

THE RAGING BULL

Season 2007 - Vol. 2

Round 2

After much preparation, training, ground changing and finally anticipation – The Season of 2007 has begun – and in style for the Bulls. Well 2 out of 3 aint Bad - Seniors have now won the last 3 at Mornington and 4 of 5 overall... the wheel is turning. Good to see the younger players stepping up and providing the club with some real positives and optimism for Season 2007. Well done also to 1st Up winner in Pecko and the coaching staff especially after 2 key players went down early. The Reserves opened the account in true style and also received the Alex Ferguson Hairdryer Speech at ½ time after an ordinary 2nd quarter (Man United Back where they belong) and brought a real tear to the eye to see the passion and the response – Great Work Pitty. The 3rds had a tough day – as long as we see improvement throughout the year – the young Bulls will get all the support they need – Heads Up. This week we travel to Edi Asp (All travelling supporters are TRULY welcomed – Last week was great to see the sea of red and white in the crowd) - GO BULLS. Enjoy the newsletter – any feedback or suggestions please return email – we have match, social, junior Bulls and AFL reports plus a whatever happened to? And some good gossip to finish.

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THE SPORTS INJURY CLINIC (www.tsic.com.au)– 361 Nepean Hwy, Frankston. Ph 9783 9990 or email info@tsic.com.au Karingal FC is proud to welcome new sponsors in the Sports Injury Clinic. Ben Liuzzi has been putting the players through an intensive program over the Pre Season with the support of Michelle Blake, Richard Kelly and all the gang down at the clinic. TSIC provide more than just physiotherapy services such as Pilates, Sports Massage, Sports Medicine, and Counselling – please make sure you let them know you're from Karingal Football Club. Welcome on Board for Season 2007

MATCH REPORTS

1sts

Karingal 18.20 128

Mornington 14.13 97

Goals: M Burke 4, L Van Raay 3, D Watts T Smith B Malloy 2, D Measham, T Elliott, D Hirst, J Peckett, R Jencke.

Best: M Burke, T Smith, L Van Raay, T Hoad

Coaches Report

It is great to have finally have round 1 out of the way. Talk about nerves as a first time coach. Having to watch all the other leagues get under way has been tormenting for both the players and myself however I think it has been an advantage because I know that we are hungry for the footy. It has been a long hard pre-season, made even more difficult by the fact that we have only recently been allowed to train on our home ground. Despite the hurdles that as a group we have faced prior to this season, I have been super impressed with the playing groups attitudes, efforts and the standards that they have set themselves for this year and beyond. Congratulations to Bevan Malloy who is our skipper with Luke Van Raay, Mat Jakobi, Ryan Jencke, Troy Hoad and Michael Burke the designated leadership group for this year. From day one we have had a heavy focus on making a strong statement about who we want to be and how we want to be perceived. As a result, our trademark is, **HARD, ACCOUNTABLE, SELFLESS and PROUD**. This will underpin everything that we do as individuals and as a team on and off the ground. I think this was evident in the way we played against Mornington.

Karingal 128 V Mornington 97

It was a great team effort made even more special by the fact that we had 3 new young boys in Tim Smith, Tyson Horton and Luke Adams all making significant contributions in their first games of senior football. Also the fact that we lost Bevan Malloy and Tim Elliott early in the game shows that there is a high level of pride and strong will amongst the team to play out the game with only 1 fit player on the bench. This made it hard to get any rotations going which meant that our players had to 'gut run', which they chose to do. Well done to Ben from the Sports Injury Clinic for his vomit inducing pre-season running program. We were severely challenged on the scoreboard throughout the 2nd & 3rd quarters but we managed to keep our noses in front through hard work and not giving up. The last quarter was brilliant. We locked them down and ran over the top of them with the young bulls carrying us older bulls across the line. The sight of Tim Smith gathering the ball, burning off the opposition, taking a couple of bounces, stopping for a chat with some supporters and a quick refreshment, then slotting through a great goal was just sensational. I know I got a little bit hard watching him play, as I'm sure the supporters did too. The highlight though for me was singing that song at the end of the game. I have not sung it since I was 16 years old after playing in the u/17 premiership in 1989 and I will admit to getting a bit wet in the eyes last Saturday. Thank you to everyone involved for making my first game as Karingal coach a memorable one. The great thing about football though is, that game has gone and now we have to do it all again this week. The same effort we put in against Mornington will not be enough against Edi Asp, so we will need to lift. It's a huge challenge but the reward for hard work is that winning feeling and inching closer to cementing our reputation of being a **HARD ACCOUNTABLE SELFLESS PROUD** team. Look forward to see our supporters outnumbering the other mobs this weekend
Pecko

