



Bulldog Briefs... 2014

Round 18 wrap up, and upcoming events

Members, sponsors, and supporters,

A good weekend just gone for the club in a number of ways.

On field three from four wins. The seniors had their first ever win against Noble Park, which was an excellent way to send off club stalwart Ben Osborne who had announced his retirement during the week. An added bonus was that Jason Eagle was able to hang on and win the Division 1 goal kicking by one goal. The U19s started the day in commanding fashion winning convincingly against an undermanned Bulls team. The development squads form has not been good for a few weeks now, and while going down showed some better signs. On Sunday, the Veterans marched into their consecutive GF with a strong win - refer below for a report.

Off field another well run President's Lunch where those attending were treated to some insights by former player Tom Stray who has also represented both Victoria and South Australia playing cricket. Later on Saturday evening a very good crowd joined in the fun of the iPod Shuffle - no doubt a few sore heads on Sunday morning. Thank you to the organising players for their efforts in co-ordinating songs for the event.

As you all know its primarily through social functions, sponsorship and membership that our club keeps going and meets its commitments. Membership of course also extends to player membership, and it is frustrating that at this late stage of the season, the club is still chasing outstanding players membership and insurance fees. Even more frustrating is that players have been given ample time and opportunity to meet their commitments, however some of these remain unfulfilled. The club needs to take a strong stance on this going forward, and enforce the no pay no play rule in season 2015. We urge any player that owes for fees to meet these commitments now.

Finally, those in attendance in the rooms last Thursday heard the news that senior coach Damien Franken will not continue in season 2015. Damien has been recently promoted to a job in the city that makes his strong commitment in time and effort to the coaching role unsustainable. We certainly thank Damien for all his efforts over the past two and a half years in taking the club to new heights in its Division 1 history. We also thank Natalie, Tahlia and Brayden for their patience and understanding as Damien spent long hours on club duties. We know that Damien has a strong passion for the club and that he will still play an important role in its future next year and beyond. The club will now start its search for the best coaching team available for season 2015, and will advise more when/once appointments are made.

Football - Full results

Seniors	South Croydon			12	4	76	def	Noble Park			6	16	52
	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS	
South Croydon	8	1	49	8	2	50	9	3	57	12	4	76	
Noble Park	1	3	9	3	5	23	5	10	40	6	16	52	

SOUTH CROYDON

Goal Kickers: J. Deklijn 4, D. Hughes 4, D. King, D. Marshall, J. Crowle, J. Eagle

Best Players: D. Hughes, L. Cox, J. Deklijn, D. King, L. Markovic, D. Marshall

NOBLE PARK

Goal Kickers: C. McCartney 2, B. Dore 2, S. Allan, L. Cody

Best Players: S. Monaghan, D. Keely, P. Wright, T. Robertson, C. McCartney, K. Kean

A great way to see off a great club servant in Ossie, a first for the team defeating Noble Park, and a terrific debut in the seniors by Jack with 4 key goals including 1 with his first kick of senior footy. All in all a good way to close the season.

Development Squad	South Croydon			12			11			83			def by Noble Park			16			12			108		
	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS
South Croydon	3	6	24	7	6	48	8	7	55	12	11	83												
Noble Park	1	3	9	6	4	40	10	8	68	16	12	108												

SOUTH CROYDON

Goal Kickers: M. Crowle 2, R. Mallison 2, T. Hancock, W. Debney, B. Fischer, S. Cali, J. Humphris, C. Dejager, L. Arthurson, S. Owen

Best Players: W. Debney, R. Mallison, R. Humphrey, M. Crowle, B. O'Brien, P. Dyck

NOBLE PARK

Goal Kickers: J. Ferguson 5, C. Pitsos 4, P. McGettigan 2, B. Gillen, K. McCoy, J. Joao, N. Kriening, C. Anagnostou

Best Players: J. Ferguson, B. Gillen, P. McGettigan, A. Birte, A. Erbulut, J. Wheeler

Unfortunately the boys form hasn't been the greatest for a few weeks now, however we did show some good signs at kicking a competitive score. Really need a 'team' effort on the track this week, there is no doubt that we can roll Montrose in next weekend's final.

