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Round 9: Emerald vs Powelltown

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Emerald Senior Football Club

UP COMING FUNCTIONS

***BOURBAN/KARAOKE NIGHT**

21ST JUNE AT CLUB ROOMS

7PM \$10 PER HEAD

(THIS IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL PLAYERS)

***ANNUAL BALL**

5th JULY JUNIOR CLUBROOMS

\$35 PER HEAD INC: MEAL AND LIVE BAND

THIS IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL PLAYERS

(PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO BYO ALLOWED IN THE DOOR)

***AUCTION NIGHT WITH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

TO BE HELD AT JUNIOR ROOMS 26TH JULY

TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

(THIS IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL PLAYERS)

***TRIVA/CASSEROLE NIGHT**

DATE: TBA

\$10 PER HEAD, SENIOR CLUBROOMS

(PLAYER TO BRING A CASSEROLE)

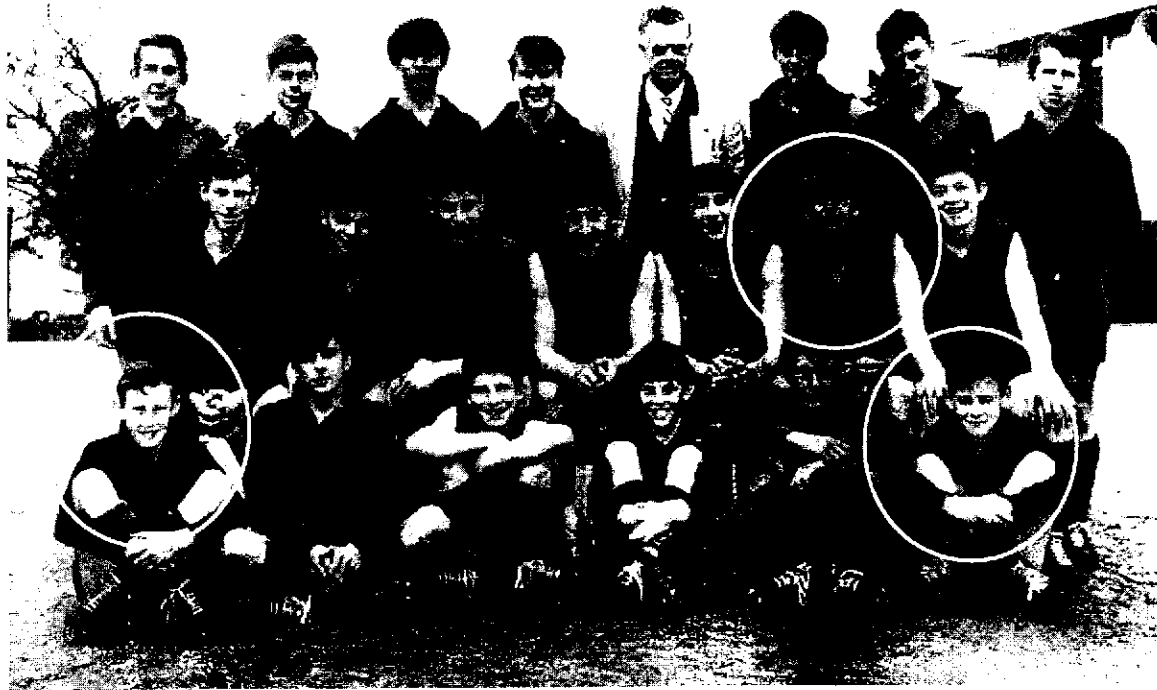
***BOURBAN NIGHT**

16 AUGUST



Some Familiar Faces

Emerald Football Club – Under 16's 1964 Premiership Runners-Up



Back Row L-R M. Lamac, G. Smith, A. Mulcahy, J. Lovell, Mr J. Wallace (Coach), A. Burgess, F. Glossop, P. Franklin
Middle Row L-R R. Mercher, R. Ferres, S. Deery, K. Ferres (Capt.), D. Sharp (Vice- Capt.), R. Symons, R. Black
Front Row L-R P. A'vard, N. Evans, M. Black, Q. Porter, G. Fawcett, R. A'vard

- Front Row: far left: Phil A'vard - played 255 senior games from 1968
- Front Row: far right: Ron A'vard - played over 100 senior games
- Middle Row: second from the far right:
Red Symons (Skyhooks Guitarist, Songwriter, TV villain from "Hey Hey it's Saturday" etc, Columnist, ABC Radio Presenter)

Note Red's rebellious nature is obvious from the photo. His footy jumper has the red sash going in the opposite direction to everyone else's! Why isn't that a surprise.



