

THE STRIKER

SEASON 2016

Match Notes

Round 19

Strikers v St Kilda

Saturday, 13/08/2016

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President's Blurb

Welcome to Round 19 of the 2016 season - Peninsula Strikers Vs St Kilda FC.

Welcome to all of our supports / members and to our guests, who join us today for today's Home Game.

Also welcome to our visitors, players, members, and friends and families including those visitors today from St Kilda FC, I sincerely hope, you all, have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Regardless of the result today, please come in for a chat & some refreshments, including something to eat with us after the game.

After the game today we will hold our joker poker draw, where you could win \$500, for just \$2 a ticket. Pick the Joker and you could win \$500 cash, if you're drawn out and you don't pick the Joker, **we will give you a free drink.**

Well our results over the last fortnight have seen a return to form by our teams with a draw against Nth Caulfield and a win last week against Sandringham.

I must say how please I am with the introduction of some new faces (youth) to our Senior team, this season with Isaak Barr, Dion Stalbaum, Baily Brown all 18/19 yr olds who have taken their opportunity's at senior football and embraced the opportunity given to them by our coaches and they haven't let them down, well done lads.

Also last week our coaching staff again showed that they are willing to give young bloods a chance when 15yr old Aiden Mc Kenna made his Senior debut in the 2nd half against Sandringham, this is fantastic for the players, also for the club as we look to the future of Peninsula Strikers FC with great optimism, on the quality of young players around the club for seasons to come. Well done, to all our coaching staff.

Reserves: Our reserves coaches, whilst bringing on these young players during the season become frustrated themselves as this then leaves them short for their own team. Thanks to Scotty Buchannan and Steve Keenan who support our reserves with experience, flare and calmer which is very important for the further development of current reserve team players. Last week our Reserves won 3-2 at Sandringham displaying some very good football. Well done to Mark Duff, his assistant Winker and our reserve players. Keep working hard, your opportunity could be just around the corner. Good luck today lads.

Last Sunday our ladies team had a bye and will play Bayside Argonauts at home tomorrow at 11am. Come down and show your support as our ladies strive for promotion and return to 2nd on the table should they win. Good Luck Girls, you can do it - Go Strikers!!!!

Metro 5:- Dave McKinney's Metro 5 team have continued with their good results during the season although they were held to a draw at home last week and may have ended their push for promotion. In all the boys are having a terrific season, **well done to Dave and all of his boys – Great effort.**

Veterans: Last week, our vets were given a boost as they strive for 6 league championships in a row, when Montrose who were equal top with our boys and in front on goals for and against slipped up in their match against Mornington, resulting in a draw leaving our boys 2 points clear at the top of the table. With only 2 rounds to go there would have to be something sinister to prevent our boys taking out their 6th championship in a row, while they remain on track to take out their 5th cup also. Good Luck to all of our Veterans and keep it up. **Well Done.**

DON'T FORGET – LADIES DAY 27AUGUST \$10 –

This one's you ladies – from 1-3pm during our home game vs Noble Park we are offering lunch - wine / champagne for our closest supporters our wives, girlfriends, partners including our State 4 ladies team. Come on girls being your mums your friends and enjoy the day. **Please place your name on the board at the entrance prior to 9pm on the 25Aug. Sorry no name L**

Presentation Night – don't forget your presentation is on at the Frankston RSL Saturday 29Oct 7pm. Tickets available soon.

As you will see our new change rooms have started. This first stage will be completed on or around the 6th September, during our off season the remainder will be undertaken until just before Christmas. During this time we will be unable to hold functions of any description. Please be patient and bear with us I know it will be worth the wait after 40 years.

This year has been a positive one for our club, as you will remember first of all it was 100K thanks to local State Member Paul Edbrooke, this grant was for our new woman's change rooms.

*Last year, council announced \$545,000 in the 2015/2016 budget. With the help of Cr Colin Hampton and current Mayor James Dooley, we secured the much needed funding for our club. I ask you to remember both Colin Hampton and James Dooley during the upcoming council elections. Colin especially, who has been instrumental in gaining our much needed funding for our club, including the new training lights completed earlier in the year, **thank you Colin Hampton.***

As most of you are aware, prior to the Federal Election I invited Chris Crewther to our game against Seaford and being the new member for Dunkley, Chris promised our club \$410K should he and the Liberals be elected, you know the result and with assistance of council we should receive these funds in the next financial year. At the AGM we will look at a subcommittee at how we will spend this money to further promote woman's football, which will benefit all within our club, along with you the members, I look forward to the fantastic and positive changes that we will see occurring during the next 12-18 months.

Now, I need your help to secure our contribution for these projects. The club is required to contribute \$10,000 for the lights and \$15,000 for the club. Please do all you can to assist the club in raising these funds.

