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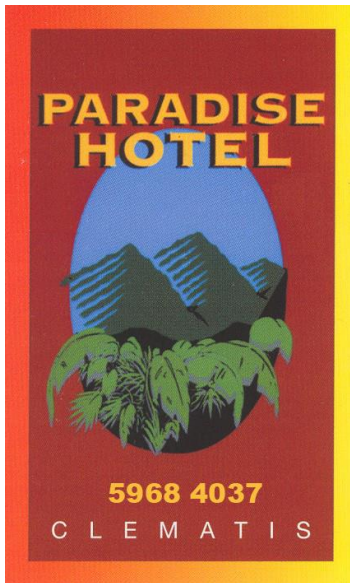
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Round 6: 17 May 2008

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President's Report

May 17th

I would like to welcome the Belgrave Club and I hope everyone has a great day at the home of the Bombers.

There are a couple of special mentions I would like to make this week. Firstly to the committee, who have worked extremely hard this year, in very difficult times. My job would be impossible without the dedicated people on our committee. We have all put our hands up to do jobs around the club and these jobs have been completed without any hassles or interferences.

Secondly, everyone can see that the:

- rooms are clean and tidy
- ground is marked out for home games
- grass is cut or the ground is rolled
- canteen is stocked and run on home games
- meals are provided on Thursday nights
- raffles are organised, tickets are printed and handed out
- running of the bar
- collecting the gate
- on and off field support
- cleaning around the ground after home games etc.

These jobs are thankless and mostly go unnoticed unless someone points them out. They are 'must do' jobs for the club to survive. I know the people doing these jobs are not doing them to seek recognition, but are doing them for the betterment of the club. I do notice the jobs that are being done and I thank the dedicated team of people for their continued reliable support. They go about their business without fuss, and never fail to have the ground ready for our football teams to run out and play football.

It is also great to see that the burden this year has been shared by additional people coming on board to assist the few that were there.

Lastly, I would like to thank the people who have come forward with new ideas in raising urgently needed funds and if anyone else has unusual ideas, we would like to hear from you. The last couple of years I've been trying to draw cash from outside the area, as the resources within the club and within Emerald are limited, with everyone feeling the pinch. So attend our social events and please bring along friends who normally may not attend football functions.

Thank you

Bill Kuys
President

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Emerald Senior Football Club

Social Nights:

Saturday May 17th – Pizza & Pasta Night
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Emerald Football Club

Gala Ball
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Match Report

Round 5

Emerald v Seville

Date: Saturday 10 May 2008

Seniors

Emerald at home to Seville.

With two wins and two losses, it was a crucial game for Emerald to stay in touch with the top four.

Emerald came out firing, kicking away to an early lead with the centre line running hard, creating and kicking some great goals from the forward line, with the bombers taking the lead by five goals at quarter time.

The second quarter was a different story, with Seville fighting back and stopping Emerald's running game with great pressure forcing turn overs and ten scoring opportunities to Emerald's four, making it a three goal lead at half time for the Bombers.

Seville came out the same way they did in the second quarter, adding eight goals to Emerald's four.

Going into the last quarter, Seville, with a five point lead and Emerald on the ropes, saw this quarter a great tussle. The centre line working hard in the middle, getting in front by a goal, only to have Seville come back to an eleven point lead. Emerald wasn't finished yet, with the captain in the ruck winning the taps, the young Emerald boys kicked into another gear, kicking four goals in ten minutes.

A great character building win by the young Bombers, leaving them with a chance to go into the top four, with a win next week.

Best Players: Shane Williams, Steven Gough, Robbie Stewart and Lachlan Ward

Goals scored: Six goals to Steven Gough, three to Tony Morris and Robbie Stewart, two to Jason Cousins and Steve Cushworth and one each to Ben Price, Alex Hellriegel, Matt Steer, and Steven Wright

Final Score: Emerald 20-9-129 def Seville 16-13-109

Reserves

On an overcast Saturday afternoon, Seville took the trip up the road to take on Emerald, in which was to be a close encounter as both teams were close on the ladder.

A solid start with plenty of hard running out of the middle and from down back, saw Emerald take an early lead, not allowing Seville into the contest and at quarter time was five goals up.

Luke Whyte in the ruck, Jon Lanyon down back and Marcus Lorkin around the ground were keeping the momentum going, with Donald Alenson finding space on the wing, were able to help Emerald score another four goals to nil, heading into half time.

