

THE RAGING BULL

Season 2007 - Vol. 15

The BULLS are BACK in TOWN!!!



Benny Gothard
Bevan Malloy

Doug Scott
Luke Adams

International Night

Sat 18th Aug – Round 16

DESTINATIONS

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Presidents Word

Great win by the boys on Saturday which positions us well for the remainder of the year. It will be interesting to see how this result is perceived by the local football community. For some reason our club is rarely given the recognition we deserve for the effort that is made. Venturing to Mt Eliza on Saturday I arrived to review the record and saw that we were viewed as under dogs AGAIN! Mt Eliza had beaten 2 clubs that are not travelling as well as they would like in the last 2 weeks and we have pushed the so called unbeatable Seaford to within 3 minutes of losing yet this form apparently does not stack up for the unfortunately named "experts" From here it is about belief, we have beaten the 3rd placed team, been beaten by the 2nd placed team by 5 points (after leading with 1 minute to play) and the top team has beaten us by 10 points (after leading with 3 minutes remaining), I am genuinely excited because we can win the whole thing IF we believe in ourselves. For those supporters of the Bulls believe it too, we are the real deal so for those who do not believe in us - Get ready to be proven wrong! Go Bulls.

You will have heard or seen that there is a special President's meeting on Monday August 13. This meeting has been called to vote on Hastings moving to Nepean and Langwarrin entering Peninsula as well as implementing Under 17 and Under 19 football in 2008. In addition there has been a request to increase the senior team from 21 to 22. The committee of Karingal has discussed these points at previous committee meetings and has formulated our direction. We understand this is an important vote for the club and the league and be sure these matters have been given due consideration. We will keep you updated with what comes from the meeting next Monday. Paul Groves.

ROUND 15

It started not so well, went pear shaped in the middle before delivery a delightful end as the BULLS took on Mt Eliza away last Saturday. The Young Bulls struggled with the tempo against the Mounties, this week is not only a chance to record a victory but to check the progress of the group – also there are 8 Under 18s playing at a higher level within the Club at this stage. Better Players included Phillips, Rangi Clark, Pegler and usual suspects in Tek and Josh – Keep Fighting Young Bulls. The

Reserves lost big time and now must WIN all 4 remaining games and hope the results go there way. The polished Mounties took control early and apart from the efforts of a few – not enough – the Bulls never got the roll on required. Cam Holzer was back and good, as well as Dutchy, Sian,

Taz and Mick Lindley – who kicked goals, won the footy and generally lead by example ALL DAY. The seniors started well and held sway all day keeping the opposition 3- 4 goals behind most of the day – this drifted out to 40 points late before a few belated ones. Without doubt highlights were the FIERCE PRESSURE and FEROCIOUS TEAM WORK (Inc spoiling and putting ones body on the line for the team) which showed the

seriousness of the Battle to US. A great come back from the previous weeks disappointment and Destiny is again in our OWN Hands. No time to smell the roses this week – it must be BUSINESS as Usual for the Senior Bulls. Lots of Great Efforts stood out – Goal Keeper Doug Scott and his able Assistant “Welcome Back Kotter” Timmy Hirst. Also BG attacking the ball hard, The Captain from the Goal Square sinking them early and the Coach kicking long bombs from the 50 on the run - Thank you very much... Where was the Braithwaite Cheer Squad? Hats off to the

KARINGAL Supporters last week who once again travelled in GREAT NUMBERS and were duly rewarded for their efforts – Loud from Start to finish and enjoying it. This Week back at Home and its time to unleash, let's get OUR SUPPORTERS going EARLY. International Night is coming next SATURDAY NIGHT – All details down below – and remember - GO BULLS.

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MATCH REPORTS

1sts – 4th Position

Karingal	11.	8	74
Mt Eliza	7.	13	55

Goals: B Malloy 4, B Parsons 3, S Phillips 2, J Peckett 2.

