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Red & Black

Round 14 July 17th 2010

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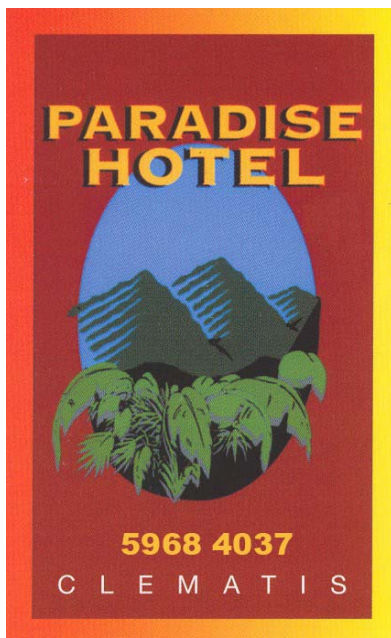


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AROUND THE GROUND



President's Report

9th July 2010

On behalf of the Emerald Football-Netball Club Committee and players, we would like to welcome Alexandra to the home of the Bombers and wish everyone an enjoyable day.

Today I would like to introduce our special guests, Jason Wood MP, Federal Member for La Trobe, Graeme Legge, Cardinia Shire Mayor, Darryl Collings, Club Development Manager, AFL Victoria, Ben O'Brien, VCFL and Steve Walter, CEO YVMDFNL.

Darryl Collings will be presenting our club with our AFL Quality Club Gold Level award.

I would like to reflect on where our club was back in 2006, to where our club is in 2010.

In January, 2006, our club barely had enough players at training to fill a forward line, let alone an entire team. Morale was low, volunteers were scarce and questions were being asked about the club's future.

So in February, 2006, the club held a crisis meeting, which proved to be a gem of an idea.

Thirty five people attended that meeting and it was quickly established that the club's survival was vital to the town.

A business plan was drafted and six months later reinvigorated not only the playing list, but also the local community's involvement in the club.

As part of our business plan our Purpose Statement was developed.

Today our proud 106 year old club fields, seniors, reserves, U/18's, veterans and three netball sides. We also support Auskick at our half time matches.

The future of our club now depends on player commitment and active volunteers.

President
Bill Kuys



Our Purpose Statement is:

"To be a strong family club, well respected by its peers and the local community, aspiring to success through sportsmanship, integrity and professionalism."

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Round 11

Seniors: Emerald v Yarra Glen

Yarra Glen showed why they are on top of the ladder with a first quarter demolition of Emerald, to lead by thirty nine points at the first break.

The second quarter was better for Emerald, but still Yarra Glen out played the bombers to extend their lead to fifty-nine points at the half time break.

The second half was a lot better from Emerald, showing they can play good football, with Yarra Glen only adding one point to their half time score.

The last quarter was much the same, if only the first two quarters were like the last two. Yarra Glen only outscoring Emerald by seven points from half time, but ran out easy winners by sixty six points.

Final Score: Yarra Glen 13-14-92 defeated Emerald 4-2-26
Goals: S. Whiky, S. Wright, A. Hellriegel and C. Marsh
Best Players: J. Marshall, J. Bova, S. Heathcote, A. Hellriegel, D. Porter and M. Steer

Reserves

The feeling before the game was a bit flat with only sixteen players due to injury and prior commitments but once we ran out the focus was on the game plan.

The first quarter had Yarra Glen putting a lot of pressure on our backline, but they stood tall and although Yarra had most of the play their kicking was wayward and the scoreboard flattered us.

The second quarter started much the same, but slowly the tide started to turn and we were moving the ball better and putting their backline under pressure. When the halftime siren went we were starting to dictate the play.

The third quarter was a hard slog through the mud, but the boys were on a mission to prove that we are a team and we can match it with anyone.

The last quarter and the momentum was with us, we did most of the attacking and our goal was to play ferocious footy right to the end. We out scored Yarra Glen in the second half and kept them scoreless in the last quarter.

