



# GEELONG AMATEUR Football & Netball Club

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Welcome to all involved at Geelong Amateur Football Club to our third

edition of our newsletter for season 2010.

Since the last newsletter we have had a great win against Newcomb and a disappointing loss to Barwon Head on past players and life members day but the netballers, reserves and U/18s had some wins.

Off the field last week end the past players & life members day was a great day for people to catch up and tell tall stories especially the reunions of the 1980 reserves and 1985 seniors premierships.

On Sunday we held the major draw at the Eureka Hotel and it was great to see Bianca Clark take home the major prize of \$5000 and make some great money for the club as well as our younger members the chance to socialise away from the club.

Best of luck to our players chosen in the BFL interleague this weekend to play in Bendigo and for the rest of our volunteers have a great week-end off and freshen up for next week against Anglesea.

Good Luck to all  
Paul Sullivan

The club sends its condolences to the family and friends of Ron Baird, who, it's sad to report, passed away on Monday 10th May. 'Ronnie' as he was known to everyone was the head trainer of the junior football section of the club and will be sadly missed, in particular by all the junior players who were under Ronnies 'care'. Ron had a great love for football and the football club environment and played a very important role within our club. Our special thoughts go out to Ron's wife, Janine during this very sad time.

### The results so far...

#### Round 6 vs. NEWCOMB

Seniors	WIN	272-6
Reserves	WIN	167-26
U/18s v Sth Barwon		
	WIN	166-13
A Grade	WIN	59-42
B Grade	WIN	41-9
C Grade	WIN	22-13
D Grade	WIN	44-9
U/19s	WIN	55-4

#### Round 7 vs. BARWON HEADS

Seniors	LOSS	92-105
Reserves	WIN	91-61
U/18s v Bell Park		
	WIN	155-3
A Grade	WIN	48-42
B Grade	WIN	36-25
C Grade	WIN	21-15
D Grade	WIN	32-23
U/19s	WIN	44-19

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Day & Ladies Umpire Day @ clubrooms
Wednesday June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sex & the City II, 7.30pm @ Readings Cinemas, Waurin Ponds
Saturday July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Long Table Dinner & Auction
Monday July 12 <sup>th</sup>	EJ Whitten Rivalry Round Sportsman Dinner

## SENIOR FOOTBALL NEWS

With the absence of Trav Robbo on his life experience trip to Uganda the senior group produced a mixed bag of results over the past couple of weeks. Both the reserves and seniors had massive wins against the battling Newcomb Power with everyone getting a kick on a good day for the club. Unfortunately the improvement we saw in a number of areas against Newcomb deserted us in the Seniors against a more committed Barwon Heads the following week, going down in a shock loss by a couple of goals. A need to refocus for the senior group and put our heads down, work hard and continue to improve in a number of areas will see us back on the winners list with a renewed hunger after the bye. On a positive note the reserves had a great win against Barwon Heads with solid contributions from all players across 4 quarters. We also had Ben Shell debut in the Seniors last weekend - giving us three U/18 players in the senior side at the moment which is a testament to the junior structures that the club has in place and the hard work of many. We are all looking forward to the challenge ahead of the senior playing group and cementing a place in the top 3 over the coming weeks. As a club lets all keep working hard to ensure we give ourselves the best chance of achieving the ultimate success across all grades.

Go Ammos - Tim Clark

## NETBALL NEWS

Round 6 and we are well and truly into it. A good start for all, both young and old (that's you, Clark) with all Senior Grades sitting in the top 3, Under 19's sitting nicely on top and our Under 17's sitting pretty in the top 4. Not bad for a side that had 6 starters two weeks before the season started.

The Newcomb Game must have been a very quiet one in my absence. From what I hear ALL games were good physical encounters - hardly surprising to hear names like Pommy, Moo, Robbo and Clark amongst better players is it? Perhaps Clark and Robbo were out to get revenge against the club that discarded them all those years ago? Either way, both A and B Grade are clearly back in winning form, with great wins for both teams against the Headders on Saturday.

D Grade continues to travel well, with massive wins against both Newcomb and Barwon Heads in the past two rounds. 'Shoot and Smile' seems to be working wonders for Neeny's girls, Mallet is back to her best in defence and the D Grade mid court is running rings around all who cross their paths. Am just quietly starting to get a little excited about Mad Monday with these girls - something tells me that Pickers has a Meshy also...

The C Grade girls have been tested through a few injury worries and some may have seen H masquerading as a gun forward. With her agility, massive vertical leap and sheer pace, she was clearly a natural choice, and I'm sure she would like it to be highlighted that her most recent outing saw a 100% accuracy rate - 6 for 6!

