

THE RAGING BULL

Season 2007 - Vol. 4

“BACK TO SCHOOL” FUNCTION
TOMORROW NIGHT @ CLUBROOMS AT 7PM
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Dress: Come In your School Uniform

Entry Fee: \$5 – For those dressed-up

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ALL Players, wives, girlfriends, brothers, sisters, Mums, Dads and friends welcome to come along

For an evening of fun, laughter and a few surprises

ANNUAL BALL 2007

SAT 16TH JUNE (ROUND 7) @ FRANKSTON RSL 7pm

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ROUND 4

Ouch that Hurts, after hitting the front with just minutes to go the Seniors couldn't hold on and succumbed to our rivals by a mere 5 points. No one can be satisfied with losing BUT all supporters must be somewhat excited with the promise (That MUST still be Fulfilled) of the BULLS. This MUST be a platform for the rest of the season. Pitty's Boys are rolling on with another great WIN – Lots of good efforts in the conditions – Pressure on the seniors for performance and 9 people still missed out on a game – Very Positive for 2007. The Unders contrary to the scoreboard showed massive improvement... the style of play has been emphasized and the results were there to see... Perseverance young Bulls is all that's required. Last weeks first home game was a massive winner despite the conditions, WELL DONE to all for their work. This week means MUST wins for all at the Tiger den... Enough talk it's time for results. GO BULLS. This week's highlights include; BG Player Profile, Social News and Reviews– Enjoy the Read! Thank you to all the people who contribute especially coaches to give the supporters an insight into their thoughts.

CLUB 44 NEWS

*Memberships are available now for \$250
Includes Club Membership, Jacket and Shirt
Half Time Nibbles @ HOME Games
A Full Function Day through the Year
“A Chance to Network amongst other like minded BULLS”
* Please see Jeff Walton or Paul Groves for more information*

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Brett, Jannine and all the team at Blue Gum have been proud sponsors of Karingal FC for a long period of time and have extended their successful relationship into 2007. Blue Gum specializes in Custom Made Clothing and Promotional materials – Shirts, Caps, Drink Cups the lot. So please make sure you call them should require any assistance. Phone (03) 9843 5555. Call Brett now for a GREAT Deal before Geelong go COLD again, yeah Baby!!! Commiserations on the ACL though.

MATCH REPORTS

1sts

Karingal 7. 5 47

YCW 6. 16 52

Goals: M Burke 2, S Phillips 2, Jencke, Smith, Parsons 1.

Best: S Phillips, J Peckett, T Hirst, L Forsyth, L Van Raay

Coaches Report

I could not question the effort of the boys against one of the best sides in the competition on the weekend. On a day that required hard bodies and 100% commitment to our Selfless Acts, the boys responded with our highest tally for the year so far. From 69 the week before to 106 against YCW, indicates to me that the young Bulls are Proud and can possess a never say die attitude. Unfortunately we just lacked a little bit of polish and as good sides do, YCW found a way to win in the last quarter.

Losing another couple of key players in Benny Gothard & Tim Smith early in the game did not help. I must apologise because it seems that I may have brought along the Saints injury curse to the mighty Bulls. Having to make so many forced changes in our first 3 games has compromised team stability & structure, however if we keep focused on our Trademark & Selfless Acts then regardless of who is wearing the Bull's jumper, we will always be in the game. We have a fantastic opportunity this weekend against another of the competitions strongest sides, so we will need an even greater sustained 4 qtr effort than last week.

We are not to far away from putting it all together, win lose or draw, lets just commit to being the hardest team in the competition this weekend so the opposition mob knows that they have played against the Mighty Bulls. Pecko.

2nds

Karingal 6. 10 46

Edi Asp 2. 7 19

Goals: M Longley 2, Osborne, King, M Lindley, A Callahan.

Best: C Reichmann, P Maurice, G King, T Callahan, B Burns

Coaches Report

I was really happy with the WIN against YCW on the weekend. The Boys are listening and stuck to the game plan – playing physical football, kicking long to the forwards and allowing them a chance in front of goals. This was evident in the 1st quarter with the on ballers setting up the team to kick 4 goals, effectively killing the game. Peter Maurice was terrific in the back line, earning himself a BOG, also Chris Reichmann on the wing was a standout gaining numerous possessions and both pushing for senior selection. Overall a very good team effort with contributions from all players. To the boys credit the 1%'s and TACKLING which was asked of them, resulted in a great win against a quality side. – Troy Callahan

3rds

Karingal 1. 4 10

Edi Asp 22. 10 142

Goals: J Kerrigan.

