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Congratulations to Kieran Harper (left) and Bradley Harvey who will be playing at the MCG on AFL Grand Final Day in the Vic Metro Under 16 side against Western Australia. See Junior President's Report on page 8

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## President's Pen

# The Flanker

## BRING ON 2009

**Ian McCallum**

The curtain comes down on season 2008 tonight with our Presentation Night where we recognize our outstanding performers, both on and off the ground.

Congratulations to all award winners and a huge thank you to our major sponsors, The Lilydale International (Peter & David Legge) and Van Berkel Plant Transport (Rod Wintle) and also to our secondary level, Trevor Dudley (Perc Ruscitti), Ashmore Smash Repairs (Noel Ashmore) and United Doors (Jamie Cruickshank). A thank you to all of our lower tier sponsors such as the Flanker and the Sponsorship Board too. Without their generosity we would not be at the level we are.

It is fair to say that our 2008 results from our two senior sides has been a disappointing, particularly after both sides playing in finals the previous season. However as a club we addressed some of those issues and believe we are a long way down the road to see us back in finals contention in 2009. There is still much to be done but be aware that the club has stepped up a gear and is powering ahead. Their will be no rest for us over this crucial period.

To our leaders of 2008, a huge thank you for your efforts. Justin Charles attacked his coaching efforts with plenty of enthusiasm and passion but unfortunately it was union that both parties agreed didn't work. In the end we agreed to put it all down to experience, and move on. We wish Justin all the best in his future ventures. Justin's assistant, David Bourke proved to be a popular and excellent teacher and communicator and no doubt when time allows, he will make an outstanding senior coach.

Warren Cruse and Jamie Cruickshank really did get the most out of an undermanned reserves group while Shane Beckwith brought the colts along in leaps and bounds and will definitely look at finals in 2009.

To all who helped at the club this year another huge thank you for your efforts.


No doubt you will all be aware of the senior coaching appointments of Simon Rourke and Greg Stafford. They bring an exciting new network, enthusiasm and an air of optimism and I have no doubt we will see a rejuvenated Lilydale Football Club in 2009. And don't forget the AGM on Friday 17th October in the Clubrooms commencing at 7.30pm.

Ian McCallum - President

# The Flanker

## MATCH REPORT

# SENIORS

	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4
BLACKBURN	4.5	9.8	14.15	23.22.160
LILYDALE	2.5	4.5	7.6	8.9.57



**Justin Charles**  
Club Coach

**BEST:** B Garrington, C Porter, D Breese, D Ferry, B Condor, S McDonald

**GOALS:** D Breese – 4; Singles: S Toohey, G Braden, C Porter, D Ferry

**PROGRESSIVE GOALS:** M Kenny – 51, D Breese – 25, A Walsh – 20, A Seddon – 20

We were outclassed today by a team gearing up for a tilt at the finals. Blackburn smashed us out of the middle and took full toll of our turnovers.

Just like our whole season, we got a bit ragged towards the end, and the game blew out. Ben Garrington really responded to last week's "serve" and added a rounded performance both defensively and offensively. Vice Captain Caillin Porter gave his heart and soul again and Daniel Breese did his very best in every contest up forward – kicking 4 goals. Finally, congratulations to Steve McDonald and Sean Toohey who played their 200<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> game, respectively.

### AWARDS:

Stockland Shopping Centre Award:

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Calcutta: Player: Ben Garrington

Rocco's Raffle: Player – Ben Garrington

1% Award: Daniel Breese

Ben Garrington

Caillin Porter

Daniel Breese

Winner: Trent Tesoriero

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**Warren Cruse**  
Reserves Co-Coach

	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4
BLACKBURN	6.4	8.5	12.8	19.16.130
LILYDALE	1.3	3.5	8.8	8.9.57

**BEST:** D Noy, T Dennehy, S Mahon, M Howell, D Roach, J Howell

**GOALS:** P Walker – 2; Singles: J MacKay, J Charge, M Pasini, C Jackson, P Beaumont, G Dobson

**PROGRESSIVE GOALS:** D Bourke – 20, P Walker – 20, J MacKay – 14

We knew we were going to be up against it today, as Blackburn is on top – and we are not. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter saw them get away to a good start, but to our credit we did not throw it in. We outscored them in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters but unfortunately, we ran out of legs again.