The third term was unfortunate for Seville, as they lost two players to a sickening collision between team-mates and this allowed both teams to take a break and after this Seville went harder by kicking their fist goal, which left Emerald on the back foot.

The last quarter saw the Bombers clear out with the running and teamwork that was so effective earlier in the game, to post another four goals and run out comfortable victors by 82 points.

Best Players: Marcus Lorkin, Jon Lanyon, Donald Alenson and Luke Whyte

Goals scored: Four goals to Justin Gough, three to Marcus Lorkin, two to Luke Whyte and Nicholas Callahan and one each to Daniel Behmer, Ryan Simpson and Nathan Hill.

Final Score: Emerald 14-13 97 def Seville 2-3-15



Steven Gough leading from the front



Jon Lanyon dominating the contest

Under 18's

We hosted Seville at Chandler Reserve in a top of the table clash and this game lived up to its hype. It was a credit to both teams in the way they attacked the footy and the free flowing aspect of the game.

Seville got off to a good start and was very hard at the ball. Our boys just perceived the pressure was there, which forced basic skill errors by both foot and hand. Once we settled down, we started to run the ball and use each other in a much better display of teamwork. The pressure from both sides was terrific and getting easy disposals proved difficult.

The last quarter saw the game tighten up even more, although we were in a better position to kick away, but Seville continued coming back at us. They have a super player at centre half forward and he nearly proved the match winner for them. This was a good old fashioned lesson that our players endured and when you are playing against a quality opponent, and are getting beaten, you must never give up and always keep your heads up. We were forced to make a lot of changes to the side to accommodate our boys, who were also playing in the senior side and this allowed Seville to be in the game right up until the end.

We are very proud of the playing group, although challenged all day and not playing our best footy, we managed to get over the line and keep our winning record in tact at Chandler this season.

Best Players: Brent Hartnell, Charles McKee, Jarrod Watson and Josh Lewis

Goals Scored: Four goals to Steven Gough, three goals to Shane Williams and one each to Nick Janson, Matt Livermoore, Jay Garner, Jaden Thompson and Steven Reich.

Final Score: Emerald 12-8-80 def Seville 12-6-78



Brent Hartnell supported by his team mates



Charles McKee in the ruck



Shane Williams in the contest

COUNTRY FOOTY – Where it all began

Extract from the magazine 150 years of Footy – Our Game, Herald Sun

Football has been played in the bush almost as long as the game itself. The first rules were written in the city in 1859, the first club was Melbourne and the first games were in what is now the MCG car park. Yet, almost simultaneously the game was up and kicking in so many country areas.

In Geelong, the goldfield towns of Bendigo and Ballarat and in faraway Warrnambool – which was on the steamship run to Melbourne – the game had become an integral part of weekend leisure by the early 1860's.

The rules were still a bit of a hotch-potch, as they were in Melbourne, but the game got them going like nothing else.

Ballarat has the honour of having the first recorded bout of hissing, a form of crude barracking frowned upon by polite society!

As historian Geoffrey Blainey writes, the *Ballarat Star* was shocked, denouncing the hissing as a “sign of ignorance and bad taste”.

Bad taste or not, footy and its hissing hordes were here to stay as the game's popularity grew massively in country towns and hamlets everywhere.

Strong Leagues soon emerged and, in generations to come, country towns would produce some of the game's legends.



Emerald Football Team, 1922 (colours green and gold).

Back row from left: Unknown, Tom Worrell Snr, Gordon Newell, Wally Brown, Frank Worrell, Cliff Nobelius, Lis Glen, Tom Worrell Jnr(?), Charlie Swain.

Centre: Unknown, Clyde Stapleton, Les Merritt Snr, George Stapleton, Eric Newell, Umpire, Ted Sparks, Reg Hayes, Andy Scott.

Front: Fred Beecham, Son Sherriff, Jim Callender, Alf Dudley, Jock Nobelius (squatting)



EMERALD FOOTBALL CLUB SENIORS - PREMIERS - 1955

Back Row:- Len Allen, Peter Haag, Lionel Reid, Bill Sands, Ron Duncan, John Swain, Sam Lamendola, Roly Harman, Darryl Knight, Roly Betheras, Bob Dixon

Front Row:- Wally Wescombe (Vice Capt.), Bill Smith, Lionel Moss, Kim Hajrulla, George Church, David Cairns (Cpt.-Coach), John Haag (Mascot), Bill Worrell, Ron Eaton, Angus Douglas

In more recent times, as living standards in the country decline and young people head to the city in droves, life in the bush has become more of a struggle. Yet somehow the footy clubs have found a way to survive.

