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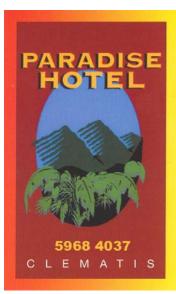
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President's Report

May 30th 2009

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

(President's report by Rob Dabb not available at time of printing)

Around the ground







The Emerald Football Club would like to take this opportunity to remind supporters and spectators that they are not permitted to bring alcohol into the ground. We supply a bar where alcohol may be purchased. We are not licensed as a BYO venue and anyone breaking these rules will be asked to leave. CLUBROOMS: 03 5968 3726

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Emerald v Yarra Junction at Emerald Saturday 9 May 2009

Seniors

Emerald with two wins and two losses, needed a win to stay in touch with the top five. Junction on the other hand, had won three out of their four games and was sitting third on the ladder.

Emerald came out strong and caught Junction by surprise, our young onballers way to quick for Junction's mid field and the defence standing strong, when Junction even looked like scoring. Ten scoring shots to three in the first quarter, saw Emerald lead by twenty seven points.



The second quarter saw Junction play better football, but Emerald still outscored them with a goal after the siren, to lead by thirty three points at half time.

The third quarter and Emerald continued to play great team football, with every player contributing to extend the lead by another goal.

The last quarter saw Junction put up a spirited fight back, but it was too little too late. Emerald had set up a great win in the first three quarters and held on easy to win by twenty points.

A great team win and the future looks good with the young guys coming through.

Final Score: Emerald 10-14-74 def Yarra Junction 7-12-54

Goals: Three goals to Matt Livermoore, two to Vaughan Geddes and one each to Steven

Cusworth, Michael Scoon, Clinton Marsh, John Noonan and David Reilly.

Best Players: Matt Livermoore, Michael Scoon, Alex Hellriegel, Jesse Mather, John Noonan and David

Reilly

Reserves

This week saw Emerald play at home against a strong Yarra Junction outfit in cool, overcast conditions. With Yarra only one game behind, top spot was up for grabs. With a mostly unchanged side from last week and a couple of players playing their first game for the season, Emerald had the team capable of keeping our undefeated season on track.

At the beginning of the game the tempo was solid, although players had trouble keeping their feet due to the light rain and Emerald had trouble keeping the ball in their hands, as Junction had the run and precision to be dominant early, but inaccurate kicking had them lead at quarter time, one goal, three points, to Emerald, 2 points.



The pressure in the bombers backline was enormous, as Junction kept running through the middle during the second term, loose and effectively, but were unable to kick clear as the bomber's backline held up admirably.

After a rev up at half time, Emerald finally began to be strong at the ball, although still unable to handle the slippery ball, but persisted to erode Yarra Junction's lead, with the last two goals of the term, to be down two points at three quarter time, setting up a cracking finish for the final term.

In the final quarter, the bombers hit the front, with the lead changing alternating, to see Junction kick the sealer in the final minute, to win by seven points.

Final Score: Yarra Junction 5-11-41 def Emerald 4-10-34 **Goals:** Two goals each to Michael Egan and Tim Wright

Best Players: Emmett Doran, Mitch Watton, Tim Wright, Michael Egan, Justin Gough and Mitchell

Evans

Emerald v Yarra Junction U/18's



With a good win against Healesville the week before, the bombers had the confidence to run hard all game. Yarra Junction only had fourteen boys so we lent them two boys and played sixteen a side.

The Emerald boys came out of the blocks on fire. With the main aim for the game to play good team footy, we did just that.

It was a team game for all four quarters.

The ground was wet which meant the boys had to be prepared to put their heads over the ball, which was one of our best areas.

Full credit to the boys, they played a fantastic game in wet conditions and were rewarded with a twenty goal win.

Final Score: Emerald 25-21-171 def Yarra Junction 5-3-33

Goals: Six goals to Scott Steer, Three goals to Matt Quinn and two goals each to Jesse Dodd,

Robert Doran, Matt Eccarius, Tom Gatt, Nick Lang, Reece Pepi, TylerSidwell and Jarrod

Watson.