Best: R Quinn, J Kerrigan, N Lefebvre, S Hunt, B Evans

Coaches Report

Our first home game saw us pitted against a quality opposition in YCW. To the boys credit they never gave up playing the game out in trying conditions. In the past few weeks this may have not been the case, as long as we develop and improve each week the results won't be far away. Some standout performances to note this week were Jimmy Martinson's tenacity at the ball all day - If we had 22 blokes with his commitment and desire we'd be a hard side to beat. Quinny, Nico, Benny and Hunty were all fantastic down back under constant pressure. Another massive challenge a head of us this week in Seaford, again if we stick to ours plans and stay switched on for the entire four quarters we will give them a real show. To all supports get down early and stick with the boys. Go Bulls. Wisha

CLUB PEOPLE OF THE WEEK

Lots of worthy People after the 1st Home Game – So Here they Are

- 1. Leonie Greenbury – Gate*
- 2. Effie Rangji Clark – Canteen – also some great helpers – including Peckett Junior!!*
- 3. Robyn Burke / Ann Jack – Club 44 Lunch*
- 4. Robert Quinn – Ground markings and then SOME...*
- 5. Max Greenbury – Cleaning of the Rooms / Time Keeper*
- 6. The Under 18s - Around Ground Cleaning Post Game*

And Finally Tents Up and Down – Paul Groves, Jeff Walton, Eric Glavanic, Robert Quinn and some helpful 2nds players

Thank God we all just show up Saturday and play or drink – How easy. THANK YOU to these people.

SOCIAL NEWS

Coordinator – Jess Duffield

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

SAT 26 MAY – ROUND 4

“BACK TO SCHOOL” FUNCTION @ KFC – Details at top of newsletter

SAT 9 JUNE – ROUND 6

**WESTERNPORT HOTEL – Post Hastings game – \$20 gets you main meal
Sports Bar closed off for Karingal FC only**

SAT 16 JUNE – ROUND 7

**ANNUAL BALL @ RSL – \$60 per head or \$110 per couple
Come dressed as your favourite decade style!**

Purchase tickets ASAP!

SAT 21 JULY – ROUND 12

\$5000 DRAW @ KFC – Tickets out shortly

SAT 18 AUGUST – ROUND 16

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT @ KFC – Details to follow

FRI 5 OCTOBER

PRESENTATION NIGHT @ Frankston RSL – Details to follow

I'm sure Jess would appreciate any help whatsoever – jduffield@alltech.com

SOCIAL REPORT – by the ROVING BULL

A missed opportunity last weekend, not only for the seniors getting beaten by less than a kick but on the social scene as well. With Pitty's two's doing a number on the arch enemy, the Bull Pit would have been rocking if the seniors had have got up as well. But not to be. Apparently the seniors runner Tugger 'Cankles' Stevenson hosted a small shindig at his house after the post drinks finished at the club....did you get invited? Don't worry, either did Roving Bull. Word around town is its extremely hard to get an invite to the Faygate Court parties these days, and don't bother trying to gate crash- big Tim Smelliott works the door!

I believe the boys partied well and truly into the wee hours of the morning (imagine if the Bulls won!), with Butthead once again failing to keep up with the pace, falling asleep standing up for the third time this year! Keep up the good work Mick.

Quite a few of the lads ventured into town to witness Hawthorn smash St.Kilda in possibly one of the worst games in AFL/VFL history. Nearly all of the 10-15 boys who made the trip barracked for one of the teams playing, which made for some interesting banter in the crown after about 15 frothies each! After the game the boys hit the town and were understandably in quite a state, Ugly Betty was looking like Jen Hawkins to these blokes by now! Not sure of the result of the nights proceedings, but lets hope Kingy is ok for tomorrows game because my spies tell me he didn't make his way back to Frankston until Monday morning!

Don't forget to make your way up to the club this Saturday night for what promises to be a huuuuuge night-'Back to School'

PENNISM

Meals night last Wednesday night provided a simple but purely Penna moment – defining really. Whilst trying to organize email addresses for the newsletter, Penna was asked if he had an email address and would like to receive the newsletter. To which he replied ‘Nah, Just text it to me!’ Unfortunately Penna there may be some logistics problems there!!!

JUNIOR BULLS

The Junior Bulls came home with 2 wins in round three and are looking to taste more victory this weekend.

U/9 Red had another strong showing against Mt Eliza and are looking the goods.

U/9 White took the points against Langy in a supreme display at the Bullpit.

U/10 put in a big effort on the track and are looking to get on the winners list this week

U/11 who are slowly getting their numbers up showed further improvement. They are still 4-5 kids short so if you know a youngster turning 11 this year and would like a game of footy, call me on 9789 8229 urgently.

U/12 had a big win over the Dolphins thanks to a stirring 3 qtr time address from Jason. Witnesses noted it was very similar to Sheedy's rant the other night.

U/13 continued their good performances so far this year but just ran out of legs at the final hurdle.

U/14 again put in a good game with victory in the not too distant future.

