

THE RAGING BULL

Season 2009 - Round 13

Karingal vs Mornington (Away)

The Karingal Football Club wishes to pass on its best wishes to Luke Adams and his family at this time. Under terrible circumstances Luke ended up in the Alfred Hospital and everyone involved in the Club is hoping for a speedy recovery.

2009 Major Sponsors Lunch

Last week saw the coming together of the Karingal Football Club Major Sponsors. Nearly 50 sponsors and representatives attended the day and heard the insightful thoughts of Ricky Nixon – Thank you to Jim Lark for his sponsorship through A Positive Move for making this happen. Ricky's highlight was no doubt his own appraisal of his recent life when stating maybe trying to catch a tram wasn't too bad an idea but first you must get out of your car.

We also spoke to our sponsors about our current position on and off the ground and the direction we have outlayed for the BULLS – all seemed keen to continue on our exciting path.

Thank you to Robyn for organizing all the food, Helen Van Raay for the Soup, Steve Gage & Reddy Roasts for the Mains – extremely nice food that... Also to Rhiannon Jakobi & Audrey Bedford for the waitressing, Colin Hoad & Eric Glavanic for their bar tending skills.. Finally to David Trend from Sportstrend Photos for the amazing photos we gave as Sponsors Thank you's.

It was a wonderfully positive day and something we can all be proud of, Thank you. Digger

Hypno / Comedy Night Bizzare Gazzard with comedian Chicken Palma

1st August @ Langwarrin Hall @ 7pm - \$30 ph or \$50 dbl

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Round 18 - Saturday August 22

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On behalf of everyone at Karingal Football Club – A massive Thank you to Jim Lark and all the staff at NP Distribution for their support and contribution to Karingal Football Club in 2009.

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Football Department Update

Seniors – 4th

Karingal 22 18 150

Langwarrin 8. 7 55

Goals: S. Johnston 4, D. Hirst 4, R. Bartlett-Quinn 3, B. Dunne 2, L. Adams 2, L. VanRaay 2, L. Forsyth 2, M. Burke , N. Shaw , T. Hoad , B. Mitchell

Best: L. Adams, D. Proud, D. Hirst, S. Charalambous, M. Banfield, K. Docherty

Coaches Report:

We received a mixed bag from the 'Footy Gods' this week. A comprehensive win after a tight first quarter, Buddha reported, ousted for 2, he appeals and gets off, Ricky Harley blows his knee out and will be missing for the remainder of the year, Michael Burke tweaks his hammy, Ben Mitchell will be back at the Stingrays after a couple of strong performances which is a fantastic reward for him, Luke Adams after a BOG performance suffers horrendous injuries after getting king hit and will not play football again this year and Digger gets the all clear and a clean bill off health which is just brilliant for him and his family.

Firstly, one of the reasons we got Luke Adams down to the club as a 16yr old was we knew he could play; has outstanding character and is quite simply a great kid. No doubt the way in which he plays his football with courage, bravery, skill and persistence will be the way he will attack his rehab and he will back in action sooner rather than later. Ricky Harley has been sensational for us from the minute he walked into the club at the beginning of preseason and it's a tragedy for him to have gone down like this. Both Luke and Ricky will leave huge holes on field for the remainder of the season. The positive is that they are Karingal people and they know that they have all our support moving fwd. Its times like this when we face adversity that we must be more UNITED than we ever have. Our players must lift to cover these big losses in what is a crucial time of the season. Let's not use what has happened this week as an excuse to feel sorry for ourselves but rather an opportunity to show what Ricky and Luke mean to us. We all need to show the same selflessness, courage and work ethic that these boys have shown week in week out. It is so important that every single time we run out on the field in a Bulls jumper that we play like there is no tomorrow – for Luke and Ricky there is no game this week but for the rest of us, we will get an opportunity to do something special if we want to.

