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**Season 2008 – Round 1**



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Welcome BACK one and all to Season 2008 for the Karingal Football Club. A lot has happened since we last played in September 2007 – lots have come and gone and we all LOOK forward to a new and improved BULLS outfit... GO BULLS. Football is the order of the day and on Saturday we wish all new players and coaches to the Club the best of luck against the Pythons, our local neighbours. I'm sure we'll see a fast and exciting brand of football being played by all 3 sides – Go BULLS!!! Social News a plenty with last week's Season Launch a real winner of a day and fundraiser for the BULLS – A Massive thank you to all who attended and to the RSL for fantastic hosting and especially to Paul Groves who organised the day with able help of Timmy Smith. Boy's words won't provide the appreciation from all at the Club. Off Season this year before any game has even started has been a real winner – THANK YOU to everyone who is doing their bit. This week also sees the first of a few Luncheons for Season 2008 with the Under Parents being lunched in the Rooms immediately after their game. This wonderful initiative by



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the President will give them a great insight into the club and our expectations of the Young BULLS including our drinking policy and player charters which are all new too. Next week after Hastings away is the 1<sup>st</sup> social function at the club with a Cocktail Night from 7.30 pm for \$10 per head. What a great way to get up and see the CLUB moving... All are Welcome. Well done to all the Volunteers for today breathing new life into the Club especially Colin and Robyn who've taken the BULLS by the horns – Greta to see. Enough TALK it's time for action – Lots have potted us, as per usual and it's time to put up – NO EXCUSES – Winners on the ground and Winners off the ground – Expectations are high – GO THE MIGHTY BULLS!!! Sorry about the MASSIVE Last word but so much to let out after last weekend!!! Don't forget to check for all the EXCITING Social News in 2008!!!

## ANNUAL BALL 2008

**Saturday 24 May (Round 6)**

Frankston RSL @ 7pm

**Includes** – 3 course dinner, player awards, live band and very special guest speaker

**Dress** – Formal “with a touch of rainbow”

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## CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SPORT LUNCHEON

Friday 9 May (Round 4)

Cranbourne Golf Club, Noon to 4pm

**Includes** – Lunch, champagne, wine, beer and soft drink, special guest speakers, entertainment, gifts, giveaways AND MORE!

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## Football Department Update

Below are the Coaches Reports from the last Practice Match against Traralgon

### Seniors

It was an encouraging start, from our new look, young side in our first hit out for the 2008 season.

Traralgon were all over us in the first half due to our lack of effort in contested footy situations and being second to the ball resulting in the whistle happy umpires giving away plenty of free kicks against us. We were fortunate that the opposition could not kick straight for goal which allowed us to stay in touch at both qtr time and half time.



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Our boys lifted the intensity in the second half and began to win the HARD ball, play Quick, Inside & Direct, take risks, run & carry and applied Fierce Pressure on the opposition when they had the ball. As a result, we out ran them, were too strong and kicked goals. WE MUST play this way every time we play, no matter whom the opposition is or how the scoreboard reads.

There were a few boys that played in the seniors after playing a half in the two's and they all had a significant impact on the final result so well done.

Round 1's senior team is far from settled so it is great to see so many guys putting their hand up for selection with strong training and practice match form. To be a successful club, we need that pressure in order to keep everyone honest. It has been an encouraging build up to round 1 VS Pines at home so it is super important we do not slip under the standards that we have set and expect from each other. Let's have a great week on the track.

