



# GEELONG AMATEUR Football & Netball Club

## The results so far...

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Round 1 vs. QUEENSCLIFF		
Seniors	WIN	111 - 85
Reserves	WIN	98 - 38
U/18s	WIN	133 - 38
No Netball		
Round 2 vs. TORQUAY		
Seniors	WIN	141 - 48
Reserves	LOSS	49 - 108
U/18s	WIN	96 - 53
A Grade	WIN	56 - 26
B Grade	LOSS	25 - 32
C Grade	WIN	21 - 19
D Grade	LOSS	19 - 24
Under 19	WIN	26 - 16

Just a reminder to all of you that Thursday night meals after training are back and up and running!

We have a new chef and the meals last week and Saturday night were sensational. Feedback we've received so far is that the meals are better than ever. So come up and try them out!

We seek all the volunteered assistance we can get to enable the smooth week to week functionality of the club. Please offer your help even if it's only for half an hour.

We need canteen volunteers please!! Many hands make light work, let's make it a joint unified club effort.

**Next Club Meeting** : Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6pm @ Queens Park. It's your club so if you want your say you need to be involved.

## CLUB NEWS

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

A big hello to all involved at the Geelong Amateur Football & Netball Club

Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for season 2010 and many thanks to Bianca Clark and her helpers for putting their hands up to produce the newsletter.

We are very much looking forward to a successful season on and off the field for the club from our u/9 footballers up to our senior side and our u/11 netballers up to our A grade team.

We have started the season very well with good results against the up and coming Queenscliff and the consistent Torquay.

Our facilities at Queens Park are as good as any in the Geelong region and I urge all club members to come along Thursday nights for dinner from 5.30pm and any home games for dinner or to functions to socialise and to get to know each other to continue to grow this great club of ours.

Our first major function is a player auction night to be held Saturday night 24<sup>th</sup> April after the Modewarre game at 7.30pm so come to the game, stay for dinner and bid at the auction to raise funds for yourself and the club. This will be a big day for the club as we will be holding our sponsors luncheon from 12noon.

Finally we want everybody involved at the club to be kept up to date of what's happening around the club by email or our web site so make sure that if we don't have your email address please pass it on to me paul@enc.net.au or biancajclark@gmail.com  
Good luck for season 2010

P.Sullivan

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Fundraising is a necessary part of any successful club or organization and we are certainly no different. Please help by supporting the different money raising activities during the course of the season. A lot of hard-work goes into organising these events, so please get behind them with all your support, financial and simply your presence!

If you have any questions or queries or can offer any assistance with any of the events, please speak to Andrew Nunn, Bryce MacGregor or Bianca Clark.

Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> Sponsors Luncheon followed by Player Auction that night @ club rooms

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> Reverse Gender Night @ clubrooms  
Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> Past Player & Live Members Day @ clubrooms

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> Major Draw @ Eureka Hotel

Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> Ladies Day

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL NEWS

Welcome To Geelong Amateur Junior Section. We trust that your child has settled into training and is looking forward to their first match.

On behalf of all members at the club we sincerely thank the coaches and team managers for the contribution they make in providing the children with an opportunity to play football. Remember these individuals have volunteered their time, so make sure you support them!

Junior Club President: Tony Slack Phone: 0418 524 116

Newtown Little Delegate (NLL): Greg Philips Phone: 0413 806 732

Team	Coach	Team Manager
U/16.S1	Chris Hickey	Rob Cramp
U/16.S2	Mark West	Sue Tierney
U/14.S1	Bill Dixon	Sue Cormack
U/14.S2	Mick Kramer	Sue Buckley
U/12 Blue	Ashley Killen	Deb Jackson
U/12 Green	Doug Hutchison	
U/11 Blue	Andrew North	
U/11 Green	Paul Conway	
U/10 Blue	Shane Coutts	Craig Burt
U/10 Green	Jason Nelson	
U/9 Blue	Kim Mulgrew	Glen Hume
U/9 Green	Geoff Williams	
	Daryl Hardy	Helen Livingstone
U/9 Black	Jason Thiele, Mark Bain	Matt Courtney

Just a few reminder dates:

AUSKICK program will commence on Friday 23rd April from 4.45pm - 6.00pm.

The first matches for the Newtown Little League will take place on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th April.

