

SKYE ROVERS SOCCER CLUB

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1988

Dear Member,

Thank you for the wonderful response to last month's newsletter with most teams represented. DON'T FORGET: anyone is welcome to submit an article. Just place it in the mail box in the Robinson's Park Club Rooms or give it to your Coach/Manager to pass on to me for typing. How about some of the boys letting us know how they feel about the game, and the new grounds and complex now that the rooms are almost completed.

If you have any suggestions to improve or change things - it's your club - let us know.

Margaret Ryan.

Junior Social Committee - Social News

Just a word of thanks to all the mums and dads that have already taken their turn to serve in the canteen at Robinsons Road. Things are running quite well thanks to everyone.

We have also been opening the shop for the Inter School sports. As I mentioned in the last newsletter we needed volunteers. We didn't get any response at all, only from Social Representatives. However Ann Lee was able to bring three girls from Ballam Park Technical School with her on work experience, Jodi, Kim and Aona. I must say that these girls have done an excellent job and were only too willing to do the things they were asked to do. They are a credit to the school and teachers. Thank you girls, the shop would not have run so successfully without you.

Also thank you to Tony, Alan, Lawrence etc for putting up the nets before work or school. The teachers thought this was great. Thanks to the effort of all concerned we have raised quite a bit of money for the club up to date.

The other fund raiser this month was the lamington drive. A great effort by most of our junior and senior players - we will have to get our Sunday Seniors involved next time.

Junior Social Committee.

UNDER 7

Coach: Tony Dawson
Manager: Ian Triffitt

Match Results: Round 4 v Peninsula Drew 0-0 Won 2-1
Round 5 v Doveton Drew 0-0 Won 6-0
Round 6 v Dingley Lost 4-1 Won 3-1

Gradually the boys are grasping the fundamentals of their game, showing great enthusiasm each week.

The McDonald Encouragement Award recipients for Rounds 4 to 6 are:

Round 4 Craig Fox
Round 5 Phillip Jones
Round 6 Nikolaas Weerheim

A thank you to those parents who returned their lamington orders - there was a good response, and to the under 7 canteen helpers also thank you for your support in that area.

Keep up the encouragement of the boys at their matches, it's great to see and hear!!!

UNDER 8

Results to date: v Dandenong Drew 2-2 Drew 1-1
v Lyndale Utd Won 3-2 Lost 0-8
v Doveton Lost 0-4 Won 6-2
v Hampton Park Won 3-1 Won 7-1
v Frankston Pines Won 4-2 Won 10-4
v Cranbourne Won 6-3 Won 7-0

Goal scorers are: Rodney Cibura 27, Daniel Simmons 13
Stephen Wyte 8, Martin Donnelly 5
David Morgan 4, Stephen Pask 2
James Robinson 2 Dominic Boucher 1

Taking note, every boy in the squad has scored at least one goal except for Drew Boyle who is the goal keeper.

It's great to see the regular parental support at our matches - it certainly gets the boys going.

We have added to the coaching squad of our team. David Barrett from the Under 16B Gunners has helped me out over the past few weeks.

Unfortunately we are now down to only nine players as Robert Baard has moved to Geelong - Good Luck Robby.

It is a pleasure for me to give out Big Macs each week, I know the boys look forward to them. Thank you McDonalds Frankston for your support for my side and indeed all the others in the club.

UNDER 11

League games played:

	8th May	Skye 1	Berwick 0
	15th May	Skye 9	Mornington 0
	22nd May	Skye 10	Hastings 0
	29th May	Skye 6	Peninsula 1
First Round Cup:	28th May	Skye 6	Monbulk 1

Scorers to date: C. Traynor 15, J. Newman 12
D. Cavallaro 8, C. Chalkitis 3
A. Gray 2 C. Cunningham 2
M. Hutchins 1 G. Taylor 1
T. Prendergast 1 - Goalkeeper

League games to date:	Played	Won	Goals For	Goals Against
	5	5	36	1

Thanks to Steve Cray for the sausage sizzle held on 29th May which was enjoyed by all.

UNDER 12

Our Cup Round played on 28th May was against Waverley City which we won convincingly 19-0. I'm sure our next round won't be quite so easy when we play East Altona on 25th June. We've been lucky both times to draw a home game.