U/15 came up against a strong Dolphins outfit and with a bye this week, they'll be primed for round 5.

Remember the rooms are open every Sunday night from 5 - 8 pm so come down for drink, a cheap feed and a chat, and to see the future STARS. Go Little BULLS!!!

PLAYER PROFILE – BEN GOTHARD

A more affable person you will struggle to meet, unless he's on the ground then he's an animal, but what really makes the man tick.

Nickname: Ben, BG, Benny - some thought gone into that.

DOB; 30.12.78

Marital Status: Girlfriend - Kate

Height: 6.1

Weight: 92

Occupation: Airfreight

Last book read: Was very average so I stopped

Someone who inspires you: My mum, to be able to put up with my old man for all this time - simply amazing...

Why Karingal FC: Played with Langy in juniors, when it comes to under 18s I had 2 options Langy or Karingal. My old man said if I played for Langy he would never come to any of my games again...

Estimated Games: 75ish

Greatest Honour: Inaugural winner of the club 44 award.

Favourite Memory: 1999 - all three teams win the flag!

Biggest Disappointment: 2001 out in straight sets after finishing on top of the ladder, shattered.

Trip Away memories and highlights;

2001, Ansett went under so we lost our flights to Sydney, so it was decided we would bus it up, then coach Dean Burnell drove (I thought it was good idea as we wouldn't have to put up with him drinking on the way up). Dean thought it would be hilarious to throw fire crackers in the bus - yeah all good until one landed in my lap and exploded, blew a hole in my pants a bit too close for comfort (top bloke). Just when I thought Trip Away couldn't get any better, at the Casino Luke Ritchie and I started chatting to a pommy couple, they then tell us a story about a Commonwealth bank ATM giving out \$50's instead of \$20's. Scrots eyes lit up so we decided to check this out further, so after taking out \$20 from most banks in the CBD, our hopes, dreams and my money was fading fast then finally jackpot, we found the ATM! After taking out many withdrawals of \$80 and getting \$200 each time, we jumped in a taxi back to the hotel. Scrot then wakes up everyone screaming - "ahhhhh any bank, any bank, its paying out, get in boys, we will be f'en millionaires, the lot of us!" Jacko and Haysey got on board and back to the bank we went and it was happy

Days for the rest of the trip (except the bus home). But unfortunately a few weeks later the banks caught up with everyone and we had to pay it back. Editors Note – Scrot rang our hotel room in the middle of the commotion and asked me what my credit card limit was – I replied it was \$5,000 – some silence followed by – Jesus you're going to be a millionaire!!!

What you'd like to see improved at the club ?: Lights on the other side of the ground

Any Regrets? Having to be in a mates wedding party last year and later finding out we lost by (can't remember how much - 3 points) to YCW that afternoon! Who gets married during footy season...?

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

1. Rick Norman
2. Bobcat
3. Jumping Johnny Findlay

They can get nude whenever they want and not get barred. Thank you BG – Hilarious!!!

URGENTLY REQUIRED

LINE MARKING: The Senior club need to find a representative to mark the ground. If there is anyone that can assist to do this 9 times throughout the year for 2 hours on a Friday prior to a home game it would be greatly appreciated.

HOME GAME ASSISTANCE: There are many jobs that need to be done on a Saturday at home games, if there is anyone that can assist us during Saturday's the committee would greatly appreciate your help

Anyone who can help would be greatly appreciated to Contact Paul Groves or alternatively just jump in and give some assistance where you see fit.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS: Someone is needed to help during the year URGENT– please contact Robyn Burke on 0432 324 001

FUNDRAISING NEWS

2007 Fundraising Raffle Tickets are now OUT with all Players. \$5 per ticket

***1st Prize – Kincrome 260 pce 7 Draw Combo Chest & Trolley - \$2500 Value
(Donated by NORILL EQUIPMENT – Robyn & Norm Williams)***

