

Emerald Football Club

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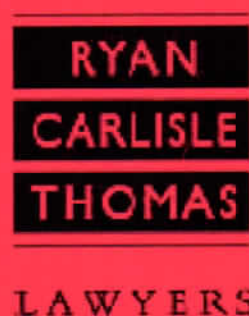
Celebrating its Centenary year in 2004



2003

Red & Black

Round 1: Emerald vs South Belgrave



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Presidents Report , by Bill Kuys

April 5th

Firstly, I would like to welcome everyone to season 2003, our 99th season of football in this town. If you want to know more about the club's history you can visit these Internet addresses, www.vicnet.net.au/~emerald or www.footypedia.com/00000362.htm. Both sites have some interesting reading.

The committee would also like to welcome Mick Hawken who has accepted the senior coaching position this season. Mick has also recruited a number of players from other areas, to compliment the local players. We wish Mick and his support staff all the best for this season.

I must also thank the committee for their efforts during the off-season in trying to attract players for our teams. We have had 22 players, who have decided to retire, transfer to other clubs or take time out to travel around Australia. We have however, been able to attract 14 players who have either returned to football or have transferred to our club. I, on behalf of the committee, would like to extend a warm welcome, as we go forward into our Centenary season next year.

It is very disappointing we will not be fielding an under 18 side this season, not for a want of trying. We only had 3 players who were prepared to put their hands up to represent our club. I would like to thank both Chris Allenson and Bob Colbert for their persistence in trying to attract players.

I strongly urge our members and supporters to be involved in helping the club, by recruiting players, seeking sponsorship, fund raising, attending social functions, canteen duty, tending the bar, running the BBQ's, preparing the ground, running water bottles, goal umpiring, boundary umpiring, team managing, etc. If you can assist in any way, please contact myself or any of the committee members, as we are trying our utmost to be in a good position for our centenary season in 2004.

Finally, I would like to thank the players who are representing the Emerald Football Club for season 2003 and I wish you success and hope you enjoy your football.

Bill Kuys
President

Committee for season 2003.

President	Bill Kuys	5968 3233
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Secretary	Peter Cotter	5968 6947
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Ground Mgr	Ron Bryant	5968 3458
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Social Mgr	Kelly Pascoe	5968 3322
Committee	Alan MacKenzie	5968 8083

Senior Coach: Mick Hawkin: 0418 540 677



Players required for Senior / Reserves.
All players welcome.

Come along to training or contact coach
Mick Hawken on 0418 540 677

Training is Tues / Thursday at the Senior Ground,
Chandler Reserve from 6:15pm.



*Stay around for a drink with the Boys after the game tonight -
everyone welcome!*

HELP Wanted

As well as players, the Club needs helpers around the Club to keep our teams going. At the moment we have a small group of dedicated volunteers – but they can't do everything and they need help to keep our Club going!

We need people to help with the canteen, team managers, reserve goal umpires, runners, water carriers, behind the bar and many more jobs. Please help us out. If you'd like to help, speak to Bill Kuys ph: 5968 3233



Mick Hawken: Senior Coach 2003

The Club has appointed Mick Hawken, as its Senior Coach for this year.

Mick played his junior football at Ferntree Gully and was a founding member of the Boronia Park in 1989 and also a member of their Premiership side in their first year.

Mick went onto be Senior Coach at the club when it was in the Southern Football League and then with us in the YVMDFL, but unfortunately the club was not able to survive. Mick also was Assistant Coach at Forest Hill Football in the Eastern Football League.

I asked Mick how pre-season had gone and he stated.



"I will be honest and say that numbers on the track are not what I would have liked but each week there have been signs of improvement. Our practice match against Seville was very pleasing and encouraging, we only just got beaten near the end. Our recruiting has been good and we have secured 2-3 quality key position players. Also some positive signs from our younger players who have come through our junior ranks and a couple who I expect to jump to that next level this year. I have concentrated our pre-season revolving around our game plan and skills work we have used the footys a lot. I believe that this year is a very important year for the Emerald Football Club in the lead up to our centenary year, I go into this year very positive and we have set goals to be part of the finals this year."

Please make Mick welcome around the club.

Welcome to players

Welcome back to all players in 2003.

A special welcome to a number of players have joined Emerald Football Club recently.

Please make them welcome.