Best: J Peckett, B Malloy, B Gothard, T Hirst, D Scott.

Coaches Report

A fantastic 'Team' effort against a side that had won it's past 3 games and was confident of knocking us off in order to keep their spot in the top 4. I keep saying it but if we have 21 Karingal players making a contribution, we will get the rewards that we are after. We can be a Great Team. Once again it was a great start to the game, which gets the opposition on the back foot immediately. We are very good at playing to our 'brand' of Q.I.D early in matches; however we need to maintain our high levels of effort in the second half of the game. We need to keep the scoreboard pressure on by kicking more goals after half time. If we can do this we will blow the opposition off the park and send a strong message to the rest of the competition. Our strong tackling and fierce pressure was a feature which meant that Mt Eliza was unable to get their running game going with any consistency. We had a better spread of contributors with our Selfless Acts which we need to keep building on as it makes a huge difference. We do not want to be a side that leaves the hard work to only a few of our team mates. Everybody needs to take responsibility for taking the Karingal FC towards sustained success. This is a danger game for us. We must over estimate our opposition and play 4 quarters of Hard, Committed and Disciplined football. This week will not only be a physical test but also a test of our mental strength and our attitude. This is not a time to flirt with our form as individuals or with the hard work we have done as a team to get us in the position we are in right now. **KILLER INSTINCT – Pecko.**

2nds – 5th Position

Karingal	6.	3	39
Mt Eliza	10.	11	71

Goals: M Lindley 3, A Callahan, S Davies, C Reichman.

Best: C Holzer, N Shaw, S Davies, B Groenendyk, M Lindley.

Coaches Report

Saturday was a make or break game for the two's. I put the challenge to the boys before the game to see if they really wanted to play finals and they answered that question with the way we played. Lack of team discipline and game plan were evident and it resulted on the score board, very disappointing. On the positive side of things we have been thrown a lifeline with Mornington getting beaten last week as well. Once again the challenge is on, one game out of the four, how much do we really want it? We will know at about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. **Pitty**

3rds – 9th Position

Karingal	3.	4	22
Mt Eliza	18.	16	124

Goals: G Rangi-Clark, M Kibblewhite.

Best: S Phillips, T Le Lievre, S Pegler, G Rangi-Clark, J McCoy.

Coaches Report

Last week showed a game of two halves. The first showed us playing some competitive and committed football going into half time only three goals down. For reasons unknown to me in the second we decided to change our game style and play unaccountable and soft football, resulting in us being smashed by 100 points. Once again we were showed how to play by a quality side, although the first half clearly highlights what can happen if we work hard and be accountable. This week we play Hastings a side we beat the first time around and expect to beat again. Nothing less than victory will be acceptable. Wisha

Peninsula Football League's 4th Young Gun for 2007

Luke Adams

Luke at present is in his first year as a U/18 playing to date, all his games with the senior side under the ex St Kilda midfielder and newly appointed Karingal coach, Justin Peckett. When Luke does not have commitments with school football at Peninsula Grammar, he is selected to play in the seniors having played all 6 games in which he has been available to play to date thus far. This part time forward and midfielder has a good footy brain and was able to score a couple of goals and was instrumental in another, giving off a handball against Frankston YCW in the 2nd quarter a fortnight ago. Luke also possesses great pace, skill and endeavor and is not hesitant when it comes to putting his head over the footy at ground level. After watching Luke play twice this season for Karingal, he certainly shows without any doubt, he certainly makes his presence felt in a game of footy for a young lad having only played 6 games of senior football.