Club Stalwarts: L-R:

- Phil A'vard
(who hasn't changed a bit since his days in the Under 16s)
- Leon "Coogee" Michalski
- Russell Cook
- Geoff Bagueley
- Yappy





Welcome to all players and supporters for the 9th round clash against Poweltown.

The last time these teams played the match was a very tight affair, with Emerald managing to hold back a surging Poweltown in the last quarter. Today's match promises to be another fine encounter between these two clubs.

On the field, each side in the competition has now played each other at least once and the battle for a finals spot is on in earnest. The Emerald sides have been more than competitive and both seniors and reserves are knocking on the finals door.

At times the teams have struggled for numbers and we encourage anyone interested in having a kick to contact senior coach Mick Hawkin or reserves coach Andrew Rolfs. Everyone welcome.

The Emerald Football Club is about providing our local players with the opportunity to play a game of footy. It is also about providing our local community the opportunity to be a part of the game by coming along and supporting our sides.

Off the field, the Club has arranged a number of social functions. Find enclosed a list of events. Please come along and be part of these social nights as they form an important part of the Club's fundraising activities.

To survive our Club needs its sponsors. You will find in this newsletter, in the clubrooms, on the Club's website and on the signs around the ground the listing of companies and organisations that are sponsoring the Emerald Football Club.

Please note who sponsors our club. Please support our sponsors as they support us.

Many thanks to those who continue to keep the Club going with their invaluable support. Two people who do a tremendous job are Romolo Turco and Frank Dean. Romolo is the Club's timekeeper and is a life member. Frank is our scoreboard operator for home games. The Club appreciates the time and assistance that Rom and Frank give for us.

Finally a reminder about membership / registration. The Club has already forwarded to the League its affiliation fees which covers player insurance. We now need the players to reimburse the Club for the fees it has paid on their behalf – please pay your registration ASAP.

We also encourage our supporters to become members which includes free entry to home games.

Senior Player and Family	\$180.00 (Player & wife and children or Player & Parents)
Single Senior player	\$150.00
Family Social	\$110.00 (up to 2 adults plus children U16)
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Bill Kuys

Committee for season 2003.

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Reserves Coach	Andrew Rolfs	5968 8855, 0425 723 607
Clubrooms		5968 3726



**Congratulations to Emerald player
Kade Simpson on his first senior game with
Carlton last weekend.**

Well done!

Debut Round 11: 8 June 2003: Carlton vs Geelong

Guernsey Number: 6

Height 181 cm, Weight: 70 kg

Recruited From: Emerald/Eastern Ranges U18

Date of Birth: 5 May 1984

Blues delve deep within

The Age, Sunday June 8 2003

No one envied Carlton's draft picks in November last year, but the Blues are making the best of a bad lot by promoting yet another first-year player for today's clash with Geelong.

Having been stripped of the first two draft picks at last year's draft for salary cap breaches, the Blues were forced into the embarrassing position of still calling out names at last year's draft while other teams were packing up their desks.

The last three players selected in the draft - Brad Fisher, Karl Norman and Mick Martyn - will all play for the Blues today, as will Kade Simpson for his debut appearance.

The slightly built wingman from Emerald was an All-Australian under-18s player last year and played for the Victorian under-18 premier Eastern Ranges.

"We're really pleased how our youth are going, it's our fourth debut player for the year on Sunday with Kade," Carlton coach Denis Pagan said.

Kade Simpson

Born: May 5, 1984

Kitchen

Most cooked dish: Spaghetti bolognaise

Most used appliance: Microwave

Greatest accomplishment: Seafood platter

Bedroom

Usual bedtime: 10pm

Preferred PJs: Boxers

Favourite colour bedlinen: Navy blue

Bathroom

Electric or blade razor: Blade

Hair products: Gel

Fragrance: Lynx

Wardrobe

Best buy: Board shorts

Worst mistake: Basketball boots

Cannot live without: Trackie pants

Accessories

Brand of sunglasses: Nike

Brand of watch: Nike

Favourite hat/cap: Nike

Outdoors

Must-have power tool: Cordless drill

Garden duties: Nothing

Preferred pet: Dog

Sounds

Best sound: Punk/rock/metal

Favourite song (not club theme song):

Zero (Smashing Pumpkins)