There are people who doubt our abilities and mental toughness to play well this week however I think our boys will show exactly what it means to represent the Karingal FC. Mornington are in our way and they will be trying to take something away from us. RUTHLESS UNITED and HARD will stop them in their tracks. Pecko

Reserves – 8th

Karingal 6. 11 47

Langwarrin 7. 6 48

Coaches Report:

After having a draw with Langwarrin in round 3 we knew we were in for a real contest this week. The main lesson taken from the game is that we need to give 100% Effort for 100% of the game as Langwarrin looked very good as soon as our pressure dropped off. We are working hard on developing our player's defensive mindset when our team does not have the ball so we don't have our blokes 'spectating' for periods throughout the game. The first two quarters were very even on the ground and scoreboard. I thought the 3rd quarter into the strong breeze was super to hold them. The first 10 minutes of the last quarter was some of the best football we played for the match. For a 5 minute patch in the last quarter we lost sight of all the things that had earned us a lead of 10 points. Our defenders became complacent and were caught behind, our midfielders stopped running, forwards stopped pressuring the opposition and failed to push up on loose opposition defenders. All choices that we made. This allowed Langwarrin back into the game and they made us pay with a 1 point loss. We must realise that anything less than our absolute best is not good enough. It must be % Effort for 100% of the game. I expect a more disciplined four quarter effort this week against Mornington who gave us a touch up early in the year. Tugga

Under 18s - 9th

Karingal 7. 7. 49

Langwarrin 15. 12. 102

Goal Kickers: R. Mathers 3, M. Ballard , D. O'Brien , A. Zarb , D. Heyne

Best Players: A. Mathers, D. O'Brien, A. Hall, D. Heyne, B. Roberts

Club 44

In Memory of Justin Groves – Jumper 44 will be worn by Steven Charalambous in Season 2009

Club 44 is up and going and without doubt the BEST Coterie on the Peninsula, created in 2000 it has now become an icon of the Karingal Football Club. Members pay a \$250 fee and receive Club Merchandise (1st year get the Jacket), Club membership, ½ time drinks and nibbles... a fantastic investment.

Should you be interested or need any further information please contact Treasurer Jeff Walton on 0402 081

LAST WORD

- Bad news with Ricky Harley – Ruptured ACL but will first have operation to have bone reattached to knee – Devastating. We wish him a speedy recovery.
- Congrats to Callan Dixon who is this week's MPNFL Peninsula League Young Gun. Callan has had a sensational year after making his debut last year as a 16 year old. Can people stop telling me he's the best number 21 to play at the Club – Robert Vine will get offended. Well Done Callan – he follows of course in the tradition of Luke Adams who was 2007 winner.
- D Hirst – Got off at tribunal – Thank you to Rob Vine as advocate and all concerned. R Vine is accumulating some record of getting players off.
- Matt Jakobi makes his Senior return this week. It's been 2 years since Jacko had his reco and I think everyone at the Club wishes Jacko the best of luck – an absolute inspiration effort to return
- Happy birthday to Al Williams who celebrated his 21st birthday during the week.
- Again, Thank you to Helen Vanraay for the fantastic soup she made for the Major Sponsors Lunch last week and also a huge thanks to Audrey Bedford & Rhiannon Jakobi for a wonderful job waitressing for the same function.
- Clarkey has been at it again during the week. One of the apprentices from his work (Clamor Cabinets) had an unfortunate accident in the work truck a couple of weeks ago and the truck was a total write off. "Not to worry" Clarkey thought as it is all covered by insurance. The up side was that Brad got a new truck and found one to his liking at the start of the week. Clarkey had been raving about the features of the new truck as it had a "CD Radio", climate control, the full works. Clarkey was so excited that when he picked the truck up he thought he would take down one of his good mates to have a better look at it and to muck around on the "CD Radio". They got down there and hopped in the truck and Brad had a big smile on his face. His mate turned to him and said "Great truck Brad but I cant see the cd player or the radio anywhere." Brad turned to him, picked up the "CB Radio" and said, proud as punch "What do you call this ya d1ckhead!" Chin up Brad!
- M Jakobi seems to have acquired some type of eating disorder – basically he is just eating anything he can get his hands on, particularly pizzas. Just be careful when standing near him if you have food in your pocket or bag as his food detecting senses have been heightened and he has been seen to get quite aggressive when there is food within sniffing distance – there were a few complaints from people in the rooms on Sat night who could not get near the pizzas because Jacko was hovering – the rumor is that this bizarre turn of events has been triggered by the passing of Michael Jackson who was Jacko's idol – all food donations can be sent straight to Jacko's mouth, just watch your fingers
- Word is that Luke Adams had his former girlfriend's family shout him a trip to Bali for his birthday a couple of weeks ago – of course she was not a former girlfriend when the trip was booked however they split just prior to the trip so not wanting to waste a

ticket, Luke flew to Bali with his ex girl & family, tanned red and then flew home a single man. Ahh young love

- Last but not least, great news on the secretary D Watts during the week – ALL CLEAR.

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