

# THE RAGING BULL

Season 2007 - Vol. 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final Review  
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## Karingal FC Song

*Cheer Cheer the Red and the White  
Honour the Ks by day and by night  
Lift that Karingal Banner High  
Shakedown the THUNDER from the sky  
Although the odds may seem great or small  
The Ks will go out and win overall  
For the Karingal Boys are Marching onwards to VICTORY  
(Also at the end of each line a “Hey” which certainly stirs the emotions like  
SUNDAY)*



Luke Adams – Young Gun



Doug Scott – League B&F

## MPNFL AWARD WINNERS 2007

### DOUG SCOTT – League Best & Fairest Winner 2007 –

Doug Polled 20 votes to tie with Edi Asp player Tim Mannix, this follows up on Doug's 4<sup>th</sup> place last year and a fantastic reward for his efforts – Well Done Doug from everyone at Karingal FC. Doug came directly to Karingal FC from Hawthorn at the end of Season 2005 and has been a stand out both years for the Bulls especially in the back half. We look forward to more joint success. Well Done also to Scott Phillips on 15 votes, Lucas Van Raay on 12 Votes also. You can spot Doug's rugged picture at [mpnfl.com.au](http://mpnfl.com.au) with him accepting the award...

### JUSTIN PECKETT, SCOTT PHILLIPS, DOUG SCOTT – Peninsula Team of the Year 2007 –

Justin Peckett was named on a Half Back Flank, Doug Scott at Centre Half Back and Scotty Phillips on a Half Forward Flank in the Team of the year for Peninsula Division – Well Done to ALL the guys for this achievement. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row for Doug, but a 1<sup>st</sup> for both Scotty – who hasn't played since 2005 and Justin who returned to Karingal from St Kilda FC this year.

### LUKE ADAMS – MPNFL Young Gun 2007 –

After being nominated through the year, Luke Adams has WON the MPNFL Young Gun Award for Season 2007. Luke was judged to be the BEST young talent in the Peninsula League. Sunday was just another glimpse at what Luke can deliver at the tender age of just 17. Congratulations to Luke on this fine achievement.

**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR AWARD WINNERS IN 2007**

# 1<sup>st</sup> SEMI FINAL REVIEW

YEAH BABY!!!! Just slowing down now after all the excitement – Our first FINALS victory as a club in Premier League!!! What stood out – THE BULLS PRESSURE – right from the 1<sup>st</sup> tackle the opposition knew they were going to get it... and eventually we turned that into scoreboard pressure – a 2nd quarter onslaught of 7.10 to 1 point – GAME OVER. A 42 point half time lead and eventually a 34 point victory, a chance to rest and the realisation that we are now just 1 of 3 who can win the premiership... THE GAME – Started off with some HARD TACKLES which set the trend, wasted some opportunities before paying with some slick Edi Asp play and a 9 point deficit at ¼ time. The BULLS unleashed in the second with the midfield of Burke, Van Raay and Forwards of Phillips, Malloy, Adams and Elliott kicking vital goals to open up an unassailable lead at the half. The 1<sup>st</sup> 2 goals into the wind in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter stretched the lead to 54 and shut the gate. Edi Asp kept coming never waning at any opportunity closing to within 31 but a 50m on the run goal by Michael Burke sealed the job and the task was too much with the BULLS advancing to the Preliminary Final against this weeks loser of Seaford and Frankston YCW – Our 2 Biggest Rivals!!!! It was a team effort in every sense of the word with all players contributing especially ALL OF US lucky enough to be given the opportunity!!! WELL DONE. Let's make sure every post from here out is a winner – and remember – GO BULLS!!! Thank you Last weekend to all the 1<sup>sts</sup> staff also inc. Amanda, Hutch, Paul Bolton and Richard from the Sports Injury Clinic who came down and gave a hand also... A REAL TEAM EFFORT!!!

## TRAINING TIMES – ALL SUPPORTERS WELCOME

Saturday Sep 15<sup>th</sup> – 10am

Monday Sep 17<sup>th</sup> – 6.15pm

Wed Sep 19<sup>th</sup> – 6.15 pm

\* Fri Sep 21<sup>st</sup> – 6.15pm

\* Selection, meals and bar available to ALL SUPPORTERS... The Cats will also be on the Plasma...

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# **MATCH REPORT**

## **1sts**

Karingal 17. 15 117

Edi Asp 12. 11 83

Goals: T Elliott 4, S Phillips 3, B Malloy 2, T Smith 2, M Burke 2, J Peckett, D Hirst, A Williams & D Scott.

Best: S Phillips, L Adams, D Scott, L Van Raay & M Burke.

