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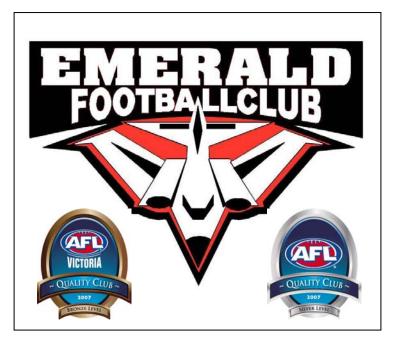
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AROUND THE GROUND









President's Report

June 20th 2009

On behalf of the Emerald Football Club Committee and players, I wish to welcome the Kinglake Football Club to the home of the Bombers.

This is the start of the second half of the season, where we have played all clubs once.

We have had players join our club since the first home and away game and as information for these players and a reminder for existing players, the last time we met Kinglake was a huge occasion, with a lot of media coverage.

Below are some of the pictures taken on the day, as a reminder of a town being supported and joining together for the rebuilding phase.













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Emerald v Olinda at Emerald Saturday 30 May 2009

Seniors

Emerald started the game strong with great one on one pressure and kicked early goals. The pressure showed on the opposition kicking seven points and Emerald had a fifteen point lead at quarter time.

Olinda came back in the second quarter but still struggled to kick goals.

Scores were even at the half time break.

Olinda kept chipping away, but Emerald's pressure showed they can go with the inform sides in the League.

Olinda gaining an eleven point break going into the last quarter, with a great contest, saw Olinda coming out on top with six goals, to Emerald's four, to win by twenty-eight points.

Final Score:Olinda 15-26-116 def Emerald 13-10-88Goals:Two goals each to Andrew Campbell, Vaughan Geddes, Matt Livermoore, Jesse Mather
and David Reilly and one goal each to Steven Cusworth, Michael Scoon and Matt SteerBest Players:Don Alenson, Clinton Marsh, Michael Scoon, Vaughan Geddes, Andrew Campbell and
Alex Hellriegel

Reserves

Coming fresh after the Interleague break, Emerald hosted Olinda-Ferny creek in cool, drizzly conditions, looking to stop a two game losing streak as Olinda had been gaining momentum with some big wins of late.

A largely unchanged side, with one call up to the senior squad, saw the bombers field plenty of run and skill against Olinda's big solid bodies.

With the light rain getting harder, Emerald started well, but it was Olinda to find the goals first as they kicked the first three goals, before a great mark and conversion, saw Emerald hit back just before quarter time to be down by fourteen points.

Emerald managed the first of the second term, but the experienced heads of the Olinda side really stepped up, booting the next four goals, as they ran to space and opened up their forward line to go in at half time four goals up.

The bombers were playing all right but dropped the intensity and talk, with Olinda kicking five goals to zip in the third term, as their first division experience was the difference in the contest, taking their lead out to almost ten goals.

The only thing wanted at three quarter time was to dig deep and win the final quarter and to the bomber's credit were able to do so, kicking three goals, to Olinda's two and showing that we can match it with the beat teams in the competition.

Final Score:	Olinda 14-8-92 def Emerald 6-6-42
Goals:	Two to Jon Lanyon and Mitchell Evans and one to Josh Lewis and Jason Cousins
Best Players:	Steven Paull, Mitchell Evans, Tim Wright, Michael Whitehead, Luke Whyte and Jason
	Cousins

U/18's -

No Report

Final Score:Olinda 13-16-94 def Emerald 6-2-38Goals::Three goals to Nick Green, two goals to Robert Doran and one to Tom GattBest Players::Nick Lang, Nick Green, Luke McKenna, Nick Jansen, Matt Quinn and Tyler Sidwell

Emerald v Olinda at Emerald Saturday 30 May 2009

Netball

A Grade

Emerald played at home this week against Olinda.

A great effort by all the girls again this week.

Emerald came out strong and once again dominated most of the quarters. Defenders were doing some great work with lots of intercepting and rebounding being done. The goalers were again on fire with accurate shooting, going into half time twenty goals up.

The wings and centre doing an excellent job at bringing down the ball and getting it where it needed to be.

The girls all worked well as a team and are getting stronger each week.

Great game girls.

Final Score:	Emerald 62 def Olinda 18
Goals:	Bev White 26, Kim Walker 21, Rachel Fox 15
Best Players:	Nikki Argoon, Elise Borg, Rachel Fox and Amanda McDonough

B Grade

Emerald played at home this week against Olinda.

