



# The Redback

Issue 13, August/September 2008

## *Presentation Days*

**Junior Presentation Day** is on Sunday 14 Sep at the hall behind the club rooms. Starts at 12.30 for SSGs, and 13.30 for U11. Lunch for \$5 per person. Activities such as Jumping Castle, Juggling, Penalty shoot outs and prizes for all.

**Senior Men – Presentation Day** is Friday night 3 Oct 09.

Any questions see/email Daniel Oehme.

## *WPL for season 2008*

The WPL team has made the finals for the second year in a row.

**In a great game the girls went down to Heidelberg in a penalty shoot after being 1-1 after extra time – well done.**

## *Register Early for 2009*

At the presentation day on 14 September there will be an opportunity to register for next season. Pay \$100 deposit for next year and show your commitment and give the club a better understanding of teams and player numbers for the season much earlier than previous years. **So bring your money and register.**

## *Grounds for 2009*

Council has advised that the grounds for 2009 are:

- Plenty Park for games on Saturday and Sunday and the use of the Plenty Cricket Club rooms
- Bottom ground at Cedar Avenue for games and training
- Hurstbridge oval that includes a soccer pitch and goals for training
- Diamond Creek East Primary School for overflow games on Sundays
- Pre season training venues are still being negotiated

## *Trivia Night Report*

The Trivia night was another success. The night was well attended and all there agreed it was a great night. If you did not get there plan to get to next year's. This is the biggest fund raiser the club runs, and it takes many hours from our volunteer committee. The night raised over \$6,000 after expenses.

Please join me in thanking Ann, Rob, Linda and Karen for a great effort.

## Notices

**Presentation  
Day 14 Sep  
08**

**Pre-  
Registration  
on 14 Sep at  
Presentation  
Day – pay a  
deposit for  
next year**

**Dads &  
Mums Soccer  
– Every  
Monday night  
7.30pm**

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## *AGM & New Committee for 2009*

The AGM was held on Wednesday 27 August. The agenda included minor changes to the club constitution, election of office bearers, and presentation of the annual reports including an audited financial report. Unfortunately it was poorly attended and it means we are still looking for a couple of committee people – so lets us know if you are interested.

The office bearers elected to fill the committee for 2009 are:

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>                              | <b>Cameron Lockhart</b>        |
| <b>Vice President for Football Operations</b> | <b>TBA</b>                     |
| <b>Secretary</b>                              | <b>Melisa Grace Dalla Rosa</b> |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                              | <b>Steve Katona</b>            |
| <b>Assistant Secretary Communications</b>     | <b>vacant</b>                  |
| <b>Registrar</b>                              | <b>Carol McDonald</b>          |
| <b>Registrar</b>                              | <b>Ryan Adams</b>              |
| <b>Equipment</b>                              | <b>Chris Mitrevski</b>         |
| <b>Coordinator Junior Coaching</b>            | <b>TBC</b>                     |
| <b>Canteen Coordinator</b>                    | <b>Kate Cratchley</b>          |
| <b>Committee member</b>                       | <b>Sam Aftasi</b>              |
| <b>Committee member</b>                       | <b>Rob Bamford</b>             |
| <b>Committee member</b>                       | <b>Geoff Hunter</b>            |
| <b>Committee member</b>                       | <b>John MacLeod</b>            |
| <b>Committee member</b>                       | <b>Peter Morton</b>            |
| <b>Committee member</b>                       | <b>vacant</b>                  |

Congratulations to the new committee.

This year the committee has agreed to form a small group of former committee members (John MacLeod, Geoff Hunter, Philip David & Daniel Oehme) to concentrate on projects such as the new playing surfaces for the club, sponsorship and the Master Plan for the Eltham North Reserve.