Captains Report

After a very very long pre season the season was finally upon us. There was a great vibe pre game with the injection of a couple of new young faces and old. It was great to have in the side first gamers in Luke Adams, Tim Smith and Tyson Horton, and the return of the two prodigal sons in Peckett and Watts. In the recent past we have not been the greatest starters but today was different, we shot out of the box winning the ball with ease through the midfield with movement that would only be seen by a premiership favourite, this gives us a fantastic base for the remainder of the season by just quarter time. As we knew Mornington would always claw there way back on there own home ground, and in some tense moments in the last quarter we grinded out a great win. Some fantastic individual efforts during the game by Luke Van Ray, Tim Smith (16 year old Rolls Royce), Michael Burke who this year has stepped down from the captaincy allowing myself to fulfil a life long dream to Captain this great club so a big thanks Mick. Already this week there has been a great vibe on the track with some very handy inclusions entering the side this week. Also great to see Scott Phillips back to the club, hopefully he can dedicate himself to the cause and be in the senior side very soon. Good luck to boys, a good win is expected if we stick to the team rules and structure. **BULLS TWO FROM TWO – Bevan Malloy**

2nds

Karingal 15.11 101

Mornington 6.7 43

Goals: Longley 5, Osborne 3, A Callahan 2, B Marshall 2, Maurice, M Lindley, Parsons

Best: A Callahan, G Lamb, G King, T Callahan & M Gonzalez

Coaches Report

Well it was great to see the boys coming away with a win first up, helping me to a win/loss ratio of 100%! (Got you covered already Wal) I was really pleased with the way the boys started the game, hitting the ground running and kicking a few early majors, something we haven't done over the last couple of years. 2nd quarter was a little disappointing, allowing Mornington back into the game with 5 goals to zip. At halftime I had a quiet word to the boys, and to their credit they came out after the main break with their heads screwed on and played some good footy once again. The last quarter saw the boys stick to the game plan, and listen to instruction which resulted in us kicking away, finishing the game just as we started. Best on Ground was clearly Adam Callahan, coming up with plenty of the ball and many centre clearances. Also in good nick was Greg Lamb who controlled the game after being moved to half back. All in all a pretty even, team performance. Let's take the winning momentum up to Edi/Asp this week. **THINGS TO WORK ON - One coach....22 players.**

3rds

Karingal 2.2 14

Mornington 28.27 195

Goals: G Goodall, J Kerrigan

Best: G Goodall, J Rose, J McCoy, N Lefebvre, T Le Lievre

Coaches Report

Very tough day at the office which gives Shawry and me something to work on for the season. There were some positive efforts from the day and we look forward to seeing more of these over the next few weeks. Its only 1 game into an 18 game season with a very young list so we must give the guys time to get up to the level that is required to play in the Under 18s. I look forward with the players to the challenge ahead.

Club Person of the Week

Round 1 goes to **Toddy Farrelly**. After undergoing shoulder surgery in the off season "Prawn" as he is affectionately known has hardly missed a session all Pre Season and setting himself up for a great BULLS career. Unfortunately he was still unable to play Round 1 but ran water for the Club on the day – Great Stuff. The only down side being he was hanging around Buddha all day with the water and it became more than apparent that these 2 just don't like to be separated – Not the 1st or 2nd time that's happened???? Special Mentions to Trainers, Team Managers, Runners and Water Boys for their efforts on Saturday – WELL DONE – You are greatly APPRECIATED by ALL.