The Emerald girls went into this game fairly fired up, due to both teams not having a win as yet this season.

We started out strong with good passing and lots of talking happening. The goalers were working well together and the defenders were keeping Olinda working hard. Emerald were working well as team and making it their game.

Coming into half time, Emerald were up by five goals.

Going into the third quarter we started slowing down a bit and passing was getting sloppy, but with some encouragement and more talking within the team, saw the girls bring it back together.

Going into the last quarter with a good lead of seven goals, Emerald continued this lead, with great play from the whole team.

Emerald came home with their first win.

Well done girls, let's do it again!

Final Score:Emerald 33 def Olinda 27Goalers:Kristy-Lee Noonan 17, Haylee Steer 16Best Players:Ashlee Bunton, Jade Whiting, Kristy-Lee Noonan and Haylee Steer

Powelltown v Emerald at Powelltown Saturday 6 June 2009

Seniors

Emerald kicked the first two goals and looked good, but to Powelltown's credit they turned the game on its head, kicking nine goals in the first quarter then adding another seven in the second, to lead at one stage by fifty-one pointes. Emerald getting back to thirty-four points at the half time break.

Emerald were not about to let this one slip, they turned the table on Powelltown, adding six goals and kept Powelltown to one point, to lead by seven points going into the last quarter.

With their tails up, there was no stopping the bombers, proving a great pre season pays, and running away to win by twenty two points.

Final Score:	Emerald 18-21-129 def Powelltown 17-5-107		
Goals:	Three goals each to Andrew Campbell and Clinton Marsh, two goals each to Vaughan		
	Geddes, Matt Livermoore, John Noonan and Reece Pepi and one goal each to Brent		
	Hartnell, Alex Hellriegel, Jesse Mather and Steven Wright		
Best Players:	Matt Steer, Steven Wright, Andrew Campbell, Reece Pepi, John Noonan and Josh		
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Reserves

On Saturday afternoon, the bombers took the scenic trip up to Powelltown to take on the demons, who were looking to overturn a three match losing streak and find some winning form, as the first half of season is almost over.

With one player down from the seniors and another first gamer for the year, the Emerald side was mostly unchanged and needing to come out firing, in order to stay in touch with the top five.

In beautiful conditions, Emerald started the game a little tentatively and was therefore a little inaccurate in front of goal, kicking three goals, six points, for the first term, whereas Powelltown started strong and was able to stay in touch with the last goal of the term, to be five points, down at the change.

In order to gain some ascendancy, the talk needed to lift and start running and linking up in numbers and as this occurred, the gap started to widen, with Emerald kicking five goals, to one, to lead by twenty nine points at the half.

The positive signs and play continued after the break, with the backs firmly on top and the midfield giving the forwards every opportunity, in which they were able to pile on six goals.

Emerald ran out comfortable winners by seventy points.

A solid team effort showing our skills can match it with the best in the competition.

Final Score: Goals:	Emerald 17-15-117 def Powelltown 7-5-47 Five to Jon Lanyon, Jason Cousins, two to Cam Williams, Josh Lewis and one to Mitchell
	Egan, Nick O'Shea and Haydon Fitzgerald
Best Players:	David Paull, Cam Williams, Josh Lewis, Jason Cousins. Steven Sullivan and Michael
	Whitehead
	U/18's
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Final Score:	Emerald 11-14-80 def Powelltown 9-15-69

Goals:	Two goals to Robert Doran, Matt Eccarius, Nick Green and Nick Lang and one each to		
	Jesse Dodd, Nick Jansen and Luke McKenna		

Best Players: Nick Green, Nick Lang, Luke McKenna, Matt Eccarius, Jarrod Watson and Nick Jansen

Powelltown v Emerald at Powelltown Saturday 6 June 2009

Netball

'A' Grade

Emerald travelled to Powelltown to play the undefeated Powelltown side.

Emerald started the game with determination and drive and went into the second quarter with a three goal lead.

Powelltown fought hard in the second quarter, however Emerald's goalers were on fire and shot accurately, increasing Emerald's lead to five goals at half time.

The third quarter saw Emerald take their foot off the peddle slightly and Powelltown took advantage of this and brought the margin back down to two goals in favour of Emerald going into the last break.

All the Emerald girls wanted to come away with the win and Emerald's defence worked hard against Powelltown's tall goalers and made some fabulous turnovers, which allowed the goalers to work their magic.

Each player backed each other up and went hard for every ball, which proved to be the wining key and Emerald walked away with a six goal win.

A great team effort!