Best Players: Matt Quinn, Nick Green, Jarrod Watson, Nick Lang, Scott Steer and Matt Eccarius.

A Grade

Emerald played Yarra Junction at home.

Emerald came out strong and continued this throughout the game.

Scoring 14 goals to Yarra Junction's 7 in the second quarter saw Emerald take a further lead of the game.

With fantastic defending and great team work, Emerald continued this lead further in the third quarter, going into the last quarter 18 goals up.

Emerald worked well together and kept the pressure on Yarra Junction, to take the win by 25 goals.

Final Score: Emerald 56 def Yarra Junction 32

Goals: Kim Walker 29, Bev White 22 and Rachel Fox 5

Best Players: Kim Walker, Elise Borg, Nikki Argoon and Kate Griffin

B Grade

Emerald hosted Yarra Junction at home and knew that this was going to be a hard game.

Emerald started out slowly with only 4 goals for the first quarter, but came out strong in the second and third quarters, with accurate passing and great team work being played.

The shooters worked fantastic together, with some great passages of play being had and great goals scored.

Going into the last quarter, Emerald kept their heads up and worked really well as a team.

Final Score: Yarra Junction 57 def Emerald 26

Goals: Kristie-Lee Noonan 12 Haylee Steer 11 and Donna Baguley 3
Best Players: Lynette Wright, Jade Whiting, Kristie-Lee Noonan and Haylee Steer

Emerald v Seville at Seville Saturday 16 May 2009

Seniors

Seville jumped Emerald from the first bounce, running in numbers and kicking goals with ease and raced away to be four goals up in the first eight minutes, before the bombers kicked their first goal. The remainder of the first quarter was an even tussle, with both teams adding a couple of goals. Emerald was behind at the quarter break by twenty points.

Over the next three quarters, Emerald played much better football showing that they can play a fast running game, but couldn't put it on the scoreboard.

Seville would also come back with a goal every time Emerald got one. Seville kept the pressure up all day, outscoring Emerald by a goal in every quarter, to eventually win by thirty seven points.

Emerald will have to start with the same intensity they finish with, if they are to beat Seville.

Final Score: Seville 11-6-72 def Emerald 7-8-50

Goals: Two goals to Reece Pepi and one each to Steven Cusworth, Michael Scoon, Clinton

Marsh, John Noonan and Luke McKenna.

Best Players: Reece Pepi, James Marshall, Jesse Mather, Alex Hellriegel, Kristian Fidanza and Clinton

Marsh

Congratulations to Reece Pepi for being selected and representing the Emerald Football Club in the YVMDFL Inter-League game, against the Belarine Peninsula Football League, which was played on Saturday the 23 of May.

Thank you to our senior players Dean Macumber and Clinton Marsh, for attending the Emerald Junior Football Club U/16's match and presenting the medal donated by our club. Each week a player from the U/16's is nominated to receive this award and it goes to a player who has put in their best effort on the day.



Reserves



Emerald took the journey on Saturday to meet old foes Seville, in overcast conditions in a game that would settle the top of the table, as both teams were placed first and second.

With the cold and flu season approaching and accounting for a couple of players and some late call ups into the senior side, saw Emerald still hold a strong line up, which had to encounter a large and solid Seville side.

As everyone expected, the beginning of game was a fierce and a hard contest, with bodies going in hard at the ball and this saw an early injury to the bombers, with Seville kicking three goals before Emerald kicked two of their own, to go in at quarter time one point down.

The second term proved to be decisive period of the game, as some undisciplined acts saw the bombers down to sixteen men and although Seville were inaccurate with I goal, five points, into a swirly breeze, the momentum was firmly with the blues.

The third term saw Seville extend their lead to three goals and Emerald found themselves down by five goals early in the last quarter, before an excellent burst with a run and carry, saw the bombers shave the lead to six points. The bombers were unable to carry on as the energy had run out and Seville kicked the last three goals of the game, to win by twenty-two points.

Final Score: Seville 11-6-72 def Emerald 7-8-50

Goals: Three goals to John Lanyon, two to Michael Egan and one each to Donald Alenson and

Haydon Fitzgerald.

