



# THE ACORN

SEASON 2019 ISSUE 18

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all,

The last game of 2019 season saw the Oakleigh Dragons U14 Girls in a Grand Final vs East Brighton.

Our girls were brilliant!

They tried their very best and had a RED hot crack at East Brighton but unfortunately they lost by a couple of goals.

Congratulations to Simon and his team. They had a great year and finished off really strong. I'm sure they will go onto bigger and better things next season.

If you don't know already the Oakleigh Dragons Presentation is on THIS Sunday at 11am.

Make sure everyone gets down to the club to celebrate a great year.

Lastly, please consider joining the committee next season as we need help running OUR great club.

Contact Kathy or myself asap.

See you all this Sunday.

Pat Heverin

# GO DRAGONS

### 2019 COMMITTEE

President: Pat Heverin

Vice President: David Cash

Secretary: Kathy McGeoch

Treasurer: Jackie Phillips

Sponsorship Co-ordinator: George Wintle

Child Safety Officer: Lisa O'Driscoll

Registrar: Jackie Phillips

Bar Manager: Jim Hall

Coaching Co-ordinators: Jeff Fortune & David Cash

Canteen Manager: Clancy Phillips

General: Sharon Westin-Shaw

### 2019 MAJOR SPONSORS





# OUR GREAT CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The club is looking for new committee members to assist with the tasks required to operate the club and get our kids on the field. This is an ongoing request and you may well be sick of us by the end of the season. In saying that, there is great reward in volunteering. Studies show, volunteering connects you to your community, is good for your mind and body, can advance your career and brings fun and fulfillment to your life.

The Dragon’s Committee will have a number of roles being vacated at the end of the season and to ensure a smooth transition, it would be ideal to have those roles pre-filled before the end of this season. Those roles are:

POSITION	CURRENTLY PERFORMED BY
<b>SECRETARY (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)</b> Deal with club mail, takes minutes of meetings, attends League meetings as required. Maintain policies. Liaise with League, distribute mail/correspondence as required within club and externally, main contact point for Club. Oversee running of the Club along with President and Vice President.	Kathy McGeoch
<b>TREASURER (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)</b> Maintain the Financial Accounts of the Club, including banking, presenting timely and accurate reports and budgets to the Committee.	Jackie Phillips
<b>REGISTRAR</b> Accept registrations and forward requirements onto League. Keep an updated Club registration database. Arrange and co-ordinate registration day with the help of volunteers. Contact person for new members.	Jackie Phillips
<b>CHILD SAFETY OFFICER</b> Ensure SMJFL Child Safety Guidelines are adhered to and provide access to training from the SMJFL including online training modules. Ensure adherence to existing policies.	Lisa O’Driscoll
<b>TEAM MANAGER / VOLUNTEER SUPPORT</b> Assist Team Managers to ensure they have everything they need to assist coaches, parents and players to ensure the smooth operation of all match day requirements. Ensure Team Managers are aware of By-Law updates and League requirements when overseeing match day operations.	Kathy McGeoch

The following roles have been vacant for some years and urgently need to be filled:

<b>SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR</b> Arrange and co-ordinate a variety of social events for Club members together with volunteers. Can be a Non-Committee Role, attendance at Committee meetings required on an ad hoc basis.
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If you are able to fill one of these roles or would like more information about how you can help, please contact Kathy at [secretaryOYCFC@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryOYCFC@gmail.com) or Pat on 0402 905 198.



# PRESENTATION DAY



**Sunday 15 September**  
from 11.00am



Be sure to be there for the inaugural running of  
**THE DRAGONS' GIFT**, a handicap race for all ages

## PRESENTATION DAY @ THE CANTEEN

COFFEE WILL BE ON SALE FROM 10:00AM WITH THE CANTEEN OFFICIALLY OPENING  
FOR FOOD AT 1:00PM

## 'WHILE STOCK LASTS'

HOT DOGS, PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS, VEGE ROLLS, DIM SIMS

## PRESENTATION DAY SPECIALS

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL & COLESLAW ROLLS

BURGER - BURGER, CHEESE, LETTUCE & TOMATO

HOT CHIPS

SOFT DRINKS AND WATER

EITHER A SCHNITZEL OR BURGER WITH CHIPS AND A DRINK - \$10

## 2020 COACHES

If you are keen to coach next season, please download a form [here](#), or to fill out online, click [here](#).

Returning coaches can find their form [here](#).

## GAME DAY JUMPERS

If you have not already returned your jumper, please bring to this Sunday's Presentation Day. Make sure your Team Manager checks off the return of your jumper. Failure to have the return of your jumper recorded will result in you receiving a \$50 fee, which closely reflects the cost incurred by the Club for each jumper not returned.



## DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE?

If you have any photos you'd like in the next Acorn, please email them with a description to Sharon at [s\\_westin@hotmail.com](mailto:s_westin@hotmail.com)



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**MATCH DAY SUMMARIES**

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# PRESENTATION DAY

**Sunday 15 September**  
**WA Scammell Reserve - 11.00am**

**Individual Awards - Club Awards**  
**Canteen, entertainment and**  
**all new Dragon's Gift**



## COACHES' REPORT

### U14 GIRLS SIMON GREELY

Under 14 Girls Grand Final vs East Brighton Vampires

Sometimes in football (and in life) you can give your best effort, throw everything at a task and still not get the desired result. This happened with this team on Sunday. Although there were reasons to be a bit disappointed my overwhelming feeling after the game was pride and thanks for being part of such a wonderful group of girls. Win or lose, they always played their hearts out for each other.

These girls have given their all for this team and have been the biggest improving side in the division – and maybe even the whole age group. They snuck into finals unexpectedly and played out of their skins to beat 2 highly fancied opposition teams. The GF was an arm wrestle all game with 2 (arguably fortunate) goals by EBV being the difference. It would have been very easy for the girls to give in and let EBV run all over them after being under a lot of pressure, but they didn't and fought the game out for the full 4 quarters, going down 2 goals to none. I know it sounds like a soccer score, but it was an action-packed, high-pressure, stress-filled match. The girls came so close to scoring goals on so many occasions and were, dare I say it, relentless right up until the final siren.

The reaction of the girls after the siren was priceless. They had just lost a grand final but they had their heads held high. They were disappointed but knew they had given their all and that is all I ever asked of them. They were gracious in defeat, congratulating EBV, and congratulating each other on their wonderful achievements. They were a credit to their club and to their families. Needless to say, I was as proud of them as I had ever been.

A couple of thank yous to finish up....

- To Sharon, for her work with The Acorn during the season.
- I want to thank Liam and Pat Heverin for setting up the GF banner for us and to Melita, Alice, Holly, Choetso, Allannah, Ruby, Gisselle who finished it off in style.
- The support from the club and the committee over the season has been wonderful, particularly in the finals and was much appreciated (except, maybe, for Jim who mustn't have been cheering loud enough on Sunday!).
- To Terry (Dad), Tim, Quan and Melita for their ongoing, weekly support of the team.
- To all of the parents, for their support and filling jobs each week (particularly Justine and Brendan, who did their respective jobs most weeks).
- Carolyn – who has been a football widow for 22 of the last 25 years, when I have been playing, assistant coaching or coaching. She is an amazingly supportive wife and mother.
- Finally, to the under 14 girls. What a beautiful bunch of human beings. It has been a privilege to coach them and help them become the team they developed into.