Now to the real test of form - the Major Draw. Votes must surely go to Flynny, Apes and Chop (I'll let them tell you why) Clark, for being the first person to win it while still living with their Mum and Dad, Chris Lipari for being the hottest chick there and Maff for managing to find the only cleaning cupboard in the world with a sensor light.

- Nusk

### THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!

A big thank you to Wayne, Heath, Moorie, Paul Fages, Horse and Kim Mulgrew for helping out with some maintenance work down at the Netball courts. Hopefully their handyman work will get us a few years out of the courts.

Also Sex & the City 11 tickets are still available. Please ensure you return the money in the envelopes you received the tickets in. Money can be handed back to Rebecca Thompson, while Breza is off sunning herself in Indonesia!

Don't forget Anglesea game (R.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, which is a compulsory event for all senior netballers, 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!

#### Round 6 vs. NEWCOMB

W17	NO GAME	
W15.S1	NO GAME	
W15.S2	WIN 18-13	Best: Ash Bensted & Laura Beatty
W13.S1	NO GAME	
W13.S2	LOSS 8-16	Best: Casey Nichols-Bull & Makayla Bamford
W11		Best: Nat Horsham & Olivia Steele

#### Round 7 vs. BARWON HEADS

W17	WIN 34-31	Best: Melissa Cowell & Alex King
W15.S1	LOSS 17-26	Best: Alex King & Sophie Bensted
W15.S2	WIN 25-21	Best: Hayley Henderson & Ashley Bensted
W13.S1	LOSS 13-26	Best: TEAM EFFORT
W13.S2	LOSS 6-27	Best: Caitlyn Oakley & Casey Nichols-Bull
W11	LOSS 11-21	Best: Racquel Levik & Lauren Bosely

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL NEWS

The Junior Section of the Club is enjoying record numbers of boys and girls representing Geelong Ammos in Junior Football. Fielding multiple teams in each age division could

not be achieved if it wasn't for the dedicated coaches and team managers who volunteer their time to ensure the young players have an enjoyable introduction to football.

We are extremely fortunate to have an exceptional assembly of Junior coaches each bringing their own unique character whilst having a unified approach to the "game plan" together with development and sportsmanship playing an equally important role.

It has been fantastic to see the Under 16 boys gather together upstairs in the clubrooms after training on Thursday to have a meal together and enjoy the atmosphere of the Club.

Congratulations to Jacob Sharp, Scott Dixon and Alex Hickey for making the Under 15 Victorian squad. The Club is proud of you and we wish you well in the upcoming carnival in WA.

Our Social Committee has been able to secure David Schwarz (The Ox) to spend an evening at the Club. The date is to be confirmed but at this stage a Friday evening in July is looking likely.

The Junior section would like to acknowledge the magnificent support that Paul Sullivan has provided in the kitchen on a Wednesday and Friday evening to cook and prepare meals for the sometimes 100+ kids and their families.

Thank you Paul.

- Tony Slack

### Results from May 7th, 8th & 9th

U16 Div 1	DEF	GWSP 1	121-24
U16 Div 3	DEF	North Geelong	114-45
U14 Div 1	DEF	Sth Barwon 1	62-59
U14 Div 3	DEF BY	St Mary's 2	13-69
U12 Blue	DEF	Seagulls	88-11
U12 Green	BYE		
U11 Green	DEF	Seagulls	66-16
U11 Blue	BYE		
U10 Blue	DEF BY	Ammo's Green	8-31
U9 Black	DEF	Ammo's Blue	59-12
U9 Green	DEF BY	Seagulls Blue	15-32

### Results from May 14th, 15th & 16th

U16 Div 1	DEF BY	Torquay 1	57-60
U16 Div 3	DEF BY	St Josephs 2	35-41
U14 Div 1	DEF	Lara	97-24
U14 Div 3	DEF BY	Torquay 2	21-33
U12 Blue	DEF	Ammo's Green	70-52
U11 Green	DEF BY	Ammo's Blue	27-53
U10 Blue	DEF BY	Jumping Joeys	2-89
U10 Green	DEF BY	Saints Blue	3-67
U9 Black	DEF BY	Flying Joeys	21-27
U9 Blue	DEF BY	Seagulls Blue	29-9

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
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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

## CLUB CONTACTS

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.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### PAST PLAYERS & LIFE MEMBERS DAY

The kicks got longer and longer and the marks got higher and higher as the day went on at the clubs annual 'Past Players Day' function for 2010. Special guest speaker Tom Hafey gave a great insight into coaching at AFL level and provided a few laughs along the way. It was great to see so many of the clubs former players getting together to celebrate the fact they once played for this great club.

