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Match Notes



Round 21

Strikers v St Kilda

Saturday, 27/08/2016



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GIVE IT THE CHOP

President's Blurp

Welcome to Round 19 Replay 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 to our replay of our abandoned game after the serious injury to our goalkeeper Richard OJO, I sincerely hope, you all, have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

An update for those who aren't a where Richard broke is Fibula/? Tibula and tore his tendons and was operated on the next day, being released from hospital on the Tuesday. Richard was married to the lovely Sara the Thursday before is accident and unfortunately missed out on their honeymoon, he is now home and will unable to work for many months and is unable to put any pressure on his leg for the next 6 weeks. Richard being the person he is came to our game last week to support his mates and club. Richard being the character he is, with a passion for our game he has informed us he will be back next season big and better, we hope you fully recover from this terrible injury and make a full recovery mate.

A big welcome and thank you to our **Peninsula Strikers Ladies**, without your support and help where would we be. The committee and I hope you enjoy your afternoon with us today.

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 against Sandringham and a defeat last week at Beaumaris. While today will be a tough encounter with top of the table and hot favourites for the championship, that being St Kilda who defeated Nth Caulfield 6-2 last weekend.

Good Luck toady boys and sure you will be keen to make amends for last weekend.

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 2 weeks ago our coaching staff again showed that they are willing to give young bloods a chance when 15yr old Aiden Mc Kenna making 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. A fortnight ago our Reserves won 3-2 at Sandringham while last week our reserves defeated Beaumaris 2-1 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 for our ladies Team: Well what a season it's been for our ladies who have had a successful season with one game left against Beaumaris (Away) and **will finish 2nd of the table and earn themselves promotion to State 3 woman's for season 2017.** Congratulations to both Martin Moore and all involved in our woman's team.- Go Strikers!!!! **Our plans for season 2017 is to for fill another senior female team from ladies / girls to ensure the juniors pathway for Juniors girls is again being strengthened by entering another State 4 team.**

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 a fortnight ago and due to the park conditions at Riversdale last weekend their game was abandoned. Our Metro 5 boys play at home tomorrow @ 3pm and have 2 games in hand and are also a chance to seek into 2nd position for promotion to Metro 4 in 2017. In all the boys are having a terrific season, **well done to Dave and all of his boys – Great effort.**

Veterans: League Champions for a record 6th time in a row and remain on track for their 5th league Cup.

What can you say about these men who continue to have a passion for their football? Many of us dream about winning a championship but to win 6 in a row is something near beyond belief. Good Luck to all of our Veterans and keep it up. **Well Done.**

Tonight its players night – come down and enjoy a night with the players everyone is invited – come and enjoy yourselves.

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 \$.

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 CSM

(Chopper)

President

"Go Strikers"



SAVE THE DATE

It's Today

- ***President's Ladies Day Luncheon***
Saturday 27 August 2016

- ***Presentation Night — Frankston RSL***
Saturday 29 October 2016



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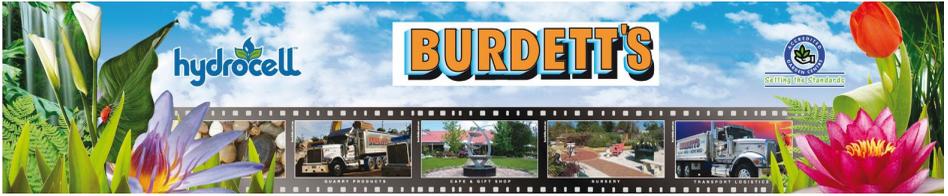
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In particular Andrew Burdett's recent contribution to the club being our new exposed aggregate concrete area directly outside the clubrooms, including Burdett's supply of gravel to ensure the area is level for our safety.

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Craig Lewis

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Charlie Pace



Today we welcome back St Kilda Celtic to McClelland Drive for the rematch of the recently abandoned fixture 2 weeks ago.

For those who attended the game previously, you will be aware that the game was abandoned by the match referee due to a terrible injury to our goalkeeper Ritchie.

Unfortunately Ritchie suffered a serious leg break and was subsequently taken to hospital by ambulance where he underwent surgery and a short stay in recovery. I can happily say that Ritchie is recovering well after his operation and it was very uplifting to see him back supporting the team last week end away to Beaumaris.

I would like to thank the St Kilda coaching staff, President and all the lads from St Kilda for their calls and support for Ritchie during this difficult time. Fantastic sportsmanship from the St Kilda club. Thank you again. In addition, I would also like to thank our loyal supporters and everyone who was at the game that dug deep into their own pockets to raise some funds for Ritchie during this difficult period.. This example of goodwill is what our club is all about. Thank you all.

Last week we travelled to Beaumaris for what was to be a difficult day at the office for us all. We were comprehensively beaten on the day by a strong, physical Beaumaris side. The challenge we are facing is a lack of consistency from week to week from the group and we will assist and help the young group with achieving a consistent level of performance week in week out. This will come with experience and I would like to highlight that the side we are putting on the park every week is an average age of 20 and under. This bodes well for the future of the club, however this will also bring challenges to all involved as we endeavour to nurture our young players into senior footballers.

I would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate both Steve Kennan and his Bay-side over 35's team who made it 6 Championships in a row last week. well done everyone. A marvellous achievement. A huge congratulations also go to Marty Moore and his Ladies team who last week secured promotion in their first season at the club. Well done girls.

Craig Lewis

Celebrities

Tell all the friends you know, that we have just won 6 in a row....

What a year it has been, new teams entered in league, old teams putting in experienced ex state 1 players all to have a shot at the title, but we stood up and delivered another Championship for the famous Peninsula Celebrities.

