

The Striker



SEASON 2013 Match Notes

STATE LEAGUE Division 3 South Eastern

***Saturday 13th April 2013
Strikers v Old Scotch***

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President's Blurb



Welcome to our first home game for season 2013.

Welcome to all players, members, friends and families and to our visiting team Old Scotch, their players committee and spectators. I sincerely hope you have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Over a number of seasons we have seen some fantastic contests between the two sides, I'm sure today's game will be no different producing some exciting football for all to see.

Today is ladies day with the club offering free entry to all our ladies. I wish you all a warm welcome & I hope those of you who are attending our luncheon, the committee and I hope you enjoy your day with us.

To all our juniors 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).

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.

Thank you to our junior mascots for today, its fantastic to see you here.

Since being elected at the clubs AGM held on the 28th Oct 2012, I am proud to say that your new look committee have been doing an amazing and outstanding job on your behalf.

I thank those of you who were a part of the club's committee in 2012. Your time, commitment and efforts including those who help in the back ground coaches, managers and assistants, your efforts sometimes go without thanks, so thank you.

This season the club have doubled its team compacity to six (6) senior teams seeing State League 3 seniors and Reserves, State League 4 Womens team, Mens FFV metro 6 and two (2) Bayside teams. One team in Division 2 and of course our great veterans team who are aiming to make it three (3) competition wins in a row. The club committee and I wish you all the very best for the season, enjoy your football n GO STRIKERS :)

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 prices. If you are a member and you don't have your card you will be charged non-members 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 though once again you must present your members card. You will still receive 2 free pots when we play at home on a Saturday, 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.

If you could help or assist with anything at all it would be very much 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 its your club too, well, isn't???

***Mark Brandon CSM.
President***

THE COACHES CALL

Coaches Blurb



Seniors

Welcome to Old Scotch today.

We look forward to today's game and wish you all the best for the season.

To the Strikers supporters and committee thank you for your support over the pre season. It's my seventh at the club and certainly has not been full of dull moments.

To the players it's been a tough pre season and your work over the summer has been great.

As one of the senior coaches, it's been great to see some of the young boys playing first team during our build up to the season and several of them make starting debuts against Mornington in the Mirabella Cup.

We started the season last week with an unlucky loss at Casey in a very tight game. Where an inch was the difference between a loss and a draw with Onur's late attempt at goal hitting the post. We had lots of players making starting debuts for the club last week and the return of some old favourites who love the club and want to play for the shirt.

On behalf of the team and players we look forward to seeing you down watching the club and having a beer or lemonade with the boys afterwards.

David Reid.

SENIOR PLAYER PROFILE

Name - Alex Akrivopoulos

Nick Name - None

Married - Yes

Occupation - Electrical Wholesaler

Last School - Cheltenham Secondary College

Favourite Position - Attacking midfield

Junior Clubs - Sth Springvale, Monash City, Knox City

Favourite Player at Strikers - I have no choice but to say Kenya

Favourite Team - Man Utd

Favourite World Player - David Ginola

Favourite A-league Team - Melbourne Victory

Favourite Song - Dance with me by 112

Favourite Band - Other than Kenya in the showers, Usher

Favourite Movie - American History X

Favourite Food - Spaghetti Bolognaise



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Reserves

After a long and hard preseason, it was time for the Peninsula Strikers Reserves to turn their attention to a tough opening away league trip to local rivals Casey Comets.

Dave Reid, promoted to Senior Coach after 6 years service, left the reigns to Steve Keenan and Paul Williams with a young Reserve squad full of promise and potential.

Hayden Hicks, Yohanes Negassi and Younis Tufan made their league debuts for club with Jack Carter, Jack Edwards, Kade McDuff and Scott Suitor promoted from the u18s and U16s.

In the early exchanges, Casey Comets asked question of the Strikers rearguard with a direct approach looking to exploit the pace of their strike force. Without the heroics of Hayden Hicks, they could have taken a first half lead.

Strikers attempted to impose their passing style with Benny Millward and Laban Stringer pulling the strings in midfield and Andrew "Bagsy" Bayliss-White asking questions down the left pinning back his direct opponent.

The early season enthusiasm - two committed teams looking for a good start - was there for all to see but often cancelled each other out.

In the last 20 minutes, the dynamics changed with the inclusion of Jack Edwards and Jack Carter from the bench - and suddenly Strikers were asking more questions in the final third.

