penalties which were very dubious to say the least, this left many of us totally speechless. To say the soccer gods aren't on our side at the present time would be an understatement, after hitting the post then the crossbar and to rub salt into in to the wound the man in the middle had the audacity to disallow a brilliant header by Paddy in the second half, this was just gut wrenching. To our players, our time will come, be patient keep the faith and belief in yourselves, as your coaches and committee have in you, things will turn around, as it did for AFL clubs Melbourne and Carlton last week.

Well done to Steve and Paul last week seeing our Reserves back on the winners list with a terrific come behind win against Springvale 4-2. Many of these players continue to press for senior selection, remember your time will come be patient and continue to play fantastic team football, I'm sure these results will continue, keep up the fantastic work lads.

To all our players and coaching staff, good luck today, let's turn the tables and make a loud clear statement, no better way to do it with a win against the top of the table team, now it's all up to you. "Go Strikers"

To our junior's players of the club and their parents we hope you enjoy your day also. Remember your child should now have a junior pass, if not see your coach or a member of the junior committee as our club has allocated one for each junior player. This pass entitles your son / daughter to receive, a free drink, bag of lollies when you attend any of our home games this season. (Pass must be produced).

Thank you to our junior mascots for today, it's fantastic to see you here.

If anyone would like to become a member of the Peninsula Strikers Senior FC, please see one of our committee members, who will be only too willing to assist you. Membership entitles you to free admission for home games, 2 free drinks (Tap beer or wine) members prices at the bar discounts when hiring the club for your next function / party (please note your card must be produced at the bar on each and every purchase) non-members prices will be charged if your membership card isn't produced.

FFV Women's and FFV 6 Men's:- Both teams have had a fair start to the season with mens one win and a loss and womens a draw and a loss. It's exciting to see both these new teams on the park this year which only strengthens the club and the future of it. Both teams play tomorrow at home, they kick off at 11am and 3pm respectively.

Bayside Teams:- Once again our veterans are off to a fantastic start to the season with wins in their first 2 fixture's. Keep up the great work lads. While Gary Hughes team in Div. 2 were unfortunate to not be 2 from 2 after poor refereeing saw them lose 2-3 vs Boronia last Sunday. Both teams play at home tomorrow @ 1pm and 11am respectively. Come down show your support and enjoy your day and some entertaining football.

As I have highlighted previously this year you will see a difference being a member of Peninsula Strikers. A change at the bar: If you are a financial member & have your card you will receive member's prices, if you are a member and you don't have your card you will be charged nonmembers prices. Sorry there will be no exceptions. You must show your membership card each time you purchase a drink.

You will continue to receive free admission on match day Saturday, once again you must present your members card. You will still receive 2 free pots when we play at home on a Saturday only, providing you are a financial member again you must present your card which will be hole punched, upon receipt. These free drinks are only available at your club on a Match day Saturday & are not redeemable on any other day or time.

Tonight is letter night (Fancy Dress) this is a club function a family affair so why not come and enjoy yourself, with family, friends and players. Happy hour? All you have to do is come as someone or something beginning with the first letter of your 1st name @ \$10 a ticket or \$15 if you don't feel like getting dressed up, what a cheap night of fun laughter and enjoyment either way come along and enjoy the night should be a fantastic night we hope to see you there.

If you could help or assist with anything at all it would be appreciated, we don't need you to be a committee member, we would just appreciate your help, lend a hand, even for just an hour. "You can make a difference" don't forget it's your club too, well, isn't???

Mark Brandon CSM. President

THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Seniors

Welcome to Doncaster today its been a couple of years since we last played them in Division 2 they have had a great start to the season and coming into today are undefeated.

The football we have played has improved every week and no one could fault the spirit shown in last week's loss to Springvale.

Our boys were very unlucky with 2 posters a cross bar and a goal chalked off by the referee conspiring to beat us in a 3-2 loss.

However we did have a few highlights amongst the disappointment Ben Millward made his full senior starting debut last week and certainly did not disappoint.

Vlas got on target with his debut goal for the club followed by his version of the bouzouki or dance of a thousand veils, not quite sure which.

It was good to see Jack back from overseas and he played with his usual never say die spirit when he came on.

It was good to see the ressies come back from 2-0 down to record a second win of the season.

Keep up the good work Boys.

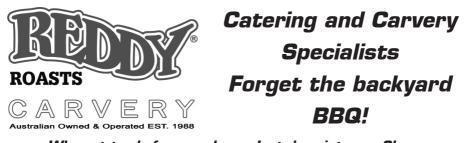
David Reid.

SENIOR PLAYER PROFILE

Name - Patrick Clarke Nick Name - Patty Married - No Occupation - Student Last School - University of Melbourne Favourite Position - Midfield Junior Clubs - Cranbourne Comets Favourite Player at Strikers - Lewis Potter Favourite Team - Arsenal Favourite Team - Arsenal Favourite World Player - Mikel Arteta Favourite A-league Team - Melbourne Heart Favourite Song - Holdin On: Flume Favourite Band - Kenya singing in the shower Favourite Movie - The Social Network Favourite Food - Bacon







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Reserves

Peninsula Strikers Reserves looked to learn from last week mistakes and get back to winning ways against Springvale City.

In the early stages, Strikers found it hard to settle and enforce their passing style on a dusty and bumpy Ross Reserve pitch.

Two superb strikers from Springvale city from 20 and 25 yards came against the run of play and was adequate wake up call for the lads.

2-0 down after 15 minutes.

Yohanes Negassi started pulling the strings in the hole and Andrew "Bagsy" Bayliss-White and Cameron Teiermanis providing support from out wide for the new strike force of Matt "Hammer" Hames and Alex Rullo.