Pecko

## Reserves

A new look twos side this year resulting from a few departures, several new arrivals and a handful of last year's unders stepping up to senior footy, things are looking good for a promising start. Traralgon on Saturday was a great hit out, although the score board didn't go our way. We had a sluggish start to all four quarters but eventually got going mid-way through each. There were opportunities during the third quarter to square up the game, with plenty of shots on goal, but unfortunately not too many going through the big sticks. Round one versus Pines we have a full list to ready to go, so let's get the season started with four points! Clarky

## Under 18s

Again beaten by a better side, however pleased with the turnaround in the second half. Team showed some character to turn around a disappointing first quarter. Again a few players playing first game



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Ever, so we can expect to see some great improvement throughout the year as these guys begin to gain their feet. Also a big thanks and introduction to my assistants on game days. Assistant Coach - Darryl Dixon, Team Manager - Steven Hill, and Runner - Boyd Anderson. Looking forward to the start of the season proper. Craig Shaw.

Best of Luck to all the Bulls Players and Coaching staff especially those who have joined our Special Family for the first time.

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Army – For all those already committed simply bring your membership into the Club rooms and a special reward waits. It's not late with plenty of opportunities come Saturday to join. Show your Passion and SUPPORT the BULLS and its army.

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## Social News

### Cocktail Night

Karingal FC Rooms – 7.30 to 11.30 pm  
Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> – ALL WELCOME - \$20 per head.  
Includes First 2 Cocktails – Music Also Supplied

### ANNUAL BALL 2008

Saturday 24 May (Round 6)

This year the MPNFL will celebrate its Centenary; 100 years of football (1908 – 2008). To commemorate this milestone, the MPNFL have released a calendar of Centenary Celebrations to run throughout the 2008 season, in what will become the largest



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sustained celebration of local sport and its history, undertaken in our region.

As part of these celebrations, Round 6 (Sat 24 May) has been named the Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation round. Established by Allan and Kim Turner in 2004, after the sudden passing of their 7 year-old daughter Zaidee, the foundation is dedicated to raising awareness and inspiring people to talk about organ and tissue donation. Originally from the Mornington Peninsula, the Turner family had been long-time registered organ and tissue donors when Zaidee passed away. In 2004, the year Zaidee passed, she was the only child in Victoria, under the age of 16, to be an organ and tissue donor.

Australia has one of the *lowest* rates of organ and tissue donation. Through initiatives such as Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation and the MPNFL's Round 6, we are aiming to raise organ and tissue donation awareness, and encourage you to talk about Zaidee's story with your loved ones. During Round 6, all players, umpires and supporters will be asked to wear Zaidee's Rainbow Shoelaces, as part of the foundation's awareness campaign, and to show your support.

The Karingal FC Annual Ball, to be held the evening of Round 6, will continue with Zaidee's theme. Supported by the MPNFL, local media and Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation itself, this year's Annual Ball is guaranteed to be a very special event, one to remember. Mark your diaries, Sat 24 May at Frankston RSL.

Tickets are now available for purchase; there are a limited number available, so don't miss out! See Digger!

For information on Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation and/or organ and tissue donation please visit [www.zaidee.org](http://www.zaidee.org). A full list of MPNFL Centenary Celebrations can be found at [www.mpnfl.com.au](http://www.mpnfl.com.au).



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# Sponsorship

# 2008

SPONSORS – More are needed – Lets fill the opposite side of the ground with BULLS SPONSORS Signs everywhere. The flyers, all the presentations have been fantastically presented and if you still no someone who may be interested in supporting us let us know ASAP.

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4 New Sponsors join us this week

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Karingal Bowls Club – Skye Rd, Karingal

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## Pennism

It's not often when you change club you can have an immediate impact but if anyone can it's our PENNA!!! Remembering in his 1<sup>st</sup> game when he crossed over to Pines in Season 2000 he broke his ankle – Penna – THE ENFORCER – to his Bombers team mates was quick to jump into the Opposition Full Forward unhappy with his treatment of a team mate. A windmill was the best apparent description for Penna and depending on which source you listen to (1. Penna or 2. Tweeds new Boss who hit Penna in retaliation) this is



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what unfolded. Version 1. You know I just did what anyone would do and smashed him a couple of times on the chin and then a bit of a melee erupted. Version 2. He was swinging like a Dunny door until I closed it easily. Never the less Penna must have done something right because he copped a 1 week suspension and when leaving the game versus Langwarrin on Saturday I noticed the Suspended Penna mopping and cleaning the home change rooms even though he didn't play -also he'd done Inside 50s stats for the day- told me so proud as punch. Ahh Penna great to see all the things that made you a great Club Man at Karingal have carried on...lots of desert in Las Vegas Penna.