A few weeks ago we played our hardest game yet, went to Montrose on a cold miserable Friday night, where it was a battle field and not a football pitch. We had one of the best referees in the league who was Scottish and obviously knew how we all played and the rivalry between the two clubs. Only to have Fikret and Gianni sent off, so down to 9 men, losing 2-1 and Paul Williams scores with 3 minutes to go.. Montrose shattered. We find out during the week we lose Fikret for 1 week, Gianni for 3 weeks, and Russel Black for 6 weeks (for telling the truth).

Over the next few weeks Montrose drew to bottom placed Mornington and lost last week to Beaumaris so last week we only had to draw to win the league. We decided to hump Croydon 15-0, just to be safe..LOL

It has been a tough year, led by our Captain Troy Williams who plays mostly injured every week, just to rally the boys up and no matter who we play he is 100% focused while on that park. Troy your leadership is different class and I do hope you go around again next year to make it your 7th Championship and 3rd as Captain. Once again top goal Scorer Fikret who missed a lot of chances and could easily have won it by more. Thank you to the players who filled in while we were struggling for number, Alex Rae (once in goal and never again), and Jason Parker. To Clayton our team Manager always there for us running the line and handing out snakes.

Although the league is done and dusted, we now look on trying to win the Cup for a 4th year in a row. Please get down to cheers on the lads and have a beer and a laugh. We play Chelsea tomorrow away at 11.00am k.o, then semi-final next will be at home.

League Champions – 2011,2012,2013,2014,2015,2016

Cup Winners – 2011,2013,2014,2015

Charity Shield Winners – 2012,2013,2014,2015,2016

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Woman's Team

The girls have knuckled down over the last couple of weeks and put together some good wins. We are now sitting in second on the ladder four points clear of third with one game left, which means we will be promoted to State 3 next year.

An amazing effort from the girls who haven't even been together for a full 12 months.

This is a fantastic result for all of us as a club with so many talented girls coming through the juniors, now we can offer them somewhere to play and at a very good standard. The sky is the limit when it comes to the Women's game at Strikers. Who knows what we can achieve next year.

The girls are away to Beaumaris tomorrow for the last game, but will be heading back to the club around 4pm to celebrate a magnificent season.

Everyone is welcome to come help us celebrate.

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

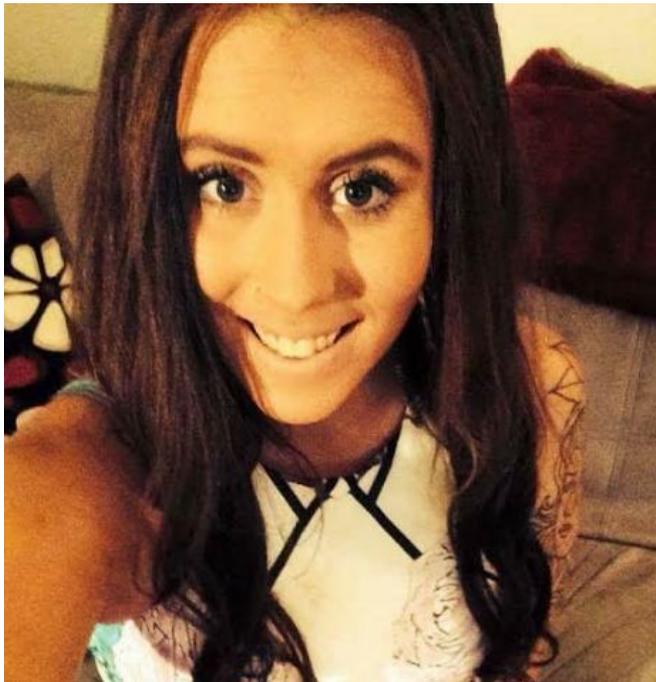
Favourite Place: Murray River

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	19	16	1	2	55	23	32	49
2	 Caulfield United Cobras SC	20	14	3	3	54	21	33	45
3	 Old Scotch SC	20	14	2	4	48	26	22	44
4	 Beaumaris SC	20	13	2	5	61	22	39	41
5	 North Caulfield Senior FC	20	11	4	5	51	34	17	37
6	 Doveton SC	20	11	1	8	41	30	11	34
7	 Seaford United SC	19	6	4	9	33	46	-13	22
8	 Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	18	6	2	10	31	42	-11	20
9	 Doncaster Rovers SC	20	6	1	13	44	51	-7	19
10	 Heatherton United SC	20	5	3	12	20	56	-36	18
11	 Sandringham SC	19	2	0	17	12	54	-42	6
12	 Noble Park United FC	19	1	1	17	10	55	-45	4

Men's State League 2 South-East - Reserves

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	 North Caulfield Senior FC	20	16	2	2	76	17	59	50
2	 Caulfield United Cobras SC	20	14	2	4	55	27	28	44
3	 St Kilda SC	20	13	2	5	41	23	18	41
4	 Old Scotch SC	20	12	4	4	57	26	31	40
5	 Doncaster Rovers SC	19	9	1	9	52	55	-3	28
6	 Doveton SC	20	8	3	9	41	45	-4	27
7	 Peninsula Strikers Senior FC	19	7	3	9	33	47	-14	24
8	 Beaumaris SC	19	6	5	8	36	34	2	23
9	 Heatherton United SC	20	6	2	12	34	43	-9	20
10	 Sandringham SC	19	6	2	11	35	44	-9	19
11	 Seaford United SC	19	3	1	15	31	73	-42	10
12	 Noble Park United FC	19	2	3	14	19	76	-57	8



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