SOCIAL NEWS - Co-Ordinator Jess Duffield

Back To School Night

Saturday May 26th 7pm @ Clubrooms

Come dressed in your school uniform!

ENTRY FEE

\$6 – For those dressed-up

\$10 – For those who don't make an effort to dress-up

June 9th - WESTERNPORT HOTEL - Post Hastings Game - \$20 gets you meal - Sports Bar closed off for Karingal FC Only

June 16th - ANNUAL BALL @ RSL - \$60 per head / \$110 per couple - Come dressed as your favourite Decade!!

July 21st - \$5000 DRAW @ KFC - Tickets Out shortly

Aug 18th – INTERNATIONAL NIGHT @ KFC - Details to Follow

I'm sure Jess would appreciate any help whatsoever - jduffield@Alltech.com

Social Report No.1– by Roving Bull

Last Saturday night saw the first of many functions being held this year at Karingal Football Club. A karaoke/jukebox night was on offer for anyone game enough to try and get the microphone out of Bobcats or LVR's hands! Luckily enough for all those in attendance it didn't turn in to a rendition of 'It Takes Two', starring Bobby and the Fruit bat! All in all a good night had with a few frothies and some good tunes.

Attending the function was a recently appointed high profile senior coach, seen wearing his brand new red and white Karingal polo. The night was looking like a bit of a sausage fest early on, (no females in attendance), until a few lovely looking young lassies arrived. Senior coach went missing for a few minutes only to walk back in from his car with a change of T-shirt, spray of deodorant and a bit of product in the hair!! Well they do say first impressions last!!

Its funny when you're involved in local footy clubs there's not much you can keep secret. A certain player at the club, who shall remain nameless (played 250+ AFL games), was caught out on Saturday night leaving the function early. When queried where he was going he replied "I've got a party in the city to go to mate....a fashion designers b'day. Shouldn't be a bad optic nerve with a few models floating around!" Fair enough, thought all in earshot, sounds like a good night. Little did this player know that my spies are all over town and they reported a sighting of Justin (oops...didn't I say he would remain nameless!!) outside the Chelsea RSL, lining up to see the great Darryl Braithwaite perform live in the flesh! Its OK Pecko, your secret is safe with me!

PENNISM

It's only been a week but that can seem like a year in the life of Penna.. To be honest Aaron has been very sick this week – even unable to make it too training so out of respect the newsletter will not chastise him for this week. Get Well Penna – we miss you.

AFL Preview - By Guess Columnist DANG

It's a traditional Friday night clash with the Carrara Kangas taking on their rivals the Bombers at the Dome, if the Kangas lose, turn off the TV and turn on SEN as Ralphy has a head that's only for radio. Caaarlton have a chance to take the wind out of the Pies sails on Saturday afternoon, let's hope they don't a happy Collingwood mob means less crime on the streets, hence why I lock my doors when the Pines lose. A resurgent Brisbane Lions play host to the Crows with Simon Black in Brownlow medal form, whilst down south the Saints take on the Swans. Geelong go into their game as favourites against the undefeated Eagles but they are up and down like a lady boy, just ask Wal. Let's hope the Doggies can keep the Dees winless for a couple more weeks at least and can we see some Buddy Love in his hometown? Not likely, Pavlova is on the menu. Oops, I am missing one game; Terry's Tigers play Port Adelaide at AAMI Stadium. The Tigers are the most insipid bunch of footballers ever seen and are a disgrace to our game. Last week I predicted a nil all draw, well the Tigers held up their end of the bargain. Port by the length of the Nepean Hwy. Chris Hay, Burkey, and Clarkey hang your heads in shame. Add in Scotty Frey, the Vine Brothers, Gareth Park you've got a netball team Tigers.