Thank you, Trevor Johnson, and his company Pest Police for being our clubs major sponsors. Trevor is one of our current, senior long term players who is backing his / our club for the future. If you can help by sponsoring the club every bit helps and brightens the future of Peninsula Strikers FC. The clubs other major sponsors for 2016 are Beretta's Langwarrin Hotel and Burdetts Sand, soil & concrete.

Club Helpers Needed:

Can you assist???:- (Before you complain..... have you volunteered yet???)

We require 2 or 3 people to assist with the gate and game security which will only take up a few hours on your time, once a year, if we all chip in.

This was advertised on FB last week & we didn't have any volunteers, apart from those who had already volunteered prior to that notice, those being Alan Anderson, Tim Dewhurst, Dave and Gary Buckley, Tony Hall, Bruce Mitchell, Kevin McGuinness and Troy Hicks from the juniors.

Tony Hall has completed two weeks in a row on the gate, Last home game Dave and Gary Buckley and Kevin McGuinness, have all done the gate, thanks to those who have helped to date.

Tim Dewhurst is always helping out behind the bar and we thank you Tim very much including your running of the open mic night every second Friday, come down and support Tim and help the club as we endeavour to make your club so much more enjoyable for both you and your friends.

While Bruce Mitchell carries out Joker Poker each and every Home game Saturday, thanks Bruce. Bruce continues to support his club after several years of being President, thank and well done pal.

Peter Stuckenschmidt who compiles our matchday book for us including stickers and printing for by a brick, thanks Pete your assistance is very much appreciated.

Thank you to Margaret Wrobel for printing our match day book for us and has for the past 3 years, I/we thank you so much for producing our book every 2nd week in colour saving the club many many \$.

I know there is many more of you out there who would like to help **your club** on game day Saturday's: - Remember many hands make light work – so Please give your name to Clayton at the bar, or let me know if you can help, it would be appreciated, thank you team.

Mark Brandon

President

SAVE* THE *DATE

- ***President's Ladies Day Luncheon***

Saturday 27 August 2016

- ***Presentation Night — Frankston RSL***

Saturday 29 October 2016



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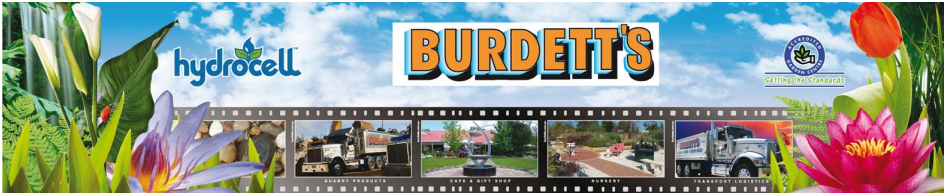
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Burdett's Cafe - Relax and unwind while you shop with a latte; enjoy lunch or light refreshments with friends or book for one of our famous "High Teas". We are fully licensed and can cater for group bookings.

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1st Team

Coach:-

Craig Lewis

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Billy Buchanan

Club Physio:

Mike O'Wilkes

Team Manager:-

Charlie Pace



Today's match will be a tough encounter against St Kilda as they are having a very good season to date with them sitting on top of the league table. We were comprehensively beaten the last time we played St Kilda which was to be the catalyst of restructuring our squad and bringing in fresh, young legs to the side.

We will need to be at our competitive best to match a strong, well-disciplined side today.

The past 2 games have been a sign of good things to come with the playing group. Our last home game against Nth Caulfield ended in a credible 1-1 draw, however with a bit of luck we may have got all three points. A much improved performance by the whole group and it was very satisfying to see some of the young players step up to the challenge of senior football. A lovely strike from Tommy was a tremendous start for us and gave the boys belief that they can compete and challenge at this level.

Our away game against Sandringham last week was an example of how poor we can play and also how well we can play. The first half was very poor considering our recent form and although we went in at half time 1 nil up from a sublime clever finish from Trevor, our overall performance was not at the standard we expect. The side starting the game was the youngest side we have put on the park this year with an average age of just under 20yrs of age. A good sign for the future. We came out in the second half with a much more focused and determined mentality and dominated the second half. A much more disciplined, attacking and competitive 45 minutes of football. We managed to add to the scoresheet with a second half goal to Hoppy to eventually run out winners 2-0. What was pleasing was the way the group reacted after a poor first half which again was a sign of the capabilities of this young group of players.

It is worth a special mention to a couple of new debutants in the past 2 games. Dion made his debut against Nth Caulfield with a solid performance and followed this up again with another competitive performance against Sandringham. Dion is 18 years old and has a fantastic competitive nature about his game.

