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Feathers About To Fly As Season Begins

While the season commences on April 6, the club has set trial dates for this season commencing in March.

The first of these are on Sunday March 3rd with an intra club match scheduled at Kelso Oval.

It's a great opportunity to challenge some players in positions they may not be used to and work on some of our structures before going up against opposition clubs.

The club will then play on Sunday March 10th, again at Kiama with trial games being organized against last years SCAFL minor premiers, Kiama Power.

The following week, the club is back home for the senior sides, while the under eighteens will have the week off. This match

will be held at Kelso Oval on Sunday 17th and will be against division one side Parramatta Holroyd.



Moorebanks 2010 Premiership winning team,

The final trial will be on Sunday March 23rd, back at Kelso oval with all three sides playing Maroubra.

Please let the coaches know of your availabilities as we would like to play as strong sides as possible in these trials.

On Sunday the 24th March, the club will be holding it's season launch and jumper presentation at the clubs Major Partner, Mounties.

There will be a guest speaker on the day and finger food provided.

Life members, sponsors, players, partners, family and friends are encouraged to attend as this day will be the stepping stone for a successful year.

Please let Chris Hunt know if you are attending by March 17th for catering purposes!

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Bunnings BBQ A Success!!!

A huge thanks go out to the following players and supporters of the magpies who helped the club with it's bunnings BBQ recently.

The club made a little over \$1000 and had 28 different helpers on the day giving up their time to help build the club.

A big thank you to Taylor Currant, Adam Parker, Madeline Parker, Lindsay Clark, Ben Alexander, Daniel Balderston, Brian Currant, Peter Thiele, Ryan Eckert, Aimee Holdsworth, Blake Parker, Penny Chaney, Shaun Wicken, Chris Wicken, Andy Davis, Sarah MacDonald,

Debbie Kimpton, Paul Prepost, James Bowman, Ryan Payne, Mark Coles, Hayden Mitchell, Rhys Horton, Adam Sheldon, Emma Sheldon, Chris Hunt, Joseph O'Meara, and Michael Prepost for your efforts on the day which made it a very successful venture for the club.



Ranny Prasad, the heart and soul of any side he plays in

A reminder that limited numbers of training singlets are available for \$5 for the 2011 version and \$10 for last years version. See Paul Prepost for singlets

One of last seasons jumpers with sponsors logos



Under Eighteens Start Training

Well it is only a few days before the 18's officially kicks off their season on the 5th February.

I have only been to a couple of training sessions but have been hearing many positives and going down to Rosedale recently and seeing for myself the 18's who have been there training are looking fit. Last night I got a look at a few of boys who were there and they are looking really fit. Zac I think has been at every training session and looks very fit and is great to have at

the club his attitude is fantastic and look forward to a year with Zac I coached Zac a few years ago and there is not a more honest football player and person.

James is looking fit and look forward to working with him through the year and we will work together in making our squad strong.

Jarrad Hillaire, Ronny, Hayden and my old mate Rhys Davis (number 2).

Also looking forward to getting to know Brock and Daryn and have been hearing

lots of positives about the two boys.

And it's great that boys such as Isaac, Harrison, Jake, Jayden, Vaughn, Tom, Mitchell Wurr, Mitchell Smart & Mitchell Radecki, Josh, Brad, Ryan and Mark are playing as all these boys I have coached in the past and again looking forward to building a great relationship with the boys and their parents.

Also have to say thanks to Rick for all his work what he has been doing over the break. Terry Radecki

The Presidential Address: Paul Prepost

Season 2013 preparations are now well underway, with the Senior players commencing preseason training mid Jan and the Under 18's starting back early Feb under coaches Terry Radecki & Chris Eckert. Player numbers have been good, especially the under 18's who look set to be very competitive this year. In early Feb We were lucky enough to have four members attend the National Coach Conference in Melbourne; Adam Parker, Mark Coles, Chris hunt and Blake Parker all took the trip down South to learn current best prac-

tices in our great code and no doubt they will be passing on this knowledge to better our players and coaching group. We have placed an order with Kooga for this years players kit, a lot of effort has been put in by Blake & Ken to finalise the designs which look great, the predominant colours being the black and gold of our major sponsor, Mounties. The order for the new training singlets & polo tops will soon follow, we hope to have these out to the players around the start of the competition. Look out for the new training equipment

which will soon be arriving to compliment the 30 odd new Sherrens players have been using. A couple of admin issues - firstly there are new No-smoking laws which came into affect for sports-grounds this year, essentially smoking is not permitted in any spectator areas, under cover or in the open or within 4 metres of a doorway and within 10 metres of a playing field. Secondly, all of our members are to be aware that the use of offensive, abusive or obscene language on the Clubs face book page is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Free Rego Available

The committee of the Moorebank Magpies have been putting together a partnership proposal to raise funds for the club over the past few months and are on the verge of completing this late this month. The proposal shows in detail what prospective club partners can receive in return for different value donations to the club.

There are some great value for money packages available to suit all types of budgets, and players are sought to seek partners for the club for season 2013.