## Notices

### Committee for 2009

**Change  
Over Day –  
Back to the  
Cricket  
Club.  
Helpers  
needed to  
pack up  
club rooms  
Saturday 20  
Sep 08 -  
9am – 12  
noon**

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## Coaches in 2009

- Applications are now being called for the two paid coaching positions in the club – WPL and Senior Men. If you are interested please submit your application to the Secretary.
- If you volunteer to coach a junior team your fees (if you play) and your children's fees will be waived for the year.
- If you coach a team but do not fall into the above category you will receive a gift voucher from the club in appreciation of your services.
- If you are not a qualified junior coach the club will pay for the course.

## Equipment Return

All strips, first aid kits, training and match balls, bibs and cones are to be returned to Chris Mitrevski on Presentation Day.

## Teams for 2009

The plan is to field the following teams in 2009. We want to know your intentions this year so please indicate to your coach or record it in the club room on the wall under Teams for 2009 sign.

| <u>Teams for 2009</u> |                                |       |                             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Group                 | Team                           | Coach | Game Time                   |
| <b>SSG</b>            | U6, U7, U8, U9                 |       |                             |
| <b>Sub Juniors</b>    | Under 10 North Red - 1         |       | Sunday 9 am                 |
|                       | Under 10 North Red - 2         |       | Sunday 9 am                 |
| <b>Junior Boys</b>    | Under 11 North - Kangaroos     |       | Sunday 9 am                 |
|                       | Under 11 North - Joeys         |       | Sunday 9 am                 |
|                       | Under 12 B North               |       | Sunday 10 am                |
|                       | Under 12 D North               |       | Sunday 10 am                |
|                       | Under 13 A North               |       | Sunday 11.15 am             |
|                       | Under 13 C North               |       | Sunday 11.15 am             |
|                       | Under 14 B North               |       | Sunday 12.30 am             |
|                       | Under 14 C North               |       | Sunday 12.30 am             |
|                       | Under 15 B North               |       | Sunday 13.45 pm             |
| <b>Junior Girls</b>   | Under 12 B Metro               |       | Sunday 10 am                |
|                       | Under 13 B Metro               |       | Sunday 11.15 am             |
|                       | Under 14 C N/W                 |       | Sunday 12.30 am             |
|                       | Under 15 B Metro               |       | Sunday 13.45 pm             |
|                       | Under 16 B Metro               |       | Sunday 15.00 pm             |
| <b>Seniors</b>        | Mens Prov League 3SE           |       | Saturday 15.00 pm           |
|                       | Mens Prov League 3SE Reserves  |       | Saturday 13.15 pm           |
|                       | Mens Thirds SE                 |       | Sunday 15.00 pm             |
|                       | Womens Premier League Firsts   |       | Saturday or Sunday 15.00 pm |
|                       | Womens Premier League Reserves |       | Saturday or Sunday 13.00 pm |
|                       | Womens Metropolitan League     |       | Sunday 13.45 pm             |

Coaching  
for 2009

Teams for  
2009

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Return  
equipment on  
Presentation  
Day



## *Wanted*

*Need two women to join the Women's soccer sub committee to assist with driving soccer forward at Eltham. Preference is for two volunteers from the WPL to go with current volunteer from the U15 girls team - Contact Secretary: [secretary@elthamnorthsc.com](mailto:secretary@elthamnorthsc.com) if you are interested*

## *Free to you*

*Do not forget to pick up your United petrol community card from the club rooms. 1c of every \$1 spent on fuel goes to the club – so help the club and get your United community card.*

## *Wanted*

*Committee members – particularly:*

*Vice President*

*Assistant Secretary Communications*

*Assistant Registrar*

Contact Secretary: [secretary@elthamnorthsc.com](mailto:secretary@elthamnorthsc.com) if you are interested

## *Advertisements*

*Wanted advertisers –use this newsletter and or the web site to advertise your business and support the club.*

*For enquiries about the newsletter or advertising*

Contact Secretary [secretary@elthamnorthsc.com](mailto:secretary@elthamnorthsc.com)