This 17 year Old from South Frankston has had a fairly successful and decorated junior career. He played U9's for 3 seasons at Mt Eliza then moving on to the Frankston Dolphins playing U/10's to U/16's. Luke was a member of the U11's, U12's, U13's and U14's Premiership teams and also U/16 Grand Finalists. Luke also has Best & Fairest awards to his name, in U/11's, U/14's & U/16's and was FDJFL rep as a U/14. Luke was also a Vic Metro Representative in U/15s playing in the final and I have been well informed that he is the youngest player ever at Peninsula Grammar to represent the 1st XVIII school team. Luke is very thankful of the support that his team-mates and the club both junior and senior have given him over the journey. We would like to congratulate Luke with his Young Gun nomination and wish him and the Karingal FC all the best for the remainder of season 2007. WELL DONE LUKE – Another Great game on the Weekend Also...Picture above at right end. This extract was copied directly from Last Weeks Record.

SOCIAL NEWS

Coordinator – Jess Duffield
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

SAT 18TH AUGUST

Well here it is – A long time coming but well worth the wait, it's back and in a big way...

International Night

Visiting such exotic destinations as **Australia** (Ralph Bring your Passport), **Mexico**, **Italy** and **Hawaii** (A newly formed country), details are as follows; \$50 per head or \$80 per couple which includes ALL countries traditional drinks and food PLUS beer, wine and soft drink on the night.

The first flight departs at 8pm so don't be late.

Also WATCH OUT for the pilot, if he's anything like the last one who piloted the plane!



FRI 5TH OCTOBER

PRESENTATION NIGHT @ Frankston RSL

SOCIAL REPORT – By Roving Bull

Firstly congrats to the Seniors last week on their victory in a must win game to keep finals in the picture. Secondly, congrats to all supporters, officials and players who stick around for a drink and a chat after both home games and away games. The red and white army may have nearly outnumbered the Mounties in their own social rooms last week, a great sign. It was off to the RSL for a couple of quiet beers after the game last week. It really is a great venue at the rissole – cheap beers, good food, TAB, pokies, pool and of course the electronic quiz game – ‘Barry’. A few of the boys who think they are quite a bit smarter than they actually are, (Nesty), lost a fair whack of their weekly wage on the game! If only Karingal footy clubs Barry (Parsons) was half as popular and entertaining as the game! Only joking Brokeback!! Moving on, isn't it great to see so many couples at the footy club either expecting or recently having child births. Stands us in good stead for the father son rule, but one thing seems to be worrying Roving Bull....current fathers and expecting fathers running a muck! One former superstar full forwards 8 ½ month pregnant fiancé was summonsed to pick him up at 4.30am Sunday morning! He was heard earlier in the night (2am) on the phone to his missus, copping a bit of a spray, saying – “C'mon darl, I really don't need this shit from you at the moment!” Gee whiz Cocky, who is actually pregnant in your relationship! This was all going on at the premises of ex club captain Michael ‘Frumpy’ Burke, whose wife and baby boy were in bed with influenza!! After inviting about 6 of his regular drinking partners around to his place for beers and pizza (tough click to get into that one), Michael came home from football with drinking mates in tow, to a lovely home cooked meal from Sara, only to turn it down saying – “Sorry love, me and the lads have just ordered 8 large pizza's, thanks anyway”. Needless to say, Sara was not impressed! Also needless to say, 3 hours later Mick was asleep standing up again! 8th time this year!! Well its coming up to the time of year again where thoughts start wandering to the footy trip and what sort of mischievous fun will be had by those going. This year we are going to.....hang on a minute, where are we going? Ooohhh that's right, we aren't going anywhere! After the successful trips of the last couple of years (30+ attendees) Tim Hirst claimed that it was an easy job to organize 30 blokes money, flights and accommodation and decided he would take the reigns from Jacko and Pitty as trip organizer. After realizing that it wasn't as easy as first thought, Tim gave a handball Greg Williams would be proud of, to, of all people, Hoppy. As a result, 2007 trip = cancelled. Top work guys, first year without a trip since 1997. There is one positive in this though, at least Ozzie can't be ‘worst on trip’ for the 6th year in a row! TRB

****Editors Note: Hoppy handled the pressure well also – he's now retired altogether****

CLUB PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Jake McCormack, Nick Bailey and Justin Constable

These 3 Junior Boys did the scoreboard last week at Mt Eliza – YES AN AWAY GAME - As you can see it is imperative that all VOLUNTEERS are thanked because they are so hard to get – all are appreciated – WELL DONE BOYS. I must comment it's a pity that they weren't lacking some scoreboard attendants 2 years ago when they won by 26 Goals.

