

THE RAGING BULL

Season 2007 - Vol. 13

BULLS BLOCKBUSTER

Karingal Fc v Seaford Fc

Saturday @ Ballam Park



ROUND 13

Not a happy week for the BULLS fans out there with no team returning triumphant from Jubilee Park – The highlight may well have been the coffee – and even that wasn't from the canteen!!! Saturday Night was well received and well received was the WINNER!!! A Massive Thank you to all who made it successful, the honour roll is down further. They say a week is a long time in football – Let's test the CHARACTER this week. The Unders struggled from start to finish – although the score board reflected not as poorly – until the fog cleared and the scoreboard could be seen. Once again a spirited last quarter only showing the potential there – Must be on the front foot against quality opposition from the START. The Reserves dropped a crucial game and now find themselves outside the 4 for the first time all year – Numbers are still good – And Pitty will be looking for marked improvement this week. The Seniors were neck and neck until midway thru the 2nd quarter – we dozed off for 5 minutes and they scooted out to a 4 goal lead – we never got back in the game... No snoozing this week at home against the Ladder leaders – Its simple – Win this week – Earn some respect and cement our spot in Top 4 or NOT!!! Also most people are aware but just to confirm – The rest of the AFL Season has been cancelled – GO BULLS!!!

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David Trend created sports trend as a way of capturing all the great moments thru photos even in Local Sport. Please check out the website to see lots of Bulls Pictures from this year's action or Call David on 9775 3939 for all you information. The Photos above capture Bulls Players over the last week – Bevan's photo was also reproduced in Herald Weekly Times.

MATCH REPORTS

1sts – 4th Position

Karingal	8.	7	55
YCW	14.	5	89

Goals: L Adams, M Burke, L Forsyth, T Elliott, R Jencke, T Smith, T Hoad, and D Watts 1.

Best: B Parsons, L Adams, D Measham, D Scott.

Coaches Report

We coped what we deserved. Football is a competitive team game but if you have players that decide not to compete at 100% or contribute to the team then you get whacked. Across the board, our willingness to play on an opponent and beat him was almost non-existent. Our effort was as poor as I have seen it this year. 13 players did not lay a tackle up to half time with about 9 players still not having one at the end of the game. No wonder YCW were able to kick so many easy goals. It was so different from the week before. The end result was a reflection of our effort and every single one of us must take responsibility for it. After tomorrow's game against Seaford, regardless of whether we win / lose or draw, I want to be able to have a beer with my team-mates, the opposition, friends and family and be able to look them all in the eye knowing that they have respect for me because I did not dog it out on the field, because I gave it my best effort. I reckon that is the best feeling to have as a footballer. If we can have 21 players displaying the type of behaviours that underpin our trademark of **HARD ACCOUNTABLE SELFLESS PROUD** then great rewards await us as a team and individually. Let's grab this opportunity now, cause if not now, when? If not you, who?

2nds – 5th Position

Karingal	5.	6	36
YCW	6.	12	48

Goals: B Clark, M Lindley, C Hicks, B Marshall, C Reichman.

Best: C Reichman, T Callahan, M Lindley, L Quinn, D Webster.

Coaches Report

Went down to YCW pretty confident after winning last time by 6 goals, but a very different Bulls team turned up! We were a lazy team not wanting to go and get the hard ball, YCW were there to play TEAM football and we weren't. We let them kick 3 goals in the 1st qtr and we could not peg them back. We outscored them the rest of the day, we just can't give teams that sort of start. This week Seaford top team, it's up to us to play good footy if we want to play finals football - Pitty

3rds – 9th Position

Karingal	1	1
YCW	20.	22 142

Goals:

Best: J McCoy, J Martinson, A Guy, A Friend, B Evans.

Coaches Report

Saturday showed how far off the mark we are when competing against the top sides. This week we play another quality side in Seaford and I hope the boys can galvanise together in an effort to start the day off on a positive note for such a massive day for the club - Wisha

CLUB PERSON OF THE WEEK

Ann Jack

If you don't have a son playing and you still come up and do the Wednesday Night meals – you're pretty deserving of the award – Thanks Ann – Hopefully Aaron will read this and decide he might be back sooner rather than later – All would be happier!!! I bet he wishes he was playing this week – Of course!!!

