



Bulldog Briefs... 2014

Finals week 3 - and final newsletter for the year....

Members, sponsors, and supporters,

Well the on field season has now come to a close with the development squad beaten in the preliminary final against Vermont on Saturday. The boys gave it their best, but ultimately outclassed by a strong Eagle team. The lads can be proud of their achievements this year; 11 wins in the regular season and then being the first SCFC team to win not one, but two division 1 finals, coming from 5th and defeating two teams they had not beaten in the home and away season. Congratulations to all the players, coaches, team management and support staff for their great year.

In fact the club as a whole has a lot to be proud of on field this season, while the seniors did not win as many as last year, the quality of our list and our overall depth has improved, and the U19s missing out on finals by percentage also improved strongly winning 10 games. Overall the senior and U19 teams won a total of 30 games in the H & A, which no doubt is the best club result since our return to Division 1. Of course as mentioned last week the veterans team won their second consecutive GF.

This all augurs well for the club's future - if we stick together and work as one football club. Our playing stocks are sound and we continue to seek improvement, but we need more people to take on roles to help the CLUB - not the senior club or any one team, but the CLUB - the one SCFC. It will be interesting to see the response in the short term when we start to seek nominees for season 2015 committee, and volunteer roles. More to come on that over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to all best and fairest winners as revealed at the vote count. Congratulations to Danny Hughes, Chris Dejager, Taylor Gibson and Eamon Costello taking out first place in the respective teams. Good luck to any players also in contention for league honours. Full details of all B & F placegetters will be detailed on presentation night and in the club AGM.

One more call out to all our volunteers and helpers. This Saturday coming, 20th September at 9am we are having a working bee at the clubrooms as we prepare to hand over the facility to the cricket club. Typically the same committee members and helpers undertake this task. If we can get a few extra hands at the rooms next Saturday we can get the work done quicker, so any supporters, players and volunteers who can assist, this will be most appreciated.

This will be the last Bulldog Brief for season 2014 - hope you enjoyed the read throughout the season. Our aim has always been to keep you informed about what's going on around the club. This year we increased our use of various social media communication as well as the newsletter. Your feedback is welcome on any improvement suggestions for season 2015.

Football - Full results

Development Squad	Vermont			13			8			86			def	South Croydon			6	5	41
	1QG	1QB	Q1PTS	2QG	2QB	Q2PTS	3QG	3QB	Q3PTS	4QG	4QB	PTS		4QG	4QB	PTS			
Vermont	2	1	13	6	3	39	10	5	65	13	8	86							
South Croydon	1	3	9	2	3	15	2	5	17	6	5	41							

VERMONT

Goal Kickers: R. Phillips 6, C. McCafferty 2, A. Ellis , B. Finnerty, X. Barry-Murphy, J. Smith, D. Jones

Best Players: A. Ellis , A. Hackett , N. Mendes, C. McCafferty, X. Barry-Murphy, J. Smith

SOUTH CROYDON

Goal Kickers: J. Tucker 3, J. Deklijn , J. Humphris , T. Bradbrook

Best Players: N. King , W. Debney , C. Dejager, J. Deklijn, R. Humphrey, A. Zeniou

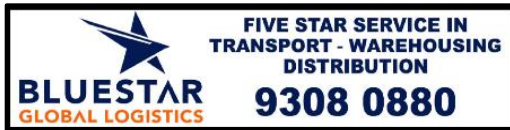
A dominant first term but we couldn't convert on the scoreboard. This allowed the Eagles to take control and secure a match winning lead in the middle part of the match. To the boys credit they did not give up or drop their heads and fought hard to win the last term.

Well done on your year boys we are very proud of your achievements!

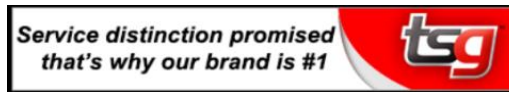
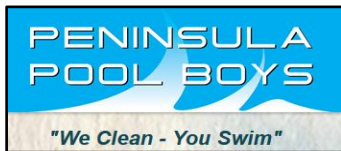
Sponsorship

We thank all our wonderful sponsors, both corporate and individual, who provided club and player support. Without your contributions our club cannot operate. We hope that you have enjoyed being part of the football club and we look forward to your continued involvement in season 2015.

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Thursday Nights

The kitchen is closed for the season and many of us need to find another dinner venue for Thursday nights. Seriously a huge vote of thanks to all volunteer staff that make Thursday nights so successful. To all the kitchen and meal helpers your efforts are amazing with over 2100 meals cooked this year! You are a major major part of this club's success and culture. Also thanks to Stephen Quon for his efforts in preparing and MC the Thursday night slide shows - this takes considerable effort each week, but also make these evenings so enjoyable. Bigger and better next year!

Social Events - key diary dates

Key social date coming up is: **4 Oct 2014 - Presentation Night.**

** One more big function that really needs all your support. Oct 4 is Presentation Night to be held at the social rooms! Tickets are on sale at \$65 per head for a 3 course meal - Drinks from the bar at club prices. Please secure your place by contacting Cathy White on 0403 122 966 or cathyscfc@gmail.com. Avoid disappointment as numbers will be limited.

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

Social media

Follow the club on social media - click on the images:



Facebook



Twitter



Website



Team App

Merchandise



SALE SALE SALE! All remaining items are now on sale! After Bryan gets back from Vietnam talk to him about a special price on all your club merchandise and player uniform needs.

This week

Saturday 20th September - 9am at the club rooms working bee. Any additional help will be most appreciated.

Go doggies!