Indeed, the footy club is the one essential service a Country Town cannot do without.

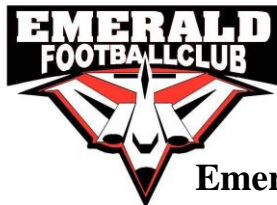


Emerald Football Club Seniors 2007

Back Row L-R; Lindsay Carr (Runner), Mick Anzin (Runner), Shawn Dishington, Josh Huisintveld, Brook Kennedy, Tim Wright, Leigh McCombe, Alex Hellriegel, Simon Bergin, Steven Cusworth, Bryce Butterworth, Steven Gough, Brent Hartnell, Darrell Maher (Football Manager)

Second Row L-R; Luke MacDonald (Trainer), Stan Wanganeen, Andrew Sullivan, Greg Dart, Shane Williams, Paul Ferrari, Troy Wildes, Danny Kidd, Clinton Marsh, Dean MaCumber, Daniel Hill, Robyn Kuys (Secretary), Peter Ferrari (Coach), Bill Kuys (Pres).

Front Row L-R; Nik Ferrari (Vice Captain), James Marshall (Captain), Blair Kuys (Vice Captain)



Emerald F.C. Purpose Statement

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

Thank You

To Mark Fidanza and Mick Huisintveld for their maintenance repairs to our canteen. This has been very much appreciated by our Canteen Manager, Julie and our Club.

A special thank you to Sally and Jim at Food/Rite for their kind donation of weekly goods to the canteen.

Thank you to Erika and Alan for organizing spit roasts after home games.

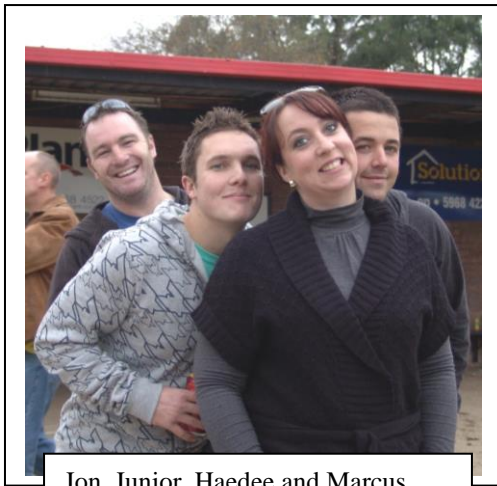
AROUND THE GROUND



Great to see Bobby Colbert supporting the Bombers. Bobby is a former Ruckman of our club.



Macclesfield AusKick, in action at half time.



Jon, Junior, Haedee and Marcus enjoying the game.



Others not quite as happy.



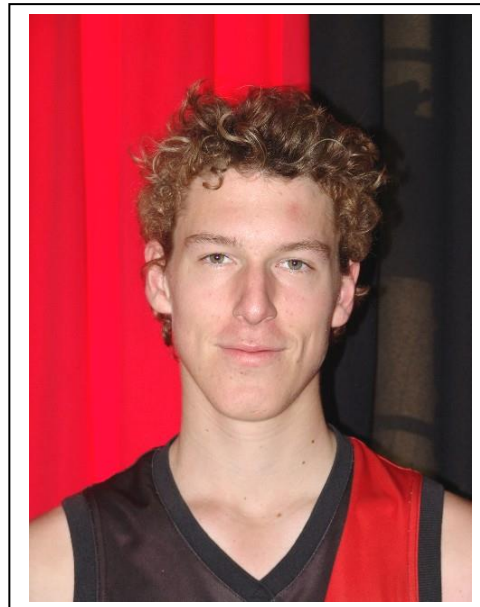
Brent modeling our new dressing gowns. Thanks to Ron and Hazel Missen.



Our local supporters and the visiting 'Rent-A-Crowd' listening to the three quarter address.