SOCIAL NEWS

Coordinator – Jess Duffield

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

SAT 18TH AUGUST – ROUND 16

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT @ KFC – Details to follow

FRI 5TH OCTOBER

PRESENTATION NIGHT @ Frankston RSL – Details to follow

\$5,000 Draw – Wash Up

A massive THANK YOU to all who attended as everyone was well behaved on the night and made it wonderful fund raiser for the Club!!! Great to see the rooms so packed again - All the details as follows;

The Winners

\$5,000 - Peter Hutchison

Ladies Raffle – Peninsula Springs – Alex (Nesty's Partner)

Ladies Raffle – Endota Spas – Teresa Peckett

Auction – Collingwood Jumper - David Measham

Auction – St Kilda Jumper – Graeme Lanigan

Auction – Freeman Photo – Ben Walker

Auction – Blue Gum Voucher - Brad Marshall

Thanks to Endota Spas Port Melbourne, David Groves, Justin Peckett for Jumpers – Jim Lark for framing them, Roy Watts for Freeman Photo, Brett Kellerman for the Blue Gum Voucher and Paul Groves for being auctioneer on the night.

Thank You Awards

Ticket Sales

10+ TICKET SALES – Jim Lark & Greg Mitchum – Thanks Guys

Also Andrew Tweddle, Bevan Malloy, Eric Glavanic, Gordon Bunyan, Jeff Walton, Justin Peckett, Paul Groves, Ralph Hallal, Norm and Robyn Williams, Matty Longley and Troy Callahan, these People either sold or brought more than 5 tickets and deserve recognition for making such a big effort to make the night successful – These people went beyond the call – Thank You!!!

The Night

Set Up – Jess Duffield – Thank you SO Much for setting the venue up and making it look great!!!

Food – Reddy Roast and Steve for Supplying- Robyn's – both Burke and Williams for slaving in the canteen (Sometimes I wonder if anybody will ever help them?) Amanda and Troy for distributing the food around the rooms...

Drink - Nails for organizing – and serving with Paula – Special mentions also to Andrew Osborne, David Measham, Barry Parsons, Matt Jakobi , Troy Callahan, and Timmy Elliott for helping run the bar – Also saw Quinn, Hoops + others too – THANKS!!! Also Jumping Johnny Mathews – Jumping so he could see above the bar – but Much Appreciated Mate!!!

Music / Draw – Shane Dooley who came thru big time running the draw / organizing the music until 2pm for everyone's benefit!

Clean Up – Guess Who – Nails and Hutchy on Sunday Morning – Well Done Guys.

Overall...Apologies to any who missed out who helped at all at any stage ... Couldn't see everyone!!! As you can see its not just as simple as just turning up on the night especially with so many people there - I would really like to see people helping out others when they can and getting involved – THAT'S WHAT A CLUB IS ALL ABOUT – Go Bulls.

SOCIAL REPORT – By Roving Bull

Last week the Bull Pit hosted the annual \$5000 Draw. Turned out to be a fantastic night with plenty of new (and old!) faces showing up. Plenty of grog was consumed with Nails having to do the mercy dash to the bottle-o half way through the night! The eventual winner of the night was a much deserved Peter Hutchison. A better servant of the club over such a long period of time you will not find – congratulations Hutchy. Speaking to a couple of the guys working behind the bar apparently there was more Vodka and Raspberry drank than anything else – and not by the girls!! A room full of big tough footballers all knocking down the girly drinks! BR was even seen to be ordering Shandy's!! Apparently quite a few of the younger lads headed out to Carrum Downs and continued on at Kirby's Party Pad. Things got a little bit heated between a couple of the boys after maybe a couple too many drinks....not naming names – Kingy and Hicksy! Fists flew with no one connecting and five minutes later the two culprits were seen sharing a laugh and beer together. If you blokes are supposed to be mates I'd hate to be your enemy!! For another funny altercation please see either Troy Hoad or Ryan Jencke for the full (quite humorous) story! Finally a couple of awards from the night: "I cant believe your still standing" award – Whitey, "Most ears licked" award - Simon Drago, "Give your mum her jacket back" award - Joel Stevenson, "Sleeping standing up, again" award – Michael Burke and lastly, "Can I please have a shandy?" award – Barry Parsons.

