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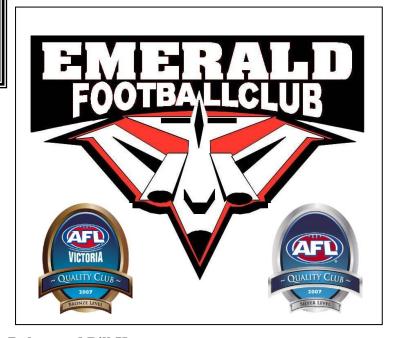
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Emerald
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President's Report 12-7-2008

On behalf of the Emerald Football Club Committee and players, I would like to welcome the Powelltown Football Club to the home of the Bombers and wish everyone an enjoyable day.

It's great to see the Club performing the way we are, with good numbers for each team and being competitive at all levels. We were however a little worried at the beginning of the season, as to how we were going to field teams as numbers were at a minimum. Thanks to Graham Steer who has spent hours upon hours, on the phone encouraging players to the club. I know this is a thankless, difficult task and he has done this job with great enthusiasm and this has certainly made the club much stronger.

A couple of issues were highlighted to be a concern for players and one of these was 'Income Protection Insurance.' After surveying players and players making a commitment to pay this insurance, the Committee went ahead and purchased this insurance with the understanding of Premiums being repaid by players, by Round 9. The Club has outlaid \$11,000.00 to purchase this protection, of which some players with injuries have already taken advantage of, with the understanding of repayment. So far the Club has only received \$3,500.00 in payments which is a long way short of the outlaid amount.

I now ask for all players who have not paid their fees and insurance, to honour their commitment, as the Club has honoured our commitment by making this insurance available for you.

I will be waiting another two weeks, before I send out formal invoices to all players who have said that they were prepared to pay for this insurance.

I would also like to thank the committee members who organised the Emerald Football Club Gala Ball, as this was a great success, both from a social event and a fundraising event. Well done.

Bill Kuys President



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."

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Social Events

$TODAY - 12^{th} of JULY$

Ladies Day, Clubrooms 2pm – 4.00pm 'Chicken and Champagne.' \$10.00 per head

Upcoming Events:

Saturday the 19th July: (Seville v Emerald)

Awards: (Venue to be confirmed)

Saturday the 26th July: (Belgrave v Emerald)

Country Night - Clubrooms

Cow Boys & Cow girls

Local Band - The Porter Brothers Includes BBQ - Country style Dressing up is required! \$12.00 - single \$20.00 double

Saturday the 2nd August: (Emerald v Kinglake)

Awards: 6.30pm Paradise Hotel, Clematis

Saturday the 16th August: (Emerald v Yea, last game)

'Sponsors & Life Members' Luncheon

RAFFLE TICKETS

The person who sells the most raffle tickets wins a \$200.00 Nissan voucher and the person who is the second highest seller wins a \$100.00 Reece voucher.

Match Report Round 11

Emerald v Yarra Glen

Date: Saturday 28 June 2008

Seniors

Emerald at home to Yarra Glen, on a dry day but very heavy ground.

Emerald started well controlling the first quarter, moving the ball with speed from the backline, hitting forwards in space and with accurate kicking from both teams saw Emerald five goals, two points, to Yarra Glen's three straight.

The second quarter was a very even game, Yarra Glen lifting a notch and with accurate kicking, five straight to Emerald's four points, took a two goal lead into the half time break.

The third quarter saw both teams working hard in heavy conditions in the centre, Emerald coming out on top on the field, but still couldn't put it on the scoreboard. The bombers kicking five goals, 6 points, to Yarra Glen's four goals, one point. Yarra Glen hanging on to a slender one point lead.

The last quarter and with the game to be won, everybody putting their bodies on the line and scores were locked. The siren sounded and Yarra Glen had the ball five metres from the boundary, fifty metres out, only to be given a fifty metre penalty, which took Yarra Glen's full forward right to the goal line to kick an easy goal to win the game.

