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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Club members and friends who have found time to watch our Senior Players over the last few weeks must have enjoyed the games, because the standard of Soccer is getting better and better. Indeed with the skills of our Coach together with the combined effort of all Players I'm sure they will succeed in demonstrating they are worth of your continued support.

I would like to acknowledge Barry Cuttler for accepting the position as coach to our reserves. I'm sure that his wide experience as a player also his coaching ability, is going to be of great help to our reserve players.

A very special thanks to all Cleaning roster volunteers for the splendid job you are doing, the club rooms are a credit to all of you.

DARTS

I am pleased to report that K.U.S.C. No. 2 team finished top of Division 4 and are now due for promotion through to Div. 3. Congratulations to all members of the team and the best of luck in your future games.

CLUB HISTORY

As most of you know I am trying to compile a history of the club, and for this I need information. I have already asked some current and past managers for information. Some have provided it, others have not. May I ask all of you to contact me with anything you may have. I want anything, team records, photographs, anecdotes of funny occurrences, things that stand out in your mind, something about specific players or club members. In fact, anything. CLUB MEMBERS - I would like to hear from you too. Most of you must remember something that could be useful to me in compiling this history. I want the history to be interesting, not just a lot of facts and figures. So come on all of you, Managers, Coaches, members and yes, even you players, both senior and junior, help me to make this project truly a history of our club. Jot down your anecdote or whatever on pieces of paper and deliver or post them to me at 6 GARRYLAWN CT., FRANKSTON. I hope that through this appeal to you I will be swamped with information.

PETER HULL.

UNDER 7

The last two weeks have produced some good Soccer from the U7's. Our visit to Mornington on the 26th May produced a 5 - 1 win for the A side. Whilst our B side won a most exciting game by 2 goals to 1. Both our goals being scored in the last 5 minutes of the game to produce a tremendous finish.

On the 2nd June we had a return match with Skipe which produced a very satisfactory result after loosing the first match.

Results	A Side	1 - 1
	B Side	1 - 0

Both sides played well and rewarded the large attendance of parents by playing entertaining Soccer.

UNDER 10 (THE FRIENDLY TEAM)

Since I became involved with the squad at Easter we have played two "official" games and two "friendlies", and after a last minute cancellation by Dandenong City a friendly seven-a-side was played in place of the scheduled match last Sat. (26th May). This week we play a friendly against Cranbourne, followed next Saturday by yet another friendly (Hopefully against Mandy Hull's Under 11B). A friendly Ringwood United team will be visiting us later in the season. There must be a message here for someone-

Whilst on the friendly side of things, the first of these saw us at Penninsula's ground, beating their "B" side seven goals to one. This was followed by a visit to Skye Rovers where we ran out winners eight to nil.

The first official game after the Easter break was the first round of the Cup. In this we were beaten three to nil by a better Fawknor side. All credit though, to our Karingal boys, who did not give up trying till the final whistle. Barbara Jones and a merry band of parents organised a get-together with the opposition after the game, and saw both teams demolish countless sausages, sandwiches and cakes. Thank you all for the great effort and the "plates", showing that we still do things in the right spirit at Karingal. The officials and parents of the Fawknor team were most appreciative, and needless to say pleasantly surprised. It was noted with interest from a conversation during the proceedings that the Fawknor squad was chosen from some thirty seven boys; and they do not run a "B" side.

Our other official game was away to Doveton, and here we won this league match two to nil, with boys combining well and showing that they can produce good controlled soccer. WELL DONE

A big welcome to our most newly registered player, Con Orfano. We hope that you settle in to a most enjoyable season.

UNDER 11 A

This championship - chasing side consists of eight of the "TIGERS" of the 1978 U/10A that finished runners-up in the league and five new faces.

After an absence of two years from their team-mates, we welcome back Stephen Griffin and Byron Carpenter. We also welcome Ramon Kren from Penninsula, Peter Conell from the 197 U/10B and Peter Wayside, a newcomer to league soccer.

Geoffrey Charlton, who has hit peak form in recent weeks, is unfortunately leaving us. Our best wishes go with him in his new life and family home in Adelaide.

The team is doing well in the league and still in the running for the cup. Parent support is being rewarded by exciting matches and sparkling performances.

