

# **THE RAGING BULL**

**Season 2007 - Vol. 17**

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## **BULLS WIN on the Road...**



**This Week Bon Beach Away**

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## ROUND 17

So close Saturday to stealing another 3 from 3 for the Second week in a row. It must be said from the outset, not as an excuse, but as a reminder, that on Saturday the BULLS had 8 Under 18 players playing in the higher levels – 7 in the Seniors. These KIDS are our future – they must be around in 2008 for us to continue to be strong. Game Day - The Under 18s came rambling home in the last to fall just short of what could have been a fantastic win. Lesson Learnt – You must play committed, disciplined football all day to win games – Listen to the coach. Putting the individual in front of the team – very costly. Big Hatchy kicked some great snags and was helped out immensely by Jayden, RBQ, Consistent Jimmy and Big Tek who is manfully soldiering on in the Ruck against much bigger opponents. Make sure we learn for this week's game. The Reserves brought themselves back from the depths of despair – Winning the game with an outstanding 4 goals to nil last quarter to run over the top of the Gulls... A favourable loss also puts the guys in the 4 and 2 wins from 2 will see Finals action – hang on though, let's take it 1 week at a time. Better efforts including Sian “Chicken Wings” Davies who had his own ball, and Big Benny Mitchell, who the Bobcat feed off in the last quarter to get us going. Micky Lindley kicked 4, and Reich continued on in his good vain of form. But... The Hero – Troy “Pitty” Callahan kicking 2 last quarter goals and hauled in an unbelievable mark and ran into an open goal and dropped kicked it through – a little JB in us all... Comments vary from 2 inches to 12 foot in the air of the hanger – it matters little – the WIN was sufficient. The Seniors stood up when needed to confirm their standing in the 4 – and have won 9 of the last 11 games. Butthead had a great day spotting up all targets and was manfully helped by partner “Right Foot” Van Raay – Allan Williams a stand out playing attacking and courageous football in the back half with Toddy F and old faithful Lamby returning to pull down some wonder grabs – all in all a very professional performance albeit a little inaccurate. Although Andy Osborne kicked 4 from 4 on return... This week will require the same. Off field things were ablaze last Saturday Night at the Barry Parsons Tribute Night AKA International Night. Great fun was had by all who attended – Well done to Jess Duffield for all the work she put in organising the night - THANK YOU. Really it's down to business for the last few weeks and very exciting – GO BULLS.

## AROUND THE TRAPS

- 1. Matt Jakobi, now officially the unluckiest guy in footy. Last week Jacko managed to tear both his ACL and MCL and will miss the rest of this season and most probably most of next. We wish Jacko all the best with his recovery and hope he continues on with all his work off ground at the Club... Footballers can be replaced – Good People can't.*
- 2. Max's Trip Away – He is getting very excited – please see Max if you wish to go. Staying in Carlton – Last Weekend in October on Friday till Sunday – Partners are welcome also according to Max... Please see him for bookings 9789 5445...*
- 3. Get Well Wishes – This week out to Robyn Burke – No. 1 Lady of the Club – Robyn is resting up in hospital after a successful operation and everybody wishes her the best in a speedy recovery.*

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# MATCH REPORTS

## **1sts – 4<sup>th</sup> Position**

Karingal	17.	18	120
Chelsea	10.	19	79

Goals: A Osborne 4 , T Elliott 3, L Van Raay 3, B Malloy 3, S Phillips, D Hirst, T Smith & L Adams.

Best: M Burke, A Williams, T Farrelly, L Van Raay, G Lamb.

## Coaches Report

Despite only playing well in patches and inaccurate kicking for goal, I was happy with the end result. We had to make 5 forced changes to the side during the week. This was not only going to test our depth from a skill perspective but also test our mental strength and attitude. It was pleasing to see all the players who came in to the seniors make a contribution. This is an encouraging sign for the Bulls because unlike many teams, we do not rely on individual brilliance. It is not about personnel; it is about thinking 'TEAM' 1<sup>st</sup> and playing your role. The injury to Jacko was incredibly disappointing. He is a leader and a player that gives everything he has to the club both on and off the ground. We need to take inspiration from the way he plays his footy. He epitomizes our trademark of **HARD, ACCOUNTABLE, SELFLESS & PROUD** and I know he will continue to lead the way for us. This highlights just how important it is for all players to not take their spot on Karingal's list for granted. Our success this year is dependant on everyone taking responsibility, not just the senior 21. The Football Gods are unpredictable, who knows when an opportunity might pop up. Make sure you are fully prepared to take the chance when it presents. You must be looking for ways to get better and always giving 100% EFFORT at training and on game day. We have around half a dozen players who will be looking to get back into the senior side over the next couple of weeks. Whose spot are they going to take? Now is not the time to be cutting corners. Give it everything you have got, we can achieve great things THIS YEAR. Be the one that drives us there. Let's take the Bulls Killer Instinct out on the opposition tomorrow. – Pecko

Tomorrow's game takes on an even greater significance with Bulls legend, Daniel Watts lining up for his 200th game for the club. It has been an outstanding career, one which all current and future Karingal players should aspire to. Daniel's contributions off field, his willingness to support everyone at Karingal and his competitive spirit have all helped to shape the culture of the Bulls today. Through our effort, let's show everyone exactly what the great man means to the KFC. Congratulations Digger

## **2nds – 4<sup>th</sup> Position**

Karingal	10.	9	69
Chelsea	8.	8	56

Goals: M Lindley 4, T Callahan 4, N Shaw & B Groenendyk.

