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Dear Member,

Queensland Bound Noeleen and Lyle Spyve and family have been a part of the history of Skye Rovers Juniors for many years now, you name it Noeleen has probably done it for the club. Her position as club secretary is an example of how she was only too willing to help in any capacity. Lyle has stood by her, he didn't know much about soccer at the beginning however he has been coach, team manager, referee etc; the boys have all played for the club. Justin unfortunately would have played under 14's this year however we had to disband this team last year. Not deterred he referees any level you would ask, currently under 8's. Troy is now playing under 13's whilst Daniel is playing under 10's. Daniel nearly came to training in his nappies so long has he been playing. From all this you can tell their leaving will leave a big hole in the club. We all, I am sure, would like to wish them well in their new life up North and thank them for everything that they have done for the club.

Club Committee

S. O. S.

Associating yourself or family with any club is perhaps looked on as a non committal attitude. The club has encouraged your son to want to play a sport perhaps. Our club is now entering its tenth season of affiliation with the Victorian Junior Soccer Federation and over those ten seasons many parents who have had boys playing with the club have volunteered to serve the club in some capacity on the committee.

Previous committees have worked hard to ensure the club is in the sound position it is today and we believe we shall have some of the best facilities in Victoria when the clubrooms are completed and bearing in mind the senior grounds excellent condition Frankston Skye Rovers should be able to look forward to the future with some encouragement.

Saying all this here comes the big crunch. Vacancies now exist on the committee and they have to be filled. We are asking for any interested parent(s) willing to guide Skye through the next few years. Have we got anybody interested enough to do this, all of you get Little Johnny or Big Johnny to training and matches so could you put in that little bit more to ensure that one of Victoria's best junior soccer clubs does not fold up through lack of support at committee level at the end of the current season. I believe and sincerely hope that the people we need are out there and if you are, I would like you to contact Sue Traynor on 789 7058 - THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL.

After this just how have all our teams gone to date:-

SENIOR SOCCER

We believe that many of our junior parents are unaware that we do have two senior sides representing our juniors. The First and Reserves play in the Provisional League Division 11 and are coached respectively by Hamilton (Hammie) McMeechan and Ken Wheeler. Both have excellent soccer backgrounds, Hammie playing for several State League clubs, Victoria and Australia whilst Ken played in Victoria with West Bromich, Albion and here for Hakoak in the State League.

Unfortunately our first team squad is going through a bad patch. Despite Alan Traynor's magnificence in goal we are lying too close to the bottom of the table. The Reserves are in a far happier position being in the top section of the league and also in the last eight of their Reserve Cup.

The McClelland Drive Complex to which clubrooms all members are entitled to enter and enjoy a drink if they wish is situated fairly close to the Frankston Tip. How about attending a few of the home matches; your son will surely learn more about soccer watching the adults play.

Future home matches - Reserves 1p.m. kickoff, Seniors 3p.m.

Saturday June 4th - v Glenroy
June 18th - v Monash
July 9th - v Springvale

UNDER 7

Team Report after Round 3.

Well, after three games the boys' record stamps at 2 wins, 3 losses and 1 draw.

Results were: Round 1 v Karingal - Lost 0-2 Drew 0-0
Round 2 v Cranbourne - Lost 1-3 Won 4-1
Round 3 v Cranbourne "C" - Lost 0-4 Won 5-2

At the moment we only have 9 boys. 6 of our boys are playing for the first time and they all have shown great improvement. This has been helped by having the 3 other experienced boys around the younger boys.

The McDonald Award winners have been very hard to select but have gone to:
Round 1 - Luke Bardsley
Round 2 - Arron Tindall
Round 3 - Michael Simmons

I would like to thank the parents for their support of the team and the enthusiasm they show for the boys at the games. Thanks to Helen and Ian Triffitt who have taken on the managers job; also Mark Williams and Frank Fox who are helping me train the boys. Mark actually is now co-coach.

I'm sure by the end of the season the club's future with boys like these is in fine shape.

Coach - Tony Dawson

UNDER 8

Coach: Laurence Hall
Manager: Ken Robinson

If the keenness shown by the boys to date is any indication, I feel sure that the under 8 squad can look forward to a good season. One has to remember that under 8 level soccer is still a learning period, a time for boys to learn many aspects of soccer whilst at the same time enjoying playing the game.

Martin Donnelly, Stephen Wyte, Dominic Boucher and David Morgan, all new members to the club have all shown great promise whilst last years under 7 boys, Robert Baard, Daniel Simmons, Drew Boyle, Stephen Pask, James Robinson and Rodney Cibura have all continued to improve on last years form.