Never want to hear again: Anything

Top 40

Fitness

Favourite form of exercise: Running

Exercise/drill you hate: Fartlek

Sporting dream (non-football): Play

soccer for Manchester United

Football

Career highlight: Getting drafted

Most admired player: Stephen

Kernahan

Good luck charm: Eating a banana before a game

YVMDFL » Commodore Press Division 2 Seniors

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Team	Pld	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	Opp Ftr	For	Agst	%	Pts
South Belgrave	8	8	0	0	0	0	1114	475	234.53%	32
Gembrook-Cockatoo	8	5	3	0	0	0	888	564	157.45%	20
Powelltown	8	5	3	0	0	0	908	684	132.75%	20
Seville	8	5	3	0	0	0	831	632	131.49%	20
Emerald	8	4	4	0	0	0	779	732	106.42%	16
Yarra Junction	8	3	5	0	0	0	946	701	134.95%	12
Yarra Glen	8	2	6	0	0	0	647	821	78.81%	8
Worawa	8	0	8	0	0	0	232	1736	13.36%	0

:: Last Round Played: Round 8 Date: 7/6/2003

Home Team		v Away Team	
Powelltown	19.11 (125)	v Seville	15.12 (102)
Worawa	8.7 (55)	v Yarra Junction	23.17 (155)
Yarra Glen	9.11 (65)	v Gembrook-Cockatoo	16.10 (106)
South Belgrave	16.15 (111)	v Emerald	8.9 (57)

:: Next Round: Round 9 Starting Date: 14/6/2003

Home Team	v Away Team	Location	Time
Seville	v Worawa	Seville Football Ground	2:10pm
Yarra Glen	v Yarra Junction	Yarra Glen Football Ground	2:10pm
Gembrook-Cockatoo	v South Belgrave	Gembrook Football Ground	2:10pm
Emerald	v Powelltown	Emerald Football Ground	2:10pm

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YVMDFL » Reserves Division 2

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Team	Pld	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	Opp Ftr	For	Agst	%	Pts
South Belgrave	8	7	1	0	0	0	1061	318	333.65%	28
Yarra Junction	8	7	1	0	0	0	940	468	200.85%	28
Yarra Glen	8	6	2	0	0	0	768	458	167.69%	24
Gembrook-Cockatoo	8	4	4	0	0	0	656	666	98.50%	16
Seville	8	4	4	0	0	0	559	598	93.48%	16
Emerald	8	3	5	0	0	0	628	785	80.00%	12
Powelltown	8	1	7	0	0	0	426	950	44.84%	4
Worawa	8	0	8	0	0	0	295	1090	27.06%	0

:: Last Round Played: Round 8 Date: 7/6/2003

Home Team		v Away Team	
Powelltown	4.9 (33)	v Seville	17.13 (115)
Worawa	8.6 (54)	v Yarra Junction	22.7 (139)
Yarra Glen	18.13 (121)	v Gembrook-Cockatoo	8.10 (58)
South Belgrave	16.13 (109)	v Emerald	8.6 (54)

:: Next Round: Round 9 Starting Date: 14/6/2003

Home Team	v Away Team	Location	Time
Seville	v Worawa	Seville Football Ground	11:50am
Yarra Junction	v Yarra Glen	Yarra Junction Football Ground	11:50am
Gembrook-Cockatoo	v South Belgrave	Gembrook Football Ground	11:50am
Emerald	v Powelltown	Emerald Football Ground	11:50am

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

Match Reports

To get updated match reports:

- check out the Sport Section of the local newspapers: The Ranges Trader Mail and also the Pakenham Gazette - they publish our match reports most weeks.
- the Emerald FC website has weekly match reports:
www.vicnet.net.au/~emerald
- receive the Club's weekly electronic newsletter by e-mail - give your e-mail address to Peter Cotter or e-mail pcotter@leocussen.vic.edu.au



Round 8: 7 June: Emerald v South Belgrave

Seniors: South Belgrave 16.15-111 def Emerald 8.9-57

Ladder leaders South Belgrave were too strong for Emerald winning by 54 points.

Emerald started well kicking the first goal of the match and playing positive football. But South Belgrave started to get their game going in last part of the quarter, kicking some easy goals and moving into the first break 32 points in front.

The Bombers matched the Saints in the second and third quarters. It was a tight tussle and Emerald did have its opportunities to draw closer to South, but were unable to capitalise. At the final change, Emerald were down by 37 points.

The last quarter saw South Belgrave again take control of the match as the Bombers fell away with South retaining their undefeated run.

For the Bombers, Paul McKenzie, Peter McLean and Vaughan Geddes lead from the front and worked hard all day. Shaun and Brad Smith played well. Wes Wright and Shane Farr battled hard in defence. Up forward Ben O'Donnell kicked 2 goals to be amongst the Bomber's best.