U19's	South Croydon			27			20			182			def			Noble Park			3			6			24		
	1QG	1QB	PTS	2QG	2QB	PTS	3QG	3QB	PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS	1QG	1QB	PTS	2QG	2QB	PTS	3QG	3QB	PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS			
South Croydon	6	4	40	9	10	64	17	12	114	27	20	182															
Noble Park	0	1	1	2	2	14	3	5	23	3	6	24															

SOUTH CROYDON

Goal Kickers: J. Larkin 10, T. Gibson 6, P. Rooney 4, M. Schinck 3, E. Woods 2, R. McKernan, J. Anderson

Best Players: J. Larkin, P. Rooney, A. Galante, F. Kavanagh, T. Gibson, T. Turner

NOBLE PARK

Goal Kickers: B. Green 2, C. Anagnostou

Best Players: J. Wright, B. Green, C. Anagnostou, S. Chamberlain, J. Allender, B. Manssour

We couldn't have asked more from the group as they went about their goal for this game. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to bring the percentage gap required after the Rowville loss. The lads have done very well this year and we have a lot to look forward to from this group next season. Congrats to Jack Larkin on his 10 goal game - a great effort no matter the opposition!

Vets - Semi Final	South Croydon			10			15			75			def			South Belgrave			6			2			38		
	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS			
South Croydon	2	2	14	4	5	29	7	10	52	10	15	75															
South Belgrave	1	1	7	3	1	19	4	1	25	6	2	38															

SOUTH CROYDON

Goal Kickers: J. Hutchieson 4, C. Spencer 3, D. White, A. Greenall, E. Costello

Best Players: C. Spencer, D. Newton, E. Costello, J. Garratt, J. Hutchieson, D. Roach

SOUTH BELGRAVE

Goal Kickers: W. Diegan 3, B. Neasey, R. Fahie, S. Cullis

Best Players: M. Stow, C. Koski, W. Diegan, T. Mellett, C. Kozina, C. Lantsbery

In great conditions for finals football the vets boys ventured out to Lilydale FC's ground for a do or die knockout semi-final. Win and we are through to the Grand Final, lose and it is season over, luckily enough the guys fought off a tough opponent and came away with the win! Sth Belgrave came out hard and took the game right up to us for the first two quarters, at half time we were only 1 goal up, the boys finished off the second quarter really strongly and we started to feel as if we were in control of the game. The second half opened right up, the guys were running hard and Sth Belgrave couldn't keep up. We won by 37 points but with more accurate kicking in front of goal the margin would have been much greater. Please come along and support the guys in their Grand Final in 2 weeks time (Sunday 7th September).

Membership - Kennel Club

Major draw winner - Carl Duncan! Well done Carl a deserving winner - thanks for all your team management efforts throughout season 2014. Special thanks to Paul McConnell for his efforts in making the Kennel Club Coterie group 2014 bigger than all prior years. Your efforts and organisation were critical for the club and are most appreciated. Thank you also to all KC members - you are the lifeblood of SCFC. look forward to having you all back on-board next year

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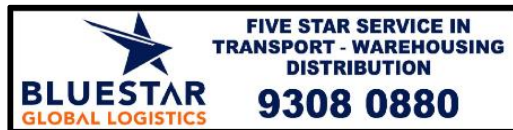
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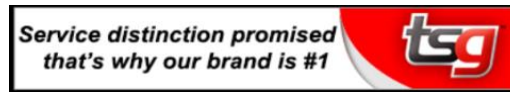


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Thursday Nights

Hopefully a few more dinners left for season 2014 as our reserves continue on! On the menu for dinner this week is chicken Parma, chips, salads and after dinner fruit platters. Help out the kitchen team by **getting your order in early - as soon as you arrive**.

Social Events - key diary dates

Key social dates coming up are:

4 September 2014 - Vote Count Friday | Season end function - date September TBC | 4 Oct 2014 - Presentation Night.

** September 5th is vote count Friday evening for U19s, seconds and seniors, Lets make it bigger than last year with members, supporters and players joining in the fun, including 'team' auctions. Following that presentation night to be held on Oct 4. Last year's night was held in the expanded social rooms was one of the best ever. This year's night is sure to be bigger and better! Save the date and look out for full details soon.



Dates and events are subject to change. SCFC encourages responsible drinking at all club functions.

Club Community News

** The Ride to Conquer Cancer - This year Leah Mallison (Robbie's sister) will be participating in The Ride to Conquer Cancer, a 2 day, 200km cycle event that raises funds for cancer research & treatment. All proceeds from the event go to the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. Leah is attempting to raise \$2,500 in support of a close friend's parent who is a cancer sufferer. If you wish to support Leah by donating to her fundraiser please use to following link:

http://ml14.conquercancer.org.au/site/TR/Events/Melbourne2014?px=1469155&pg=personal&fr_id=1141



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SALE SALE SALE! All remaining items are now on sale! Please talk to Bryan King for a special price on all your club merchandise and player uniform needs.

This week

Home and away is over, but we have a team representing the club in finals, so we need a lot of support at Jubilee Park, Ringwood next Sunday 31/8 as we take on Montrose. The only time these two teams met on their patch, the result was close, so with your support the boys can win and extend the season further.

Go doggies!