

SKYE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB

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I M P O R T A N T A N N O U N C E M E N T

We have the honour of hosting the Cup Final matches on Saturday 17th September at Robinsons Park.

This involves a lot of work for the committee and they need volunteers on the day to act as marshalls, officials, ground markers etc. Please let your coach/manager know this week if you are available for all or part of the day so the committee can have your name and phone number in plenty of time to allocate jobs fairly. All age groups are expected to participate in the running of the canteen as this will be a great fund raiser towards club requirements for next season.

The Under 16 "Jets" are still in the competition with only one round left to play, so come and give them your support.

If anyone would care to be a sponser on the day or make a donation this will assist with the printing of the program, and advertising space for the sponser. This needs to be settled fairly soon so printing can begin.

DON'T FORGET: The 8th October End of Season Bush Dance to be held at Frankston TAFE. The band is "Billabong" and will be playing from 8pm to midnight.

Cost: \$6.00 per head - B.Y.O. everything - including glasses.

Starts: 7.30pm until 1am. Bring your friends and have a great night. Tea and coffee to be provided.

SENIORS

The Club welcomes Steve Taylor who is now senior coach. Coming to any club halfway into the season is no easy task, however Steve has already established himself with the side and with Ken Wheeler's backup the team has shown much better form taking points from top teams. Duncan Fox was signed from Seaford and has 'cooled' the team down in the midfield; a great asset to the club we hope Duncan will continue to show all his Seaford form in his new colours. Nicky Cockroft is back from his trip away and once match fit will add both defensive and attacking strength to the team. The 'flu bug has not escaped the club and coupled with injuries it has been difficult to select the Firsts and Reserves each week. As a result we have not had that settled side look in both elevens.

Steven Horsborough has made the first team squad; the youngster has all the potential to be a very good player. It is disappointing to say that the family are returning to South Australia to live at the end of the season.

The current line up is as follows:

Peter		Alan	
Johny		Dave Cliffe	Eugene
Neil		Dave Meade	Duncan
	Dino	Archie	Tony
Nicky		Steve	

All junior parents are welcome to attend home games - come along and barrack for the boys in white.

RESERVES

Ken Wheeler's Reserve squad continue to win matches. It can be truthfully said that had we had the same team each week we would have walked away with the League Title.

The Reserves has to be the grounding place for young hopefuls and with the help of the senior reserves this has proved to be throughout the season.

In Cup competition the Reserves are into the last eight of the Provisional League Cup and must have a good say in who wins it.

UNDER 8

Coach: Laurence Hall
Manager: Ken Robinson

Match Results:

Round 7: v Langwarrin Won 5-1 Won 1-0
2nd Half of Season
Round 8: v Dandenong Drew 1-1 Lost 0-3
Round 9: v Lyndale Utd: Won 3-2 Lost 2-3
Round 10: v Doveton Won 6-3

League games to date:

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
19	12	3	4	67	43

Top Goal Scorers including practice games and carnivals

Rodney Cibura - 36
Daniel Simmons - 24
Martin Donnelly - 10
Stephen Wyte - 9

The boys took part in a carnival at Springvale on 2.7.88 and represented the Club excellently getting to the grand final, but unfortunately losing it to our rivals, Seaford.

Results were:

1st game: v Knox City	Drew 0-0
2nd Game: v Springvale White	Won 3-0
3rd game: v Doncaster	Drew 0-0
4th game: v Mooroolbark	Won 4-0 Semi-final
5th game: v Seaford	Lost 0-2 Final

All boys played well but three boys stood out - Daniel Simmons who didn't stop running all day and ended up with 3 goals; James Robinson who played a brilliant game in the defence, not letting the ball get to the goal and Drew Boyle the goalkeeper, who didn't let a goal through all day until the finals. All these boys received McDonald Awards.

I hope the boys continue their great form going into the second half of the season.

Good luck boys.

UNDER 10

Hello again Skye Members, players and supporters. Just a few words on our talented Under 10 team. Since completing more than half of the season our record has been very encouraging:

Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Goals For	Goals against
13	9	1	3	30	12

unfortunately losing 2 games 0-4 and 1-4 without our regular keeper Adam which makes things a little difficult; also being hit with the flu virus.

So far the highlight of the season was our 1-0 loss to Frankston Pines who are undefeated at this stage of the season. Parents at the match could not believe the high standard of this game. I have coached for the past eight years and this was the best junior match I have been privileged to witness. It was played at a fast pace end to end thrilling soccer for all to enjoy. Great saves, hard tackling, perfect passing - just brilliant, keep it up lads. We have to wait until the last match of the season to get revenge. (September 10th).

Graham Baulk - Coach

UNDER 10

I would like to thank Mr Baulk for coaching me during the time I spent at Skye Rovers Soccer Club and wish Mr Baulk and all the players all the very best for the remaining matches of the season.

Andrew Forster

UNDER 11

Since the last newsletter we have played 2 Cup games beating Clayton 1-0 and Northcote 2-0. We are now in the quarter finals. Also what a great result beating Seaford 3-1.