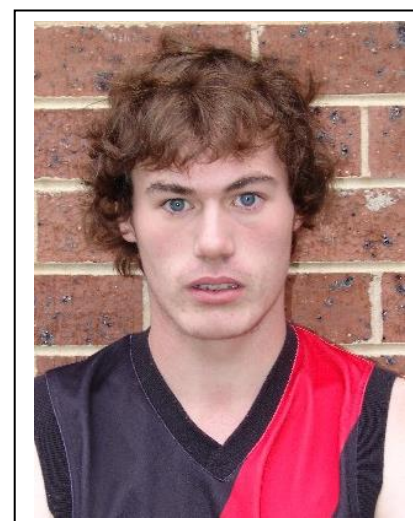
PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	Jesse Mather Moore
Nickname:	J-Math
Jumper Number:	29
Age:	18
Suburb you live in:	Emerald
Family:	Yes
Work/Study:	Study
Star Sign:	Gemini
Secret Talent:	Getting amnesia
Favourite cartoon character:	Pugwosh the Pirate
What is your most embarrassing moment?	Losing to Powelltown if it happens!
Footy Background:	Emerald since U/10's
Footy Highlight:	Playing Seniors
Favourite Food:	Curry/Lasagne
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Whistler, Canada
Favourite Night Spot:	Old Sheep Station Creek Road at night
Music:	Indian Rock
AFL Team:	Essendon



Name:	JAY GARNER
Nickname:	No 1
Jumper Number:	46
Age:	18
Suburb you live in:	L-town
Family:	Yes
Work/Study:	Yes
Star Sign:	Aries
Secret Talent:	Motor boating
Favourite cartoon character:	Stewie
What is your most embarrassing moment?	Getting Ko'ed
Footy Background:	Queensland Rep footy
Footy Highlight:	Getting Ko'ed
Favourite Food:	Lasagne
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Cambodia
Favourite Night Spot:	Ol' drinkin hole
Music:	Old school
AFL Team:	Saints

Name:	JAMIE JENKINS
Nickname:	Jenko
Jumper Number:	38
Age:	17
Suburb you live in:	Emerald
Family:	
Work/Study:	Emerald Secondary College Year 11
Star Sign:	Libra
Favourite cartoon character:	Popeye
Footy Background:	Played for Geelong West, St Peters u/18
Footy Highlight:	
Favourite Food:	Pizza
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Lime Bay, Tasmania
Favourite Night Spot:	Home with beer
Music:	Alternative Rock
AFL Team:	Sydney Swans





Emerald Football Club

Junior and Senior

Games Played

2008 SEASON

As @ 9-May 2008

These number of games have been taken from the Club's and YVMDFL records.

Note: Under 18 games are counted as Senior Games.

The list is current Senior, Vets and Under 18 players.

11-May-08

NAME	Surname	Debut For Club	Junior Games	U18 Games Up to 2008	Snr Games Up to 2008	Veterans Games Up to 2008	U/18 Games 2008	Reserve Games 2008	Senior Games 2008	Total Games 2008	Total Snr Games	Veterans Games 2008	Total EFC Club Games (Snr, Jnr & Vets)
Matthew	Abraham	2008							4	4	4		4
Donald	Allenson	2000	76	31	3			4		4	4		114
Mark	Allenson	1992	68		204			3	1	4	4		276
Michael	Attoni	2007				7		1		1	1	1	9
Daniel	Behmer	2007			12			5		5	5		17
Callum	Benoiton	1999	107	33	15			1	1	2	2		157
Aram	Bray	2008					2			2	0		2
Paul	Brocklesby	2005			21	1		1		1	1		23
Shane	Buhmann	2006	16	20	6		5		1	6	1		48
Jamie	Campbell	2008								0	0	1	1
Nicholas	Callanan	2007			9			2	1	3	3		12
Ben	Carr	2000	103	18	6		3			3	0		130
Lindsay	Carr	1984			5	4				0	0		9
Rodney	Carter	2002	93				2			2	0		95
Michael	Casticum	2000	70	14	1			1	2	3	3		88
Trevor	Chambers	1996	137	32	4					0	0		173
Jason	Cousins	2008							5	5	5		5
Steven	Cusworth	2005			42				4	4	4		46
ROb	Dabb	2007				6		1		1	1		7
Scott	Delmarco	1993	51		66			1		1	1		118
Nathan	Dompietro	2007		8			4			4	0		12
Matthew	Eccarius	2000	96	20	5		4	1	1	6	2		127
Matt	Eadie	2007			5			4		4	4		9
Michael	Epstein	2000			18	6				0	0	1	25
Kristian	Fidanza	2006	18	20	1		5		1	6	1		45
Haydon	Fitzgerald	2008						2	3	5	5		5
Andrew	Francis	2008						5		5	5		5
Jay	Garner	2002	96				5	1		6	1		102
Tom	Gatt	2001	81	18			3			3	0		102
Daniel	Georgiadis	2008					4	1		5	1		5
Matthew	Gleeson	2007				3		1		1	1	1	5
Christoph	Goldrick	2007				7				0	0	1	8
Justin	Gough	2007			2			4		4	4		6
Steven	Gough	1999	126	15	5		3		4	7	4		153
Tony	Gromer	2007				6				0	0	1	7
Kevin	Hartigan	2007				5				0	0	1	6
Brent	Hartnell	1999	114	20	10		5	1	1	7	2		151
Alexander	Hellriegel	1998	106		34				3	3	3		143
Nathan	Hill	2006			24			4		4	4		28
Josh	Huisintveld	1995	99		68				3	3	3		170
Nick	Jansen	2002	92				5			5	0		97
Jamie	Jenkins	2008					5			5	0		5
Brook	Kennedy	2007			16				5	5	5		21
Jon	Lanyon	2006			21			2		2	2		23
Jamie	Leslie	2007			8			3	1	4	4		12
Josh	Lewis	2007		19	2		5	1		6	1		27
Matt	Livermore	2001	126	3			5			5	0		134
Marcus	Lorkin	2006			13			2		2	2		15
Dean	Macumber	1995	16		129				2	2	2		147
Jamie	Marshall	2006			29			1	3	4	4		33
Jesse	Mather	1999	108	36	21				3	3	3		168
Leigh	McCombe	2007			15				4	4	4		19