Any player who brings in a sponsor of any value will be given free registration for season 2013.

"this is a fantastic time to get involved with the Magpies"

assistant coach Chris Hunt enthused

"we already have a number of fantastic partners involved, and the club is building well to attain its goals, both this year and in the future"

If you would like a proposal, see Chris at training to organise a copy.

Magpie Shorts



Congratulations to Chris and Karen Hunt who are expecting child number four later this year. The baby, who will become a sibling to Ariana, Aiden and Kiara is due early September and the club

Taylor in the aftermath of his horrific injury. wishes the family well

Congratulations from the club to Daniel Hope and Amanda Lonsdale on their impending wedding later in the year.

Well done to Taylor Currant who injured his knee at cricket recently forcing him off the training track. I don't think anyone would have thought bad of him except he did

make a complete hash of the catch!!!!

Finally our thoughts are with Andy Davis and his family after his father was injured recently.
The club extends their best wishes and thoughts to Andy and his family at this time and extends its help to them if they should need it.

Till next month amigos! Go the magpies.

A barracker was heard at a Richmond game last year abusing the players for their efforts when another supporter asked him what his credentials were to be abusing their players like that "I once made the bench for Victoria" said the unruly fan "What are you then, a carpenter?" came the response. Silence was deafening.

Registration Fees 2013

The club has now established its exact registration fees for 2013, it will be \$290 (which includes a \$30 refundable deposit for their jumper) for a senior player and \$140 for a registered under eighteens player.

This entitles players to all the necessary playing and training equipment, coaching, and limited insurance.

Coaches have agreed to implement a no pay no play policy for 2013.

Players are expected to have paid their full registration fees by the Thursday night prior to round 1 in April (4th) or they will be considered unavailable for selection.

If a player is unable to meet this requirement, they can make a payment plan with treasurer

Blake Parker which must be kept to. Failure to do this will result in the player being deemed unavailable for selection.

Should a new player come after or within a month prior to the due date, they will be required to pay \$50 to cover their necessary playing equipment, and then will be required to pay the balance within one month from the time they register with the club.

Coming Events

February 8,9,10 The Moorebank Magpies are sending various members of the coaching staff to the annual National Coaches Conference. No doubt the guys will gain a wealth of useful information to bring back to the club.

As already noted in the newsletter trial games are scheduled for Sunday March 3, 10, 17 and Saturday

March 23rd. Please let your coaches know of your availability

The clubs season launch will be held March 24th at Mounties in the Starz room at 12:00 midday.

Players will be presented with their jumpers and captains for the year announced, as well as a guest speaker. The launch is free and attendance is compulsory for play-

ers, while partners and families are also welcome to attend.

Please let Chris Hunt know if you are attending by March 17 for catering purposes as finger food will be provided at the end of the function.



Saturdays at Wanda, where the premierships assault begins for those keen enough



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**Moorebank Football Club: One Club,
One Goal, One Future**

Established in 1947, the Moorebank Magpies are an Australian Football Club which has a rich history within the South west Sydney Area.

The club fielded teams last season in divisions two, three, five and under eighteens division two, and offers the opportunity for players with varying degrees of skill, fitness and experience levels to play the game of Australian Rules Football.

If you, or someone you know is interested in finding out more about playing or supporting the club, feel free to contact one of the numbers on the left!

Go To The Sydney AFL Sporting Pulse Web Site And Click On The Moorebank Magpies Link For More

Sixty Seconds With.....

In This issue we take sixty seconds to meet James Bowman. James is in his second season of under eighteens and played the most games of any player in the club in 2012..

James tells us below a bit about himself.

My name is James Bowman and I am 18 years old. This will be my second season at Moorebank AFC and my favourite playing position is ruck rover.

My funniest club mate is Ranny Prasad because you just need to look at him.

What annoys me most is Taylor Currant but my worst habit is laughing inappropriately.

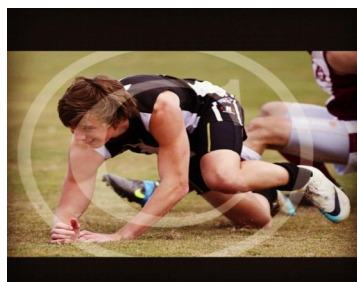
My hero is my Ellen Degeneres because she looks like me and my favourite AFL player is Adam Goodes.

My worst injury was when i broke my left elbow and required

a growth plate.

If I could play like one of my team mates it would be Brad Wicken because even though he can be lazy he still scores plenty of points.

The three people I would most like to have to dinner are any of the fellas wives or girlfriends and I would serve my favourite



James prepares to give another second effort, a trademark of his game.

meal which is chicken parmigiana with my favourite drink which is Banana Milk

I would least like to sit next to Ranny Prasad on a plane and the thing at the top of my bucket list is to surf in Hawaii.

I play for Moorebank Football Club because its the best damn club I have ever been a part of, we have a great bunch of blokes, a better committee than any other club and have the best support from our supporters and significant others.