Results to Date: v Dandenong - 1st game Drew 2-2
Daniel Simmons & Rodney Cibura
2nd game Drew 1-1 Own goal
v Lyndale Utd - 1st game Won 3-2 Rodney Cibura
2nd game Lost 0-8

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UNDER 11

Skye Under 11 v Cranbourne

Score: Skye 10 Cranbourne 0

As this was our first game of the season it was pleasing to see all the boys putting in well. The half time score 3-0, full time 10-0. Scorer: Chris Traynor 4, Jeff Newman 2, Andrew Cray 2, Chris Chalkitis 1, Damian Cavallaro 1. Since last year two new boys have been added to the squad, Andrew Donnelly and Christian Cunningham.

Team: T. Prendergast, L Oataway, A. Cray, A Jamieson (Capt), C. Cunningham, G. Palmer, M. Hutchins, C. Chalkitis, C. Traynor, D. Cavallaro, J. Newman, A. Donnelly.

Next game is against Mooroolbark in the Cup on Saturday 7th May. K.O. 10 a.m.

UNDER 12

Coach: Alan Parrott
Manager: Margaret Ryan

We have added 2 new players to this year's team, Tim Hayles and Darren Barker, having lost Shaun Wilkie and Stewart Charles from last year. They have blended in well with the rest of the boys and each week the team seems to be playing a better game.

Results to date are: v Springvale City Won 5-0
v Clarinda Lost 1-3
v Lyndale Won 4-1
v Karingal Lost 0-3
v Nunawading Won 5-1

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Goal scorers are: Jason King 4, David Cibura 6, Luke Parrott 2, Tim Hayles 1 and Philip Ryan 1 with 1 own goal by Nunawading to make up the numbers.

Thanks Alan for stepping in to coach the boys this year and thanks to all the parents who turn up each week to support the team enthusiastically. We all send best wishes to Terry Binyon who slipped over whilst running the line during the match against Karingal and broke his ankle. Hope you're soon up and about again.

Margaret Ryan - Manager

UNDER 13 SPURS

First I would like to thank Steven Horsburgh for coaching the boys this season. I hope the season will be a very successful one for Steven and all the boys.

I would also like to welcome Craig Butler, Steven Dillon, Christopher Jones, Naill McDonagh and Sam Tucker into our team, and wish them and their families a very enjoyable year with Skye Rovers.

Three members of the team are now in the eighth year with the club, they are Sean Hetel, Peter Matthews and Troy Spyve, but I am sad to say that we have lost Troy Spyve to Sunny Queensland. Thanks Troy for all the hard work and great effort that you have given on the field for the team over the past eight years. Steven, myself and all the players wish you all the very best for the future. Other members of the team not already mentioned are Daniel Ballerini, Jason Fontaine, Mark Forster, Troy Gent and Brett Myall.

For our first match we travelled to Cranbourne for a very hard and even fought match. The boys were unlucky not to have won with the game resulting in a 2 goal all draw.

Our second match of the season was played at Robinsons Park and here the players found out why Steve makes them run at training. The first half was a very fast and even game with one goal each at the half way mark. The second half is where the boys found out how unfit they were and Dingley were able to break away to win the match 6-2.

After a lot of hard running at training to get the players fit we went to Berwick for our third match of the season. Every player played well on the day but found Berwick in top form with Berwick winning 3-0.

The boys had their first win for the year when we played Mornington at home on May 15th with the result being 3-0.

Results so far amount to - 1 win, 1 draw, 2 losses.

Margaret Forster - Team Manager

UNDER 16 - THE GUNNERS

We are very fortunate that we can select from all of last years squad except for Adrian Rowe who is now playing in the Under 15's his correct age group. Chris Hewitt was exchanged for Adrian from the Under 15's and is already showing what a good goalkeeper he is.

Lee Hesterman, who didn't play last year is back again and starting to hit those goals we all know he can score.

Steven Wisniewski has joined us from Karingal. Welcome Steve and family, also Kirk Humphry and Ashleigh Godwyn have recently signed for the club - welcome all.

On the field Tim Traill and Laurence Hall have reversed the captain and vice captain role, both are seeming to revel in their new roles. Laurence is now in his eleventh year with the club as is Simon Parrott, Gavin Sambell and Chris LaCasa in the under 16A's The Jets, the last of our original boys still playing. During the year it is hoped that these four boys will receive a momento of his association with the club. It is worth noting that after our first loss of the season the referee congratulated the team on their fine sportsmanship, never arguing with decisions and playing the game in true fairness.

Let's hope that in the next report we continue our early season good form.

Results to date: v Cranbourne Won 2-1 Jason Goss 2
v E. Benteleigh Won 6-1 J. Goss 2. L. Hesterman 1
T. Traill 1. B. Ryan 1
v. Springvale City Lost 2-1. L. Hall.

If your team isn't represented in this newsletter please encourage your coach or manager to scribble a few lines, or do it yourself. Anyone is welcome to submit an article be it soccer or anything else you feel may be of interest or should be known around the club. A mail box has been placed in the Robinsons Park clubroom so please help us fill the next edition. We hope to publish a newsletter every few weeks so need as many contributions as possible.