UNDER 11 B

On June 3rd the team recorded its first win of the season, over the top team Baxter. An excellent performance by all the boys, the 3 goals being scored by David Clark, Arthur Tzambazis and Paul Twaites. All the boys put in a terrific amount of effort, and thoroughly deserved the win. This, after a shaky start to the season, with some disruptive pressures, was a welcome result and one that has been long awaited. There was some delay in the settling of the squad, but now we have new coaches, and the team is settling down to play the brand of soccer I know it is capable of.

My thanks, and the boys to the coach Brian Clark, and his assistants, Doug Twaites, and Nigel Plaskett, who have done a great job with the team since they took over as evidenced by the win over Baxter.

My thank also to the parents of the boys, for their continued support through the season so far, and we look forward to many more successes through the rest of the season.

UNDER 12 B

An excellent month for the team. Two wins and two draws in four games with the obvious highlight a great victory over Werribee, a top western "A" league team, in the cup. The tension the parents went through during that game must have been nothing compared to the strain on the boys. They all stood up to it well but a special mention must go to Steven Toffolon who had a great game in goal.

The team has now moved into sixth place in the league, only three points behind the leaders. The boys are playing good soccer and they are going really well.

Parent support seems to increase with every game. At Ferntree recently we had 18 adults and 7 children on the touchline. Not a bad effort. Twelve of the parents also had a highly successful meal together at a local restaurant.

Special thanks to Peter Cockcroft our very regular uncomplaining linesman, and to Carole Johnstone and Wendy James back on duty in the canteen.

SENIORS

I would first like to thank Barry Cuttler for offering his service as reserve coach. This has been a problem area since the start of the season and with the steady increase in the size of our squad was making it hard for one coach.

Our side started off the season in poor form - due to a sudden loss of players - however in the past 2 - 8 weeks the side has lifted itself enormously. The atmosphere - feeling both for the Club and it's soccer gets stronger and stronger and with it, confidence is building.

Now with our sites on topping this league. A happy moulded combination of all our senior listed players is evident.

Support however is sadly lacking with our teams playing such a good standard of soccer it is well worth coming along to see for an enjoyable Saturday afternoon is assured.

Also, to encourage supporters along our Juniors who are a very important part of our club are now filling in 1/2 time break. So please give us your support and lift Karingal to a soccer supremacy in 2nd Provisional league with your help perhaps - Promotion.

In closing - May I take this opportunity to welcome our new players and those who have recently joined. It's great to have you aboard and I wish you all the happiness and success with us.

UNDER 12's

Our 12A's are again showing they will be in there at the end of the season - In recent weeks fighting out a 0 - 0 draw with our arch rivals Penninsula in the Local Derby. We then had a rest with the cup round and journeyed to Doveton where again a hard Draw was fought. With fast physical skilled soccer being the order of the day. We wish Arron Brew every success in his new sport (Aussie Rules). and welcome Darren Eriles, Paul Treeman, David Buckley and Ricky Boyd who have joined us this season.

The side is training hard and under its new manager Mr. Bill Kiesenbergs is going on from where it left off last year but chaps be aware of that goal average.

Congratulations to our keeper Scott Hutchings and sweeper Gerald Mc Donagh who represented Penninsula region in the recent championships. Hope they can keep on their good form, be joined by a couple of other players and hopefully we may have a player in the Under 13 state squad next year.

NEXT FILM SHOW

The next film show will be held 30th June, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Showing "Hoppity Goes to town" plus "Herbie the Love Bug".

Thanks again to all the kids who came last month, hope to see you all again for another enjoyable afternoon. Tell all your friends.

GAME NITE

FRIDAY JUNE 22 ND will be a Games Nite K.U.S.C. v P.O. Mess Cerberus. This has been declared an ADULT NITE ONLY. Mums and Dads roll up 7.30 p.m. for fun and games.

INJURIES IN SPORT

The second "Injuries In Sport" seminar will be held in the Club Room, Tuesday 10th July, 1979 at 8.00 p.m. Club members, Managers/Coaches, invited guests, and Members of other codes of sport are invited to attend this very instructive lecture.

ASSISTANCE

Members of the club donated \$150 towards assisting Alex Robertson re-establishing his fire ravaged home.

EDITORS QUOTE

ONE THING MEN CAN'T UNDERSTAND
ABOUT WOMEN IS HOW WOMEN UNDER-
STAND SO MUCH ABOUT MEN!

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

The Editor requires the assistance of a Typist with own machine to help in the regular publication of this Newsletter. Ron Kirkpatrick would be pleased to hear from anyone able to help. Ron can be contacted on 789 4624.

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