At the very death, a fierce shot from 25 yards from Benny Millward - a worthy match winner - could only be parried to the advancing Bagsy to slot home from close range.

1-0 to Strikers but two teams that could be competitive in the league this season.

Paul Williams.

RESERVE PLAYER PROFILE

Name - ANDREW BAYLISS-WHITE

Nick Name - Bagsy (Jnr)

Married - No

Occupation - Student

Last School - Flinders Christian College

Favourite Position - Left Back

Junior Clubs - Seaford, Langwarrin, Mornington,

Southern Blue Tongues, Strikers

Favourite Player at Strikers - Shane Sinclair (see picture)

Favourite Team - Chelsea

Favourite World Player - Gareth Bale

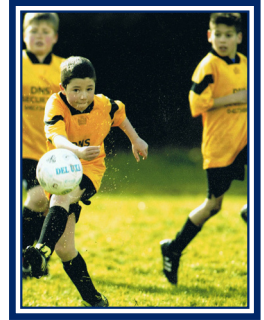
Favourite A-league Team - Melbourne Victory

Favourite Song - Don't You Worry Child

Favourite Band - Matchbox 20

Favourite Movie - Coach Carter

Favourite Food - Pasta



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***Door prizes and prizes
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***Drinks at bar prices & nibbles provided.
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Welcome to the 2013 Season and for the first time at the Senior Club, the introduction of an FFV Women's State 4 Team.

My involvement with the Junior Club and girls' football began in 2007. Since then with support of the Junior Committee, female teams have increased and all age groups are currently represented from SSF right through to u15-16, with the Junior Club proposing an U18 team next season.

Overall participation in the Women's game has increased at an astounding rate. With the success of the Matilda's and the introduction of the W-League, female participation in football will only continue to increase.

Here at the Senior Club, we fielded a very successful Women's Bayside team, up until 2011. The Committee recognise this, however, to liaise with the junior arm of the club and offer the best development pathway for our female players, the Committee dedicated itself to promote an FFV Women's side to enable all junior girls to continue playing at a senior level.

Our entry into the FFV this season marks a truly positive step forward for the club as a whole and an opportunity to grow the female game even further.

At least six players are ex junior girls, already the pathway between Juniors and Seniors clubs is working.

The girls train twice a week at McClelland and the majority of games will be played on Sundays.

Thank you to the Committee for supporting the girls so far and I invite you all to come along and watch and support our Women's State 4 Team.

First Round - Sun 14 April 2013, Away v Seaford, Seaford North Reserve. 1pm KO.

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

Well another season is upon the old Celebrities and after 2 successful seasons winning back to back championships we are doing it all again and aiming to win a third.

With a few players retiring our numbers were short, but some poaching from other clubs we are at full strength. A few unlucky players just missing the cut and maybe back next year to trial again.

New signing Richard Higgin (westernport) and Peter Cocker (Montrose) will be handy for our side, with hopefully another Striker to be announced shortly!!!!

Alex Rae will captain our side once again. First game is against arch rivals Langwarrin on Sunday away, 11.00am kick off. Hope to see you all there cheering on some old talent!!!!

Steve Keenan.



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Coaches Blurb



Men's Metro League 6 South

Coach: Dave McKinney

Manager: Cheryl Miscamble

12 players are returning for 2013 and for some, this is quite a milestone as they embark on a tenth year with the Club. We must be doing something right because even Dave and Cheryl are back for their third consecutive year as Coach and Manager. Welcome also to our new players. From what we have seen at training, the squad is shaping up to be a formidable adversary.

While the season is yet to begin, the team met with Skye last Saturday for an intense game that yielded no score for 20 minutes despite the Strikers fielding a team of only ten, with some displaced from their customary positions to fill voids. With the temperature at a balmy 28o, the team took to the pitch against a squad of 14 rotated off the bench. It was only a matter of minutes after Skye scored the first goal that Rob and Scott planted a couple of magnificent goals in five minutes to bring the score to 2:1. When the second half kicked off, we had numerous close chances but the victory was not ours for the taking. Skye brought the scoreboard to a tie and it was the advantage of a dubious penalty that gave the game to the opposition.

2013 will see Strikers meet with some unknown challengers, but given a full team complement, less eleventh hour choking and an enthusiastic cheer squad, we can look forward to a rewarding season!

Cheryl Miscamble.

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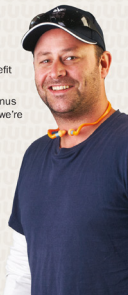
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