Thank you to the U/18's and the Cougar who helped us out with numbers on Blair's milestone 300th game.

To lose by four goals to the top side with the team we had, was a credit to the character of these men.

Final Score: Yarra Glen 7-10-52 defeated Emerald 4-5-29
Goals: J. Lanyon 2, N. Stecher and J. Campbell
Best Players: J. Lewis, B. Whitehead, D. Buhmann, T. Wright, D. Bova and T. Chambers



U/18's: Emerald v Yarra Glen

Final Score: Emerald 12-13-85 defeated Yarra Glen 4-4-28
Goals: S. Steer 4, M. Dompietro 2, J. Wilson 2, B. Stephenson, A. Alarma, J. Thomson and R. Doran
Best Players: M. Dompietro. B. Stephenson, J. Wilson, A. Alenson, S. Turnbull and A. Thomson



REPORTS:

Thank you to Graham Steer, Jamie Campbell, Steven Sullivan and Kris Fidanza for writing our football reports and to Rachel Fox and Jade Whiting for doing our netball reports.

Netball

Round 11 Emerald v Yarra Glen

‘A’

Playing at home this week, the girls from Emerald had a comfortable win against Yarra Glen, winning the match by twenty seven goals.

The girls were shooting accurately and the centre court players’ passing being spot on and the defenders giving no ground.

Well done girls with another win on the board, ahead of some tough weeks ahead

Final Score: Emerald 56 defeated Yarra Glen 29
Goal Scorers: Beverly White 30, Lauren Moses 26
Best Players: Elise Borg, Beverly White, Rachel Fox and Lauren Moses

‘B’

Final Score: Emerald 46 defeated Yarra Glen 21
Goal Scorers: Haylee Steer 18, Rebecca Burns 17, Lynette Wright 7 and Donna Baguley 2
Best Players Jade Whiting, Ashley Bunton, Chloe Elder and Haylee Steer

‘C’

Bye

Emerald v Yea

Saturday 10-7-2010

Reports:

Round 13

Seniors: Emerald v Yea

Report by Kris Fidanza

Emerald travelled to Yea which looked to be a great day for football, but ended in cold, wet and windy conditions.

Emerald started off well, kicking the first goal of the game by Matthew Cox. The first quarter was an arm wrestle, both sides trying to stamp their authority, but with Yea winning the quarter, three goals, three points, to Emerald's one goal, three points.

The second quarter had the backline working overtime, with Yea running hard and taking advantage of Emerald's mistakes, with Yea kicking another three goals, one point, to Emerald's one goal, two points, to lead the break and have some breathing space.

The third quarter was a different Emerald team, who showed that they were not going to lie down. The boys fixed up their mistakes and were a better outfit. Simon Heathcote was running hard to help support at every contest and showed desperation to try to lift his team. Emerald kicked three goals, three points, to Yea's, two points.

The fourth quarter started the same way, with Emerald sharing the ball and running in packs. Mikey Dompietro was working overtime and showing his skill and teamwork and why he is a future player. The boys were pushing the ball into our forward fifty, but unfortunately missing some easy opportunities kicking one goal, four points. Emerald looked like they had this game done and dusted, but Yea still had gas in the tank and produced a last quarter goal and holding off Emerald in the dying seconds of the game kicking one goal, three points, to end the game.

Bad luck to the boys, one that got away, but you will always learn from your mistakes, keep working hard, all the pieces will fall into place.

Final Score: Yea 7-9-51 defeated Emerald 6-12-48
Goals: S. Heathcote, J. Cousins, J. Mather, J. Cox, S. Wright and M. Cox
Best Players: S. Heathcote, M. Dompietro, S. Wright, J. Cousins, B. Kennedy and S. Paull

Reserves

Final Score: Yea 4-2-26 defeated Emerald 2-8-20
Goals: J. Lanyon and D. Buhmann
Best Players: D. Rozenboom, M. Alenson, B. Kuys, T. Wright, D. Buhmann and N. Jansen



MARK ALENSON 250 GAMES

Congratulations Mark Alenson on playing your milestone 250th game with the Emerald bombers last week against Yea.