League games played - 11. Won 11. Goals for 69. Goals against 3.

Leading scorers: Chris Traynor 27, Jeff Newman 18, Damion Cavalliro 17, Chris (Liniker [This is for Harry]) Chalkitis 7.

Alan Traynor - Manager

UNDER 12

With the winter coughs and colds we've gone from having 3 reserves some weeks to just the bare eleven players other weeks. Hopefully we're back to full strength again now with Danny returning from his trip "up north".

We lost our Cup round on 25.6.88 to Altona 2-1.

League scores update:

v Waverley City A	Drew 1-1
v Doncaster Rovers	Won 8-1
v Springvale City	Lost 1-2
v Clarinda A	Lost 0-2
v Lyndale A	Won 3-1
v Karingal A	Lost 0-4
v Croydon City	Won 2-0

Our game against Nunawading City was postponed due to wet ground conditions and as they couldn't play at the re-allocated time we were given a 3-0 win.

The team was invited to a lamb spit roast and fun night by the Karingal Under 12's which was appreciated by those who were there. The boys had a great night - thanks Liam and Michael.

UNDER 13 SPURS

Coaches: Steven Horsborough and Jim Logan

The players are now training two nights a week, Mondays 5-6.30p.m and Wednesdays 6-7pm. With another two wins to their credit the boys are now playing better as a team.

With only six matches remaining for the season the boys have a great chance of finishing 6th on the ladder.

On June 19th in very muddy conditions we played Baxter, losing 1-0.

July 3rd we were at home against Langwarrin, winning 2-1.

July 10th we played Cranbourne winning 4-0.

July 17th we travelled to Dingley and once again, after a very even first half we were beaten by Dingley 6-0.

July 24th in very wet, cold and windy conditions we played Berwick at home losing 1-0.

A very special thank you to Rino Ballerini, Colin Butler, Paul Dillon, Bill Gent, Richard Jones, Paul Matthews, David Myall and Gordon Tucker for acting as linesmen during the first half of the season.

Thanks must also go to Lyn Gent for being our Qualified Physiotherapist at every match. For the parents who don't know

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what goes on behind the scenes Lyn was a great help to Jason Fontane when he hurt his leg in a match - giving up her time to attend to his injury.

McDonalds Awards:	June 19th	Troy Gent
	July 3rd	Craig Butler
	July 10th	Darren Logan
	July 17th	Craig Butler
	July 24th	Brett Myall

Results so far amount to - 3 wins - 1 draw - 8 losses.

Margaret Forster - Manager

UNDER 15

From a very disappointing start, 4 losses from the first five games, we really have something to aim at with this Under 15 team. After the first five games we were languishing in second last position. Since then the team's performance has grown enormously including a draw with top team ~~Scarsdale~~ City 0-0, being undefeated in our last 6 games, culminating in an excellent 2-0 win over third placed Bulleen.

I can see no reason why we can't finish in the top 4 in Eastern "A" which will be a huge improvement from a very slow start.

We now have great confidence in a very strong defence lead by Kevin as sweeper, Gavin our striker turned goal keeper, the new addition of front runner George Gonzalez, the re-appearance of our keeper Damien playing in the forward line, plus the steady play of all the team members has created a great team spirit. Even the parents and relatives approach each game with a different outlook. Comments like "How many will we win by today" instead of "Why do you reckon we lost by so many". They say winning isn't everything but by golly it beats the heck out of losing.

Keep it up fellas we are all very proud of you.

Graham Baulk - One of the Coaches.

UNDER 16 "GUNNERS"

Coach: Tony Hall
Manager: Peter Hewitt

All Results to Date:

- v Cranbourne - away - 2-1
- v East Bentleigh - home - 6-1
- v Springvale City 'B' - away - 1-2
- v Karingal 'B' - away - 0-1
- v Box Hill - home - 1-2
- v Oakleigh Suburbs - away - game abandoned
- v Monbulk - home - 1-0
- v Seaford - away - 2-5
- v Oakleigh - home - 1-2
- v Cranbourne - home - 3-1

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v East Bentleigh - away - not played
v Springvale City 'B' - home - 12-2
v Karingal 'B' home - 3-0

Top goalscorers: Jason Goss 6, Ryan Lee 6, Laurence Hall 6, Tim Traill 6.

The boys continue to show inconsistent form in their matches perhaps because of team changes due to unavailability and sickness. Nevertheless many of the boys have shown form that augurs well for the Senior clubs future. Captain Laurence Hall played his first game in senior soccer against Batman, playing right full back in the Reserve side. He showed good form throughout the match and helped the Reserves to a 1-0 win. Well done Laurence. Let's hope before the season's end that other boys can compete for Reserve team places.

Paul Carpenter has retired from soccer at the ripe old age of 16 - we hope it's not permanent Paul.

Barry Ryan combines soccer with Go-kart racing - a real speedster is our Barry!