Good effort today, and a great effort all year with a very undermanned squad.  
Thanks boys for sticking with it. Cheers .... Wazza

### AWARDS:

Stockland Shopping Centre Award:

Garrett Dobson

The Lilydale International Award:

James Charge

LFC Bar Award:

John Pompei

Calcutta: Player: Garrett Dobson

Winner: Bakey/Seddon/SkeltonSyndicate

1% Award:

Garrett Dobson

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# COLTS

	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4
BLACKBURN	2.2	6.5	8.6	13.10.88
LILYDALE	3.3	5.5	6.7	6.8.44



**Shane Beckwith**  
Colts Coach

**BEST:** M Lawrence, J Taylor, A Davies, S Butler, A Whelan, T Tesoriero

**GOALS:** M Baxter – 2, A Davies - 2; Singles: M Lawrence, J Taylor

**PROGRESSIVE GOALS:** M Baxter – 43, T Tesoriero – 31, D Baldwin – 27, A Davies – 27,

A super effort for 3 quarters, only to be let down in the last. Thanks to all the fellas who worked hard fore the whole year. Our skill level wasn't as good as some of the top sides, but our work rate and commitment was.

A huge thanks to Shane Baldwin who missed just 2 training nights, his knowledge of the game was hopefully taken on board. Sedd's work on a Saturday for us was sensational (as is his work for the Club). Karen Cruickshank was her usual productive self (all day); Barks for his running and nous; and Beau game day was terrific.

All the parents that helped throughout the year – a big thank you!

To all the fellas that played this year, I thank you all. I thoroughly enjoyed the year, as I hope you all did as well. I look forward to next year – to coach the blokes that stay and to watch the blokes who go up to the Seniors.

### AWARDS:

Reading Cinemas Award:

Stockland Shopping Centre Award:

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Calcutta: Player: Matt Lawrence

Matt Lawrence

Scott McKean

Rhys Barker

Winner: Leannes Lawrence & Cope



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Sherry sales were up at the Olinda Creek on the Monday. Apparently they were purchased to aid the boys in a cooking competition being held at the rooms on Monday afternoon!!

The boys actually did enjoy themselves and showed all the proper respect to the footy club and the facilities. Breesy and Brades showed some genuine potential on the end of a vacuum cleaner but I don't think Jimmy Shore and Fez have spent much time operating a mop!!

The footy trip to down town Bendigo went without a hitch apparently!! Strongy and the Kennys were on their best behaviour as they are every year!! Well nothing a quick trip to the hardware section of Bunnings won't fix. Apparently the accommodation where the boys stayed is due for demolition and the Licensee welcomed footy trips with a "she'll be right outlook".

New coach Simon Rourke has been working overtime with the leadership group with regard to new players they will leave no stone unturned to get us back into finals contention.

It seems an eternity now since the last game as we sit down to look at some of the more humorous side of the footy club. Perhaps we will start with Mad Monday (this includes Mad Saturday night and Mad Sunday!!)

Team leaders Daniel Breese and Caillin Porter showed that they are true leaders showing strength, staying power and maturity beyond their years and setting a magnificent example to the rest of the group.

A highlight was the sight of one of players walking down the street early on Sunday morning to buy some breakfast dressed in a "Mankini". No names of course but I thought Grant Braden played his best football towards the end of the season!!! New found maturity for Grant who sacrificed most of the end of season revelry to sit at home with Nicole who was nine months pregnant! What a bloke!