Best Players: Shane Williams, Robbie Stewart, Charles McKee and Steven Wright

Goals Scored: Four goals to Shane Williams, three each to Jesse Mather and Robbie Stewart, two to Jason

Cousins and one to Steven Gough

Final Score: Yarra Glen 16-3-99 def Emerald 13-15-93

Reserves

On Saturday afternoon, Yarra Glen took the journey to meet Emerald at home in conditions that were very kind to both sides, as it remained dry throughout.

Although Emerald won the first encounter and had their strongest team of the year, this was the most dangerous opposition in weeks, and a win was a must to continue the great work over the past month.

From the first bunce, Emerald was on the back foot, Yarra Glen came out full of run, creating a lot of loose players who swooped on the uncontested ball and were able to find space whenever they desired, kicking five goals to jump out to a thirty-seven point first term lead.

After the shock of the first term, Emerald switched on, became more aggressive at the footy and started to arrest some of the ascendancy back from Yarra Glen, some great marks in the forward line were unable to put the goals on the board, kicking only four behinds to remain thirty nine points down.

As if the match had started over again, Emerald looked like the dominant team in the third term, as they were able to shut down the run of Yarra Glen. The back line was solid and everything clicked, with the forwards kicking five goals to two, to claw back to within three goals at the last change.

Unfortunately that was all Emerald could get close to, as Yarra Glen kicked the first goal to hold a difficult margin throughout the remainder of the contest.

Emerald was valiant in defeat, but just beaten by the better side on the day.

It was great to see the return of Blair Kuys for his first game this season and we welcome newcomers to our Club, Jason Bingham and Glen Duncan.

Best Players: Jason Bingham, J.Lanyon, Damien Hicks, Chris Wood and Luke Whyte **Goals Scored**: Three goals to Jon Lanyon, two to Jason Bingham and one to Don Alenson.

Final Score: Yarra Glen 11-13-79 def Emerald 6-7-43

Under 18's

We played host to Yarra Glen in what was a very important game for both sides. We owed them one as they were the only side to beat us this season. Once again we lost players before the game, which put pressure to manage the game time of our senior players. I thought we were going to have seven players on the bench but we ended up with only three.

The game full of running & our intensity was evident, but we struggled to put the score on the board. At the quarter time break we had a handy lead, but we could have been a lot further in front, as we went inside the fifty zone fourteen times to seven.

In the second quarter Yarra Glen lifted their work rate and intensity and really took the game right up to us, as we started to struggle. We stopped running, dropped off our tackling and pressure which saw us go in a couple of goals down at the main break.

With a few home truths delivered in the rooms, we came out and lifted our work rate, but to Yarra Glen's credit so did they. The third quarter was a real arm wrestle, with the ball going backwards and forwards and scoring was hard to come by. Yarra Glen capitalized on some of our mistakes, which saw them have a small lead at the three quarter time break.

With the game in the balance, Emerald had to dig deep and to our boys credit we kept on coming. The last quarter was a real dog fight, with clean possessions hard to come by, however with the stakes high and wanting to keep our home ground record in tact, we managed to attack often enough to get the score on the board and hit the front with only a few minutes to go.

Full credit to our backline for the way they repelled so many of their attacks in the last quarter and set up many of our forward moves.

This win was a gutsy scrap and we know we need to play four quarters of relentless footy if we are going to achieve our goals this season.

Best Players: Ben Carr, Steven Gough, Kris Fidanza and Shane Buhmann.

Goals Scored: Three to Stephen Gough, two to Steven Wright and one each to Matt Livermore and Scott

Steer.

Final Score: Emerald 7-13-55 def Yarra Glen 7-10-52

Netball A Grade

Round 11 saw Emerald play Yarra Glen at home.

Emerald had a cracking first quarter and out scored Yarra Glen by 9 goals.

Emerald continued to dominate the in second quarter and at half time had a lead of 18 goals.

Accurate goaling by Kim Walker in the third quarter took Emerald's lead to 37 goals.

Emerald did not slow down in the last quarter and continued to show good passing and great defence taking the win by 41 goals.

Best on Court: Elise Borg, Kim Walker, April McDonough, Bev White

Goals Scored: Kim Walker 40, Bev White 19, Elise Borg 3 and Amanda McDonough 1

Final Score: Emerald 62 def Yarra Glen 21

Netball B Grade

No Report

Best Players: Kristie-Lee Noonan, Haylee Steer, Lena Cooper, Chloe Elders and Kya Stuart-Watts.

