

THE RAGING BULL

Season 2007 - Vol. 11

Presidents Word

Hello all, this is my first submission to what I think you would agree is an outstanding update on the club's weekly activities and I would like to thank Daniel for his efforts. I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know that it is with regret that I will not be seeking re election as President in 2008. I have had a long and very enjoyable association with Karingal for 3 years as President, 1 year as Vice President, Under 18 coach for a season and player from the age of 6 to 30. I thank everyone for their support for and I have always appreciated the respect that you have all shown towards me.

Fortunately for me I have been successful in securing a promotion with work which has me managing 100 people in the North Western suburbs (based in Heidelberg) which is a long road trip from the Bullpit! Trying to balance this opportunity with my young family and allowing me to perform the job of Presidency as I would like to do is proving more difficult and I am afraid unworkable beyond this season.

I look forward to still assisting the club with Club 44 and anything else they see appropriate that I can do (time permitting) as I will continue to be there on Saturday's supporting loud and proud, probably next to Crazy Dave! I hope we can finish off this season on a high, preferably with a senior premiership, to hand over to the new President. In the meantime I will continue serving the club as President throughout 2007 and I would be happy to discuss with anyone the benefits of taking on this role in 2008, all you need to do is approach me.

Thanks. Paul Groves

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***Please can all players start returning SOLD Tickets... Big Thanks to JIM LARK who
has sold/brought 20 Tickets!!!
Great efforts also to Eric G, Ralph H for selling and returning 5 Sold tickets already!!!***

See SOCIAL NEWS for further details on upcoming events...

ROUND 11

A Successful Sponsors and Club 44 Luncheon last week... Big Thank you to Steve Gage and Reddy Roasts for supplying the Food, A BIGGER THANK YOU to Robyn Burke for organizing and running the day – Special Club Champion. Also the helpers around including the Jakobi's – Matt for Set up and Vicki for Clean Up and Nails for the bar – By all accounts a very good day. On the Footy Field we walked away with just the 1 win from 3 attempts. The Unders scored a late GOAL to lift spirits against some real quality opposition. The only significant challenge ahead for the boys is to stick together and bond as a group as many are 1st years players and will no doubt benefit from this years experience. Young Josh McCoy and Tarek Le Lievre are some REAL Shining lights. The Reserves started poorly and never seemed to recover, Pitty was understandable upset and much improvement will be required to become a serious contender – Talk does not equal action. Better efforts from Clarky, A gutsy Mick Lindley and others - MUST Win this week boys. The Seniors were neck and neck at half time – but played great wet weather footy in the second half to win by 28 points although somewhat inaccurate. Pippy Phillips was welcomed back with 4 goals including a BALL TEARING Boundary line Goal, some great pressure among the highlights, others who excelled inc. Jencks, Lukey F, Nesty and Hoady. This week we welcome Edi Asp to Ballam Park and the first of the TESTS are upon us – Destiny is still in our hands and the choice now is whether we're satisfied with being there or WANT MORE? A Positive answer by 4pm Saturday please – GO BULLS!!!

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Thank to the guys for there continued support and sponsorship in Season 2007

MATCH REPORTS

1sts – 4th Position

Karingal 10. 17 77

Mornington 7. 7 49

Goals: S Phillips 4, L Forsyth 3, T Elliott, B Malloy, D Watts 1.

Best: R Jencke, S Phillips, L Forsyth, T Hoad, T Elliott.

Coaches Report

A very pleasing and well earned result against a side that was gunning for our spot in the four. We had 21 blokes that made a contribution or 'played their role' which if we can do that week in week out; will take us closer to where we want to go this season. It does not matter who kicks the goals or who has the most kicks, take pride in the TEAM doing well and having the opportunity to play a part in it. In this second half of the year we need everyone thinking 'TEAM' and I believe we took a significant step towards that mentality with a fierce second half against Mornington. Our 3rd qtr in particular was fantastic and hopefully a sign of things to come. Imagine what we could do to the opposition if we play like that for 4 qtrs. (KILLER INSTINCT!!!)As good as we were last week, we need to be even better again tomorrow against one of the best teams in the competition. Two teams who pride themselves on effort & hardness going at each other for a couple hours. Just the way we like it, would not want it any other way. THE BULLS- HARD:ACCOUNTABLE:SELFLESS:PROUD. Pecko

2nds – 4th Position

Karingal	5.	5	35
Mornington	11.	10	76

Goals: T Callahan 2, C Lindley, M McMullen, A Osborne,
Best: B Clark, M Lindley, B Groenendyk, A Callahan, T Farrelly.