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Colts player Rob Sandy played several games in the reserves this season and made the trip to Bendigo with the boys. Impressed everybody with his attitude and abilities to go the distance. Has been tagged with being the next Alfie Cruickshank at the Lilydale FC. That's a huge wrap!! Turned up at Dan Toohey's birthday bash last Saturday in Don Court and stayed the night, stayed for breakfast and drifted along some time on Sunday. They are calling him "Mural" as he is always there in the background.

**H**uge contingent down at Bayswater last Saturday for the Division 1 Grand Final. The self confessed glamour side Balwyn took home the chocolates after most informed pundits predicted four in a row for Vermont.

**W**hat was interesting on the day was that six different clubs were represented, a far cry from five years ago when the day belonged solely to two or three clubs.

Always an active time of the year with new appointments. Former skipper Chris Murphy has taken the coaching job at Mount Evelyn and has the feelers out for new recruits. The rumour file had Alfie Cruickshank as his assistant coach. It's worth the time to ask Alfie his thoughts on that!!!!!!



**N**o doubt "Dogga" will pursue some of our boys but the new regime has been active talking to our list and we fully expect to keep most of this season's list.

**C**ongratulations to Shane Beckwith who has been reappointed to the Colts coaching position. The Colts made great headway in 2009 in what promises to be a sensational array of talent coming through from the junior club for the next several years.

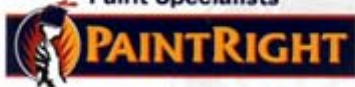
**C**ongratulation to under 16 player Kieran Harper on being awarded an Australian Institute of Sport scholarship following on from his Vic Metro achievements. Kieran will not have to move to Canberra but will attend several camps over the next year.

**B**oth Kieran and Brad Harvey will represent Vic Metro against West Australia in the curtain raiser match to the Geelong/Hawthorn grand final which will be a sensational experience for the boys. And Mal is pretty happy about it too. He gets tickets to the Grand Final!!

**L**ast but not least congratulations to the Peter and Chelsea Beaumont and Grant Braden and Nicole on their recent arrivals. Might need to look at supplying a crèche in 2009!!!

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# JUNIORS-REPORT



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**Terry Foley**

Congratulations to Kieran Harper and Bradley Harvey (See front cover) on their selections to play in the Under 16 Vic Metro Team in the warm up game against Western Australia at the Toyota AFL Grand Final tomorrow. Further congratulations are in order for Kieran who has been selected in the latest intake to the the AIS-AFL Academy.

The intake to the AIS-AFL Academy was announced on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, with 30 of the country's best young players rewarded for their performances at the recent NAB AFL Under-18 and Under-16 Championships.

The 2008 squad includes eight players from metropolitan Victoria including Kieran. A key component of the NAB AFL Rising Stars Program, the academy provides the players with the opportunity to undertake an intensive 12-month training program.

This is the 12th offer of scholarships, with around 70 per cent of previous members being drafted to AFL lists.

Given the quality of players in this year's championships, AIS-AFL Academy high performance coach Alan McConnell said selecting the 30 players was a difficult task.

"The depth of talent on show at the recent under-16 and under-18 championships was outstanding and selecting just 30 boys was very challenging," he said. The Selections from Vic Metro were as follows:

**Vic Metro:** Jack Hutchins (Sandringham Dragons/Haileybury), Joshua Toy (Calder Cannons/Aberfeldie), Trent McKenzie (Western Jets/Williamstown), Kieran Harper (Eastern Ranges/Lilydale), Tom Nicholls (Sandringham Dragons/Cheltenham), Kyle Hartigan (Western Jets/Keilor), Koby Stevens (Gippsland Power/Wy Yung), Jordan Gysberts (Eastern Ranges/Norwood).