Goals Scored: Kristie-Lee Noonan 11, Haylee Steer 10 and Jess Carter 4

Final Score: Emerald 25 drew with Yarra Glen 25

Round 5

Emerald v Woori Yallock

Date: Sunday 29 June 2008

Veterans

Emerald played Woori Yallock for the second time, with Emerald victors in the first game at home.

With a chance to go to top of the ladder Emerald ventured to Woori Yallock.

The game was very physical with Woori knowing they had to stop our onballers and with accurate kicking, lead in first quarter by two points. Emerald had most of the play but couldn't put it on the scoreboard.

The second quarter saw Emerald take control both physically and with their football ability, moving the ball with ease down the ground, only kicking four goals, but still jumping away to handy nineteen point lead at half time.

The second half was all Emerald, with Woori Yallock only adding one point for the rest of the game and Emerald adding nine goals, 6 points, to run out seventy eight point winners.

Great effort, with Emerald going to the top of the ladder.

Best Players: Dean Stuhldreier, Rohan Pascoe, Peter McLean and Danny Thomas

Goals Scored: Seven goals to Dean Stuhldreier, two to Mick Attoni and one each to Michael Epstein, Peter

McLean, Rohan Pascoe, Danny Thomas and Des Young.

Final Score: Emerald 14-16-100 def Woori Yallock 3-4-22

Emerald v Alexandra Pictures



Brook Kennedy leading for the ball

Shane Williams in attack being protected by Lachlan Ward



Match Report

Round 12

Emerald v Alexandra

Date: Saturday 5th July 2008

Emerald Bombers fly high at Alexandra

Emerald left the clubrooms early on the bus with a one and half hour trip to Alexandra, with Emerald third on the ladder against ladder leaders Alexandra and playing them at home.

There was an air of excitement amongst Emerald's fast running bombers, a finals situation type game and with Emerald supporters making the long trip.

The game started and right from the first bounce, both teams putting their bodies on the line. Emerald with their fast flowing game and our key forwards taking great marks and Alexandra with their fast onballers and big marking options up forward. It was goal for gaol, with Alexandra taking a slender one point lead at quarter time.

The second quarter was a replica of the first quarter, every time one team got a break, the other would kick back. Scores were level at the half time break.

The third quarter saw Alexandra come out very physical, but
Emerald, to their credit, played Alexandra at their own game. Alexandra had a seven point lead going into three quarter time.

The final quarter and Emerald with a seven point deficit, knew they were in with a big chance. The bombers were running the ball in numbers and keeping possession. The young Bombers went about their tasks working the ball around the boundary and switching it from one side of the ground to the other, keeping it away from Alexandra's bigger bodies.

With five minutes to go, Emerald hit the front after one of our smallest forwards took a great screamer in the goal square over Alexandra's much bigger defenders. Emerald then kicked another quick goal only to see Alexandra respond with one of their own. With one minute to go and only one goal in it, Emerald just had to keep possession.

The bombers didn't panic and playing great team football ran out winners by one goal, in a very exciting finish to a great fast flowing match. Well worth the trip by all the Emerald supporters.

Best Players: Steven Wright, Robbie Stewart, Steven Cusworth and Leigh McCombe

Goals Scored: Three goals to Steven Cusworth, two each to Shane Williams, Jesse Mather, Ben Carr, Robbie

Stewart and one each to Marcus Lorkin and Shane Daniels.

Final Score: Emerald 13-11-89 def Alexandra 12-11-83

Reserves

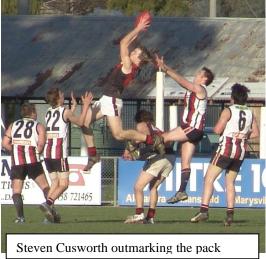
Emerald took the lengthy journey to Alexandra in which would be a huge game in the context of the season, facing a physical Alexandra side and the prospects of remaining within the top five.