It never took long for "Hammer" to slot calmly from inside the box and new dad Joe Russell rising from a corner to put us on level terms.

Second half, it was one-way traffic before "Bagsy" turned the game on its head providing two assists for Hammer and Cameron.

Worthy 4-2 winners and great character and fighting spirit to comeback.

However, the game was left on a sour note when a second booking for Kade McDuff who will miss the fixture against Doncaster Rovers.

Paul Williams.

RESERVE PLAYER PROFILE

Name - MATTHEW HAMES Nick Name - Hammer Married - No **Occupation - Student** Last School - Flinders Tyabb Favourite Position - Forward Junior Clubs - Langwarrin, Cranbourne, Mornington Favourite Player at Strikers - Laban, as he takes me home all the time. Favourite Team - Manchester United Favourite World Player - Messi Favourite A-league Team - Melbourne Victory Favourite Song - Don't You Worry Child Favourite Band - One Republic Favourite Movie - Bourne Favourite Food - Pizza PENINSULA



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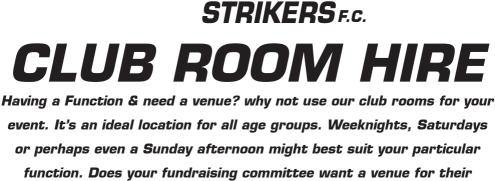
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WHAT'S THE GOSS LADIES?

First Round Away v Seaford Utd was always going to be a tough ask, given the recent controversy and decision from FFV to place the "EX Mornington" State 1 team into State 4 - Results speak for themselves as we got pumped 16/0.

The girls regardless of this, playing their very first game together as a team and with the help of six junior u16 players, held their heads up and played a full 90 minutes and never gave up - Well done girls!!

Keeper "Red" (Jasmin Hunt U16) was kept busy and showed some great skill in front of goal and with a full bench we rotated around as much as we could. Thank you to all the U16's who certainly 'stepped up to the challenge.' State 4 girls, a difficult first game which highlighted our weaknesses and in turn will improve our game - Well Done!

Second round at Home v Albert Park SC. Perfect conditions for our very first FFV women's home game. Definitely, a very proud moment for the Club.

It took us a little while to settle but overall our communication and ball movement was better. We challenged their keeper several times and it paid off with a first half goal from Kaylan Walker!

Second half we came out stronger and more focused although began to tire and with a few injuries and only one on the bench, Albert Park scored an equaliser.

Our thoughts are with Jamee Bird who went to hospital with a neck injury and will be out for a couple of weeks. Take Care, Jamee.

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Some sore muscles and strains, but we need to keep focused and work together as a team. Overall a good result, but plenty more work to do!

Third Round - Sun 28 April 2013 at Home v Skye. KO 11am.

Go Strikers!

Any girls interested in playing, please contact Kathy Sipcic 0402 044 180 Coach Women's State League 4



THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Celebrities

The Celebrities have started off well with their first round win against Langwarrin 5-1. Scorers Peter Petrakos 4, Russell Black 1.

Last week we were away to Boronia, went into the game with a few players under injury clouds but at least they played. Great to see Damian Bradbury finally reaching the age to play in the Celerities, only to come on and do his hammy after 15 minutes...High Five... Playing on a tight cow paddock never suits the way we play, but eventually came away winners 4-2 and we missed a penalty!!!!! Scorers - Fikret 2, Peter Petrakos 1, Stuart Doolan 1.

This Sunday we host new comers Chelsea. Kick off at 1.00pm. Hope to see you all there and to celebrate AJ's and Peter Petrakos's birthdays.

Steve Keenan.



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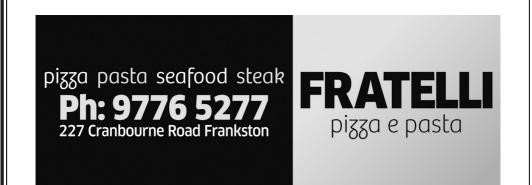
Men's Metro League 6 South

Coach: Dave McKinney Manager: Cheryl Miscamble

In round two, the boys played an admirable game with numerous members of our team unable to play for a variety of reasons.

We put up a reasonable contest; alas the victory went to Monash University, an honourable team who played the better game on the day.

Cheryl Miscamble.



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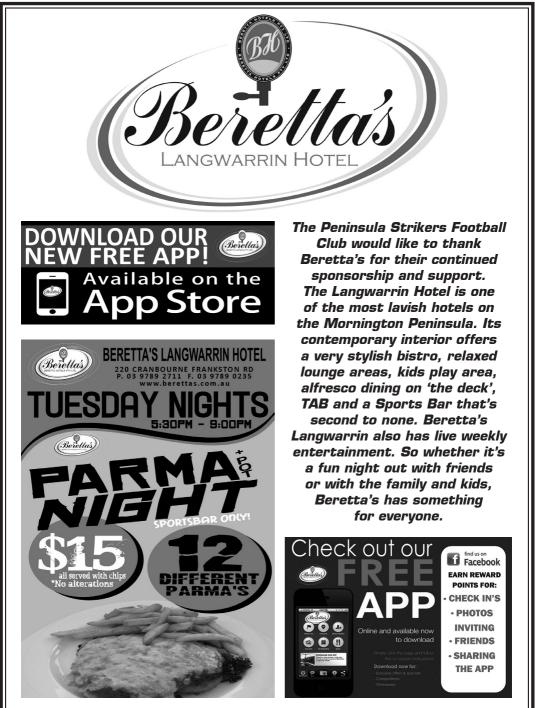
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