Goals: Paul McKenzie 2, Ben O'Donnell 2, Rod Williams 1, Peter McLean 1, David Balck 1, Adam Wilson 1.

Reserves: South Belgrave 16.13-109 def Emerald 8.6-54

Emerald really took it up to South Belgrave, but South proved too strong in the end.

In the first quarter Emerald played some good football. They used the ball well and capitalised on the scoreboard. At the first change the Bombers were up by a couple of goals.

South Belgrave hit back hard in the second quarter taking control of the match. South kicked away again in the second half to run out comfortable winners.

For Emerald, Jeff Banks kicked 3 goals to be a live wire up forward and Jim Robson kicked 2 goals. Wes Mills was back to his best form. Nigel Robson was tight in defence. Michael Colbert, Dan Hickleton, Luke Burkowski, Ben Wright Shane Bryant and Daniel Robb were also among the Bomber's best.

The matched marked the return of Emmett Doran who helped fill in the reserves numbers. It was great to see the ol' fella back on the paddock after his knee surgery

Goals: Jeff Banks 3, Jim Robson 2, Shane Bryant 1, Nigel Robson 1, Ben Wright 1

Round 7: 31 May: Emerald v Yarra Glen

Seniors: Emerald 14.10-94 def Yarra Glen 11.13-79

In a tight tussle, Emerald outlasted a determined Yarra Glen to win by 15 points.

The first quarter saw Yarra Glen dominate play. Kicking with the wind Yarra Glen peppered the goals but inaccurate kicking let them down. At the first change the River Pigs were up by 4 goals but it could have been much more.

The second quarter saw Emerald wrestle back the initiative. The Bombers started winning the ball out of the middle and the defence got on top of the dangerous Yarra Glen forwards. Emerald down by a point at half time.

Emerald worked hard in the third quarter to limit Yarra Glen's scoring opportunities. The River Pigs were unable to capitalise on the wind and although they were up by 7 points at the last change Emerald were looking the goods.

In a real battle the Bombers overran Yarra Glen in the final term to record a hard fought team building win.

The Emerald defence was tight all day with Blair Kuys, Shane Farr and David Black leading the way.

In the middle, Mark Wheatley was in everything, Paul McKenzie's work rate and hardness at the ball was impressive, and Vaughan Geddes constantly presented himself as an option.

Up forward, Rob Westin continued his fine season with 5 goals and a hand in plenty of others in a powerhouse display. Clinton Marsh marked strongly, kicked 2 goals and got plenty of the ball around the ground.

Goals: Rob Westin 5, Clinton Marsh 2, Peter McLean 1, John Cranfield 1, Vaughan Geddes 1, Ben Mitchell 1, Paul MacKenzie 1, Brad Smith 1, Mark Wheatley 1

Reserves: Yarra Glen 22.9-141 def Emerald 6.7-43

It was a disappointing display by the reserves who never really got their game going against a slick Yarra Glen side to go down by 98 points.

Andrew Rolfs worked hard to lift the boys and was almost a lone hand up forward. Paul Govaars, Adam Wilson, Quentin Lucas and Scott Del Marco battled all day to be in the best for the Bombers.



The committee, players and supporters of the Emerald Football Club would like to pass on its condolences to the Geddes family on their recent loss. Vaughan Geddes' performance against Yarra Glen was an inspirational display.



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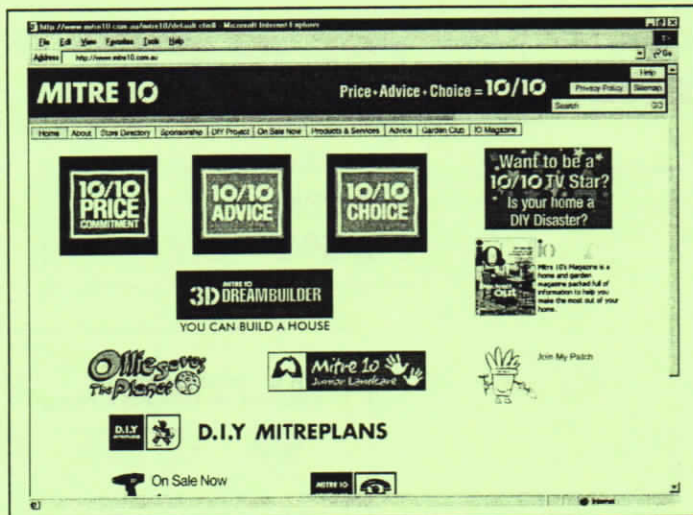
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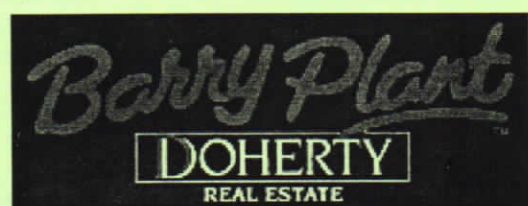
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Player & Supporter Profiles