As with all away games this year, Emerald have struggled to field a full side, however with the help of three under 18 players we managed to run out with 21, but lost one player during the second term of the match.

Alexandra began with the momentum and team play that is expected of a top two side. Emerald were unable to combat the run, as their midfield dominated to run out five goals up at quarter time.

More of the same continued during the second term and with more players down, made it harder for the Bombers to get into the match and finished ten goals down by half time.

Emerald's intensity lifted in the second half and exposed some of Alexandra's weak spots, however Emerald were not able to capitalise and convert these opportunities. Although a much better quarter by Emerald, they were not able to reduce the margin set in the first half.



The forwards pressure was excellent and the backline performed admirably, considering the pressure that was applied to them and only allowed three goals for the final term. The Emerald boys gave everything they had for our great club but could not stop Alexandra running out 84 point victors.

Best Players: Callum Benoiton, Chris Wood, Jamie Marshall and Tim Wright.

Goals Scored: One each to Tony Morris, Brad Cunningham, Brett Bazley and Scott Steer

Final Score: Alexandra 18-6-114 def Emerald 4-6-36

Under 18's

We travelled by bus to Alexandra to play the fourth side on the ladder, which was going to be a big test for us as we lost four players before the game. We arrived there only 30 minutes before the game, which was not an ideal preparation and subsequently we got off to a very slow start. After we warmed up, we got some run into our game and started to put some scores on the board. Emerald went into the first break only one point up.

The second quarter was simular to the first where players were slow to start, however managed to keep Alexandra goalless and managed to score two themselves, giving the Bombers a two goal break going into half time.



Tom Gatt in hot pursuit assisted by Jesse Dodd

The third quarter saw the Emerald boys starting to hit their straps and moved the ball much more freely from the backline through the corridor and converting, outscoring Alexandra four goals to one.

The last quarter, saw the Emerald boys come out strong and determined with new life in their legs. They moved the ball freely around the ground, running in numbers and giving the forwards opportunities to convert. This was by far the best quarter of the game, by scoring seven goals and holding Alexandra to a solitary goal, running out comfortable winners.

Best Players: Mathew Livermore, David Reilly, Tom Gatt and Shane Buhmann

Goals Scored: Three goals to Steven Wright, two each to Nick Jansen, Matt Livermore, David Reilly, Scott

Steer, Jaden Thompson and Tom Gatt.

Final Score: Emerald 15-12-102 def Alexandra 4-10-34

Netball (A)

Emerald traveled to Alexandra to compete for Round 12.

Like the weather it took Emerald most of the first quarter to warm up, which gave Alexandra a four goal lead at quarter time.

By the second quarter Emerald had a good rhythm going and at the half time break was only down by one goal.

The last quarter of the match saw both teams fighting for every ball, and had to make every pass count as the lead changed several times in the last 15 minutes

When the final siren went, Alexandra had taken the win by just one goal.

A great game of netball and congratulations to the Emerald girls for fighting back and working really hard as a team, and not giving up. A special thank you to Nica who travelled all the way to Alexandra to play, so Emerald had a full side.

Best Players: Nica, Elise Borg, Bev White and Kirstie Busuittil

Goals Scored: Bev White 26, Kim Walker 9. **Final Score:** Alexandra 36 def Emerald 35

Netball (B)

Best Players: Team Effort

Final Score: Alexandra 67 def Emerald 13



Special thanks to Karin, Renee and Linda for organizing our Gala Ball.

This was a fantastic fund raiser for our club with over 146 people in attendance.

Also thank you to everyone who helped make the night a

wonderful success and great fun.

