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Match Program

Strikers v Berwick City Saturday 28th March 2015

State League 2 - South East



President's Message

Good Afternoon to you all,

Game 2 of the 2015 season and today we welcome Berwick to the Strikers

We have had a number of tough games over the years with Berwick and I have no doubt today will be no different. Berwick got off to a good start to 2015 with a with a win over Heatherton last week

It was disappointing to start round 1 with losses too both our first and second teams, I know the boys were really disappointed and will be looking to reverse those results today.

The Committee wish all the boys the best for today

It will be a big weekend for the Club, tomorrow we host the **James Verlander** Charity day.

The Charity Day is run to raise vital funds to support Kids with Cancer, the committee would love to see you all down supporting this important day

We are also looking for assistance and if anyone can spare a few hours please come and see myself or Mark Brandon and let us know the hours you can assist

It will be appreciated

Games commence at 11 tomorrow with the Strikers Legends playing Seaford

The Legends are full of some great players so if you want to watch some great football come along and give the boys your support

The second game commences at 1.00pm with the Womens Bayside Bayswater versus TOPSA

Followed by the third game at 3pm game between Seaford and Boronia

All the Best

Dave Reid

2015

		TRIKERS Playing List	
Squad Number	Player Name	Previous Club	Position
1	Jason Giccominato	South Melbourne	Goal Keeper
2	Marco Elhassan	Skye	Defender
3	Adrian Pace	Chelsea FC	Defender
4	Conor Keeley	Mornington	Defender
5	Mark Szczesnowicz	Chelsea FC	Midfielder
6	Tasim Tairi	Unattached	Defender
7	Josh Vega	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
8	Lindrium Tairi	Dandenong South	Midfielder
9	Amir Ozmancevic	FK Sloga Kraljevo	Midfielder
10	Ibraimi Ibraimi	Dandenong South	Midfielder
11	Ben Meiklem	Mornington	Midfielder
12	Connor Zyskowski	Unattached	Forward
13	Phill Greig	Mornington	Midfielder
14	Ali Osmani	Springvale City	Forward
15	Luke Presti	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
16	Seun Yinka-Kehinde	Endevour Sporting Club	Midfielder
17	Rhys Davies	Langwarrin	Goal Keeper
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19	Daniel Richardson	Peninsula Strikers	Defender
20	Anthony Donaldson	Peninsula Strikers	Defender
21	Liam Duff	Peninsula Strikers	Defender
22	Ben Gamble	Rothwell Juniors	Midfielder
23	Joe Buccello	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
24	Sean Whipp	Unattached	Midfielder
25	George Wilson		Forward
26			
27			
28	Josh Simmons	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
29			
30	Aaron Vega	Peninsula Strikers	Midfielder
31	Hayden Taylor	Seaford United	Midfielder
32	Alex Hopson	Mornington	Forward



Senior Coach Report

Although last weeks result against Beaumaris was not the ideal start we would have liked, there were a number of positives to take from the game. The tempo and display in the first half of the game was very encouraging and was representative of what we have been working on during our pre season games. With a bit more luck in front of goals, we could have put Beaumaris in a tough position for the second half of the game. Unfortunately we conceded a very soft penalty that leveled the scores at half time after Ali Osmani had headed in our opening goal of the game and the 2015 season.

Returning to the pitch for the second half, we faced a very strong wind which made it difficult to defend against a tall, strong, direct Beaumaris. That being said, our defending was not at the level we would expect and we paid the price for a lack of desire and determination to protect our goal. I have reinforced the message to our players that we need to defend with determination, discipline and a strong desire if we are going to have a chance at winning games. This was not the case in the second half of the game. After we conceded our second goal, our team structure and shape lacked discipline and we failed to make any significant in roads back into the game.

When rebuilding a new football team, it will take time to find the level of consistency and performances that we demand and expect. There were some positive signs that we are heading in the right direction and I am confident with the group of players we have at the club this season we will be back to winning ways and delivering consistent, strong attacking performances this season.

I have said all along that this season is about rebuilding our Football club both on and off the pitch and it was very encouraging to see our supporters turning up in numbers and supporting the team like they did in round 1. I would like to thank them for their support and to assure them that we will continue to work with the playing group to play the attacking, exciting football which will encourage them to

Thank you for your support

Craig Lewi

VOLUNTEERS

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you can help out on Game day

Please let us know

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Entry Gate

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"Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."



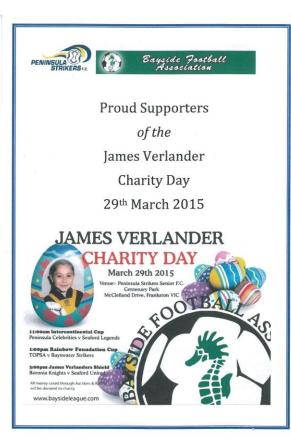
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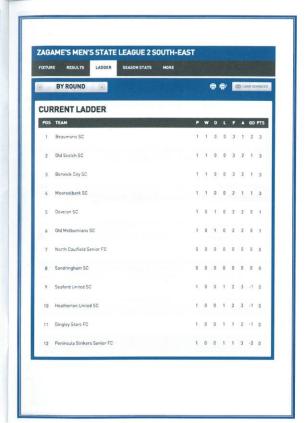












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The first half we played not to badly, going in at half time 1-0 would have been ok but losing another goal just on the whistle was a killer. In the second half they ran away with the game after some sloppy play by us.

We are a work in progress we have not had the players together for long enough to be too critical. It was pleasing to see the three under 16 boys out there.

Jimmy Stewart

Metro 5

Season Kicks off on 12th at home against Skye at 3pm

Dave Mckinney

Bayside Veterans

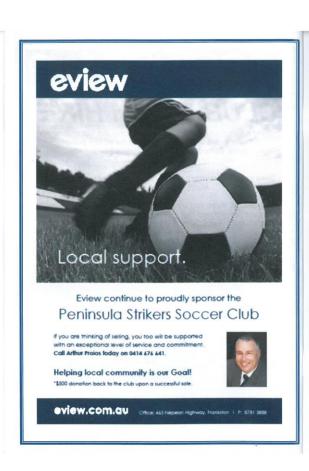
So we are going around again – can we make it 5 titles in a row!!! With the team very old now we have had some players depart after their bodies can no longer cope. Alex Rae has decided enough is enough and now looks forward to his hangovers at home rather than on the park, Stuart Doolan's knee is no good after injuring it last year, Daryle (goal a game) has decided to coach the kids, Winker's wife has put her foot down, Taffy has ripped his tights and Melman is still in negotiations with other clubs now that we have turned him into a player!!!

I am still putting a team together with some new inclusions and team to be finalised soon.

Tomorrow we play in the James Verlander Charity game v our arch rivals Seaford Legends, this is a repeat of last year and also the Bayside Cup. Game is at home at 11.00am kick off. We look forward to seeing you all for what will be a great day for a good cause,

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