Ben O'Donnell

Number: 18

Age: 19

Fav. Position: Forward Pocket

Family: Mum & Dad

Work: House at Chadstone

Footy Highlight: Emerald 2000 Under 18

Premiership

Fav. Food: Seafood

Fav. Holiday Spot: Echua

Music: Alternative – Living End, Powderfinger, etc

AFL: Saints

In 2001 Ben was sent off in 6 six consecutive games.



Peter Cotter

Number: 31

Fav. Position: Mid-field

Family: married to Tracy with dog Jasper

Work: Legal / IT in the city

Footy Background: Uni Blacks & Hampton Rovers in the Amateurs

Footy Highlight: Being part of a successful team – both on & off field

Fav. Food: Anything left over from the Gluckman's place

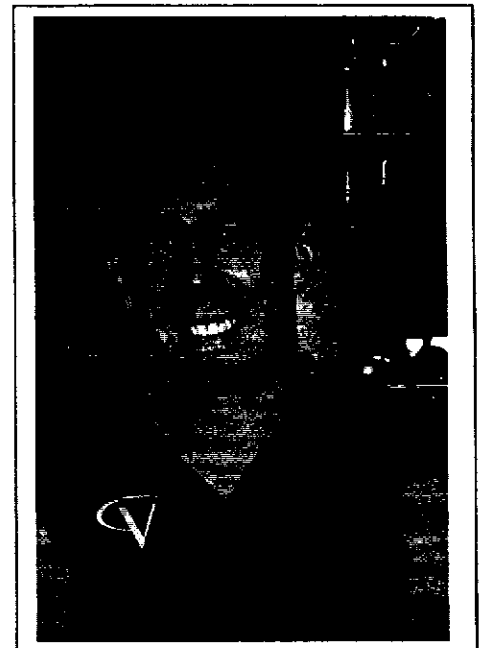
Fav. Holiday Spot: Sandy Point

Music: Nova

AFL: Roos

Player Sponsor: Northface Mountain Bike Tours

Anything to add: Never go on a footy trip with Wes Mills.



Peter Rolfs

Reserves Team Manager

Age: 58

Family: wife Heather, children Andrew & Caroline

Work: Retired Detective Sergeant with Victoria Police

Footy Background: Vermont FC 1963

Footy Regret: Never playing finals

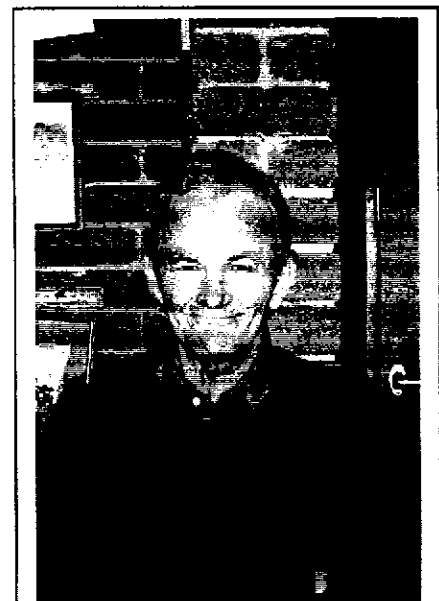
Fav. Food: Crayfish

Fav. Holiday Spot: Mount Beauty

Music: Roger Whittaker

AFL: Tigers

Anything to add: I have noticed the friendship displayed by people around this club is as good as I have ever experienced



Matthew Campbell

Boundary umpire for the Reserves, runs water for the seniors – all round good bloke.

Age: 16

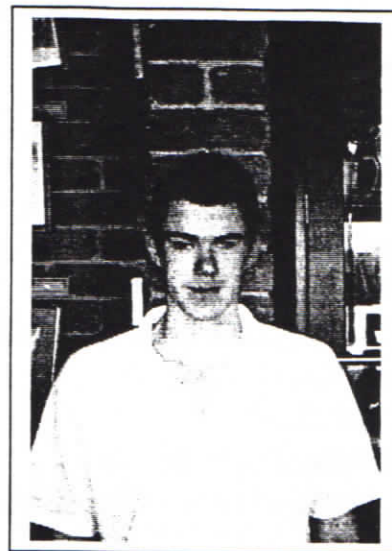
Family: Mum, Dad & 2 sisters

Footy Background: 4 years under 10s

Footy highlight: seeing Emerald kick 68 goals against Boronia Park (sorry Mick!)