- Len Doak



### REVERSE RAFFLE

Major Draw 2010 - what a boomer of a day. Apparently a raffle went on somewhere inside and rumour has it Bianca Clark was the lucky winner. Safe to say most of it went back over the bar on Jager.

As we all know, Draw Day hardly brings out the best in us all. It is however a great chance to catch up with our fellow Ammos and to collect stories on the stuff ups of others to be used as future blackmail.

A few highlights without giving too much away:

- The Skybar - without it we would have been trapped in that foul smelling room for 3 whole hours.
- Sam Clarke's Beanie - who invited Big Ears?
- The U18 boys and U19 girls being out in force - has anyone heard if any of them hooked up?? Hope so!
- The massive number of Cougars in the room - Sonny and Clark, that includes you!
- Essendon, live on the big screen getting over the Saints - shame none of us could see the screen properly by that stage.
- The New Guinean returning from his African adventure just in time - and why wouldn't his first stop be the Eureka?
- Mrs Scotty Faulkner on the dance floor at the BC - where on earth have you been hiding her Doggy? A star is born...
- Brian Tobin on the dance floor at Lambies - THAT is why he is The Veteran.

Well done to all involved in organising the day. Hopefully all managed to front up to work fit and well on Monday!

- Nusk



## PLAYER PROFILES—THE FOOTY NEWBIES!

Name : Michael Sleeman

Hometown : Geelong

Nickname(s) : Sleeze

Years around the club? 7 months

Your best attribute : My physique

Your leave pass : Jennifer Hawkins

Your favourite toy as a child : Truck

If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? Steam dim sims w/ soy sauce & 6pk of Pure Blonde

My mother always says "stop swearing Michael"

Describe your footy in three words : white line fever

Name : Adam Taylor

Hometown : Hoppers Crossing

Nickname(s) : Tails

Years around the club? First year

Your best attribute : Pace

Who is your leave pass? Definitely not Dogga

Your favourite toy as a child : Barbie

If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? 6pk & a pizza

My mother always says "behave yourself"

Describe your footy in three words : go get footy

Name : Chris Kangars

Hometown : Geelong

Nickname(s) : Roo

Years around the club? 5yrs as a junior, 1st year back!

Your best attribute : Toes

Your leave pass : Mary Magdalene

Your favourite toy as a child : Micro-machines

If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? My mum

My mother always says "wash your hands"

Describe your footy in three words : rig, muscle, 6 pack

Name : Craig Mensforth

Hometown : Bendigo

Nickname(s) : Mando but occasionally get Manbo, Mango, Nando's or Menstrate

Years around the club? 2 years on, 2 years off

Your best attribute : Bald Head

Your leave pass : Carmen Electra, one night only!

Your favourite toy as a child : My BMX

If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? Couple of beers, some bait and go fishing

My mother always says "you're an idiot. You've got a lot of growing up to do"

Describe your footy in three words : enjoy the game

Name : Ben Boseley

Hometown : Geelong

Nickname(s) : Bose, Biz, Wiz

Years around the club? First year

Your best attribute : Mum says my smile

Your leave pass : Julia Gillard

Your favourite toy as a child : Robo Cop

If you were down to your last \$20, what would you spend it on? Buy Julia Gillard flowers

My mother always says "you're the best son, not Nathan or Justin"

Describe your footy in three words : Slick, Skilled, Speedy

# F.I.D.A.

## ~Football Integration and Development Association~

The Football Integration and Development Association Victoria provides competitive AFL football for players with an intellectual disability.

FIDA are currently looking for players and volunteers (including a co-ordinator) in the Geelong area.

Our goal of establishing a Geelong based FIDA side by 2011 would provide people in the Barwon Region (who have an intellectual disability) the opportunity of playing AFL footy in a team based environment. Something many could only have dreamed of.

But we can't do this alone and need your help. So, please give serious consideration if you or your club can offer any support.

To discuss further please contact me on the number below.

Warmest regards,

Peter Ryan  
FIDA Regional Co-ordinator  
0417 372 070

# LADIES DAY 2010

Date: Saturday June 5th

Time: 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Venue: Ammos Clubrooms,  
Queens Park  
(exclusive use of the clubrooms until  
1/2 time of seniors game)

Ticket Price: \$30  
(includes finger food, beer, wine, soft  
drink, goodies bag & raffle tickets)

ITS ALL ABOUT US LADIES!  
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SUPPORTING LADIES UMPIRE  
DAY, WITH GUEST SPEAKER  
ROXANNE BENNETT



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**GEELONG AMATEUR**  
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*Fundraiser*

*Date : Wednesday June 9th*

*Time : 7:30pm*

*Venue : Reading Cinemas, Waurin Ponds*

*Ticket Price : \$15*

*See Nicole Robertson or Bianca Clark for tickets*

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