Following are our 2008 award winners for all grades. Congratulations to all recipients. Terry Foley – Junior President

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# JUNIORS AWARDS

## Awards Under 9A

Best & Fairest:	Bayley Scortino
Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Lachlan Cox
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Daniel Thompson
Most Consistent:	Blake Hughes
Most Determined:	Lachlan Phillips
Coaches Award:	Kyle Skewes
Most Courageous:	Kobey Hardie
Lilydale Auskick Encouragement Award:	Liam Steele

## Awards Under 10A

Best & Fairest:	Jordan Gallucci
Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Ashley Dobson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Sam Baker
Most Consistent:	Harrison Goss
Best Team Man:	Anthony Gentile
Most Improved:	Lochie Scully
Most Courageous:	Adam Borg
Best Player in Lightning Premiership:	Harrison Goss
Lilydale Auskick Encouragement Award:	Ryan O'Connor

## Awards Under 11A

Best & Fairest:	Ryan McNay
Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Fraser Dell
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Benjamin Wood
Most Consistent:	Joel Toohey
Coaches Award:	Mitchell De Franceschi
Most Improved X 2:	Jake Hardie Bradley Ryan
Most Determined:	Matthew Cope
Best Player in Lightning Premiership:	Fraser Dell

## Awards Under 12A

Best & Fairest:	Ryan Harvey
Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Lochie Wilson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Hugh Skate
Most Consistent:	James Holmes
Best Team Man:	Jackson Farley
Most Improved:	Harry Cunningham
Coaches Award:	Zac Hill
Best Player in Finals:	Hugh Skate



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**President: Jodie Goodlet 0419 115 542**

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# JUNIORS AWARDS

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## Awards Under 13A

Best & Fairest:	Jake Clements
Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Toby McGurgan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Brendan Lee
Most Consistent:	Luke Porter
Coaches Award:	Fraser Smith
Most Improved:	Phillip Muscara
Most Determined:	Josh Johnson
Leading Goal Kicker:	Kyle Staples

## Awards Under 14A

Best & Fairest:	Dayne Hammacher
Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Matthew Wierzbicki
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Kyle Maher
Most Consistent:	Patrick Ashton
Best Team Man:	Jake Di Pietrantonio
Most Improved:	Jackson O'Sughrue
Most Determined:	Mitchell Shanks
Leading Goal Kicker:	Daniel Panetta
Best Player in Finals:	Dayne Hammacher

## Awards Under 15A Blue

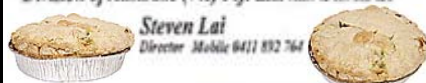
Best & Fairest:	Nicholas Sargent
Runner Up Best & Fairest:	James Whelan
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Reece Bedgood
Most Consistent:	Joel Crowther
Best Team Man:	Sam Horsley
Most Improved:	Jayden Beaton
Most Determined:	Richard Wyles
Leading Goal Kicker:	Reece Bedgood
Best Player in Finals:	Jordan Smith

## Awards Under 15C Gold

Best & Fairest:	Nicholas Bark
Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Billy Stevens
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Nicholas Sciortino
Most Consistent X 2:	Lee Barker Mitchell Long
Most Determined:	Andrew Law
Most Improved:	Mitchell Peters
Coaches Award:	Lachlan Curren
Leading Goal Kicker:	Billy Stevens
Best Player in Finals:	Justin Giles-Clark

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## Awards Under 16A

Best & Fairest:	Jake Taylor
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner Up Best & Fairest:	Daniel Cope
Most Consistent:	Lachlan Anderson
Best Team Man:	Matthew Sheehan
Most Improved:	Benjamin Dolan
Most Determined:	Darcy Spurling
Leading Goal Kicker:	Andrew Medley
Best Player in Finals:	Jake Taylor