## **Coaches Report**

A very solid team effort, with all 21 players playing their roles and contributing to a good win. The second qtr was one of our best for the year and set up the win. To have 17 scoring shots in a qtr is dominate football. Once again though, accuracy was a problem. A combination of scoring power with fierce pressure is hard to stop and I thought the pressure we put on the opposition when they had possession was again some of the best for the year. Finals football is about pressure, being able to apply it and handle it. The way we have set ourselves to play all year will hold us in good stead for the upcoming weeks. 21 Bulls all playing their role, Hard / Accountable / Selfless & Proud. Last week was a tough, tight and physical encounter. Expect and prepare for our next game to be a bruising affair played at an even more frenetic pace. This is the way we like it and when we play our best football. We must initiate and dictate the physical contact, wear them down and then run over the top. The stakes have gone up and the reward is even greater. This demands that the 21 players, who have the privilege of representing our great club in our next battle, must give everything they have got. The same effort, as good as it was last week will not be enough to get over the line in the Prelim. The playing group wanted to make a statement this year, build a reputation around being a hard, tough & respected group that never gives up. We have taken significant steps towards that this year, but the job is not done. We get to put ourselves on the line again, with the football world all watching. The situation calls for all to step up. 'Hard?' you bet – that is why so many men never attempt to achieve success, they are happy to wallow in mediocrity and tread the path for beaten men because it is a safer option. NOT US. Nothing in life worthwhile can ever be achieved without constant effort, some pain and the support of those around you. I believe my team mates are willing to endure the pain of this struggle for the rewards and the glory that comes with being brave and achieving the ultimate in football. Pecko

Congratulations to Doug Scott for taking out the league's B&F on Monday night. A fantastic achievement and one that can not be achieved in a team game without the support of all his team mates, so well done to us as well!!! Also, to Luke Adams who was voted the Young Gun of the Year, a super effort in your first season of senior football. And Finally to Scotty Phillips on also making the team of the year along with Doug – also a great effort.

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# **SOCIAL NEWS**

*Coordinator – Jess Duffield*

## **KFC Presentation Night**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 •**

### **DRESS**

**SEMI FORMAL**

**No rubber thongs • No hats**

**TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PAID – SEE WALLY or PUP TO PURCHASE  
ASAP!**

**ALL VERY WELCOME**

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## **PENNISM**

Last week after completing the newsletter the Raging Bull got a call from Penna. He asked what was news, and what this weeks Pennism was – The whole story was read to him ... he chuckled along ... “Oh yeah Cuey’s house – that was pretty funny” at the end Penna then made this observation – “You know, this email reaches Hong Kong (Nigel Mendonca – Vigel to his friends) to which Raging Bull replied “ Umm yeah, Penna email is free and goes everywhere because its just internet email addresses” Penna replied “ Yeah I know, but Hong Kong – that’s a long way” Raging Bull Replied “ That's going in the newsletter Penna” He chuckled again...He didn't know why...

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## JUNIOR BULLS

The Karingal Bulls Under 12 team played Seaford in the grand final on Sunday and unfortunately were beaten by a very good side. Slow off the mark the young bulls were under the pump from the first bounce. Our first half was very nervous and it showed on the scoreboard going into the main break eight goals down. The second half was very even and in the last quarter we out scored them to finish with our heads held high and walked from the field a very proud Karingal team. To see the emotion on these kids' faces after having to settle for Runners Up is a credit to their passion for the jumper and their commitment to their team mates. It shows what a great future this club has as they are already dedicated and proud Karingal people.

Goal Kickers: Liam Bennett 1, Uther Mottershead 1, Zac Clements 1, Ryan Williams 1  
Best players were Riki Seaton-Clark who was fantastic all day, Michael Tovey, Ryan Barca

*All support for the big fella's now, if you didn't already know everyone at the junior club is 100% behind you. Stick it right up em'*

## Go Bulls

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## THE LAST WORD

- **When did you win your last Premiership? Well it's a little premature but guess use to Cat supporters sprouting this from now on. After Sunday's demolition of the Kangas - Jeff Walton calmly confirmed the Cats were unbeatable – maybe they should keep Brett Kellerman interstate for all Cats finals – saves the tension for all... Let's be honest the Cats HAVE played their Grand Final...just imagine the disappointment should they fail to WIN IT ... It's slowly building ... Please God please!!! Good to see some Cats inc. Kath, Spanner, Hutch and even BR have kept their decorum – maybe they can sense the deja vu?**
- **Gage vs.. Hicks – When will the rematch be? Quick to drop his mates in the drink with “The Last Word” it's not surprising that Lee hasn't mentioned even a word about the fisticuffs from these 2 blokes on Saturday Night - with each other. Sources say that's because it was more of a catfight than a punch up... none the less – people who live in glasshouses Lee shouldn't drink every week, get emotional, start a fight and end up telling everyone they love them... surely there must be places you can go sober and touch other blokes please GAYgey!!!**
- **Former Player, Supporter and Socialiser Shaun Johnston had a weekend to forget last weekend... His partner left the water running (maybe they have their own water tank too hey Oz!!!) and flooded the house... we're talking 1 hour of running water into a house with nearly new carpet... To add insult to injury the Johnston clan has moved into Tweeds 2 Bedroom unit – oh the horror – but perhaps not. Shaun has made comment that since the move things have been on the up as he has been able to come home to cooked meals, clothes washed and a pleasant environment - Seems the rent is yet to be discussed?**