PENNISM

Away last weekend at Phillip Island, Penna enjoyed the company of friends and a few lagers. Off they popped to the Pub for a counter meal – at about 2pm the Carlton V Collingwood game started on the TV inside the Pub. Penna comments he's quite surprised by the early start time. Penna then asked his fellow drinkers if the early start time was due to a special arrangement the Pub had with Channel 7 or it was because of the different time zones? Who would have thought at trip to Phillip Island was Overseas? Always thinking ahead our Penna – Did you get your Passport stamped Penna?

JUNIOR BULLS

Last round for the junior bulls this Sunday so get down and support the future of the footy club. Last weeks results:

U9 White - Another polished performance by Daniel's young stars.

Shooting for 7 straight this weekend, not that we keep score.

U9 Red - Missed out on the weekend but is looking to go out on a high

U10's - 5 goals to zip in the last wasn't quite enough but it was impressive none the less.

U11's - Came up against the ladder leaders but still put on a brave showing.

U12's - Training in the room of mirrors after dropping one they shouldn't have. Clutch game this week - a finals birth is the prize.

U13's - The guys gave their all again and ran a few into the ground in the process but fell short.

U14's - Continue to show improvement, despite a hindrance from the clown in white.

U15's - The boys gave it their all in their last game for the year and finished the game with their heads held high...

Go Little Bulls

THE LAST WORD

- **Running a bit late to the game last week was no excuse for a senior player in the reserves team who felt the wraith of a rampaging coach. The reserves players all met on the Friday night at Rugantinos and were asked to produce on paper 2 Goals they wished to achieve during the game – to be presented to the coach before the game. This player forget the paper and the goals and used paper on the floor of his car – potato cake wrapper with stains – more precisely with dribbled across sauce also for his goal setting – the old reliables – 1. Beat my Man 2. Create Run. A non plussed coached gave the item the treatment it deserved and rightfully screwed it up. It's been a long year for all especially Isquash.**
- **Barry Parsons Update – very hard to be critical of the man this week – 3 GOALS. It seems the co workers have taken up the slack at the council for BR (not just when his sleeping in his office either!!!) An email was forwarded to the Raging Bull last week showing all staff had shared the jokes about BR's email scandals. When quizzed BR said it wouldn't effect him at all – NOT MUCH – No silly emails at all in 1 week Barry...unless he's too busy spending his new found \$\$\$\$\$.**
- **AFL – Great weekend for nearly all the Karingal Supported teams – Cats & Magpies both Won – Saints didn't Win- Blues didn't want to Win and Richmond – they are making Carlton supporters feel really good about themselves. Essendon = STINKY. On a funnier note the Tigers had Grant Thomas come in and address the group last week – the topic – “How low can you go?” Only time will tell but without a key forward, any midfield or backs – Plan 2027 is in serious jeopardy Tigers.**
- **It started with a KISS... never thought it could come to this... WELL DONE LEE GAGE on the start of something special last weekend. All the players, coaching staff and committee are right behind you in your foray into a possible relationship with someone of the opposite sex – just like your footy – you're always willing to try something new. One can only imagine the conversations that are pulsating across the MY SPACE universe as we speak. Also officially Gagey now has 122 people as members in his own FAN CLUB – which he started – check it out at myspace.com/lovingleighgage – I love you too Gagey...Lets just hope that you Tradesmen Skills are a little better than your prospective Father In Law. He made 5 trips back to Mitre 10 from the work site on Sunday to finalize building of a pergola. To be frank – Gagey you'll fit in perfectly!!!**