Final Score:Emerald 36 def Powelltown 30Goals:Bev White 22, Kim Walker 11, Rachael Fox 3Best Players:Elise Borg, Rachael Fox, Nicky Argoon and Kate Griffin

'B' Grade

Emerald travelled to Powelltown and played in sunny conditions.

Emerald started the first half well and showed great passages of play and proved that they are working together well as a team.

Powelltown are a good side and had a lead of eighteen goals at half time, however a few injuries had the Emerald side changing a few positions.

Emerald had a blistering third quarter and with the defence end working hard and making quite a few turnovers, Emerald scored nine goals to Powelltown's seven.

Emerald continued to push ahead in the last quarter and the mid court brought the ball down well to the goalers, who shot accurately and scored ten goals in the last term.

This was an excellent effort from the Emerald girls.

Final Score:Powelltown 48 def Emerald 30Goals:Haylee Steer 22, Kristi-Lee Noonan 3, Chloe Elder 5Best Players:Jade Whiting, Haylee Steer, Ashlee Bunton and Kristi-Lee Noonan.

Emerald v Belgrave at Emerald Saturday 13 June 2009

Seniors

After three days of wet weather the sun shone on Friday and dried out the ground, ready for Saturday and with no rain in sight, Emerald started strong with four win and four losses.

Emerald were keen to finish the first half of the season in the top four and showed from the first bounce, moving the ball forward with ease and the forwards taking strong overhead marks, but kicking inaccurately to lead by fifteen points at quarter time.

The second quarter Emerald kicked into overdrive winning the ball out of the middle and running in numbers, every time Belgrave looked like a chance, our defence would stand strong, running the ball the length of the ground and finishing with majors, kicking eight goals to Belgrave's one.



The third quarter was much the same with our forwards capitalizing on nearly every occasion the ball went down, adding eight more goals.

In the last quarter, Belgrave put up some resistance with accurate kicking of four goals, but Emerald still added another eight and ran out easy victors.

Well done Emerald, the second half of the season looks positive.

Final Score:Emerald 29-20-194 def Belgrave 11-4-70Goals:Ten goals to Andrew Campbell, four goals each to Steven Cusworth and Reece Pepi, three
goals each to Matt Livermoore and Steven Wright, two goals to Kristian Fidanza and one
goal each to Jon Lanyon, Daniel Porter and Tom Williams

Best Players: Andrew Campbell, Matt Steer, Don Alenson, Reece Pepi, Brent Hartnell and Tom Williams



Reserves

Round nine saw Belgrave make the relatively short journey to face Emerald, with the bombers looking to make inroads into the top five and cement our spot at the top, as the second half begins next week.

After a solid win at Powelltown last week, the team saw a couple of new faces, including a former Best and Fairest winner into the side, taking on Belgrave who although down on last year had a big win and were looking for more.

With perfect conditions for winter footy, Emerald started the game in a much more positive fashion, as the back line held firm and allowed the forwards plenty of opportunities, where the talk was upbeat. Emerald managed three goals, to Belgrave's one, for the first term, to be up by fourteen points.

The second term began as the first ended, the bombers starving the Belgrave forwards, as the midfield and forward line pressure was applied, although Belgrave's intensity lifted to kick the last goal of the half, to trail by twenty-five points.

After half time the game really opened up in the bombers favour, although if not for some inaccurate kicking, could have really put Belgrave out of the contest, with Emerald booting six goals, eight points, to Belgrave's one goal.

The last term was Belgrave's best effort of the game, with three majors, but the game was all Emerald's, coasting to a seventy one point victory and remaining in the top five after the halfway mark.

Great performance by the team.

Final Score: Emerald 16-17-113 def Belgrave 6-6-42

- **Goals:** Five goals to Trevor Chambers, two goals each to Michael Egan, Steven Sullivan and Jason Cousins, one goal each to Mark Alenson, Callum Benoiton, Haydon Fitzgerald, Kyal Woolnough and Tim Wright
- **Best Players:** Jason Cousins, Trevor Chambers, Mark Alenson, Mitchell Evans, Haydon Fitzgerald and Emmett Doran

U/18's

After a few ordinary games, all the Emerald boys had to be ready to put in for a big team win.

From the first bounce the boys were playing good team football and started to get a jump. After getting the lead we started to keep the ball in the forward line, only to be kicking points by just being a bit selfish.

After the half time break, the boys were told to just have fun as a team and to play



good team footy and for the rest of the game the boys did exactly that, coming away with a big team win.

Now halfway through the season with three losses, the boys will be looking to improve on that and be good contenders for the finals.