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Brett	McCombe	2007			12			3		3	3		15
Paul	McCooke	2004	8	24				1	4	5	5		37
Charles	McKee	2002	101				4			4	0		105
Peter	McLean	2002			87	5		1		1	1	1	94
Jay	Mills	2007			13			1		1	1		14
Cameron	Mochon	2001	123				5			5	0		128
Anthony	Morris	2008						2	3	5	5	1	6
Mick	Mott	1988			184	5		3		3	3	1	193
John	Noonan	1998	118	16	1				1	1	1		136
Stephen	Nuttall	2007				7				0	0	1	8
Neil	O'Connell	2007				6				0	0	1	7
Reece	Pepi	2000	120				4		1	5	1		125
Vince	Pepi	1975	52		34					0	0	1	87
Ben	Price	2008							3	3	3		3
Michael	Reeves	2008						1		1	1	1	2
Stephen	Reich	2003	79				3			3	0		82
David	Reilly	2000	107	20			5	1		6	1		133
Peter	Richardson	2007			3	7				0	0	1	11
Nigel	Robson	1987			150	6		2		2	2	1	159
Adam	Schulz	2008						3		3	3		3
Aaron	Senior	2008							1	1	1		1
Gary	Sewell	2005			34	1		4		4	4		39
Ross	Simpson	2006			13			2		2	2		15
Cameron	Smith	2006			30			2		2	2		32
Graham	Steer	2006			16	6				0	0	1	23
Matthew	Steer	1999	98	35	11				5	5	5		149
Peter	Steer	2008								0	0	1	1
Scott	Steer	2008					4			4	0		4
Robbie	Stewart	1998	139	34	7				5	5	5		185
Dale	Street	2004			60	2		1		1	1	1	64
Dean	Stuhldreier	2000			17	6				0	0	1	24
Steven	Sullivan	1999	13	32	9			4	1	5	5		59
Danny	Thomas	1985	27		188	6				0	0	1	222
Jaden	Thomson	1998	127	17	5		5		1	6	1		155
Warwick	Tibballs	2007				7				0	0	1	8
Michael	Tiemans	2006		9	10					5	5	5	24
Lucas	Travers	2008						1		1	1	0	1
Tony	Walker	1978	87		165	6		1		1	1	1	260
Bryan	Walton	2008						1	2	3	3		3
Lachlan	Ward	2008							5	5	5		5
Jay	Warwick	2008						4		4	4		4
Heath	Watkinson	2008								0	0	1	1
Jarrold	Watson	1999	126	3			5	1		6	1		135
Luke	Whyte	1995	60		108			3		3	3		171
Shane	Williams	1999	120	9	16		1		4	5	4		150
Steven	Wright	1998	129	14	7		1		2	3	2		153
Tim	Wright	2007			13					5	5	5	18

The number of games shown **DO NOT** include last week's game against Seville



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