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# Dee News



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Season 2011

## Football Report by Jason Kelly

A big welcome to all Demon supporters to season 2011, a year that sees our boys as reigning GVFL Senior Premiers! The boys have been working hard over the pre-season in all grades in an effort to achieve greater success this year. The off-season has seen some comings and goings, new appointments and a welcome return for some favourite sons.

In the Seniors, our Premiership Coach Marc Quarrell is again at the helm with his Assistant Coaches again being Shaun Huy and Sam Dawes. Russell Gibson is Chairman of Selectors with Mark 'Bussy' Davies continuing as backline coach. Senior runner is again Dean Walton with Grant Searle assisting on the bench during home games. Jason Kelly is again Football Manager, responsible for the overall operation of the Football Department.

Our Club appointed Matt Mahoney as our Reserves Coach for 2011. Matt comes from Shepparton East where he was coaches the Reserves premiership team last year. We welcome Matt and his young family to Shepparton United. The Thirds are again under the guidance of Gary Kitto as they strive to be a contender come September. Gary has assembled a very talented squad and we especially welcome all the new Thirds players and their families to Shepparton United, we are glad you have joined us and we trust you will enjoy your time at our Club.

Marc and Jason did not rest on their laurels after winning the flag and have recruited some big names to the Club for the 2011 season. We welcome Tim Looby (Swans) to join his brother at the Demons and welcome back Phil Carroll (Sth Bendigo), Matt Forys (Moe), Josh Gribben (Aberfeldie), Daniel Hewlett (Aberfeldie), Mitch Sidebottom (Congupna), John O'Dwyer (Nagambie) and Brad Stovell (Tallygaroopna) to the Club. A bonus in 2011 is Matt Pianto (Port Melbourne) who played two games last year; Matt will be a full-time United player in 2011. Other recruits include Tom Higgins (Mathoura), Jarrod Brett (Undera), John Dellar (Tallygaroopna) and Jamie Atkinson (Rumbalara).

A big congratulations to Ben Bingham and Sam Poole who have made the Murray Bushrangers squad for 2011. The TAC Cup is does us some favours this year and barring injury the boys should be available for five club games. At the same time we must highlight the efforts of Matt Dibella and Matt Waight in making it to the last cut of the Bushies squad. Bad luck boys, it was a great effort and it not indicative to how highly regarded you both are within Shepparton United.

**BIG THANKYOU** to three very enthusiastic supporters of the club for their unwavering support.

**Neil Glazner** and **David McConachy** have pretty much single handedly gone about repainting the upstairs area at the club including the bar, toilets and main auditorium and it all looks fantastic. Some people might not even know who we are talking about, so ask questions and find out who they are.

The other big thankyou is to long time supporter **Michael Wood**. The club this week is installing a brand new state of the art SOUND SYSTEM, so if you were embarrassed by our lack of sound on grand final night, then you will be impressed with this. And Michael's generous contribution has helped tremendously in being able to purchase this unit.

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Hi, and welcome to Deakin Reserve, the home of the Shepparton United Demons, the GVFL premiers of 2010. We want to tell you about some of the wonderful sponsors that very much help make things happen on the field by their wonderful support off the field.

Our Major Sponsor for the third year running is the huge electrical superstore on Benalla Road Shepparton, WOW where you can purchase almost anything to do with sound, if it's an I Pod, sound system for the car or home, television, computers or the like, then WOW is the place for you to visit. Remember, they are located on Benalla Rd Shepparton.

The SHERBOURNE TERRACE HOTEL have thrown their weight in behind The Demons this year, and it's the place we will be visiting for a cold one after every away game this season. The SHERBOURNE offers a very relaxed atmosphere, has TAB facilities, and is also up there with the best when it comes to accommodation and corporate facilities including a very large auditorium.

ABI BUILDING INSPECTIONS is owned and operated by one of our own in Glen Norman, ABI are the ones to call when you purchase your new home, ABI takes the worry out of your purchase by doing a full building appraisal prior to signing contracts.

Glen also operates NORMCO BUILDERS, so if you're considering building a new home or renovating the one you've got then Normco Builders are the ones.

VIATEK, located at 174 Maude St Shepparton provide many office solutions for Shepparton and district businesses. They specialise in I.T, Office automation, telecommunications and provide the best in office equipment solutions, Stephen Shorter and his team at Viatek are ever ready to serve.

SOLAR CITY TYRES and Bridgestone Tyres are located at New Dookie Rd Shepparton, they are the biggest suppliers of tyres to the trucking industry and also the private sector. So if it's tyres you want along with the best in pricing and service, then Solar City Tyres should be first on your list.