Final Score: Emerald 20-13-133 def Belgrave 2-3-15
Goals: Five goals to Tom Gatt, four goals to Robert Doran, three goals each to Nick Green and Ed Pascoe, two goals to Matt Quinn and one goal each to Matt Eccarius, Jeremy Rogger and Nick Jansen
Best Players: Nick Green, Tom Gatt, Jamie Jenkins, Nick Jansen, Charles McKee and Ed Pascoe

Netball

'A' Grade – (no game)

'B' Grade

Emerald played Belgrave at home and were pumped and ready for a tough game.

The first half was close with some great plays being had and goals going in. The defenders did a great job and really worked hard. The middle court had some great intercepts and were really making it a hard game for Belgrave.

Emerald were working well as a team and the shooters were doing a fantastic job and were working really well together and going for rebounds when they could.

The second half saw a tight finish, with Emerald only down a few points at half time.

The girls kept their spirits high and continued playing as a team and trying to take back control of the game, but Belgrave were just too good on the day winning by only two goals.

A great effort, well done girls.

Final Score:Belgrave 43 def Emerald 41Goals:Kristie-Lee Noonan 21 and Haylee Steer 20Best Players:Megan Appleby, Chloe Elder, Kristi-Lee Noonan & Haylee Steer

Round 4 Emerald v Mount Evelyn 31-5-2009

Veterans

No Report

Final Score:Mount Evelyn 14-8-92 def Emerald 3-6-24Goals:One each to Mick Attoni, Jamie Campbell and Rod SmithBest Players:Peter McLean, Tony Walker, Shane McEntee, Nigel Robson, Des Young and Vince Pepi

Round 5 Upwey v Emerald 14-6-2009

Veterans:

With two wins and two losses, Emerald went into the game knowing a loss would make playing finals very difficult.

Emerald started strong with quick goals straight out of the middle and established a break, only to see Upwey come back to be within a goal at quarter time.

Upwey kept up the pressure in the second quarter, Emerald just winning the lead by eight points at half time.

Upwey came out knowing without any wins this season and giving Nth Croydon a run in the last game, this was their chance for a run at the finals and dominated the third quarter, but struggled to score. Emerald's defence stood strong and took a two point lead into the final quarter.

Emerald's last quarter showed why they played in the Grand Final last year, never giving in, running hard and with some great work all over the ground, held Upwey to two points in the quarter, with the bombers running away to win by eighteen points.

Great team effort!

Final Score:Emerald 10-5-65 def Upwey 7-5-47Goals:Four goals each to Rod Smith and Dean Stuhldreier and two goals to Rowan PascoeBest Players:Vince Pepi, Michael Sterne, Des Young, Rod Smith, Chris Gottschalk and Peter McLean

Rock and Roll night

Thank you to Jenny Steer and Kelly Pascoe for organising this fun night, dancing to Mick Anzin and his band Swamp Fox, at Forest Edge.

More pictures available on our website www.emeraldfc.vcfl.com.au



PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	JASON VERHOEVEN
Nickname:	Caspar
Jumper Number:	15
Age:	25
Suburb you live in:	Berwick
Work/Study:	Carpenter
Star Sign:	Aquarius
Secret Talent:	Disappearing
I'm most afraid of:	James Robson
Favourite cartoon	Stewie Griffin
character:	
What is your most	Don't know yet!
embarrassing moment?	
Footy Background:	Scoreboard
Footy Highlight:	Getting a game with Emerald
Favourite Food:	All food is good
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Snow
Favourite Night Spot:	Precinct (& Bed)
Music:	Everything
AFL Team:	Richmond
Ambition:	Spread my seed

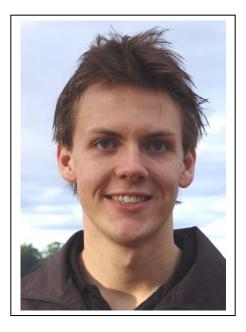




Name:	JON LANYON
Nickname:	J.L.
Jumper Number:	3
Age:	Old
Suburb you live in:	Mornington
Family:	Haedee
Work/Study:	Area Manager, Smith's Chips
Star Sign:	Aries
Secret Talent:	Can't say!
I'm most afraid of:	Sharks and Haedee
Favourite cartoon	Bart
character:	
What is your most	Ha Ha – No!
embarrassing moment?	
Footy Background:	Lots
Footy Highlight:	Marshy's 250th
Favourite Food:	Chicken Schnitzel
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Phillip Island
Favourite Night Spot:	The couch
Music:	Hard Rock
AFL Team:	Mighty Blue Boys
Ambition:	Three Emerald Flags 2009

PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	CHARLES MCKEE
Jumper Number:	16
Age:	18
Suburb you live in:	Upper Ferntree Gully
Family:	McKee's
Work/Study:	Study
Star Sign:	Capricorn
I'm most afraid of:	Serious knee injuries
Favourite cartoon character:	Peber off Family Guy
Footy Background:	Emerald
Footy Highlight:	U/18's Premiership 2008
Favourite Food:	Steak
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Surfers Paradise
Favourite Night Spot:	Pool room
Music:	General. Don't like R & B/Rap
AFL Team:	Carlton
Ambition:	Senior Premiership 2009





Name:	JESSE DODD
Nickname:	Doddy
Jumper Number:	23 MJ
Age:	16
Suburb you live in:	Clematis
Family:	Mum, Dad, two little sisters
Work/Study:	VCAL
Star Sign:	Gemini (the Bronx)
Secret Talent:	Be normal
I'm most afraid of:	Scott Steer and Nick Pascoe
Favourite cartoon	Dora the Explorer
character:	
What is your most	Finding out that I was a girl!
embarrassing moment?	
Footy Background:	Emerald town
Footy Highlight:	Winning two Grand Finals and
	having my first senior shower
Favourite Food:	Whatever Reece Pepi's mum is
	cooking
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Anywhere
Favourite Night Spot:	In the back seat of Nick Jansen's car
Music:	Blue's Clue's Singabig's?
AFL Team:	Saints
Ambition:	To play VFL

NETBALL PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	JADE WHITING
Nickname:	Kimmy calls me Jadey Girl
Current Netball Position:	Centre and Wing Attack
Favourite Netball Position:	Centre
Suburb you live in:	Avonsleigh
Family:	Husband-Adrian, Children-Alana 3,
	Courtney 1
Work/Study:	Work: Childcare Worker
Star Sign:	Pisces
What I'm most afraid of:	Losing my family
Secret Talent:	Umm it's a secret!!
Favourite cartoon	Elmo
character:	
Netball Background:	Played since under 14's
Netball Highlight:	Grand Final win for Cockatoo
	(Open)
Favourite Food:	Italian
What is your most	Haven't had one, I don't think? Ask
embarrassing moment?	the girls!!!
Music:	A bit of everything
AFL/VNA Team:	AFL – Carlton
Ambition:	To continue to play without injury!!!



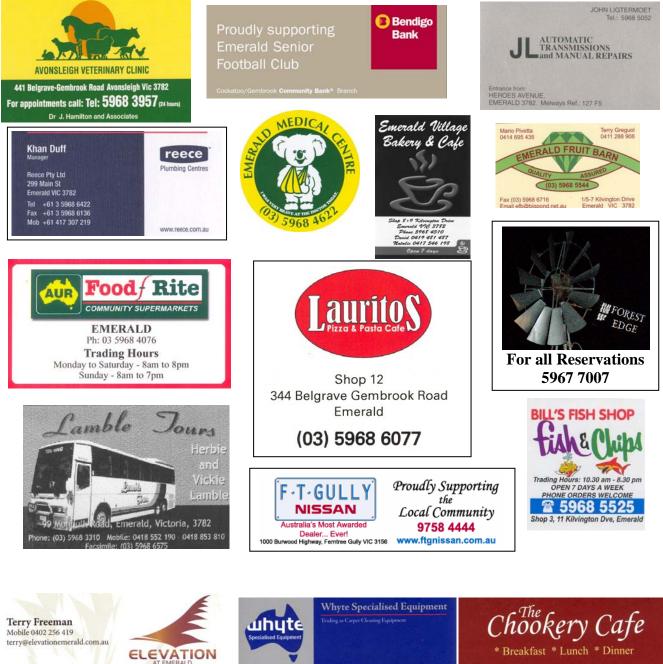


Name:	MEGAN APPLEBY
Nickname:	Megs
Current Netball Position:	Centre, Wing Attack
Favourite Netball Position:	Centre
Suburb you live in:	Cockatoo
Family:	Mum, Dad, Three brothers,
	Two sisters
Work/Study:	Childcare
Star Sign:	Taurus
What I'm most afraid of:	Spiders
Favourite cartoon character:	Tweety
Netball Background:	Two Years
Favourite Food:	Pasta
Music:	Mostly anything
AFL/VNA Team:	Tigers
Anything you would like to add:	Go Bombers!!



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