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## President's Report

April 26th

Welcome to the Mighty Emerald Bombers third round, at home. On behalf of the Emerald Football Club Committee I would like to welcome Yarra Glen F.C. to our ground.

Last week was a great day for the club as we welcomed our Life Members and Sponsors for our first Presidents' lunch. We also saw the opening of our new playground and the presentation of two Life Memberships to Bill and Robyn Kuys.

It has been excellent to see our Netball girls around the club supporting the boys. The 'A' grade girls were successful in their game after a seventeen goal win, with the 'B' graders just missing out by four goals. It would be great for the girls to see some more Bombers supporting them during their games.

It was fantastic to watch our boys out on the ground, with our U/18's just missing out against Mt Evelyn, which is a First Division team. Great effort by the team and their coaches Jamie Marshall and Steven Sullivan.

Our Reserves were coached to a great win against Thornton Eildon, a fantastic game. Well done boys and Tim Wright.

We then had the pleasure of watching a fantastic Seniors game of footy, with the boys stealing the game. It was a great effort by all, including Coach Mick Scoon, who won 'Best on Ground.'

I must relay to you all that during the Presidents' lunch, our Life Members and Sponsors all commented on how professional our teams looked and behaved. This was fantastic to hear and will do wonders for the club. Keep it up boys.

Congratulations to Mick Attoni, who was appointed the 2009 Veterans Captain. Mick gets his first chance this Sunday to lead the boys to victory, as the veterans play last years Premiers, Croydon North. Good luck.

There are a lot of people at our club who do the behind the scenes work, which without them we would not be able to function. I sincerely thank you all for your great efforts.

GO BOMBERS!

Rob Dabb  
Joint President

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## **Round 2 - Seniors**

### **Emerald v Thornton-Eildon – Saturday 18 April 2009**

The first home game for the 2009 season saw Emerald up against last year's Runner's Up Thornton-Eildon.

Emerald started strong kicking the first two goals and looked the goods, but Thornton wasn't about to lose its second game in concession, coming back strong with Emerald's Robbie Stewart kicking a goal right on the siren to be two points down at the quarter break.

The second quarter was much the same going goal for goal, but this time Emerald lead by two points at the end of the quarter.

The third quarter saw Emerald with most of the play, but not consolidating on the scoreboard and going into the final term with a ten point break.

Emerald came out strong in the final quarter and established a four goal lead early, with some great runs out of the backline and the forwards taking some strong overhead marks and converting. Thornton came back, but Emerald had established a good enough lead to run out sixteen point victors.

#### **Final Score:**

Emerald 15-9-99 def Thornton-Eildon 13-5-83

**Goals:** Six goals to Steven Cusworth, two each to Jesse Mather and Michael Scoon and one each to, Kristian Fidanza, Vaughan Geddes, Alex Hellriegel, Clinton Marsh and Robbie Stewart.

**Best Players:** Michael Scoon, Steven Cusworth, Clinton Marsh, Kristian Fidanza, Vaughan Geddes and Bryce Butterworth

## **Round 2 - Reserves**

### **Emerald v Thornton-Eildon – Saturday 18 April 2009**

The first game back after the Easter break, Emerald was at home to Thornton-Eildon, with the Shinboners looking to continue their unbeaten start to the season.

In an average overcast day at Avonsleigh, the Bombers fielded a much different side to the one

that played at Kinglake, many thanks go out to the Vets and the U/18's who filled in and without their continued help, we won't be as strong as we hope to be.

Needing to get out of the blocks quickly, the bombers were able to play first to the ball, earning free kicks and running out of defense, through to the forwards kicking five goals to one at quarter time.

Thornton started the second term well in a hard hitting contest, were able to kick two early goals, although Emerald eased away with four of their own, to be forty one points up at the half time break.

To be a Final's contender, you need to up the tempo and stamp your authority on the contest and the defense were able to do just that, keeping Thornton goalless after half time and running away on the scoreboard. Accurate kicking could have given Emerald a great percentage booster, however they were still able to take the win by one hundred and one points.

#### **Final Score:**

Emerald 17-21-123 def Thornton-Eildon 3-4-22

**Goals:** Six goals to Jon Lanyon, three to Jaden Thomson, two each to Michael Castricum and Jim Robson and one each to Jesse Dodd, Josh Lewis, Aaron Loret and Jason Verhoeven

**Best Players:** Jaden Thomson, Donald Alenson, Cameron Smith, Danny Thomas, Josh Lewis and Jon Lanyon.

## **Round 2 – U18**

### **Emerald v Mount Evelyn – Saturday 18 April 2009**

Round two saw the U/18's playing their first home game for the season and coming off a big win the week before.

The boys were looking good for a big win.

With just sixteen players on the park, we knew it would be hard without a bench to play a full hard four quarters.

The first quarter was goal for goal and saw the two teams match up very well and continue to play that

way for the first half. The score had nothing in it, so the game was there for whoever was prepared to push for it

The third quarter started with an injury and left us with fifteen players on the ground and with a man short and a Mount Evelyn side with still boys on the bench, the boys were going to have to work hard, but the man short was too much.