Best Players: Donald Alenson, Mitchell Evans, Mitch Watton, Michael Eagan, Trevor Chambers and

Jon Lanyon.

U/18's

We headed to Seville's home ground on what was a cold wet morning.

The boys seemed pretty confident coming into the game, even though we had seventeen players and one first gamer in Tim Larsen.

The boys started off well but dropped away in the end of the first quarter and were down by two goals.

In the second quarter, the boys picked up and kicked three straight to Seville's one, to put us even at half time. The boys still had to lift their game if they were going to stay competitive.

The second half saw Seville come out and be a lot harder at the ball, although the boys seemed lazy and not willing to do the one percentors, but somehow Emerald was still in it at three quarter time.



The last quarter saw Seville run away with the game with four goals to one.

There were some positives that came out of game for Emerald, with a few of the boys having to step up into positions they wouldn't normally play, but with three of our players playing in the seniors, they really didn't have a choice.

Final Score: Seville 11-7-73 def Emerald 8-5-53

Goals: Not Available

Best Players: Jarrod Watson, Tyler Sidwell, Nick Jansen, Ed Pascoe and Scott Steer

Round 6 -Netball Emerald v Seville

A Grade

Emerald's netball girls traveled to Seville this week and were looking at putting in a strong performance.

They started well on a very wet and slippery court. The defence end, once again working well together and picked off any loose balls that were available. The attack end was also working well at getting the ball to Bev White, who was on fire this week, shooting 34. Kim Walker assisted shooting 11, with Rachel Fox and Amanda McDonough strong, feeding the ball into the goal ring.

The A grade girls are working well together and looking at keeping this great team performance up.



Final Score: Emerald 45 def Seville 26

Best on Court: Bev White, Rachel Fox, Kim Walker, Kate Griffin

Goals Scored: Bev White 34. Kim Walker 11

B Grade

The B side have been doing some very strong training in the last couple of weeks and it is starting to pay off. This week saw the girls really playing as a team. They were running well and making great space on the court, with some great talking between the girls.

The defence end had their work cut out for them, but they never gave up. The mid court and attack end players also had it tough, but they didn't stop and the last quarter was very close and exciting. They girls were 7 goals down going into the last quarter, but come out strong and only lost the game by 3 goals.

It was a great performance by all the girls, who are really starting to play well together.

Final Score: Seville 36 def Emerald 33

Best on Court: Kristie-Lee Noonan, Jade Whiting, Lena Cooper, Donna Baguley

Goals Scored: Kristie-Lee Noonan 14, Haylee Steer 19

PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	HAYDON FITZGERALD
Nickname:	Haich
Jumper Number:	11
Age:	21
Suburb you live in:	Mooroolbark
Family:	Yes
Work/Study:	Brickie
Star Sign:	Scorpio
Secret Talent:	Getting the 4 x 4 bogged
I'm most afraid of:	Richmond F.C. winning the wooden spoon!
Favourite cartoon character:	Homer
What is your most	Bogging the 4 x 4 and leaving it overnight
embarrassing moment?	
Footy Background:	Juniors at Mooroolbark and Montrose. 2 nd
	year with Emerald
Footy Highlight:	Winning Flags/Playing Finals
Favourite Food:	Pasta – Ravioli
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Phillip Island/Bush (4 x 4 driving)
Favourite Night Spot:	Home – Movies
Music:	Not into it
AFL Team:	Richmond
Ambition:	Keep fit and enjoy life and always respect
	the people that surround me.





Name:	WADE MATTSON
Nickname:	Wadeo
Jumper Number:	51
Age:	28
Suburb you live in:	Berwick
Family:	Not yet – To be advised
Work/Study:	Sales Rep.
Star Sign:	
Secret Talent:	Writing Bullshit
I'm most afraid of:	Clowns
Favourite cartoon character:	Barny from Simpsons
What is your most	Wearing Bomber colours as a
embarrassing moment?	Carlton supporter!
Footy Background:	Got none
Footy Highlight:	Playing fifty games
Favourite Food:	Kangaroo
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Thailand
Favourite Night Spot:	Some Pub in the bush
Music:	Jack Johnson
AFL Team:	Carlton
Ambition:	To have an ambition!