Fav. Food: Fruit

AFL: Collingwood



Romolo Turco

Time-Keeper & Emerald FC Life Member

Age: 37

Fav. Position: Time-keepers box at Emerald

Least Fav. Position: Time-keepers box at Warby

Family: Dad - Benny

Work: Recycler at Hampton Park

Footy Background: Time-keeper for Emerald for 18 years

Footy Highlight: Watching the '97 flag and becoming a life member

Fav. Food: Everything

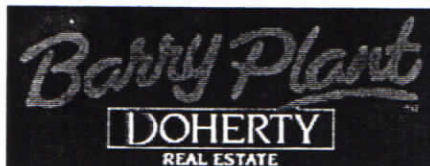
Fav. Holiday Spot: Emerald

Music: GoldFM

AFL: Cats

Player Sponsor: Russell Cook

Anything to add: Everyone's been good to me at Emerald – thanks!



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Stay around for a drink with the Boys after the game tonight Everyone welcome!

Rob Westin, back at Emerald



Rob Westin
Emerald
Football Club

Emerald's Rob Westin began his playing career with Endeavor Hills in the under 11's where he played most of his junior career before transferring to the Dingley Football Club in the under 16's.

Rob played senior football with Dingley at age 17 and, in a remarkable achievement, he was the Best and Fairest in his first year of senior footy.

Rob then went on to spend 3 years with St. Kilda in the under 19's and one year with Oakleigh in the V.F.A before, he joined Noble Park in the Southern Football League in 1991.

He had a long association with Noble Park in the nineties including playing in four Premierships.

Rob also played for Emerald and Gembrook, before a back injury forced him to stop playing in 1998.

Rob returned to football in the YVMDFL this time for South Belgrave in 2001, where he won the League goal kicking award.

This year, Rob came across to Emerald where he is second in the League goal kicking with 40 goals after seven rounds.

Rob's thoughts on the Emerald Football club were, "I find the club a friendly place with a great atmosphere and a club where I am really enjoying my football." Rob is heavily involved in the planning of the new Club website, which will be up and running in the near future and also the club's centenary year next year in 2004.

From the League record last week:

Robert Westin

Work: Major Dynamics

I own an IT business. We upgrade, repair and build customised PCs for home and business among many other services such as video to cd transfer, website and graphic design.

50% of all labour generated through the Emerald F.C. will be donated back into the club.

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Player Profile

>>> ROB WESTIN

Date of Birth: 01.07.1970

Star sign: Cancer

Nickname: Robbie

Fav food: My Mum's cooking

Fav band: U2 as a band, Jewell as a solo artist

Fav drink: Water

AFL team: Richmond

Greatest influence on your football career: Steve Kent, David Dickson and Bob Cox

Greatest achievement in football: Winning Senior Best & Fairest at age 17 and kicking 21 goals in one match

What one talent do you wish you had: To be able to eat anything without putting on weight

Fav TV show: Sopranos

Fav movie: Good Will Hunting

Fav night spot: Bed

What is your motto: You may be disappointed if you fail but you are doomed if you don't try