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## Junior Bulls

### A Big Start to the Season for Junior Bulls.

- April 6<sup>th</sup>: A practice match was held with Cranbourne at their grounds at Camms Reserve. The day had a wonderful carnival atmosphere, was well organised and gave our kids the chance to prepare for the season start. Thanks to Cranbourne JFC. We look forward to that event becoming an annual gathering.
- April 13<sup>th</sup>: Season launched for lots of new under 9's at our home ground. The little tackers gave it their all and showed some real promise, our other Under 9 team won their first game down in Mt Eliza. The rest of our age groups also showed real commitment and positive signs for the season ahead.
- Congratulations to our Under 13 team and coach Jason Borthwick for moving up into Blue Division this season. Without a doubt there are some tough games ahead, this is sure to add strength to the team's skills and hopefully their drive to succeed.



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- St Kilda Seniors coming to coach the Juniors. 21st April, 5.00-6.30.
- Always looking for new players even though the season has started, please contact Registrar Jo Waetford 0407 827 610.
- The ground has been marked again for the upcoming season, many thanks to Paul Clark for his time and effort to insure ALL know where the line is.
- The new scoreboard is taking shape, again thanks to Paul Clark, Julian Cooper, Greg Mitchem and Darren Butler for their efforts so far.
- While on the scoreboard, many thanks to SHADBOLT ENGINEERING FOR donating materials and fabricating the frame.

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## Auskick Karingal

The Baby Bulls



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Auskick will start up day this Sunday 20th April at the multipurpose oval at 9am. So far we have 22 registered players and expecting a lot more to turn up on the day. It will be a fun filled morning with a BBQ for all parents and players. We have a volunteer coach for the next couple of weeks (thanks Jason) but I am still looking for someone permanent, so keep your ears and eyes open!

If any players both Juniors and Seniors would like to be involved or make a guest appearance on a Sunday, it would greatly help out and encourage our future players.

GO BABY BULLS

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# Luncheons

## 2008 welcomes us to Karingal FC Luncheons

Round 1 – Under 18 Parents Luncheon -  
Welcoming the NEW BULLS Parents

Round 3 – 1988 Reserves & 1998 Under 18  
Premiership Reunions

Round 5 – Ladies Luncheon – Welcoming all the  
Females to the Club



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Round 11 – Player Sponsors Luncheon –  
Rewarding the Supporters

Round 13 – Major Sponsors Luncheon –  
Rewarding the SPONSORS

If you think you would like to attend or be  
involved in any day please simply approach  
someone from the committee – all are  
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# Club 44

In Memory of Justin Groves – Jumper 44 will be worn by Club Coach Justin Peckett in Season 2008

Club 44 is up and going and without doubt the BEST Coterie on the Peninsula, created in 2000 it has now become an icon of the Karingal Football Club. Members pay a \$250 fee and receive Club Merchandise (1st year get the Jacket), Club membership, ½ time drinks and nibbles... a fantastic investment. Should you be interested or need any further information please contact Treasurer Jeff Walton on 0402 081 133

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## Club Person of the Week

### Robert Quinn

Robert and his fabulous daughter have over the last week put up all the new club signage on the ground, all the signage in the rooms and made some minor adjustments with photos and honor boards making the rooms look fresher and showing more pride in the Bulls – Karingal doing it for Karingal. Your efforts are Much appreciated and you've won this week's HOGS BREATHE Club Person of The Week. Please see Jeff Walton for you reward and THANK YOU!!!