SOCIAL NEWS

JUNIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

This year we have been given the opportunity to host the

JUNIOR CUP FINALS - AND THE AREA INTER SCHOOL SOCCER COMPETITION

These games could raise a lot of money for the club, but it also means a lot of work. They will be held at ROBINSON ROAD GROUND.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE TO SERVE IN THE SHOP ON THESE DAYS IF YOU CAN ONLY SPARE ONE HOUR IT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

JUNE 2nd Thursday	8-30	TO	2-30pm
JUNE 10th Friday	"		"
JUNE 14th Tuesday	"		"
JUNE 20th Monday	"		"
JULY 18th Monday	"		"
JULY 27th Wednesday	"		"
SEPT 17th Saturday	8-30am	TO	5-00pm approx.

PROPOSED FUTURE EVENTS

A DISCO NIGHT for the juniors (free entry) chips and drinks will be available.

A PIE NIGHT at least one over the season for each junior team.

GAMES NIGHT for all senior players, parents and friends.

AMATEUR CONCERT volunteers needed for this one, can you SING! DANCE! TELL JOKES! OR ??????????

BUSH DANCE this will be held at the end of the junior season a table will be provided for each team junior and senior.

MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS AS THEY COME CLOSER.

Yours in Soccer

Junior Social Committee.

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SOCIAL NEWSJUNIOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Dear Members, Parents and Supporters,

This year there was a new Junior Social Committee formed. Every team, junior and senior, has now got a representative on that committee. They are as listed below.

UNDER 7	Helen Triffitt	789 2675
UNDER 8	Denise Simmons	789 3243
UNDER 9	David Brooks	789 2781
UNDER 10	Marisa Ritchings	783 5696
UNDER 11	Steve Gray	781 2607
UNDER 12	Raynor Cibura	786 0819
UNDER 13	Barbara Jones	789 7533
UNDER 15	Kathy Bolton	789 9522
UNDER 16A	Tommy Doulon	789 2402
UNDER 16B	Ann Lee	789 2704
ALL SENIOR TEAMS.	Clayton Lee	789 2704

Throughout the season the committee hopes to organise a number of social events. We hope that these events will be strongly supported by everyone; players from all teams (junior & senior) parents and friends. If you wish your club to retain its reputation of being one of the largest and strongest soccer clubs in the area then we have to achieve two things.

- 1/ A stronger feeling of unity between all senior and junior teams.
- 2/ Greater involvement by parents and wives of players in the social side of the club.

The committee is only to aware that the financial pressure of today does not leave the family budget a lot to spend on outside entertainment. Therefore although some of the functions we will organize do, out of necessity, have to be fund raising, it is our intention to keep the prices as low as possible and often to only cover the cost incurred.

DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO

There will be a DISCO held at the Mclelland drive clubrooms on Saturday 18th June at 7-30pm. Cost \$20 a head will include a hot and cold buffet. Please support your club by making an effort to come along.

FOR TICKETS RING: Ann or Clayton Lee - 789 2704.

SEE YOU THERE

Yours in soccer
Junior Social Committee.

15's

What a start to the season, loosing our State goalkeeper for 3 months and our Captain/sweeper for 2 months. We lost our first 3 games 2-6/1-5/0-3. First thoughts were to blame the injuries, then our fitness as in our first 2 games we were in the game until the last 15 minutes.

I was confident it was not due to lack of ability, as on paper we looked a good team. On Sunday 15th May, we were confronted by the daunting task of taking on top team Mornington who were demoted from Super League last year. Mornington won their first three games 5-1/5-0/4-0, the second game was against Clarinda who defeated us 5-1 so my confidence wasn't really high.

But as Wimbledon proved against Liverpool, you have never lost until the final whistle blows. Our boys went out there underdogs and never stopped snapping, barking, growling and in the end, winning 1-0. It was a real team performance the only goal being scored by substitute "Lethal" Leigh Shern late in the second half after being set up by the power of Simmo. Players I would like to mention in this tough game for their improved form are Paul McMillian and Adrian Rowe -- excellent keeper - Gavin, great stuff Gavin, and our new recruit Kevin. To the rest of the team supreme effort lads, well done. Thanks John for your help.

Graham Baulk

10's

Starting this season with 17 players is a reversal from last season, when we occasionally played with 9 or 10 players. I thought it would be much easier but it has become a great problem trying to give everyone a game. I feel sorry for Pines, Baxter and Seaford trying to field teams every week when we have an abundance of boys.

Well, after 4 matches, our under 10's have won 4 scoring 10 goals and conceding 1. Looking at the scores you would think I would be very pleased, but if we are to compete with the best next year, our boys will have to learn to play more as a team. I am very confident that they can.

Unfortunately we have lost our captain/sweeper, and great little guy, Danny Spyve to Queensland, we do wish Danny and his family all the very best for their future life.

Until our next Newsletter - May all your shots turn to goals.

Graham Baulk

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of Lakes Entrance, sponsoring
the Under 16s Gunners.