The Sandringham game was also a special occasion for one of the clubs up and coming talents. Young Aiden McKenna made his debut for the Senior team coming on for the last 25 minutes and performed very well. Aiden is 15 years old and slotted in at left back and didn't look out of place against much older and experienced players. Aiden is one of a number of young under 16 players who are now getting game time with the reserve team or either knocking on the door of reserve team football. Long may this continue.

We have always stated our intention as a coaching group is that we will give opportunity to young talent at the club when they are ready for it. We are very conscious not to throw young players in to Senior football until we believe they are physically capable and have shown the desire and commitment to play.

Finally I would like to congratulate our Under 16 A team on winning the league this past weekend. a great overall achievement which bodes well for the future of the club.

Craig Lewis

Reserves Team

It was a middle of the table clash and going down to them last time, I knew we could get something out of this game even though had a completely different team again. We haven't started the same 11 in any game this year!

This game was no different with young Aiden coming in at left back. Grant Davies, Kris Bridges and Scott all featuring in the middle of the park and Keeno sweeping behind them - once again we had a new look team.

We started off slow and went behind early but that seemed to spur us on and we dominated the game from then on in. We levelled through Dave Jones with a brilliant move down the right with Aiden crossing a first time ball which Jones finished very well. It wasn't long before we went 2-1 up with Grant Davies getting a well deserved goal. 2-1 at half time.

We started where we left off and it wasn't long before we got our deserved 3rd goal from a very impressive Connor at the back - he played the ball to Bridges (who had a fine game in the middle of the park) who set up Jones. Dave hit a lovely shot only for the keeper to parry the ball back out into the advancing Rixy who tapped the ball home.

*A great performance all round and well deserved win.
Well done boys!!*

Yours in Sport

Mark Duff

Woman's Team

Coaches Whisper - It's now the business end of the season and we are in a fight for second place and promotion. We are one point behind second but with a game in hand, so it is up to the girls to prove that they want this.

The game tomorrow is against Bayside Argonauts at home and it is a must win game. Historically the girls seem to struggle against the lower ranked teams but it's time to pull out the top shelf football and get the job done. 11am KO tomorrow.

Come down and cheer the girls on.

Marty



Player Profile -

Name: Grace Sweet



Born: 17/09/99

Position: anywhere Marty puts me

Profession/Qualification: Woodleigh School Yr.11

Food: Pesto Pasta

Favourite Music: Bon Iver, Ben Howard, Max Milner

Favourite Place: Murray River

Likes: Guitar, singing, athletics and being with friends/family

Dislikes: The dark and celery

Player Profile -

Name: Erin Blake



Born: 05/07/94

Position: Defender or wherever the coach sees fit

Profession/qualification: office admin

Favourite food: cookies and cream cheesecake













Favourite music: anything that has a tune and I can move to

Favourite place: wherever the bush meets the sea













Likes: animals, having a laugh, playing sports and anyone which is funny and respectful

Dislikes: disrespectful people, people who don't like animals and liquorice

Men's State League 2 South-East - 1st Team

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	 St Kilda SC	18	15	1	2	49	21	28	46
2	 Old Scotch SC	18	14	2	2	48	21	27	44
3	 Caulfield United Cobras SC	18	12	3	3	51	21	30	39
4	 Beaumaris SC	18	11	2	5	51	22	29	35
5	 North Caulfield Senior FC	18	10	4	4	43	27	16	34
6	 Doveton SC	18	9	1	8	30	29	1	28
7	 Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	17	6	2	9	31	36	-5	20
8	 Heatherton United SC	18	5	3	10	19	45	-26	18
9	 Doncaster Rovers SC	18	5	1	12	41	50	-9	16
10	 Seaford United SC	17	4	4	9	28	45	-17	16
11	 Sandringham SC	16	2	0	14	11	43	-32	6
12	 Noble Park United FC	16	0	1	15	7	49	-42	1

Men's State League 2 South-East - Reserves

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	 North Caulfield Senior FC	18	15	1	2	74	17	57	46
2	 Caulfield United Cobras SC	18	12	2	4	50	27	23	38
3	 Old Scotch SC	18	11	4	3	54	24	30	37
4	 St Kilda SC	18	12	1	5	38	22	16	37
5	 Doncaster Rovers SC	17	8	1	8	46	44	2	25
6	 Beaumaris SC	17	6	5	6	34	29	5	23
7	 Doveton SC	18	6	3	9	36	44	-8	21
8	 Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	17	6	3	8	30	43	-13	21
9	 Sandringham SC	16	6	1	9	35	39	-4	19
10	 Heatherton United SC	18	5	2	11	23	37	-14	17
11	 Noble Park United FC	16	2	2	12	18	68	-50	8
12	 Seaford United SC	17	2	1	14	26	70	-44	7



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