## NETBALL NEWS

Welcome, after a long six months (for some) the netball season has finally kicked off! This year has seen the old faithful return but also the inclusion of many new faces within the junior group. Our junior teams have 19 new players amongst the ranks which will expand our numbers for years to come. Our juniors squads have 11 new or returned players, and boy is it good to see some old faces back in the blue and green.

We wish to welcome the following new & returning senior players to the club:

Hannah Coulter (B grade), Emma Martin (C grade), Bree Abrahamsen (C grade), Hayley Mooney (C grade) Rebecca Pullen (C grade), Kate Seignior (C grade & injury free so far!), Alice Shaw (C grade), Candice Mahoney (D grade), Emma Pickering (D grade), Lyn Pickering (D grade) and Aimee Susol (D grade).

Also congratulations must go to the following junior players who have been selected in the Bellarine & District Netball Association Representative teams:

Under 11 - Phoebe Naylor

Under 13 - Allanah Kreidl & Danielle Delaney

Under 15 - Alex King

Under 17 - Jaymie Lowe

These girls will play in their first tournament on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we wish them the best of luck!



Just another reminder that the Anglesea game (round 8) will be played on the Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> alongside the football, instead of our normal Saturday. Times will remain unchanged.

Round 9 v Portarlington will be played on the Thursday night, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is for the senior netball only. Venue and times to be confirmed but likely either Newcomb or Kardina Park courts. This helps us celebrate Ladies Day on the Saturday with a ladylike glass of bubbly, some ladylike sandwiches while watching the football from 1pm onwards. I am sure if we put our minds to it, we can act like ladies for at least an hour!

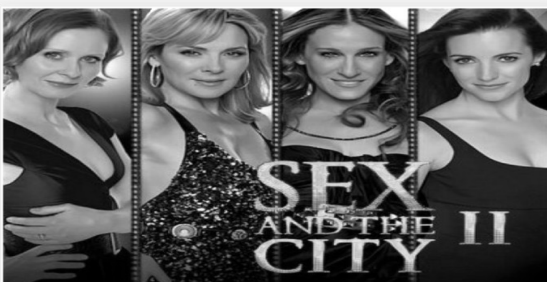
We are organising a special screening of SEX IN THE CITY 2 as a major netball fundraiser. For details please speak to Breza Kerr or Nicole Robertson.

Date: Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Reading Cinemas - Waurin Ponds

Ticket Price: \$15



## SENIOR FOOTBALL NEWS

Welcome to all returning and new players to the senior list for season 2010. Now two rounds into the season it's a mixture of results with the seniors on two wins and the reserves one, a win in round one but a disappointing loss in round two to Torquay.

After a pre season of inconsistent attendances we have hit the ground running and the challenge now is to maintain that consistency of effort. Our motto for the coming weeks is "continued improvement".

As always we welcome new faces into both sides and here's hoping they enjoy their time, I know a few were quite surprised at how we enjoyed each other's company on recent bus trip.

Players to debut in the seniors thus far are Michael Sleeman (Lara and Werribee), Ben Boseley (South Barwon), Jason Thom (Leopold), Adam Taylor (Hoppers Crossing and Werribee). Returning players are Chris Kangars and Craig Mensforth

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**Senior football memberships are due by round 4. Please see John Hickey to pay up!**

Congratulations to both Tim Clark and Lindsay Smith for the 100th game milestone with Geelong Amateurs over the weekend. Two club stalwarts who have knocked back numerous offers to move into the GFL & other leagues. Both are loyal, skilled & highly respected in football circles as great competitors.

Tim (Chucky) started with the Ammos in the W9 Mudlarks all those years ago. He captained the u/15 in a premiership and played his 1<sup>st</sup> game in the seniors as a 16 year old. He played with the Geelong Falcons for two years and was then rookie listed for Geelong for two years followed by a year at Werribee. Returning back to Ammos after a year of overseas travel, he is a two time best & fairest winner in premiership years, has been club captain for five years running, interleague captain for two years and has been in the BFL team of year for five years running.