The Emerald Boys were getting sucked in and leaving to many players loose.

The last quarter saw the Bombers fight hard, but it was too much and the game slipped away.

#### **Final Score:**

Mount Evelyn 16-5-101 def Emerald 13-5-83

**Goals:** Four goals to Matt Livermore, two each to Nicholas Lang, Reece Pepi and Scott Steer and one each to Tom Gatt, Nick Green and Jamie Jenkins

**Best Players:** Nick Jansen, Luke McKenna, Matt Livermore, Nicholas Lang, Scott Steer and Jesse Dodd.

#### **Round 2 - Netball**

**Emerald v Thornton-Eildon – Saturday 18 April 2009**

#### **A Grade**

Thornton Eildon travelled to Emerald for Round two.

Thornton Eildon being the reigning Premiers, Emerald expected a hard fought match and that is what we received.

Emerald started the first quarter well and with a strong defence managed to keep Thornton- Eildon to five goals in the first quarter.

At half time, Emerald had a lead of twelve goals.

Emerald continued to work hard and with accurate goaling, won the last two quarters and had a win by seventeen goals.

#### **Final Score:**

Emerald 46 def Thornton-Eildon 29

**Goals Scored:** Bev White 17, Kim Walker 21, Rachel Fox: 8

**Best on Court:** Nikki Argoon, Kate Griffin, Bev

White, Amanda McDonough

#### **B Grade**

After a loss last week, Emerald was determined to have a win and all the girls worked extremely hard, scoring the first three goals for the game.

Thornton Eildon also played well and had a lead of four goals at half time.

Both teams continued to battle hard and Emerald made a few turnovers and won the last quarter by two goals, but unfortunately that wasn't enough to take the win, losing by three goals.

A great effort by both teams.

**Final Score:** Thornton-Eildon 25 def Emerald 22

**Goals Scored:** Haylee Steer 6, Kristie Lee Noonan 13 Donna Baguley 3.

**Best on Court:** Lynette Wright, Lena Cooper, Hayley Steer, Megan Appleby

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### **Reports**

Our reports are written by:

Seniors: Graeme Steer  
Reserves: Ryan Appleby  
U/18's: Steven Sullivan  
Vets: To be advised  
Netball: Elise Borg

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### **Red & Black Articles**

The Red and Black magazine is our communication tool.

Robyn would like to hear from you if you have anything to contribute: Articles, photos, any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

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### **Player Profiles**

Player Profile sheets will be handed out on Thursday nights.

Robyn would like to have these completed for the Red & Black Magazine and our Website. This is a great way to introduce our players.

Thank you.

# EMERALD FOOTBALL CLUB



## **The Emerald Football Club Code of Conduct applies to all of our Officials, Volunteers, Members and Supporters.**

### **Introduction**

The Emerald Football Club is committed to providing the best possible environment for its members and places great value on fairness, sportsmanship, safety and socially acceptable behaviour. This Code of Conduct is intended to be driven by those values. The Code of Conduct is also intended to enhance the club's standing within the community.

The club Committee has responsibility for the development of the Code of Conduct. The club Committee has responsibility for the implementation of the Code of Conduct. It is the intention of the club Committee to review the Code of Conduct each year in order to provide members with a clear set of expectations prior to the commencement of each season.

### **General Behaviour Protocols for ALL Club Members**

- Respect the law
- Treat club members and members of the community with respect and dignity
- Respect the role of all club Sponsors, by behaving in a gracious and courteous manner at all times
- Demonstrate a commitment to the club's policies and programs
- Contribute positively to a safe club environment
- Behave in a way that brings credit and success to the club

### **Expectations of Players at the Emerald Football Club**

- Pay your subscription, insurance and match fees on time.
- Observe the training and match preparation requirements specified by the coaching staff.
- Be punctual for your club commitments and contact coaching staff when difficulties arise.
- Give of your best when representing the club.
- Refrain from on-field or off-field behaviour which may bring discredit to the club.
- Ensure you contribute to a safe club environment
- Support the social and community activities of the club as best you can

### **Disciplinary Processes Regarding Players**

The Match Committee (coaching staff) are responsible for player selection which may be influenced by financial status, training and match preparation, form and commitment. Behaviour likely to bring discredit to the club (YVMDFL reports, abusive language, etc) can also influence selection. Players can expect a warning and a clear statement of expectations when unsatisfactory behaviour is identified. A further incident is likely to lead to club suspension of one match. Increased penalties for further breaches can be expected. Apparent entrenched behaviour is likely to see the end of the player's association with the club.

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1984 Life Member Recipient Leon Michalski, presenting a proud Robyn and Bill Kuys with their Life Memberships.

These Life Membership nominations were accepted unanimously at our 2008 Annual General Meeting, as recognition for the many years of dedicated service Robyn and Bill have given to the Emerald Football Club.

Robyn and Bill are also Life Members of the Emerald Junior Football Club.





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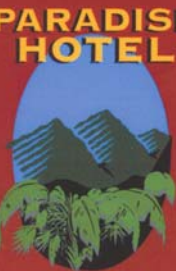
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