– Roving Bull

PENNISM

After last weeks Essay - I got a bit excited and emailed out a late breaking Penna Update. Unfortunately most people didn't receive it. Basically it went that after all the phone problems – which weren't actually true – Penna had already been into see Breeza the day before to upgrade his phone complaining it was useless. Sorry I got carried away but I couldn't stop laughing. The Great man returned to the field last week and was more than serviceable in his performance. This week Pennism comes to us from his excursion to Queensland. Start Story - Penna moved the whole family up to Queensland for work opportunities – and never one to miss an opportunity he also thought he could receive some coin for football exploits as well – always thinking he his. So Penna gave his old mate Peter Rowe a call and down to Burleigh training he headed – after training and selection on a Thursday night, Penna was selected in the 2s and bid a farewell to all. Along comes Saturday and Rowey heads down to support his mate – But he can not find him on the ground – he can not find him on the bench – he can not find him. He catches up with his coach and says – “You seen my mate?” “Oh your mate – I think we need to have a chat about him – How bloody good is he?” Comes the reply... “ Why's that” “ Well – he hasn't played for 18 months and he wont hit the ground until we give him twice the match payment of anybody else round here, we said just play in 2s and we'll talk coin after the game – and he hasn't showed up – so maybe he isn't as good as he thinks!!!” Suffice to say that was the last time either Rowey or Burleigh saw the Great PENNA!! Penna of course commented – I could make twice as much painting as I could playing!!!

THE LAST WORD

- **Condolences to the Jakobi Family after Vicki lost her father last week...Tremendous effort by Jacko to front up and put the team first – as per usual.**
- **Who says Junior Football isn't Serious – No one according to Sundays Under 10 Match played between the Young Bulls and Dolphins at Ballam Park – some extra spice with the coaches being Nathan Ross and Scott Frey respectively. At this stage no one is sure of the final score – although no scores are officially taken – although Nathan is adamant that Dolphins kicked the last goal and score when 7 points down... Apparently some unruly play during the game set off some of the player's parents – ...Honestly great to see people putting back into their communities through football– Well Done!!**
- **Bidding a fond farewell this week is a female trainer in Elise – she's off to the Whitsundays to take up a job offer and Seaford will be her last game. She has asked that people make sure they have a drink and chat with her post match to really send her off and the Club thanks her for her efforts and wishes her the best of luck for the future.**

- **Ralph Hallal – check him out at www.superparma.com – Ralph is rapt – smashing away in a Parma eating competition and devouring the opposition - he's also confirmed that he will be venturing onto the football field again next year. I will say this – As a former JPC student Ralph should be aware that SLOTH is a deadly sin. Show some decorum King the Kangas are 2nd!!! Regarding knowledge - I only know this from the movie "7" – not any religious education.**
- **Although the AFL season has been officially cancelled (by Carlton Supporters – which is hilarious because we're still 10 point clear of the 27 year plan Tigers) this week saw both the Blues and then the Bombers oust their coaches. A presentation was made by Jacko and Oz to the more notable Essendon Supporters on Wednesday Night training Inc. The Hirsts, Timmy Smith and Troy Hoad and although I didn't quite hear all the conversation – it pretty much was a welcoming committee to the Rabble Club Supporters – And being honest no 2 better and loyal members have their been – Well Done to all in the footballing family for their concerns of others... So... How well are the Saints going? Well that well that PHIL GAGE didn't come to the \$5,000 draw but went to renew his love with Saints on Saturday Night – Even Gagey couldn't believe it... And yes Phil's phone was well and truly working!!!**
- **It was very late last week at the Bull Pit and most had gone but some danced on thank to Dools, to all various types of music. No better at late hours than Brokeback Barry Parsons – he loved to move his body to a classic Neil Diamond song – maybe a little too much. Scenes reminiscent of Elaine “ Little Kicks” Bennes from Seinfeld come to mind as Barry moved around the dance floor – he slithered, moving his hands as if they were tentacles, and the tree stump legs found a life of their own – although it must said the constant yelling of Bingo has me totally perplexed!!! Ask Barry for a demonstration next time you see him or alternatively just let him drink 3 shandys – Hopefully BR Senior is also fully recovered from his recent accident. LATE NEWS - Congratulation to Barry and Natalie on their ENGAGEMENT!!!**
- **Big Brother Update – According to the Raging Bull expert Doug van Raay – Zac who is not only Doug's favourite person but also a certainty to scoop the pool come next Monday Night. Doug believes his sensitivity should see him across the line but wouldn't reveal any more details.**