PLAYER PROFILE

Name:	MITCH WATTON
Nickname:	Roger Ramjet
Jumper Number:	20
Age:	25
Suburb you live in:	Berwick
Family:	Orphan
Work/Study:	Landscaper
Star Sign:	Gemini
Secret Talent:	Farting!
I'm most afraid of:	Jimmy Robson
Favourite cartoon character:	Homer Simpson
What is your most	Small???
embarrassing moment?	
Footy Background:	Tree's, Car park, Clubrooms
Footy Highlight:	Getting a game
Favourite Food:	Toast
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Backyard/Pakenham Caravan Park
Favourite Night Spot:	Gembrook Pub
Music:	Abba
AFL Team:	Essendon
Ambition:	To meet the Queen





Name:	JAMES ROBSON
Nickname:	Jimmy
Jumper Number:	43
Age:	26
Suburb you live in:	Pakenham
Family:	Wife Belinda, Son Chase
Work/Study:	Concrete cutter
Star Sign:	Leo
Secret Talent:	If it's a secret, I can't say!
I'm most afraid of:	Sharks and Jason Verhoeven
Favourite cartoon character:	Homer Simpson
What is your most	I don't get embarrassed
embarrassing moment?	-
Footy Background:	Juniors at Gembrook, then U/16's to
	present at Emerald
Footy Highlight:	Playing for Emerald
Favourite Food:	Pizza
Favourite Holiday Spot:	Thailand
Favourite Night Spot:	Pub
Music:	Rise Against, Anberlin, Saosin, Thursday
AFL Team:	Collingwood
Ambition:	I don't have any ambition!

Apology: There will not be a publication of the Red and Black for our next home game, June 13th, due the Editors being on holidays.

The next edition will be on the 20th June.





Our Pink Football/Netball day was very successful and luckily the weather was on our side.

Thank you to Jenny Steer, Kelly Pascoe and Robyn Kuys who organised this fundraiser on behalf of the Breast Cancer Network and to all the ladies who made our lovely pink cakes for afternoon tea and assisted with the raffles.

We appreciated the support and thank the following businesses for their kind donations:

- Celebrations Emerald
- Emerald Chemist
- Tre Shique Hair Salon
- Twisted Ivy
- Emerald Bakery
- Wrappings at Fountain Gate Shopping Centre and Michelle and Mick (Vets) who also put \$25.00 towards this voucher.

A special thank you to Page, Charlotte, Georgia, Bianca and Haylee who walked around the ground with the collection tins.

We raised \$760.00 including the purchase of our pink football and netball.

The netball girls supported this event wearing their pink T-Shirts.



The Pink Football and Pink Netball will be signed and auctioned off at our Players' Auction Night.



Emerald Football Club - Social Calendar 2009

Round 7 30/05/09 Players' Auction Night, including: Seniors, Reserves, Under 18s, Vets and

Netballers

Round 8 6/06/09 Awards at the Launching Place Hotel

Round 9 13/06/09 Rock and Roll Night with DJ

Emerald Football Netball Club

Rock and Roll Night

13 June 2009 7.30pm

Forest Edge Restaurant, Gembrook \$35 per Head

Includes 2 Course Meal and Band – Featuring 'Swamp Fox'

Round 10 20/06/09 Kinglake at home - Spit roast and band night.

Round 12 4/07/09 Awards at the Clematis Hotel

Round 13 11/07/09 Annual Ball at Elevations with DJ

Round 15 25/0709 To be confirmed

Round 17 8/08/09 Cocktail Party at Elevations: music to be confirmed

Round 18 15/08/09 Awards at the Clematis Hotel

Function dates for the Vets

6/6/09 Vets' Op Shop Night

29/08/09 Casino Night

There are only four home games for the Vets and it would be great to get support for their games.

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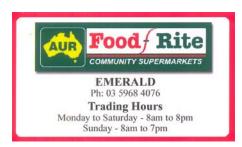
























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