Coaches Report

Let me start by apologising to the club, sponsors and supporters for the way the Karingal reserves played and conducted ourselves on Saturday against Mornington. I was very disappointed in the way we played, and even more so because of the importance of this game - we could have gone three games clear of 5th position and had an easy run to the finals. Now sitting only one game clear of fifth we have again made things tough for ourselves. The boys payed dearly for their horrible efforts with a very tough training session on Monday night and although nothing in football is guaranteed, I can tell you all that another performance like the one we showed on Saturday will not be tolerated while I am coach. Pitty

3rds – 9th Position

Karingal	1.	0	6
Mornington	20.	22	142

Goals: G Rangji Clark.
Best: J McCoy, T Le Lievre, N Mair, A Guy, A Friend.

Coaches Report

The question I have put to the boys for the next month is... Have we improved since round One? Our season so far has been interesting to say the least. Now the boys have the opportunity to challenge themselves and see if we have improved or learnt from our past results or more importantly from our past efforts. I am not overly concerned with the scored board just whether the boys are prepared to work hard giving every effort to better themselves and the team. Saturday showed a significant improvement in these areas although as stated the score board may not have reflected that effort. Good luck to Grant Goodall who has asked for the opportunity to play in the reserves for the remainder of the season in the attempt to better himself - No complaining about not playing first's - just wanting to better himself, what more can you ask? This is already a sign of improvement so good luck Grant. This week Edithvale at home have we improved?? Time will tell. P.S The '*Lebanese steam train*' aka Ralph Hallal has the running duties for the 18's tomorrow so get down early for a say no more - Wisha

CLUB PERSON OF THE WEEK

Sammy Peckett

Young Sammy has been helping the Bulls out at home games by cooking Egg and Bacon Sandwiches in the morning with Dave Groves and doing the scoreboard for the Seniors in the afternoon. THANK YOU. Asked after the game on Saturday how he was enjoying working with Crazy, he replied its ok... With some prompting he followed this with – yes he's very CRAZY!!!

Welcome Aboard!!!

SOCIAL NEWS

Coordinator – Jess Duffield

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

SAT 21ST JULY – ROUND 12

\$5000 DRAW @ KFC – Tickets out NOW!!!

SAT 18TH AUGUST – ROUND 16

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT @ KFC – Details to follow

FRI 5TH OCTOBER

PRESENTATION NIGHT @ Frankston RSL – Details to follow

SOCIAL REPORT – by the ROVING BULL

The Bulls wagon continues to roll on, congrats to Pecko's boys - a gutsy, determined win. Pitty's mob had an uncharacteristically ordinary display but I'm sure they will turn it around this week. To Wisha's crew, keep plugging along boys, heads down bums up and results will come your way. On the social side of things it was a night the boys have been looking forward to for quite some time – Leigh Gage's 21st (more to the point - drinking Steve Gage's free piss!!). Held at Ha Penny Bridge the first thing Roving Bull noticed (apart from the horrible RED suit Gagey decided to wear) was the huge amount of lovely looking girls at this party! Two questions kept popping into Roving's head – 1. How in Gods name does Gagey know soooo many attractive women, and 2. How much did they cost him! Only joking Gagey, by the way, did you end up getting that threesome?? Across the other side of town a few of the lads had the night off from their missus and decided to have a bit of a drink at Brad 'Squashy' Clark's house. A heap of frothies, a heap of pizza and numerous drinking games into the night Brad started to get some weird noises coming from his stomach. Next thing you know without flinching Brad throws up into his own cupped hands! Slowly getting up off the couch Brad carries his pile of spew to the back door, throws the contents outside, sits back down and continues eating and drinking! All class Bradley!! In true Clark style, Brad and Mick Burke got back on the drinking horse the next day at the Richmond game (you'd need to be half cut to watch the Tigers in action!) After the footy the boys met up with Pecko, LVR, Webby and a few others in the City to catch a bit of live music. Leading by example Justin drove and had only a couple of beers, leaving and heading for bed at about 11pm. Needless to say the rest of the boys decided they would make hay while the sun shines and stayed for a couple more ale's. 4am comes by and Justin is woken from his beauty sleep (and gee wizz doesn't he need it!!) by constant tooting of horns and hollering from a taxi swinging past on the trip back to Frankston!! You can take the boys out of Frankston but you can't take the Frankston out of the boys!!