# LADDERS

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	Balwyn	18	16	2	0	0	0	2345	1417	165.49	64
2	Vermont	18	14	4	0	0	0	2503	1439	173.94	56
3	Noble Park	18	13	5	0	0	0	2246	1511	148.64	52
4	Blackburn	18	12	6	0	0	0	2403	1730	138.90	48
5	East Ringwood	18	12	6	0	0	0	2047	1643	124.59	48
6	Scoresby	18	11	7	0	0	0	2034	1790	113.63	44
7	Knox	18	8	10	0	0	0	1837	2109	87.10	32
8	Norwood	18	6	12	0	0	0	1602	2012	79.62	24
9	East Burwood	18	6	12	0	0	0	1484	2134	69.54	24
10	Croydon	18	5	13	0	0	0	1507	1707	88.28	20
11	Lilydale	18	5	13	0	0	0	1774	2054	86.37	20
12	Donvale	18	0	18	0	0	0	1002	3238	30.95	0




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POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	Blackburn	18	16	2	0	0	0	2017	822	245.38	64
2	East Burwood	18	16	2	0	0	0	1618	912	177.41	64
3	Vermont	18	13	5	0	0	0	1774	1185	149.70	52
4	Noble Park	18	11	7	0	0	0	1600	980	163.27	44
5	Scoresby	18	11	7	0	0	0	1620	1339	120.99	44
6	Knox	18	11	7	0	0	0	1477	1232	119.89	44
7	East Ringwood	18	9	9	0	0	0	1506	1312	114.79	36
8	Norwood	18	7	11	0	0	0	1215	1379	88.11	28
9	Balwyn	18	7	11	0	0	0	1265	1535	82.41	28
10	Lilydale	18	4	14	0	0	0	1147	2011	57.04	16
11	Croydon	18	3	15	0	0	0	1154	1448	79.70	12
12	Donvale	18	0	18	0	0	0	469	2707	17.33	0

## RESERVES

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	Knox	18	17	1	0	0	0	2482	860	288.60	68
2	Vermont	18	15	3	0	0	0	2315	851	272.03	60
3	Norwood	18	13	5	0	0	0	2107	1108	190.16	52
4	Scoresby	18	12	6	0	0	0	2212	1113	198.74	48
5	Blackburn	18	11	7	0	0	0	2109	1132	186.31	44
6	Noble Park	18	10	8	0	0	0	1902	1641	115.90	40
7	East Ringwood	18	9	9	0	0	0	1705	1542	110.57	36
8	Lilydale	18	8	10	0	0	0	1598	1586	100.76	32
9	Donvale	18	7	11	0	0	0	1259	1803	69.83	28
10	East Burwood	18	3	15	0	0	0	987	2533	38.97	12
11	Balwyn/Templestowe	18	2	16	0	0	0	701	2794	25.09	8
12	Croydon	18	1	17	0	0	0	453	2867	15.80	4

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# Fathertoosa's 2008 Team



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Centre Row: David Bourke (Assistant Coach) Matt Fotia (Water Boy) Tim  
Andrew Walsh Owen Millwood Todd Burley Cameron Norrie  
Seated: Luke Chivers Jamie Cruickshank Andrew Seddon Justin Chapman  
Daniel Ferry Daniel McGrady Missing: Marcus Kenny Peter

# FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2008



Shank (Head Trainer) Ben Garrington, Luke Armstrong  
 Donald Peter Wigney (Runner) Carl Barker (Chairman of Selectors)  
 Jim Bakey Steve Kenny (Deputy Vice Captain) Daniel Breese (Captain)  
 y Brad Condor Grant Braden Jake Wigney (Water Boy)  
 Charles (Coach) James Munro Cameron Linford (Deputy Vice Captain)  
 Peter Beaumont Mark Pasini Lucas Skelton Jim Shore



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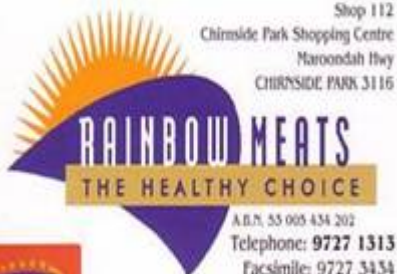
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