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## Last Word

- AFL - All the usual stuff, Doggies overcoming the odds to win again. CATS won on the bit – Saints start booking your trip away. Richo inspires the Tigers in West, Buddy is becoming the best in the comp, the Bears turned into LIONS and ate the power (Best Game ever on Foxtel – Simon Black AWESOME) Roos beat demons – Yawn to both clubs Ralph!!! Barry knocked out the eagles – got 7 weeks – only 10 weeks short of what he should have got and FINALLY Carlton defeated Collingwood. Humility Blues Supporters – it's a long year.
- Shane Dawes who owns and runs DAWES Real Estate one of our newest sponsors also coaches the Frankston Tiger sharks Super Rules team. We send our Best Wishes to Shane who last week broke his collar bone in an incident – we hope for a Speedy recovery.
- Heaps off good stories to come from an Engagement Party Last week. Next time you think it's funny to try and put someone of Wally's age on the RADAR be careful who might be listening. Because an unhappy grandson might just stare you out for minutes on end or enough to send Wally home early from free beer and get Barry Parsons to take his clothes off – Devon won their first game in 2 years. Happy Ending when he finally admitted he may have over reacted but by this stage Wally was sound asleep with his Teddy named Tomahawk. Wally just loves a confrontation.
- To all people contemplated leaving the BULLS as a player just head this Warning – You Will be publically humiliated and branded a PIRATE and maybe even some other nonsensical names. See Jacko for details. What the?
- Jackpot Joker kicked off at the rooms on Thursday Night run by the new leaders of the Club in Luke Forsyth, David Hirst and Toddy Farrelly. They have promised unequivocal that the Joker is in plus all prizes will be paid accordingly. Well Done Guys. Wasn't a real crash start when they deviated from the



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usual procedure to let 3 rather 2 people pick from the board and the last 2 won Slabs of Beer. Not a happy treasurer!!!

- The Buddy System has started – A senior player is paired with an Under 18 player to guide him into the club and support his development. Another fantastic initiative created this year. The first stories are starting to flood back in and are providing some light entertainment. Great Work by Sian and his new buddy Smiley who seemed to have really hit it off with a Sunday Session at Ha'Pennys last week with girlfriend and all. Great Work Sian on finally providing that leadership we knew you had... Keep up the great work.
- Not sure what this means but a reliable source informs me that this week's People Magazine centre spread is in fact someone that people from the Club know. It's been a long time since I've seen Joel Stevenson that excited about a female? Moose is away on the Cricket Club trip. End Communication.
- Best place to hide when you don't want someone to speak to you at Flanagans – Behind a Curtain. The Season Launch went into the wee hours!!!!
- Famous Bulls – Just in case you didn't know the BULLS Have many a celebrity supporter amongst the ranks – not just confined to former Australian Synchronized Swimming Champion Andrew Triffit. Anyone who listens to SEN on the way home knows all about the Soap Box. Ryan from Langwarrin that annoyingly loud St Kilda Supporter is in fact a Red & White Army member. Not to mention Ralph from Frankston who heads up the Drew Petrie Fan Club – Public Liability has gone through the rood now that Ralph is playing again... Best of Luck King.
- Ross Weightman makes his debut for the BULLS tomorrow... Lee Gage has been going around telling everyone that he's Darryl Wakelin's nephew – I would have thought the last name would be a dead set give away but Lee has argued black and blue to Underpants Robbery Averter Steve Gage. This is a battle of the Minds and we won't be getting involved. Good Luck to Ross Wakelin hey Lee!!!



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- Finally... Joke of the week...A man with a gun went into a bank and demanded money. Once he was given the money, he turned to a customer and asked, 'Did you see me rob this bank? The man replied, 'Yes sir, I did.' The robber then shot him, killing him instantly. He then turned to a couple standing next to him and asked the man, 'Did you see me rob this bank? The man replied, 'No sir, but my wife did.' GO BULLS!!!

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