BRETT COLLINS REFRIGERATION AND DAKIN AIR CONDITIONING are located in Wheeler St Shepparton and as the name implies, are the people to see when considering air conditioning and refrigeration in your home or business. Brett recently installed a new air conditioning plant into the Shepp United rooms.

SHEPPARTON PRIVATE HOSPITAL are another Key Corporate Sponsor to the Demons. None of us ever plan to be hospitalised, but if you're going to be then there is no better hands to be in than those at Shepp Private.

SHEPPARTON CREATIVE CONCRETING are entering their second year as sponsors and also employers of some of our players. Paul and Vicki Armodio operate this wonderful business and are in to landscaping and concreting as the title implies, and they are very good at it, so why not find out for yourself.

If your insurance company or broker is not giving you the service you deserve then why not give our key corporate sponsor OAMPS a call, the team there is experienced in all facets of insurance be it for farm, home or commercial. OAMPS are located near the police station at 1/164 Welsford St. Shepparton

Last but certainly not least of our Key corporate Sponsors are LAUBMAN and PANK, located at 159 Maude St Shepparton, they are the people for glasses, either prescription or to make a fashion statement. If your eyes are not quite what they used to be, then Laubman and Pank at 189 Maude St. are where you need to be heading.

Shepparton United would also like to acknowledge the wonderful businesses who are our SIGN SPONSORS and PLATINUM members. Without you we would not be the competitive club we are today.

## NEW SIGN SPONSORS

Let's welcome three new signs to the front of our building. The first being **RODWELLS** the Stock Agents and a big thanks to **Tony Pianto**, father of Matt and Manager of Rodwells Shepparton office. The second is **Frank Gattusso** of **GATTUSSO TRANSPORT**, one of the large trucking companies in Shepparton. The third sign is **LIFT and SHIFT** owned by **Tony Pastucci**. Lift and Shift do exactly that, they provide cherry pickers and the like to industry.

A very big thank you to all three. **Glen Norman** must also be thanked for his involvement in the framework.

# Netball Report by Bec Monk

Congratulations to all the netball girls on such a successful year in 2010, bringing home premierships in both A Grade and U/17's. Also, a special mention to Monique Pedretti for winning the GVNL U/17 R/Up B'n'F. It was certainly a year of great team and individual success and hopefully with hard work and determination the girls can further in 2011.

Preparations for 2011 begun early in the year with the girls involved in pre-season netball competitions and also practice matches. Netball Victoria introduced the Regional State League Competition this year and SUFNC entered an Open and U/17 team. It was a fantastic opportunity for Rachel Withycombe, A Grade Coach, to trial girls in a variety of positions as well as allowing new players to the club to obtain quality court play prior to the beginning of the home and away season. The girls made it through to finals, with Michelle Barzen being selected in the Open RSL All Stars Team.

Our U/17's continued their success from 2010 by playing off in the Grand Final undefeated. The girls were challenged to the dying seconds, with scores level until Ash Rae took up the challenge, showing likeness to Sharelle McMahon, shooting the winning goal with 2 seconds to full time. Great team effort girls and congratulations to Simone Brown and Monique Pedretti on being selected in the RSL U/17 All Stars Team.

## SUFNC Netball Coaching Staff & Officials 2011

### A Grade

Coach - Rachel Withycombe  
Team Manager - Linda Durling

### B & B Reserve

Coaches - Fleur Nurse & Natalie Ralph  
Team Manager B Grade - Talia Palmer  
Team Manager B Reserve - Berna Latorre

### U/17

Coach - Cate Eddy  
Team Manager - Gina Sozzi

Specialist Coach - Jenny Barlow

Primary Carer Co-ordinator - Kirsty Hommes

Umpire Co-ordinator - Michelle Barzen

### SUFNC New Netball Players 2011

#### U/17

Grace Pedretti (older sister Monique)  
Ashley Lancaster  
Hayley Fairless  
Breanna Olsson

#### Senior

Maisie Barlow (returning player)  
Kristen Atkinson  
Porsha Atkinson  
Jenna Burden  
Bec Dunkley (returning player)  
Chloe Egan (returning previous U/17 player)

#### Returning from pregnancy

Alicia Stovell  
Eloise Liddell

We also wish Laura Emanuelli and Briony Quarrell all the best for the safe arrival of our future SUFNC footballer/netballers.

### MEMBERS NIGHT THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL upstairs United Rooms

Jumper presentation and dinner provided by THE LADIES.

All members, guests and intending members are invited. We do expect quite a crowd so if it is your intention to be there, please let us know for catering purposes.