What would you never do again: I'd do it all again the same way with no regrets

Greatest fear: Outliving my children

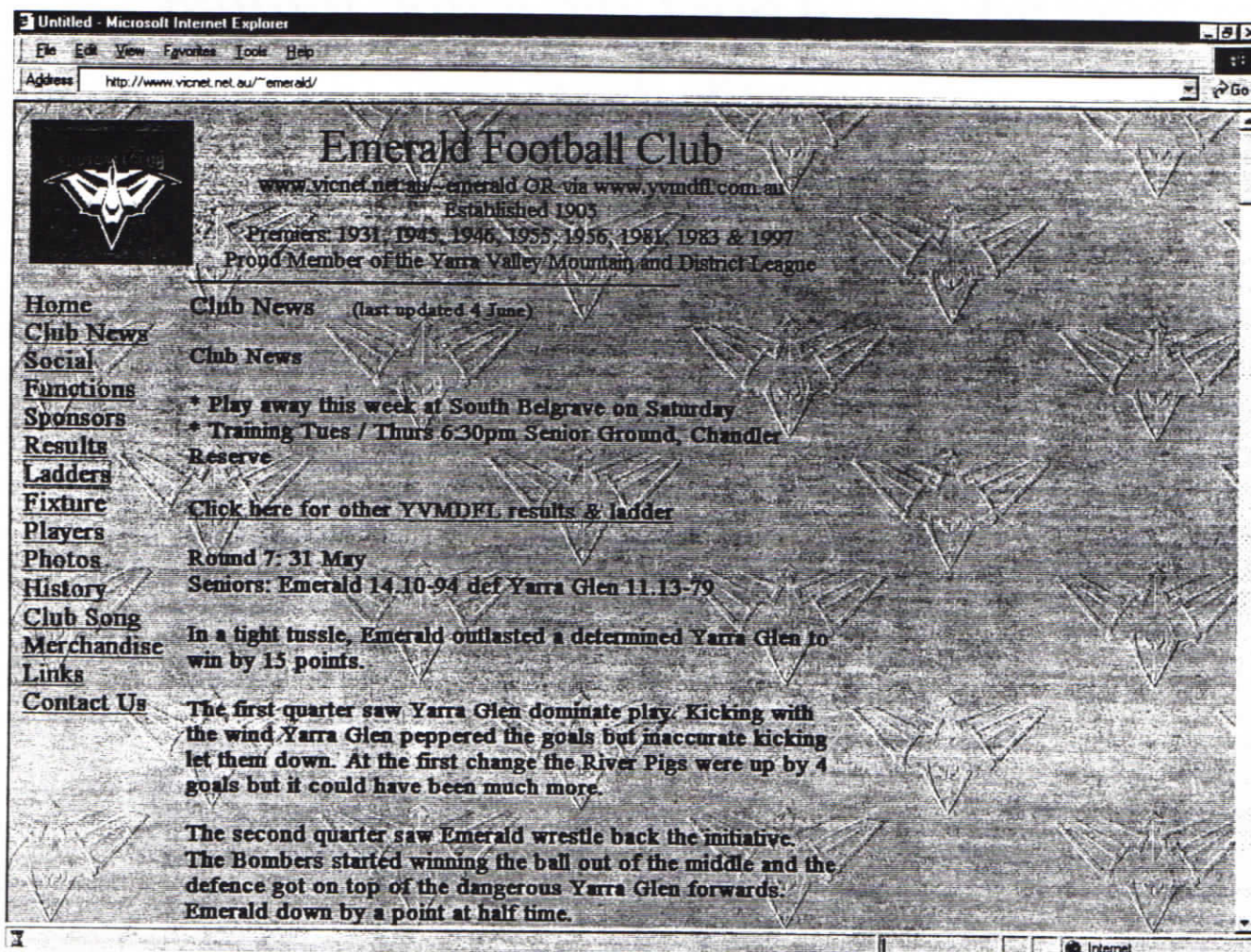
Fav sporting hero: Gary Ablett

Who inspires you: My four boys and anyone who is willing to try

If you could change one part of the game or a rule what would it be: Get rid of the yellow card but retain the red



**Club Website: check out the Emerald FC website at
www.vicnet.net.au/~emerald
for match reports and Club news**



To: All YVMDFL Clubs & Players
From: Ben O'Brien, YVMDFL
Re: Bike Shorts:

Clubs are reminded of By-Law 28.3, which states:

"No player shall wear Lycra or like fabric bicycle shorts under their football shorts unless they are of a flesh colour, or the same colour as the football shorts..."

Therefore:

1. If a player is wearing white shorts, and he wants to wear bicycle shorts, they must be either white or flesh coloured.
2. If a player is wearing coloured shorts, and he wants to wear bicycle shorts, they must be the same colour as the shorts or flesh coloured.

Umpires are under instruction to note players breaching this by-law in their match reports.

Re: Alternate Shorts

This is a reminder that clubs were given until Round 4 to comply with the "alternate shorts" policy. With the breaks in the competition, this translates to 6 weeks notice.



The policy therefore became active last week (Round 5). We have spoken to Cougar Sportswear, who have advised that all orders for alternate shorts from YVMDFL clubs have been met.

Any clubs failing to wear alternate shorts can now expect to be fined. This includes clubs that failed to wear the shorts last week, who will receive a "please explain" request in the very near future.

Re: Ambulance cover

All clubs are advised that the VCFL insurance scheme DOES NOT include specific ambulance cover. This expense is simply included as part of the overall medical expenses, of which 75% of the first \$2500 are covered by Jardines.

The League has made enquiries of Ambulance Victoria, which is sending out information to the League re: group cover. This offers a discount of 10% to members. This information will be distributed to clubs before the next round of matches.

Clubs are requested to advise their players that they CANNOT rely on their VCFL insurance to cover the entire amount of any ambulance transport.