Best: S Davies, B Mitchell, T Callahan, M Lindley, C Reichmann.

## Coaches Report

It was a great win on the weekend for the boys, starting slow in the first half with not much run coming from any players. The last quarter was great I put it to the boys to have a crack and they did. Sian, Adam and Benny in the centre where great moving the ball into the forward line fast which resulted in goals. Win this week and next and we play finals. Its up to us boys, we just hope we get to see the flying dog this week. The Air Dog AKA Pitty

### 3rds – 9<sup>th</sup> Position

Karingal 9. 6 60  
Chelsea 8. 14 62

Goals: M Hatch 4, G Rangī - Clark, R Hessling, R Bartlett Quinn, B Evans & J Peters.

Best: M Hatch, J Peters, R Bartlett Quinn, J Martinson, T Le Lievre.

#### Coaches Report

What a missed opportunity... although one we probably did not deserve. After a solid and much improved performance a week earlier we went into this game flat and lack lustre. It wasn't until 10 minutes into the third quarter we decided to actually play football. The boys lifted their efforts and although going into the last quarter 4 goals down you could see we were lifting and in a position to win the game. The last quarter showed a completely different side, one not just satisfied with turning up although were still were narrowly defeated. Again a clear sign to this group of boys it takes a concerted effort for four quarters to earn and win a game of football. Ryce Quinn was again solid and with Hatchy bagging four goals in the last it was a real sign for the future. Good week on the track and with two games to go expect to see a much different side this week. Commiserations to Mat Jakobi on a season ending knee injury and hopefully a quick recovery. You may not be able to play for the remainder of the season, although remember your a leader and massive part of the side and one needed hopefully going into final football. Also congratulations to Daniel Watts on reaching 200 senior games; a better person, player or coach you would struggle to find. It's been a pleasure to play, befriend and be coached by you Dig – a true champion. Get down early for a massive day started with victory in the unders. Wisha

## SOCIAL NEWS

*Coordinator – Jess Duffield*

# KFC Presentation Night

## Friday 5 October @ Frankston RSL

183 Cranbourne Road, Frankston @ 7.30 pm

### COST

\$40 single ticket OR \$70 double ticket

- TWO COURSE DINNER INCLUDED •
- DRINKS AT RSL MEMBER BAR PRICES •

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SEMI FORMAL

No rubber thongs • No hats

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# **CLUB PERSON OF THE WEEK**

## **Social Coordinator – JESS DUFFIELD**

*This year Jess has taken on a role on the committee that goes largely unheralded in the organising of Social events – the main stay of any local sporting club. Jess has planned and executed all events this year with much aplomb and professionalism and for all this we are grateful. To be honest it's been a breath of fresh air to see someone so committed to the success of the events and her infectious enthusiasm is there for all to see – THANK YOU.*

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## **JUNIOR BULLS**

This Week, it would be great to see people down supporting the little Bulls, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>  
August

### **KARINGAL**

V Seaford Yellow

Under 12s @ Lloyd Park no. 2 starting at 12.30pm.

**GO LITTLE BULLS**

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## **THE LAST WORD**

- New nick names are popping up everywhere at the moment with a few drawing the attention of Last Word. Firstly – Inspired by the Welcome Back Kotter series – and a bigger comeback with 4 goals to boot is Andrew “Horse shack” Osborne. Not to be outdone and doing anything to please a crowd is Leigh “Chimpy” Gage whose resemblance to the great Bob Skilton ends with the haircut and similarity to the chimpanzee...Apparently you can spend the \$100 for the haircut you received on buying some dignity back...Finally, last but not least, Ralph “Better things to do than watch the BULLS” Hallal who was spotted (caught) attending the Seaford versus Edithvale game last week unable to attend the Bulls battle 5 minutes away at Chelsea. In fairness to Ralph a cancelled Bucks Weekend was the reason but still it's unacceptable.
- Which going very nicely in my comeback year, senior player was spotted last weekend eating out a Thai restaurant with just himself and the fine company of a female. Long Island spokespeople have commented that they hope this doesn't at all affect the up coming season. You're not safe anywhere in Frankston.