WE WILL HAVE AN EFTPOS MACHINE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT SO THAT YOU MAY PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP IF REQUIRED.  
Remember, dinner is only \$10.00 FOR A 2 COURSE MEAL

PRE SEASON BALL will be held in the clubrooms this Saturday night the 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Tickets are \$25 and available from Berna Latorre or Gary Ralph.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Welcome to season 2011 and all it holds in terms of success, good we hope. Season 2010 as we all know turned out to be a beauty for our Senior Football team and also our Under 17's and A Grade netball winning the ultimate prizes. Premierships can only happen when everybody pulls their collective weights, MARC QUARRELL led by example and what a great leader he has turned out to be. It's all very well to have the good players we were blessed with last season, but they needed to be guided and we should be forever thankful that we have the coach and his support team that we do. It's all very well to savour the success of last season, however this is now the next season and the future is where we are headed.

### **PRACTICE GAMES**

The club has played in two practice matches so far this season against Yarrawonga and Wangaratta Rovers, both reasonably formidable opponents and we managed to beat both pretty well. GOLDEN SQUARE is the team we play this Friday night under lights. Golden Square won the Bendigo League premiership last year so this should be a cracker. Under 18's football and Under 17's netball start around 5.45 pm and Senior Football and A GRADE Netball at 7.30 pm. Golden Square have stated that they are coming over to win this game so it should be interesting.

### **UNDER 18'S**

Speaking of Under 18's, Gary Kitto has a big handle on the job in this his second year at the helm, and I know, talking to new Life Member Ossie, that things are looking up in the world of our Under 18's with a very good list of players. There are some interesting names amongst the Thirds this year, new additions are Matt O'Dwyer, Hayden Gray, Josh Towers brother of Cal, Tom Cook, Harris Dickason, Daniel Ackland, John Bradarie, Luke Armstrong, Lochie Harlow, Sam Burls (son of Murray) and Lachlan Sidebottom (son of Ross and Sally), Nick Fichera, Damon Carroll. Ben Layson and John Woodcock. We wish all of you a successful and happy season.

### **OUR RESERVES**

I'm sure everyone would like to welcome MATT MAHONEY to the position of reserves coach for season 2011. Matt comes with a lot of experience which I'm certain will auger well for the season ahead. Our Reserves with the addition of 2 or 3, and a little more commitment, should definitely be finals contenders this year.

### **COMMITTEE**

We have some new younger names on our board this season which is pleasing to see. Dean Walton, Grant Searle, Peter Ralph and Bec Monk are the new members and they of course join the tried and trusted crew from last year in the form of Andrea Normington as the best Secretary going, evergreen George Moore as Senior Vice President, lifelong United man John Hueston as Junior Vice President, DIMINUTIVE Gavin Hall is once again Treasurer (thank God), and his bark is definitely worse than his bite. The rest of the board is made up of the best president who never sat in the chair, Craig Blizzard, and we would be lost without him, the hard working Leigh Hanning, Past President and current Football Manager Jason Kelly, Stats man and all round good bloke Ian Gibb and last but certainly not least is a former President and player Ross Robins, and Ross is more than handy as a board member.

Most people would be aware that we have been considering a ramp or maybe a lift to aid in people with disabilities getting up to our entertainment area. Well the good news is that Ross Robins took this on pretty much by himself, and as a result of his diligence, we are shortly to become the proud owners of a lift which will bring people upstairs next to where the main entrance landing is. COGS are very much to be congratulated for their input of a substantial grant.

### **NORMINGTON**

There are a few people by this name around the club. All will be familiar with Ryan who is not only a star with us but is as good as there is in the league, then there's Dean who maybe this year will knuckle down and show his wares, then there's Mum and Dad, Ross and Andrea.

This couple's dedication to this club borders on heroic. Andrea for starters is just a fabulous Secretary, and if anybody knows anything about the work load involved would also know that Andrea goes over and beyond the call of duty in her diligent application to her roll, and I just personally want to thank you publicly Andrea for what you do.

Between them, Ross and Andrea would put in 40 hours or more per week. They are there to clean up and Ross has the unenviable job of purchasing and stocking the bar, and with the many functions that are now being booked by Grant Searle, the harder Ross's job becomes.

To you both, your friends on the committee are pleased and thankful for what you do.

### **UNFURLING THE FLAG**

Round 2 on Saturday Night April 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Grand Final replay when Kyabram come over. We will be unfurling the Premiership flag prior to the game and invite all of our sponsors to come and have a drink whilst the senior game is in progress.

Let's look forward together to make this another satisfying year and go BACK to BACK

### **CHEERS**

Ray Dobson

*Note: Ray had written quite a bit about the Senior footballers but due to lack of space and the fact Jason had covered the Senior's quite substantially, we omitted it from this Newsletter.*