- The footy record this week (always available at mpnfl.com.au early in the week) states that there is no love lost between the Bulls and Tigers – but I'm sure like most rivalry there is respect. I was bewildered by the comment that the Bulls sang the song 3 times after the last victory in Round 18 last year and also the naming of junior players from Seaford (Bad Luck to Timmy Hirst in the failure to rate) who have crossed to the BULLS... Seems some blood has not been forgotten... Enquiries found it being the supporters who had enjoyed a wonderful battle with the opposition supporters in fact sang the song before the players had even entered the rooms – Of course anyone who remembers the Alex Kerley fiasco could only smile - that's a wry smile of course!!!
- MY SPACE Update – we're not talking about Ozzies Byron Bay Photo collection either – This is the REAL STUFF ... myspace.com/camhicks has upped the anti in what can only be called an Obvious attempt to curry the favour of the coaching panel – Why else would the Song “HORSES” by Darryl Braithwaite be there... In other MY SPACE news, next time you see Dutchy make sure he buys you a drink – anyone earning \$100,000 - \$150,000 as a 4th year Electrical apprentice must be doing something right – surprised he's not wearing more BLING!!!
- Someone's back and chirpy especially about the Cats – Unfortunately he was CUT DOWN so quickly by his little brother that he may not have even had time to enjoy his time in the sun and I quote “The truly sad bloody thing is if we do make the Grand Final you won't see it anyway. You will vomit half a dozen times out the front of the stadium then go home because it's too much pressure and miss the bloody lot yet again” Nothing like brotherly love... sssshhhhh Go Cats!!!
- Tuesday Aug 21st is the date of the NEXT committee meeting – for those who are interested!!!
- In the navy, come on protect your Motherland, In the Navy, come on and join your fellow man – Gavin King the man who once dressed up as the Leather man / Biker from the Village People for the players review with handle bar moustache and all has taken his own advice and will be joining on Monday – not before leaving a few mementos – And if last weeks effort was anything to go by – This week should be MASSIVE. Leaving home early young Gavin began drinking rather early at YC – approx 10.30 and by later in the night he seemed to be struggling – especially when the female bar staff dragged him by the shirt out from behind the bar – But it continued. Pressing on to another house and after a fight with a friend and quick make up Kingy eventually went down... but not before soiling his pants, removing them and putting them down the ducted heating vent of a friends house (I know 2 people who will be enjoying the IRONY of this – pants and duct wise) 2 days later the house begins to smell and the pants are removed, initially thought to be a dead rat – When asked the reply came – “Oh yeah I forget about that too!!” BON VOYAGE Kingy – We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when....

- Last Saturday night – Lots of people mentioned info they would like to include in the newsletter – For example Sara Burke wanted her husband’s love for trashy “Footballers Wives” noted – Who doesn’t love that hey Michael? But Seriously please just email daniel@vshl.com.au with anything you deem newsworthy for your fellow Bulls – Just 6 games to go and its time to get down and dirty – this week EFFORT is a MUST and remember

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