David Alenson
David Carlisle
Chris Hawkin
Shaun Smith
Bryan Walton

Ben Allott
Joshua Condor
Mick Hawkin
Darren Trotter
Rob Westin

Luke Borkowski
Vaughn Geddes
Brad Smith
Chris Tulloch
Rodney Williams





Emerald Senior Football Club

Centenary Year in 2004

President: Bill Kuys: Ph: 5968 3233

Secretary: Peter Cotter: Ph: 5968 6947

Sen. Coach: Mick Hawken: Mob. 0418 540 677

To All Players

Registration:

All players must be registered to play. Registration covers, among other things, medical insurance in case of injury or accident. Registration fees in 2003 are:

- Senior / single player: \$150
- Player / Family: \$180 (player + wife/ player + parents)
- Family social: \$110 (up to 2 adults plus children under 16)
- Under 18 single: \$60
- Under 18 & family: \$130

Please pay ASAP. A registration / membership card will be issued on payment to the Club - see Phil Gluckman (Treasurer). The membership card gives you free admission to our home games.

Insurance:

Registration provides medical and accident insurance for players involved with playing or training. It covers non medicare cover to \$2,5000 with \$75 excess covering 75% of the non Medicare claim. Claim forms are available from Phil Gluckman (Treasurer) - so if you get injured remember you may be able to claim.

Entry to ground:

You must produce your membership card to gain free entry to home games (you get a membership card when you pay your registration fee). All players pay to get into away games.

Roster:

A roster for the Club's canteen will be put in place. All players will be rostered on. It is your responsibility to fill your roster - if you can't do it at your allocated time, you must organise someone to fill your spot (eg parent, girlfriend, etc)

Uniform:

Players need to get black shorts & white shorts, and red & black socks. The club will provide the jumpers & the club will organise the washing of the jumpers after a match. To purchase shorts & socks - we suggest you go to Peter Warren's store in Emerald "Warren Sports" just opposite the junior ground.

Training:

Tues / Thursday from 6:15pm. If you can't make training, call coach Mick Hawkin on 0418 540 677. After Thursday night training, the side will be announced. We ask that all players stay around for the reading of the sides.

After Games:

Players are asked to be at the clubrooms by 6pm after each match (both home & away) for the presentation of game awards. Awards should be completed by 6:30pm approx.

Functions:

A range of social functions are organised during the year, eg EFC Ball. Players are expected to attend.

Volunteers: The Club relies on the help of a small number of dedicated volunteers. Please help out when asked and if you would like to, there are a number of things you can help us with around the club.



Kade Simpson

Congratulations to Emerald player Kade Simpson who was selected by Carlton in last year's AFL draft. Kade was also selected in the Under 18s All-Australian side. Kade is former player at the Club, playing 35 senior games after playing with the Junior club. The Club congratulates Kade and his family who have been long time supporters of our Club. Well done!

From The Age Realfooty website:

"Taken with Carlton's 1st pick in the Draft **45 Kade Simpson** Eastern Ranges, 18, 181cm, 67kg Outside wingman with excellent balance and skills both sides. Good decision-maker whose consistent performances for Victoria Metro in AFL U18's won him All-Australian selection. Topped off an exciting season, being a member of the Eastern Ranges premiership side in the TAC Cup. From Emerald FC. Ranked in the top five per cent at the draft camp for the agility circuit."



From Carlton's website: carltonfc.com.au

Kade Simpson

Guernsey Number: 6

Height 181 cm

Weight: 70 kg

Recruited From: Emerald/Eastern Ranges U18

Date of Birth: 5 May 1984

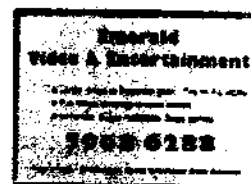
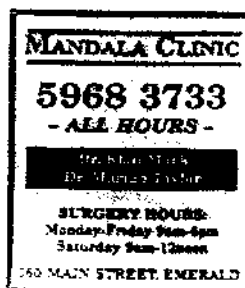
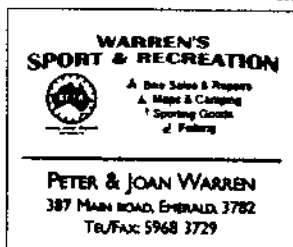
ABOUT