League scores update:

v Croydon	Won 3-0
v Glen Waverley	Won 8-1
v Mitcham United	Lost 1-2
v Forest Hills	Won 4-0

Alan has been unable to attend a couple of matches so thanks to Lou for stepping in as Reserve Coach, and congratulations boys on your results so far.

Goal scorers: David 15, Jason 9, Luke 4, Tim and Philip 1 each.

UNDER 13 SPURS

Coach: Steven Horsburgh
Manager: Margaret Forster

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Darren Logan and his parents Jim and Shirley and wish them an enjoyable year with Skye Rovers Soccer Club.

On May 21st we played in a Cup Match against Dingley. Once again after a very even first half we were beaten by Dingley 8-1. I would like the players to know even though Dingley beat us by 7 goals, having left something behind at the ground I returned back to Dingley at 3 p.m. to find every Dingley player still at the ground practising. Congratulations must go to Sean Hetel for the

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great goal he scored in that match.

May 29th We played East Benthleigh losing 4-0.

June 5th We went to Springvale United with the game being played in very wet conditions. We went down 4-0.

June 12th We played Beaumaris at Robinsons Park losing 9-0.

Results so far amount to:- 1 Win, 1 Draw, 6 Losses.

McDonalds Awards to date have been won by:-

Chris Jones, Daniel Ballerini, Sean Hetel, Nialu McDonagh, Sam Tucker, Steven Dillon.

Margaret Forster - Manager

UNDER 16 JETS

The Jets continue to represent the peninsula at Super League level as they have done since they were under 13's. It is the only team to represent a peninsula based club through all super league age groups.

The club should be proud that it is developing talent that will eventually see their boys play at a very high level.

Once again the team has introduced new players into the squad and whilst past teams have been successful, this current squad is better balanced and more cohesive.

The team is currently fourth on the league table, only two points from top spot and have reached the last 16 in the Cup.

Whilst we are producing quality players it is difficult to imagine the club retaining some of the players when they become seniors. However, we have certainly done our part.

UNDER 16 GUNNERS

Early season form has fallen away and the boys are struggling to win matches. In the first round of the Cup we were 2-0 down at half time and looked completely out, however after that half time talk a change came over the game. Striker Tim Traill pulled one back and with only eleven seconds remaining Chris Simmons equalized. Karingal were completely stunned and a Laurence Hall goal in extra time gave us a 3-2 win.

In the Sunday league game Karingal got its revenge winning 1-0, a 2-1 loss to top team Box Hill followed and it was only last weekend we returned to the winning way with a 1-0 win against Monbulk. The boys have just found out that they are through to the next round of the Cup due to a forfeit by Clifton Hill.

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Goal scorers to date including Cup games:

Jason Goss 5, Tim Traill 3, Laurence Hall 2.

SENIORS

What a weekend for our first eleven, the first victory of the season - a great win at Lalor. Unfortunately it came too late for Hammie McMeechan who has resigned during the week - thanks for all the effort "wee man".

Ken Wheeler, Reserve coach, filled the breach to help gain the win but the boys were magnificent. Can confidence be retained and go on from this? We all hope so.

The senior section to those who care is our boys outlet for future soccer, again we remind you to check if the seniors are playing at home - they need your support. Can we also remind you that your club membership allows you free entry into the clubrooms at McClelland Drive. Should you require a drink prices are very fair.

Let's not forget our Reserve squad forced to field a different team each week, they are holding their own in the top half of the Reserve league. Nice to see Robbie Dodds back in action after his injury. Nicky Wheeler when available is scoring his regular goals and could be pushing for a senior place later in the season.

LOCAL SCHOOL SOCCER

We as a club have been favoured in holding the local high school soccer championships. Three age groups are taking part, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

The Juniors completed their two days and already the Intermediates are half way through theirs.

The club have always tried to encourage local school soccer, in fact many of our own boys attend these schools.

Saying all this it needs a lot of organisation - pitches need to be marked mid week and nets put up etc; thanks Lou and Alan T, Loz and Ryan. The canteen has been run very efficiently by Ann Lee and Rainer Cibura plus a small army of girls - thanks all.

Naturally we are hoping that this can be a regular yearly event at our Robinson Park complex.

Power has arrived at the ground just in time to feed up hot pies, jam donuts etc to all those hungry boys. The pavillion is nearly completed, something we shall be very proud to acquire for the winter season.