Lindsay (Boofa) played junior footy at Bordertown before being recruited to Gleneg in the SAFL. He was drafted by North Melbourne before moving onto Carlton to play three AFL games. He moved back to Bordertown where he won a league BGF in the KFLF league. Ammos were lucky enough to recruit him six years ago. He is a two time premiership player. BFL league best & fairest in 2009, runner up in 2007, an Ammos best & fairest and alongside Chucky been in the BFL team of the year for five years.

## CLUB CONTACTS

Below is a list of committee members and appointees around the club with contact details, so if you would like to help in any way then please contact one of these people.

President	Paul Sullivan	0408 293 876
Vice President	Tony Kelly	0417 397 152
Treasurer	James Purcell	0408 506 964
Secretary	Warren Squires	0410 510 069
Netball President	Nicole Robertson	0418 326 386
Junior President	Tony Slack	0418 524 116
Football Director	Gavin Clark	0438 440 025
Senior Football Coach	Travis Robertson	0409 947 949
Reserves Football Coach	Dale Moore	0437 895 423
Under 18 Coach	James McClure	0410 710 772
	John Wood	0411 430 733
Senior Netball Coach	Sonia Donegan	0402 341 669

If at any stage during the season you have a problem or a question, please don't dwell on it. Let a committee member know. Sometimes problems become bigger if they are not addressed promptly. Speak to us so we know.

## PLAYER PROFILES

### OUR SENIOR FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Name : Tim Clark  
 Hometown : Geelong  
 Nickname(s) : Chucky, Dogg(a)(e), Aussie  
 Years around the club? 20 odd  
 Your best attribute : Mental Strength  
 Your leave pass : Angelina Jolie  
 Your favourite toy as a child : Bruce the Koala  
 If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? Flexi Trifecta  
 My mother always says "haven't you had enough to drink"  
 Describe your footy in three words : hard, passionate, goals

### OUR RESERVES FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Name : Nathan Rau  
 Hometown : Geelong  
 Nickname(s) : Rauy, Spud, Toeball  
 Years around the club? 12  
 Your best attribute : Polished dome  
 Who is your leave pass? Jennifer Hawkins  
 Your favourite toy as a child : Panda  
 If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? Alcohol  
 My mother always says "stop stressing"  
 Describe your footy in three words : passionate, loud, committed

### OUR A GRADE VICE CAPTAIN

Name : Breanna Kerr  
 Hometown : Geelong  
 Nickname(s) : Breza  
 Years around the club? 4  
 Your best attribute : Her hair  
 Your leave pass : Kelly Slater  
 Your favourite toy as a child : Barbie  
 If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? Food  
 My mother always says "don't leave my good white bowls at the club"  
 Describe your netty in three words : skilful, determined, white line fever

### OUR NETBALL PRESIDENT & B GRADE CAPTAIN

Name : Nicole Robertson  
 Hometown : Werribee  
 Nickname(s) : Robbo, Boski, Le Box, Hotdog  
 Years around the club? 21  
 Your best attribute :  
 Your leave pass : Any Australian Cricketer  
 Your favourite toy as a child : Freida & Kevin—cabbage patch kids  
 If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? My best mate Stella  
 My mother always says "just ignore your father"  
 Describe your netty in three words : passionate, determined, mateship

### OUR C GRADE CAPTAIN

Name : Lauren Rau  
 Hometown : Geelong  
 Nickname(s) : Mrs Rau, Lozza Rau  
 Years around the club? 3 playing, 6 spectator  
 Your best attribute : bubbly personality  
 Your leave pass : Justin Timberlake  
 Your favourite toy as a child : Lambie—lambskin rug  
 If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? Chocolate, DVD, popcorn & a bottle of coke  
 My mother always says "call me at least once a week"  
 Describe your netty in three words : erratic, surprising, fluke

### OUR D GRADE CAPTAIN

Name : Kelly Heard  
 Hometown : Adelaide  
 Nickname(s) : Heardy  
 Years around the club? 8  
 Your best attribute : Constant encouragement  
 Your leave pass : Aragorn (Lord of the Rings)  
 Your favourite toy as a child : Roller Skates  
 If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? Bottle of wine  
 My mother always says "teenage girls are the hardest job on earth!"  
 Describe your netty in three words : experienced, die hard, loyal

### SPONSORS PAGE

If you would like to become a sponsor of the Geelong Amateur Football & Netball Club then please contact Paul Sullivan, Warren Squires or Chris Broad.



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