PENNISM

Since announcing publicly Penna's retirement I have been inundated with Pennisms and a call from the great man denouncing this claim – only time will tell. Also BR is simply too easy a target, anyone silly enough to butter up again and wear track suit pants to the game but warm up in cords is just plain stupid!!! Yes Barry – Stupid. This week's story takes us to a time when Penna thought he could outsmart the establishment and fell just short, again. Football Finals at the MCG and a free invite with Strapper seemed the perfect opportunity to have a few drinks then head to town afterwards – only 1 stipulation for the MCC members though – must have a collared shirt. Not our Penna – he wore a quicksilver t shirt with a zip – when fronted by the attendant that it was inappropriate Penna simply zipped up to his neck and replied – That's a collar now – but apparently it wasn't. After minutes of arguing – who thought Penna would do this? – There was only 1 solution. The attendant suggested he shoot into the MCC Members shop and buy a collared shirt!!! No way says Penna – this is a collared shirt!!! Anyways after Strapper brought the \$45 shirt to get Penna in (still not reimbursed for and Penna kept) away they went for a lovely nights footy. Penna once again has shown us with the right preparation – you can achieve anything. Welcome Back Mate!!!

CLUB 44

Great to see so many people last week at the Luncheon - very well attended with people staying back late after the game to reminisce with all. Some people travelled further than some to get to the function – and this is most appreciated. The luncheon was treated to a fine motivational video and a 10 minute talk from the Senior Coach as well as the President. More importantly no cars were dented on the way out and the new Cricket Club Captain has guaranteed a PREMIER LEAGUE Premiership this season coming. Knackers has also promised no more wives – right that down Chewy!!! Was awesome to see so many ex players and supporters involved – Go Bulls and Club 44.

THE LAST WORD

- **Matty Longley** has been a little down on luck in recent years on the ground – last year Matty broke his hand and missed ½ the season and just last week he had an arthroscopy on his knee to clean up some minor knee problems. Off the ground as reported Matty is doing very nicely with the birth of Caitlyn just 2 weeks and we wish Matty the Dad a speedy recovery and hope to see him back in 2007... Also to Gavin King who had his hand operated on recently after an accident – A speedy recovery to Kingy also.
- **Andrew Burke** – Former Bull and now the main man between the sticks for Baxter Soccer Club on Sundays had a weekend to forget recently. Andrew, a somewhat serious player, had been progressing quite nicely over the last year but decided to show his worst the week the club was filming the game. The highlights are on the website apparently. Long story short a misjudged ball seemed to float thru Andrews hands into the back of his net, a la Zelko Kalac at World Cup 2006. Make sure you don't mention this should you see him – Lucky he's a great Painter!!!
- Things are a lot better around the Club with the seniors winning 5 games in a row, nothing more inspiring than the Senior Coach humming along to Darryl Braithwaite's Hit 'One Summer' in the shower post game. It seems though another Justin is quite the fan also... he made comment on Saturday Night that when younger, he and Pecko quite enjoyed not only Daryl's work but also the musical styling's of Phil Collins and a magical performance by Boom Crash Opera at the Karingal High School Hall. Pecko must have done alright because he was dancing in the storm all the way home with the drummer's sticks – still his most prized possessions. Seems not as COOL as first thought... PS Thompson Twins Rule!!!

- **Pre Mature Ejac... you know what I mean. All season the Blues Supporters have been hounded with this call from St Kilda supporters but the weekend just shows – It takes one to know one!!! After leading by 4 goals in the last quarter a Saints supporter happened to notice a Pies supporter wander past the Food tent and began, Oh when the Saints, go marching in producing a rousing rendition whilst happily enjoying the moment. As it all unravelled that sinking feeling (All Saints Supporter know it – Thank you Darren Jarman) he became increasingly aware of the consequences – TWEEDS with a come back. Understandably when this story was being relayed to a player, a comment was made to the effect of “You beauty, I Hate St Kilda” when a certain famous players mother turned around after hearing this. All concerns were alleviated when she commented – “Well, we all know – no PECKETT no St Kilda” Laughs all round, except for El Scarfo who is still hiding – Maybe with the Moose – you know what I mean!!! Remember Mothers know Best - I’m gathering both Phil and Gagey’s mobile phones NOT working this week. Still at the saints and Timmy Hirst has only been working at the St Kilda Marketing department for 1 day and already they’ve lost the major sponsor in Bill Express – How will he tackle the Aaron Hammil issue? Time will tell. Someone smells a scapegoat and it won’t be Nick Reiwoldt’s brother hired on the same day!!!**
- **Jamie’s OUT of the Big Brother house and didn’t take long to let the hair down at the Bull Pit on the weekend. Although struggling with words after the game Saturday it was his Cardigans performance at Gagey’s 21st Saturday night that won the rave reviews!!! Even his favourite son (the one playing 1sts Boys) passed comment that it didn’t take much for Dad to struggle with fashion sense when the lady friend was away – Last word has reserved an hour with Doug Scott to solve any future disasters – Please take up this offer.**
- **How could it not be headline news? Lee Gage’s 21st was held last week at Ha Pennys. Here are the highlights – The Birthday boy, not thru a lack of trying finishing 2 people short of a 3 way, Rumours dispelled about Danny Gothard and Brett Holley after both seen with female partners, Brad Pellow’s return from wherever and hopefully return to there for ever. Lots of silliness involved in the night but overall a great night for Lee – Well Done.**
- **Lazarus has a new apprentice – This weeks great recovery comes to us via the trainers via Ha Pennys dance floor – The courage to drink on is duly noted. In layman terms – Cant Play On – DON’T DRINK!!!**
- **A massive THANK YOU this week to The Sports Injury Clinic for not only sponsorship, rehab and support but the extra effort recently of a just operated on well known Physio. She opened up especially on a Sunday for 1 player to be pre game taped just 2 days after her own operation and also availed herself the following week on her own personal time – not the 1st time this has happened. Player is eternally grateful as should all the people who have the chance to work with the TSIC. THANK YOU to MICHELLE BLAKE!!! Now if we could only get her to tape Wally’s mouth shut about the Cats!!!**