- It takes a fair bit to ruffle the feathers of Timmy “Nesty” Elliott – but a very excited landlord on Sunday morning at 6 am may have just done the trick. It seems the Landlord had brought a certain man back to the house and was a little excited waking the Big Fella to let him know. Nesty responded beautifully – “Yes yes mate – you’ve brought a guy back – Well Done” More seriously though let’s hope the Landlord has recovered from the torrential downpour he received against the Tigers when he was verbally abused all day. Takes more than that to keep the Great Man down.
- **The Moose, The Moose, The Moose is on fire...or should I say letting out big girly squeals after the Bulls got home on Saturday. The Bulls supporters were confused by the emotional outpouring of the Club 44 member immediately following the siren – of course not use to success as a Saints supporter may have held some clues but not this time. An insider report tells me that getting one over the Boss (not Joel – but the Big Boss) was so important to Moose that he couldn’t contain his delight. Only way is up now as Moose will be no doubt put on the Bras n Things account where he can spend his time pawing over the catalogue in the warehouse pondering what it would be like to have a girlfriend!!! Q. What Is \$1,000,000 less \$200,000? A. What the saints ARE willing to pay Grant Thomas to shut up...**
- Photos, Photos, Photos everywhere. Wally was sifting through the Club’s coffers and produced some magnificent photos from Memory Lane on Wednesday Night – all the really ordinary ones where rightfully displayed for all to enjoy. Highlights included the following; Greg Lamb’s amazing transformations – long hair, short hair, moustache, and beard – he’s had it all. He’s gone from Looking like Harrison Ford to Kramer and back again. Troy Callahan – firstly looking like Fabio then a Mini Ox. Special ones of the current coach also appeared much to the laughter of all... time is a nasty enemy. I think the funniest part of Wally’s expedition was the exposing of Peter Hutchison in 1995 era – a dead ringer for the Cougar Man – Please see trainers rooms for proof also the fact he found photos whilst secretly searching for some money.
- **Already this year we have donned Penna as Earl and Simon as Randy from the series “My Name is Earl” – give it a chance Wendell – you like it almost as much as you love All Saints. New pairing this week are - Norm and Cliff - the 2 Barflies who made the Cheers series such a treat to watch. According to sources the new Cheers Bar setting is the Langwarrin Hotel and the guys are, well here are some good hints – 1. Spending the landscaping fund and not on a 1 way ticket to Rio and 2. Great behind the bar at the bull pit – a real educator – Not that hard... Anyway each Saturday night the boys take their own seats and reminisce about the way it use to be – both are massive Captain Spalding Fans... Who? Move into the 21 Century Boys...**

- Snow capers... A couple of great group of adventurers went up on the weekend with 2 great stories. The first not funny about the 2IC of the Unders who was receiving special treatment Wednesday night for a sprained rib... How did he do it? The first turn on the first run... Early Day for Uncle... The Second story about the Runner boy for the 2nds... In just over a month he's off to Hawaii with the better half and wants to look his best – so Shane Warne style he's on these weight loss tablets that remove the fat from your meal and allows you full exposure to all foods – One drawback of course – releasing gas comes with the dangers of a follow through and a bright orange oil reproducing. He believes he “sharted” at least 7 times, one time they even caught him with his pants down outside of Macca's checking to see if he had sharted. Sometimes you wonder if the effort is worth it...
- This week...we play Hastings at home – maybe for the last time for a while? It must be a professional and thorough performance – nothing less on the road to the FINALS. Its probably the right time to reflect on how lucky we are at Karingal Fc to be able to enjoy our football and lives in a positive environment with lots of friends and family amongst us always – most people in life will never know that comradery of a club which we take for granted every day – Well after 6 very long years and countless (mostly deserved) sprays, It's time to take our chances and ENJOY the future NOW ... Starts this Week

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