Mark commenced playing with the Emerald Junior Football Club in 1992 and has stayed loyal to the Emerald bombers.

We look forward to your 300th game!

U/18's

Emerald v Alexandra at Alexandra

Final Score: Alexandra 7-14-56 defeated Emerald 4-5-29

Goals: R. Doran 2, J. Donders and N. Green

Best Players: A. Jansen, S. Turnbull, B. Stephenson, N. Green, J. Donders and J. Wilson



One Mother's Perspective

It's Saturday and that means one thing- Footy!

The highlight of my week is going to watch my son play football with his team; the Emerald Bombers.

There are two reasons I make every effort to watch the game: One, is I love the game and two, my son is fortunate that he plays with, and for, a team that he has grown up with from his junior days.

As a mum I am thrilled and relieved that my son is part of a club that cares about the boys, and that supports them to be part of an inclusive group of young men as they train, play and socialise together.

The transition from the Junior Football Club to the Senior Club is a big step, not just on the ground but in graduating from playing with the boys of the same age, to playing football with men of varying ages and life experiences. In some places this can be a real issue and an area of concern for parents. For me, it has been about trusting that the key leaders of the club have the best interests of the boys as their focus and in this belief, I have not once been let down.

I will never forget the day, last year, when my son was picked to play his first Senior's match as a skinny 17 year old. All I could do was worry about the likelihood of his first real injury. On that afternoon I cannot count how many "Bomber" people, most of whom I didn't really know, stopped to offer a word of encouragement, or to let me know that "the boys" would look after him, or commented on the fine first effort he was making with the "big boys". I am so thankful that he plays for a club that is made up of people like that; and yes, he did get injured!

As a mum, I am most thankful for the calibre of people who appear each week, to administrate, coach, run water, offer medical attention, strap, feed and photograph the boys. These special people know the boys well and quite obviously take a personal interest in their development as footballers, but also as people in the community.

I really appreciate everyone's input and I hope that they realise how valued they are.

Ingrid Green (probably better known by the call sign, "Go Nick")



Netball

Round 12

Emerald v Yea

‘A’

Heading up to Yea, the girls just missed out in a very close and exciting match.

It was a tough fought out game from both sides in the horrible wet and windy conditions, but the Yea girls were just more accurate with their goals.

Bad luck girls, still a top effort.

Final Score: Yea 31 defeated Emerald 27
Goal Scorers: Candice Kemp 11, Laurene Moses 8 and Beverly White 8
Best Players: Not recorded



‘B’

Final Score: Yea 50 defeated Emerald 12
Goal Scorers: Haylee Steer 7, Rebecca Burns 4 and Lynette Wright 1
Best Players Ashley Bunton, Megan Appleby, Haylee Steer and Lena Cooper



‘C’

Final Score: Yea 29 defeated Emerald 16
Goal Scorers: Not recorded
Best Players Teyara Campbell, Shantel Steer, Sharni Campbell and Aleesha Brindley

Veterans

Round 7 Emerald v Mount Evelyn

Mt Evelyn were playing for second or third spot on the ladder, with Emerald playing for a finals berth.

Mt Evelyn started well and with a straight four goals, took a three goal lead, going into the second quarter.



Emerald matched Mt Evelyn in the second quarter with the same amount of scoring shoots, but again four goals, to two goals, two points, meant Emerald being down by five goals.

Emerald came out determined in the second half and dominated the quarter, but poor kicking let them down, with Mt Evelyn kicking two goals, seven points, to Emerald's one goal, one point.

The last quarter saw Emerald tire and Mt Evelyn with numbers on the bench, kicked six goals, to Emerald's one, to run out easy winners.