- A work trip to Sydney last weekend ended up more of an adventure than anticipated for one senior Bull. MR X, the son of a former president of the club was in Sydney last weekend when one of his work mates took him to a bar in Kings Cross, he thought it was a normal bar until some bloke told him he had a cute arse, turns out he was in a gay bar. Most blokes would have left immediately but my source tells me he stayed for about an hour!!! The source believes this evens up for orange sharting story – touché. Mr X may also be in shock from the compliment!!!!
- Long Island CC Super Coach Update – This week ROSS (VSHL – Good side of the force) versus HALEY (SALMAT – Dark side of the force) in a show down Preliminary Final – the WINNER can smell the prize. In fairness to both parties as supporters of Saints and Cats – they must be already emotionally use to the pain they are about to feel from the bitterness of defeat. Although it must be said a defiant Jeff Walton has confirmed he will not be going to see the CATS play again this year until the Grand Final – somewhat presumptuous. And I quote “I’m not wasting my time until the Real Deal” Let’s HOPE this doesn’t come back to haunt him. Bad timing has ruined Brett Kellerman's chance of enjoying the CATS as Brett is away for the first – doesn’t matter – Final – this being the only game where he could sit and enjoy without throwing up and having to leave early...44 years is a long time Cats Fans.
- “FLYING DOG SPOTTED OVER CHELSEA” was the headline last week following the last quarter heroics of Troy Callahan. However the Pit Dog was unable to back this up at the NPD Golf Day during the week. He earned himself the nickname of 3 Fitty Pitty after claiming to be able to drive a golf ball 350 metres - the truth was somewhat uglier. Teeing off on the 1<sup>st</sup> with a sizable crowd watching Pitty smashed his ball about 3 metres and 50 centimetres to the boisterous laughter of the crowd. Even funnier he still managed to lose the ball even though it didn’t travel any distance and followed it up by losing another 10 more balls for the day. Can’t be KING of everything though. Although Timmy Elliott who hadn’t played golf for a while hit an amazing 80 of the stick at the St Andrews course.
- Happy Birthdays this week go out to the 2 main men of the Karingal Football Club – President Paul turned 37 on Wednesday but not to be out done Jumping Jeff Walton turned 39 on Monday. This means there is only 1 year before the greatest adventure of all time as promised for Jeff – a huge 40<sup>th</sup> bash trip to Las Vegas. The inside word decrees that the only certainty on this trip will be a stopover on the way over in Rio and a stop over on the way back in Thailand – leave the rest to your imagination please. Jeff backed this up Thursday night with his 1 man show – meals, showers and entertainment coordinator – Well Done Big Fella.
- Last week there were rumours a plenty regarding the injury to Doug Scott – thanks to one mischievous person. A Ferry disaster that caused Doug to slip and go overboard hurtling into Port Phillip Bay and hurting his ankle was being hook line and sinkered by some of the Bulls followers – what a disaster. Seems the truth wasn’t anywhere near as eventful. But Comments such as “What a dummy, must be the first time in history” and “Christ was the ramp wet” and this pearler “You’re kidding, even I couldn’t have done that” thank you Mr. Treasurer for your concern. The most concerned went to this response by a fellow player “ha ha ha ha ha” Why can’t we all just get along?

- Lots of praise this week for a quieter Hoad – not Troy or father Jamie – but Ryan Hoad who is working extremely hard to keep his spot in the reserves with the finals hopefully fast approaching. Ryan has been heaping encouragement on his team mates at training and also especially whilst on the bench during games, which is refreshing to see, keep up the good work – Well Done Tenchy.
- Not to disappoint (Like Chimp with the Lawn mower) Luke Ritchie backed up last weekend in Frankston after his Langy hotel debacle... Perseverance personified is Luke... Unfortunately getting a bit excited and running down to watch a fracas ended the night for Luke as he was capsicum sprayed by the constabulary who must have thought the rampaging man was a bit of a threat. To be honest – Climb Mount Everest and Luke you've done everything in life possible.
- Congratulations to Mick Burke on the job promotion at Rinnai – new official title is TERRITORY MANAGER – but not just any territory – the Northern Territory – massive task ahead when you think of all the hot water used by the inhabitants of the area. Mick's commented that he was really looking forward to viewing his territory as it usually ends up as a bit of drinks and fun – think Priscilla queen of the desert Mick.
- Last Night at the Club the 1988 Reserves Grand Final was played on the big screen for all to see. Highlights included; Barry Parsons Senior and a few RASH tackles... Scotty Frey with the orange mullet, could actually run and play, Timmy Smith patrolling the outer wing, Darren Paganoni with not only hair but a fair shag – Mark “Knackers” Behnecke waddling from contest to contest but no football in sight... and Big Jeff Walton – with his right arm surgically attached to his head in punch mode... Ian Hogg and Wayne Spence lift the cup before setting off on the Victory Lap – where little BR gets runs over by the players – How appropriate!!! What a great night had by all who enjoyed...
- Finally – COME ON BULLS... 2 wins from 2 and both Senior Sides will make FINALS – Lets get Hungry – The seniors have only played finals once in 2001 – This year is building beautifully for us – Last week only 2 people who didn't play Under 18s at the Club played senior football – Nesty has been a BULL for 6 years and BR whose old man is a club legend – Lets start believing and delivering – It's exciting – and remember

**GO BULLS**

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