Players should check the terms of any health insurance they may have (if any) or advise their club if they are not an Ambulance Victoria member and require coverage through the League.

As an example of the costs involved, a player was recently airlifted to hospital.

Cost of the trip: \$12,000

Cost to the player: \$0.00, because he was an Ambulance Victoria member.

Regards,

Ben O'Brien
Football Manager, YVMDFL

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 6:30pm.**

Thanks & HELP Wanted

Thanks to:

- Kaye Whitworth and Leanne McKenzie for the dinners on Thursday nights
- Jim Cranfield for helping out with the Reserve goal umpiring
- Matt Campbell for doing the Reserves boundary umpiring, then running water for the seniors
- Romolo Turco and Frank Dennis for time keeping and looking after the scoreboard respectively.
- Leanne McKenzie for picking up the footy records for the home games from Woori Yallock and bringing them to the ground.
- Nick Wright, Alan McKenzie and Ron Bryant for getting the ground and rooms ready on match days
- Ross McCumber for organising the canteen
- Kelly Pascoe for organising the social functions



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! If you're interested in helping out, even in just a small role, it would be really appreciated. Speak to Bill Kuys ph: 5968 3233 or Ron Bryant

How the Footy Jumpers get all clean – the logistics.

- After the match on Saturday, the used footy jumpers get tossed into the big bags in the changerooms (preferably by the players and preferably not inside out).
- The bag gets taken home on Saturday night by Bill Kuys or Peter Cotter – be careful where you put them though – they're a bit "fresh"
- On Sunday the bag of jumpers get taken up to Sally at the Foodway Supermarket in Emerald, just opposite the junior ground. Sally puts the bag of jumpers out the back.
- On Monday, Peter Warren from Warrens' Sports Store (again just opposite the junior ground) carries the bag of jumpers up to the Swish Swash laundromat.
- Jude from Swish Swash comes in special on the Monday to wash all the jumpers. She then has to hang them out to dry for a few days as the jumpers can't go in the drier. When they're done, Jude will place the clean jumpers back in the bag.
- On Wednesday, Peter Warren comes back to pick up the now clean jumpers and leaves them in his store.
- On Wednesday, Leanne Colbert (wife of Bob, Mum of Chop) picks them up from Warren's Sport Store.
- On Thursday (home games) or Saturday (away games) Bob Colbert will drop the jumper bag into the changerooms.
- Hey presto! Clean jumpers for the match on Saturday!

Many thanks to Sally at Foodway Supermarket, Peter from Warrens' Sports Store, Jude from Swish Swash, and Leanne and Bob Colbert.

The point of this little article is to show how much behind the scenes time consuming work goes into putting our sides on the field. And how many people help out around the club.

Thanks





Emerald Player / Jumper List
Senior Coach: Mick Hawken
Reserves Coach: Andrew Rolfs

1. Peter McLean
2. Blair Kuys
2. Adam Wilson
3. Darren Trotter
3. Luke Borkowski
4. Clinton Marsh
4. Daniel Hickelton
5. Mark Wheatley
6. Shane Farr (C)
6. Michael Streube
7. Wes Mills
7. Rob Westin
9. Shane Bryant
9. Ben Allott
10. Ben Wright
11. Grant McCabe
11. Paul Donovan
12. Nigel Robson
13. John Cranfield
13. Quenten Lucas
14. Scott Del Marco
14. Chris Hawkin
15. Andrew Cullen
16. Rodney Williams
17. Joshua Condor
17. Mick Mott
18. Ben O'Donnell
18. Nathan Robb
19. Joel Cargill
19. Jim Robson
21. Bruce Whitehead
22. Daniel Robb
23. Jeff Banks

25. Paul McKenzie (VC)
25. Justin Eadie
26. Ben Mitchell
27. Paul Govaars
29. Wes Wright
29. Michael Wetter
31. Peter Cotter
32. Michael Colbert
33. Brad Smith
34. Andrew Rolfs
35. David Black (VC)
36. Mick Hawkin
38. Grant McMillan
40. Tom Hosemans
42. Vaughn Geddes
43. Shaun Smith
44. Lyndon Richardson
45. Alistair Mackay
46. Mark Alenson
47. Keith Halden
48. Brett Hall
49. Phillip Morale
50. Steven Thompson
51. Paul Jenkins
52. Chris Tulloch
53. Mick Van Leeuwen
54. Tony Walker
55. Ben Wilkie
56. David Carlisle
57. Mick Anzin
68. Simon Bergin
69. Matthew Bromfield