Final Score: Mt Evelyn 15-5-95 defeated Emerald 6-9-45

Goal Scorers: J. Campbell 3, M. Johnston, G. Steer and T. Lyon

Best Players: R. Hubbard, M. Sterne, J. Campbell, T. Lyon, J. Vellin and D. Street

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Our Club has again registered To Become A Call to Arms Champion and through raising funds, we are helping to save lives through research, prevention and support programs for blokes who are facing their toughest opponent - Cancer.

Call to Arms encourages all men to talk to their GP about cancer risk factors and prevention.

Round 17 – 7th of August
Emerald v Yarra Junction

Please look out for our collection tins and remember **EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!**

Todd's Story

Sports Club Presentation

Our presentation was held on Thursday the 8th of July at 7.00pm

This was a one hour session focusing on Todd's Story, consequence of risk taking behaviour, alcohol and other drugs, and legal consequences.

The workshop encouraged young people to look out for their mates and develop strategies to keep safe.

The committee appreciated the support of our coaches and players at this presentation.

JON LANYON

300 Career games

Although technically Jon hasn't played 300 games with the Emerald bombers, it would be disappointing to see Jon's milestone 300th game today, go unrecognized.

In 2006, Jon came to play for the Emerald bombers, when our club was fighting for survival. Jon was coaxed out of retirement to help make up numbers for our struggling club. Jon had officially retired after playing 118 games with Rosebud and 120 games with Dromana.

Jon has continued to play with Emerald since 2006 and is still travelling from Mornington each week. Considering the distance from Mornington to Emerald and then to matches such as Alexander, Jon's commitment to the Emerald bombers has been very much valued and appreciated.

At the age of 36, Jon will officially be hanging up his boots for the last time at the end of this season, so we extend our congratulations today Jon, for your 300th game. An achievement Jon never expected to reach and Jon is proud it is with the Emerald Bombers!

Jon is looking forward to coaching his young son in the future.



Team Photos

TODAY

***A MEMENTO OF YOUR PLAYING YEARS WITH THE EMERALD
FOOTBALL-NETBALL CLUB***



Please Mark The Date Of Our Annual Ball In Your Diary

Emerald Football Netball Club

Annual Ball

At the Emerald Golf Club
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FOOTBALL PLAYER PROFILE



Name:	NICHOLAS STECHER
Nickname:	Nic
Jumper Number:	14
Age:	22
Suburb you live in:	Macclesfield
Family:	Six family members.
Work/Study:	Refrigeration Technician.
Star Sign:	Virgo
Secret Talent:	Riding motor bikes.
I'm most afraid of:	Roofs
Favourite cartoon character:	Batman
What is your most embarrassing moment?	Falling off a roof.
Footy Background:	Never played before.
Footy Highlight:	Kicking my first goal against Yarra Glen 3-7-10.
Favourite Food:	Pizza
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Queensland
Favourite Night Spot:	C.B.D.
Music:	All – Hip Hop - Dance
AFL Team:	Essendon
Ambition:	Travel around the world!

Name:	BRUCE WHITEHEAD
Nickname:	Bruiser
Jumper Number:	17
Age:	27
Suburb you live in:	Emerald
Family:	Wife and two kids
Work/Study:	Electrician
Star Sign:	Cancer
Secret Talent:	It's a secret!
I'm most afraid of:	My wife
Favourite cartoon character:	Macca Pacca
What is your most embarrassing moment?	Plenty
Footy Background:	Various
Footy Highlight:	Enjoying a cold drink after game with friends.
Favourite Food:	Anything I don't have to cook.
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Australia in a caravan.
Favourite Night Spot:	Couch
Music:	Various
AFL Team:	All of them.
Ambition:	Live life, retire early.



Football and Netball Player Profiles for next week's Red and Black:
Chris Bray, Simon Heathcote, Marcus Lorkin and Lynette Wright.

Thank you to all our players who have allowed Robyn to publish your Player Profiles. Interesting reading and a good way to get to know our players.



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