- **Ralph Hallal – Caved into public pressure and appeared as a BULL on Sunday – Wise move considering the Kangaroos efforts. This was done after some much overdue verbals and physical pressure from especially a man on crutches after the KING revealed he wouldn't be going to Frankston Park as he said “ Had better things to do” Now I'd like to say I've seen many things but a one legged man ripping a Bulls jacket off a hairy dwarf without much resistance – even that is rare. Better Luck this weekend with your Kangas into Tigers double – at least he's allowed back into his own house now...**
- **Argy Bargy – the MPNFL hub of rumours and innuendo succumbed this week to the inevitable - a topic about our beloved senior runner, now hot property of the MPNFL. It starts with compliments for his leggings, then makes its way onto the annoyingness of the man's job especially on SUNDAY and finishes that his emotions had gotten the better of him but none the less he had a great stride... It then drivels off about Seaford's runner... Well Done Joel on finally being accepted for the wonderful job you do and getting the recognition you deserve – from whoever BUCK is???**
- **Lets be honest – it's all be leading to this - St Kilda Football Club – you bloody ripper – I couldn't have scripted what has happened but lets put it into perspective, here we go... The Footy First people are going to put footy first by ploughing the money into the footy department but not drinking or having drugs – sounds ok. The Current Board is wanting too see a plan of what they are going to do and how – Fair enough? There seems to be an issue with major sponsors, revenue, recruitment, expenditure and personnel – Does that cover it all? A well respected Ex Player and just retired player are part of the Footy First team gaining it creditability – Looks ok. The current President had turned a 3.5 Million deficit into a 1 million dollar profit per year and how... Unfortunately he's dating Lindsay Fox's sons ex wife and still having sex with Grant Thomas on the sly – Grant doesn't know this as it is usually from behind and without consent. It can only lead to tragedy – My Only Prediction next year the Betta Discount Meat / Reddy Roasts Saints to make the 8 – YEEE HAAWWW!!!**
- **Good Samaritan of the Week – CRAIG SHAW. Last Saturday night at the Langy Hotel some Langwarrin FC supporters were drowning their sorrows when asked to leave... after not much response they were removed physically and whilst sitting down calmly sipping his beer with friends Craig passed comment to security as he was carrying the offender out in a tight head lock – “Gee Mate, not so tight your gunna kill him” as the offender was going purple. Craig was dragged outside and not allowed back in – totally sober and unaware of what for... On trying to come back in he was dealt some rather rough and UNNECESSARY treatment. Unfortunately it only goes to show in today's world – Helping others doesn't count ... especially Langwarrin FC people Craig... What's the world coming too?**
- **Chris Hay & Kate Hirst are just today the proud parents of a baby Boy named Jack Shane Hay. Congrats to Mum, Dad, Grandmas and Grandpas, and of course the new uncles who are already rushing out to buy Essendon gear in the hope of a conversion – I'm betting it will be a tiger. Unfortunately no one is sure if Tim who works for the Saints is aware of the birth because his VODAPHONE isn't working anymore – Ouch!!!**
- **Presentation Night Reminder – I know were pushing the night but no doubt a fabulous function ahead at the RSL with numbers limited so it's pretty important you get in early. Please see Pup or Wally - it's on Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> ... Also today being September 14 is the 11th Anniversary of our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Senior flag... I wonder where Michael “Pickles” Wright is now – Pickles ... Pickles ... Pickles ... the grandstand at Frankston last Sunday still echoes your name!!! Also this Saturday at the Nepean Grand Final plus Sunday at the 2nd Semi we are still doing clean up and ALL**

volunteers would be welcome from 4pm onwards – Wally assures me that if you come after ½ time you wont have to pay...

- **Joke of the Week:** Michael Gardner + Aaron Hammill + Robert Harvey = Robert Harvey (Think about it Saints fans!!!)
- **The week off to enjoy the SUN... Next weekend is back at Frankston Park and let's see the BULLS Supporters back out in Numbers – It makes a difference!!! Last week someone mentioned to me that in late 80s and early 90s the BULLS loved the Frankston Ground – Lets get back to Frankston and enjoy – Remember**

# **GO BULLS**

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