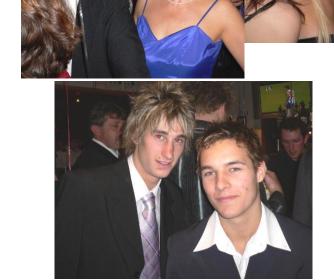












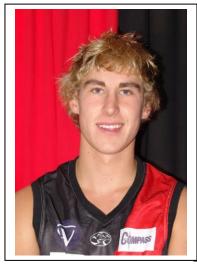




PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	MATT STEER	
Jumper Number:	6	
Age:	19	
Suburb you live in:	Avonsleigh	
Family:	Mum, Dad and two sisters	
Work/Study:	Sparky	
Star Sign:	Capricorn	
Favourite cartoon character:	Peter (Family Guy)	
Footy Background:	Emerald Junior Football Club	
Footy Highlight:	U16's Grand Final	
Favourite Food:	Pizza	
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Hotham	
Favourite Night Spot:	Anywhere	
Music:	Punk/Rock	
AFL Team:	Doggies	





Name:	BROOK KENNEDY
Jumper Number:	17
Age:	20
Suburb you live in:	Emerald
Family:	Dad - Terry, Mum - Meryl, Sister - Bree
Work/Study:	Bachelor Business/Sport
Star Sign:	Libra
Favourite cartoon character:	Stewie "Family Guy"
Footy Background:	U/18's Emerald, Two years Emerald Seniors
Footy Highlight:	- U/18's Finals, - Winning
Favourite Food:	Pizza/Pasta
Favourite Holiday Spot:	South America
Favourite Night Spot:	City of Melbourne
Music:	All (Rock etc.)
AFL Team:	Hawthorn
Anything you would like to add:	Favourite Position – Centre half back

NETBALL PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	BEV WHITE
Nickname:	Bunzy
Current Netball Position:	Goal shooter/Goal Attack
Favourite Netball Position:	Goal Attack/Wing Defence
Suburb you live in:	Avonsleigh
Family:	Steve, Hayley, Jordan & Paul
Work/Study:	Veterinary Nurse
Star Sign:	Gemini
Favourite cartoon character:	Daffy Duck
Netball Background:	Played since nine years old
Netball Highlight:	Playing netball with fabulous girls
Favourite Food:	Pumpkin soup and rolls
What is your most embarrassing moment?	Never do anything embarrassing?
Music:	Rock/Country
AFL/VNA Team:	Carlton/Vixens
Anything you would like to add:	Go Bombers!



NETBALL PLAYER PROFILE

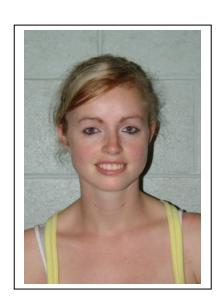
Name:	APRIL McDONOUGH
Nickname:	Ape's
Current Netball Position:	Goal defence
Favourite Netball Position:	Centre/Goal defence
Suburb you live in:	Emerald
Family:	Mum - Heather, Dad – Tony, Sister -
-	Amanda, Brother - Mitch
Work/Study:	Warehouse Manager
Star Sign:	Aries
Secret Talent:	Super human weightlifter
Favourite cartoon character:	
Netball Background:	Started U/9's
Netball Highlight:	Winning the Grand Final last year
Favourite Food:	Parma
Music:	Classical
AFL/VNA Team:	Essendon
Anything you would like to add:	





Name:	JESSICA CARTER
Nickname:	Lizard
Current Netball Position:	Goal Shooter, Goal Attack
Favourite Netball Position:	Goal Shooter
Suburb you live in:	Clematis
Family:	Too many to mention!
Work/Study:	Monbulk Secondary College Yr
	11/Ritchies Deli
Star Sign:	Pisces
Secret Talent:	I'm talent less
Favourite cartoon character:	Cookie Monster
Netball Background:	Played since Grade 5
Favourite Food:	Gnocchi
What is your most embarrassing moment?	Tripping on the way into the Yr 10 Formal
Music:	Has to have a beat
AFL/VNA Team:	West Coast
Anything you would like to add:	ILSKI!

Name:	MEGAN APPLEBY
Nickname:	Megs
Current Netball Position:	Centre
Favourite Netball Position:	Centre
Suburb you live in:	Cockatoo
Family:	Mum, Dad, three brothers and two sisters
Work/Study:	Childcare
Star Sign:	Taurus
Favourite cartoon character:	Tweety Bird
Netball Background:	One year
Favourite Food:	Spaghetti
Music:	Most types
AFL/VNA Team:	Swans and Tigers













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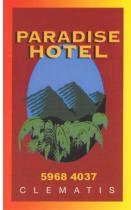








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