Player Profile – THIS WEEK WHATEVER HAPPENED TO: SCOTT HAROLD FREY

He tormented the opposition and the ladies but that was the nothing compared to the introduction the younger players received from him at the Bar, Richmond thru and thru when they're winning of course... Lets get to know Scotty HAROLD Frey

Nickname: Scooter

DOB; 13/9/68

Marital Status: Married – 3 Kids – Bailey, Kiarra & Koby

Height: 6”

Weight: Now 100+ was 85kg during Player days

Occupation: Self Employed – DSD Water Tanks – 0400 025 326

Why Karingal FC: Lived and Grew Up In Area

Estimated Games: 100-150 I think...

Greatest Honour: Premiership captain Under 17 1985

Favourite Memory – Senior Second Semi Final Win in 1989 versus Pearcedale

Favourite Player – Darren Weitering

Favourite Coach – Mick Deaton

Biggest Disappointment – Losing 1989 Grand Final to YCW...

What were your memories of the day? Just a massive build up with everyone involved. We trailed by 7 goals and got back to nearly square at ½ time so we thought we could win... Deats (Coach Mick Deaton) was just fantastic – added great professionalism to the club – a real legend.

Speaking of Mick Deaton – tell us about the famous Diamond Creek Speech? We played on a Sunday at Diamond Creek say 1989 in the 1sts and got pulverized by 20+ goals. Wally and I had a massive night and most people knew it. In the rooms after the game Deats gave the guys a massive spray that included the following “Wally when you're good you're good but when your Bad your fu\$#en terrible” followed by “Scotty Frey – get off the piss” DW: Most people still love pointing this one out to OLD PICKY WALTON!!!

A Bit of Social reputation – please expand? Use to just have a crack on the drink especially with Wally (Common theme here) and Symo – trouble always a brewing.

Any Regrets? Just wished Id had a better attitude towards football – your time is limited – I wish I was still playing

Finally – 3 people on a Desert island – You can maroon them together as Punishment – Who?

1. Jeff Walton
2. Knackers
3. Pagga

A Great threesome that would be – Thanks for your time and Good Luck with the new business venture.

JUNIOR BULLS

Like the seniors the Junior Bulls started the season last Sunday with mixed results. Again we are fielding two U/9 sides and both performed well in what was the first ever game of footy for a lot of these kids.

The U/10's had a good win first up against Chelsea and we expect big things from this team who are already planning their end of year trip to Surfers. Remember kids, what happens on the trip stays on the trip.

The U/11's were unlucky but tried really hard against a strong team with plenty of numbers. They are 4-5 kids short at the moment so if anyone knows a youngster turning 11 this and wants a game of footy we can certainly promise them plenty of game time. The U/12's had a good win over Mounties and also looks to be set for a good year.

Yes another team taught to play the game and the coaching reigns handed over when on the eve of success.

The U/13 and 14's had a bye this week so they are fired up for their first game this week.

And the 15's after winning the flag in Division 2 last year got a rude welcoming to Division 1 and got pumped. The less said the better about this. Time for the super coach to reach into the bag of tricks. Get down to Ballam Park this Sunday for the unfurling of the flag and watch these kids turn their form around. Remember the rooms are open every Sunday night from 5-8pm so come down for drink, a cheap feed and a chat. Good luck to all three senior teams this week and

Go Little BULLS!!!

THE LAST WORD – Correspondents required!!!

* Always great FUN post game at Mornington especially after a WIN. MFC Club President just happened to point out that when we beat them there in 2005 Round 1 we only went on to win 3 more games for the season – unfortunately he was reminded that they lost their first 7 and haven't played finals in any grade since – Selective memories.

* Confidence Reef – the horse part owned by Karingal constituents – raced on Wed @ Cranbourne. Starting a short priced \$1.50 Favourite, the Damien Oliver ridden colt could only manage a lamentable and fading 4th. A \$300,000 offer for the horse that was laughed at by all concerned is beginning to look rather more enticing – See you in Spring. Late breaking news – talk of gelding now – 1 win 2 losses surely doesn't mean the threat of cutting your nuts off!!!