2nd prize – Club 44 Membership - \$250 Value

3rd Prize – Lobster Cave Voucher - \$100 Voucher

**** Funds go to finalizing the new lights – Drawn Saturday June 16th***

THE LAST WORD

- **Credit where it's due on Saturday – Post match nearly all the YCW players were in the rooms for a drink end chat – of course winners are grinners – must be reciprocated. MORE importantly that same ANNOYING YCW supporting with red hair, that comes in to start arguments about the game was there too – really he knows nothing about football, he just wants people to argue back so he has someone to talk too. Please for future reference as with all red hair people – ostracize them. Don't encourage them – it can only cause heartache and pain. I.e. Chocó Wheaton – What times the party Mick?**
- **Karingal Bulls Kids T Shirts are now available from Justin Peckett. \$20 gets you one NOW in red or white.**
- **“Least we WON” is a term that hasn't been used around the club much in recent years but it's starting to make a comeback... It's even ventured so far that it is apparently at training on Mondays nights – although it's still wearing its Cricket Top to training...Lets hope this is one bandwagon that it can't derail.**
- **Coaching wise and although both are at opposite ends of the spectrum we have been mightily impressed by the new 2nds and 3rds coaches. Both speak fluently, direct and are giving the players great feedback for improvement. More importantly you can see the players working hard on the ground to produce the message – which means its getting through – Great work. Lebanese Team Managers should stay away from the Board!!**
- **We currently have a few players away from home but keeping in touch. Aaron Jack is of course trotting out with Lake Wendouree in the Ballarat Football League(at least one Hallal will be happy with that this week), Daisy McFaul is playing with Albury in the Ovens and Murray and Macca Vagg is playing with himself overseas – this is quite literally true. Anyone who receives Macca's weekly updates can testify that nothing he has done since he's been overseas that can be considered normal – not that this should surprise. A late rumour says that Vagg may return later in the football season and to the red and white – We'll keep you informed.**
- **Some New Club 44 Members joined last week inc. Craig Shaw, Ralph Hallal and former junior club president Peter Burns – welcome aboard. As you could see from Saturday in the rooms at ½ time it was a lot warmer than outside – Why not join? Please see Paul Groves or the more relaxed and looking fit since I've been to Rio Jeff Walton. PS These guys are working their a\$%es off for Karingal FC – FOR NOTHING and expect NOTHING but every once in a while it would be nice to think their efforts are appreciated. Well done Boys. An insider also tells me that a usually cool leader got a case of white line fever on the weekend before any game had even started... Watch Out.**

- **The My Space debate just won't go away. myspace.com/leighgage has now been re opened to the public and what a mistake. Splashed across the front is and I quote "I'm the kinda guy who likes girlfriends not flings" What kind of New age Sensitive Bull Flop is this – lets all get around ourselves and have a think. Does this work on females? Surely not – no one in their right mind could not fall for anyone who genuinely LIES!! Other scary quotes and pictures also – An obvious observation is that many of Leigh's MALE friends look decidedly like they play left handed... What is the world coming too?**
- **Tribunal antics again this week with proud as punch advocate Robert Vine getting Chicken Wings Sian Davies off for another indiscretion. Maybe one year Sian will make it worth while attending the tribunal by a) actually hitting a person or b) letting the person see it come ANYHOW it seems a far cry from the day when the advocate couldn't get someone off at Pines for a hit he never did – The advocates response – I save my best work for my best clients. Your funeral Robert.**
- **Just a day after praising Nails as club person of the week it was mortifying to see the Club Man standing over on the YC side of town in the nail biting last quarter. Once again we can only hope that he is not defecting but maybe organizing an opportunity to see "the Passion of the Christ" again with his friends. Before any complaints go on about this I can confirm that I am not ripping up a picture of the pope as we speak – a la Sinead O'Connor – Gold bless her soul or ... Not?**
- **No names but I'm sick and tired of seeing people who have given the club stick, left on unpleasant terms or just basically let us down walk back into the rooms as if nothing has happened. It is so frustrating to the people who do all the work to have people like this around. Show some character please. However Knackers I still love ya and NO, you will never be getting your own personal profile in the Raging Bull. This mention also equates to a Club 44 Membership. Happy 40th Birthday!**
- **Maybe Cankles the senior Runner doesn't have much too worry about after all. The Reserves runner failed to impress at his 3rd start on the weekend, forgetting messages, hiding from the cold and also complaining unnecessarily about the lack of smoke breaks. He did however make one very valid point – the umpiring standard was very ordinary – how ironic? In fairness to both after the 1st game where the Under 18s runners shoes were highly debatable as to their athletic use – the boys above can breath easy, both in there work and fashion status.**
- **John Ruecroft former darling of the Karingal FC supporters is apparently not missing anymore – should you pass him on Saturday wearing Tiger colours don't be alarmed. Apparently he's the new Property Steward at Seaford FC.. Wish we hadn't lost the ultra professional Brian in this mess up.. Apparently the hamstring won't be right till the week after Karingal.. Timing is everything though as a rampaging Greg Lamb was frothing at the mouth to match up.. That's at least worthy of a \$9 plus record battle!!!**

- Finally \$5,000 Draw tickets will be out soon, joining the Ball as the major fundraisers for the year... PLEASE SUPPORT... As you can see with all nights Jess is trying hard to get FEMALES to come to these events and to enhance the nights... I think we can all agree on this. The Boys from Endota Port Melbourne and former club players in Justin Bridgeman and Brad Kirkwood have kindly donated a voucher for their salon to the \$5,000 draw night which will be used a spot raffle for the ladies... Thanks to the guys for that... please see advert below... And remember

GO BULLS

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