"The Blues did well to snare this well credentialled youngster at pick No. 45 in the 2002 National AFL Draft after being stripped of four selections in the first three rounds - including the prized first two picks. Simpson, who was expected to be a second round draftee, is a wingman with excellent balance and skills on both sides. His consistent performances for Victoria Metro in the 2002 National AFL Under-18 Championships won him All-Australian selection. Topped off an exciting season playing in the Eastern Ranges premiership side in the TAC Cup. From Emerald, his agility was the feature most prominent at the National AFL Draft camp where he was ranked in the top five per cent with a time of 8.26sec for the agility circuit. "



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The Club is always looking for sponsors and financial support to keep the Club going. Keeping a football Club going is expensive particularly given recent insurance increases. If you are involved with a company that would benefit from exposure through our Club, become a sponsor – there are many benefits. If you know of a business that might be interested in sponsoring us – please let us know. Contact Bill Kuys.

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Yarra Valley Mountain District Football League 2003 Fixture Division 2

Round 1 - 5 th April				Round 6 - 24 th May				Round 12 - 5 th July				Round 18 - 16 th August			
Seville v Powelltown				Gembrook-Cockatoo v Seville				Emerald v Seville				South Belgrave v Seville			
Yarra Junction v Worawa				Yarra Junction v Powelltown				Gembrook-Cockatoo v Yarra Junction				Emerald v Yarra Junction			
Gembrook-Cockatoo v Yarra Glen				Emerald v Worawa				Powelltown v Yarra Glen				Powelltown v Gembrook-Cockatoo			
Emerald v South Belgrave				South Belgrave v Yarra Glen				South Belgrave v Worawa				Yarra Glen v Worawa			
Round 2 - 12 th April				Round 7 - 31 st May				Round 13 - 12 th July				Finals			
Worawa v Seville				Seville v Yarra Junction				Seville v Gembrook-Cockatoo				1 st Semi Final			
Yarra Glen v Yarra Junction				Worawa v Gembrook-Cockatoo				Powelltown v Yarra Junction				Sunday 24 th August			
South Belgrave v Gembrook-Cockatoo				Yarra Glen v Emerald				Worawa v Emerald				2 nd Semi Final			
Powelltown v Emerald				Powelltown v South Belgrave				Yarra Glen v South Belgrave				Sunday 31 st August			
Round 3 - 26 th April				Round 8 - 7 th or 9 th June				Round 14 - 19 th July				Preliminary Final			
Seville v Yarra Glen				Semi Final - Country C'ships - 8 th June				Yarra Junction v Seville				Sunday 7 th September			
Yarra Junction v South Belgrave				Powelltown v Seville				Gembrook-Cockatoo v Worawa				Grand Final			
Gembrook-Cockatoo v Emerald				Worawa v Yarra Junction				Emerald v Yarra Glen				Saturday 13 th September			
Worawa v Powelltown				Yarra Glen v Gembrook-Cockatoo				South Belgrave v Powelltown							
				South Belgrave v Emerald											
Round 4 - 3 rd May				Round 9 - 14 th June				Round 15 - 26 th July							
South Belgrave v Seville				Seville v Worawa				Seville v Powelltown							
Emerald v Yarra Junction				Yarra Junction v Yarra Glen				Yarra Junction v Worawa							
Powelltown v Gembrook-Cockatoo				Gembrook-Cockatoo v South Belgrave				Gembrook-Cockatoo v Yarra Glen							
Yarra Glen v Worawa				Emerald v Powelltown				Emerald v South Belgrave							
Country C'ships - Rnd. 1 - 10 th May				Round 10 - 21 st June				Round 16 - 2 nd August							
				Yarra Glen v Seville				Worawa v Seville							
				South Belgrave v Yarra Junction				Yarra Glen v Yarra Junction							
				Emerald v Gembrook-Cockatoo				South Belgrave v Gembrook-Cockatoo							
				Powelltown v Worawa				Powelltown v Emerald							
Round 1 - Country Championships YVMDFL v Bellarine FL				Round 11 - 28 th June				Round 17 - 9 th August							
				Seville v South Belgrave				Seville v Yarra Glen							
				Yarra Junction v Gembrook-Cockatoo				Yarra Junction v South Belgrave							
				Yarra Glen v Powelltown				Gembrook-Cockatoo v Emerald							
				Worawa v South Belgrave				Worawa v Powelltown							