* Back to the Senior Game and what happened in the first 15 minutes merely reiterated into the mind of all supporters how good a certain player is going be in 2007 – lets hope only 1 week if any for the Bulls faithful – Collective sigh from MFC supporters when he left the ground.

* Rumour floating around that a former senior B&F winner will be returning to the Bull Pit at some stage this year. No it's definitely not Steve Veenstra – sorry TD. Returned this week! Mentioned in Captains Report.

* Coaching is something all people should get to do at some stage – it really is life's great leveller. On Sunday Ralph Hallal was welcomed into the REAL WORLD after his young Bulls were tortured by a ruthless YCW team – No scores required. Needless to say the next time someone passes comment about losing and Ralph's comment is

“Digger, you should be use too it after the last year!” They should remember the famous old saying a former Karingal Coach mentioned before descending into the oblivion – “Could I have fries with that?” Good Night Ralph. – Lets Bounce back this week Boys!

***This week will see the return to the senior side of Matty Jakobi for his 100th Senior Game – a harder luck story you will never find. He barracks for the Saints and his mum follows the Pies – at least you’ve got local footy Jako. On a more serious note – Good Luck this week – Who knows if you string a couple together the boys from Rinnai may start talking to you!! That’s what I’m hoping for anyway.**

* AFL - The less said about the Blues the better – Waite destroyed Rievoldt at least – Cats performed awesome under pressure – oops hang on they beat Richmond – Ouch. Pies won too – Boo. North must have won because Ralph has taken the pins from Dean Laidley's doll – Great Supporters the Roos – Sorry Bear. Brett Kellerman please put your pants back on and pull Wally’s back up its Round 6 Boys. One last cheap shot - Tigers oh golly – the last time we all had press conference scene like that assuring us everything was perfectly fine and proceeding according to the 2011 Plan – Enron Stockholders Meeting 2001.

*** The list of nominees for this years Robert Jackson Award amongst the AFL ranks grows with the current club suspended players – Egan, Cox, Davis & Farmer all pushing their claims over the last week for this trophy. Although much to Luke Ritchie’s dismay there is little doubt that Farmer must be in front – not much better role model than punching in the face a security guard whose catching you trying to sneak in the exit after he’s thrown you out all whilst still serving a suspension for head butting! Estimated Contract \$400,000 per year.**

* What started as a Kangaroo , was always a BULL turned to a lion, become a dolphin and now has returned a BULL – get down at 2.00 on Saturday to see.

*** Apologies to Ralph Hallal you seemed to have a copped a hammering in this weeks newsletter; it would be fair to say that apart from coaching the Under 15s, team managing the Under 18s and having a young family to contend with also – That your alright by the newsletter. I would take the ribbing simply as a compliment – that’s what Penna says anyway!**

* Great to see the Justin Peckett cheer squad up and going also... Last club player that had an audience that big was former Club Legend Rick “the Rock” Norman – who was also in attendance on Saturday. Should be an even bigger cheer squad this week with the Cheer squad leader’s home just around the corner and a pre game Social on the cards. Good to see all the faces at the Bull Pit – things looking very exciting for all.

*** Jeff Walton is back and rumours circulating regarding a torrid love affair in Rio have yet to be substantiated at this point – we all know its only a matter of time before he reveals all – suffice to say there was an upset Brazilian MILF come the morning when her Aussie lover couldn’t find the promised Milo – Ole.**

* Finally if meals are \$8 and that’s what the Boss says then the meals are \$8. Sorry Robyn. Thank you to all the girls for the Wednesday Night efforts – especially 1 family whose son plays in the much nicer climate of Ballarat – Aaron Jack was in the best on the weekend also for Lake Where are we??– Both Ann and Paul travelled up on the weekend – Great Effort by Great Club People.

*** Please email addresses of anyone you may enjoy the RAGING BULL in 2007**

GO BULLS