- **The Dim Sim Challenge took place at the Bull Pit on Wednesday Night. The Unders team of Rowey and Granta coming up short – Surprise Surprise – against the powerhouse 2nds team of Troy and Adam Callahan. The seniors were poor with Luke Forsyth and Luke Van raay well behind. The only real surprises were – 1. We saw Langy FC's Ramsdale do this on the footy show and we wanted to copy it? 2. Rowey was undoubtedly the individual winner eating something like 13 dimmies in 2 minutes – this has now justified his pre season weight gain – Well Done Cartman and 3. Luke Van Raay will never win anything whilst his mouth is shut! Congrats to the Callahan's – I think Bobby was still too scared from the sprints and the spraying his brother gave him after the weekend – Not too WIN!!!**
- **The weekend off, so what do most Junior Presidents do too relax? – They go snow skiing of course – Although Johnny Matthews doesn't fit the usual Melbourne FC Supporter mould - don't be put off by that awesome 4 foot 2 frame and the ability to recite story after story about how tough he was at Doveton – must have lost his fighting abilities on the drive to Karingal!!! Johnny and family ventured up to the snow for the weekend and came back worse for wear. Suffice to say straddled across the trainers bench on Monday night with Amanda's death defying flame balls across his shoulder was a much remorseful but unrepentant Man, injured his AC – still wont compete with his last injury of falling over a fence!!! On a serious note Condolences to Margo and all the family on the passing away of her mother – our thoughts are with you.**
- **More Babies this week with Steve and Mel Gage – well mainly Mel – bringing a boy named Jarryd into the world, 8 pound 4 - Congratulations to all – Steve, you are a machine – that's No. 5!!! He was born at 3.39 a.m on July 10th whilst backing it up at 10. 30 pm was Tony and Nadine Dennis who welcomed 6 pound Alexis into the world. Now let's be honest that's a father you don't want to see at the door when dating time comes around!!! Well done TD.**
- **Not enough thanks get's spread around to the people who make the Club tick – so THANK YOU very much. The \$5,000 Draw is next Saturday Night at the Clubrooms from 7pm and anyone who hasn't got a ticket and NEEDS one to support the club's major fundraising effort for the year can do so by simply return emailing this newsletter. \$100 gets 2 people entry, food and drink and a chance for \$5,000 CASH – Last out wins. Also on the Night for ladies will be a free raffle with prizes inc. The Endota Spa Voucher, Peninsula Hot Springs Voucher plus lots of bubbly – We have made a major effort this year to be more female and family friendly so don't think you won't be catered for!!!! We hope to sell 250 tickets and give everyone a great night – make sure we see you there...YES this is a blatant Plug!!!**

- Finally Thank you to all who contribute to the RAGING BULL – Makes the job easier and pleasurable. Ok, Lets not beat around the Bush, We hear it's one week at a time and all that Flip Flop(hope the Rinnai Boys liked that Wing Wang) it is time for the Bulls to grow up and develop into the senior team / club it could always be. Enough potential it's time for results – NO EXCUSES – This week let's see a relentless CLUB – all through – unleash on opposition and to continue with the fruits of our Labor. Why can't this be the year? The answer – NO reason – and

GO BULLS

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