

# **R**INGWOOD SPIDERS

FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED



## **Presentation Night & End of Year Celebration**



**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
2008**

The Ringwood Spiders football club competes in the Football Integration Development Association (FIDA), which is run under the Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA).

FIDA was implemented to provide an Australian Rules football program for people with mild to medium intellectual disabilities and has been successfully run since the early 1990s.

### **Ringwood Spiders Football Club's Vision:**

*'To provide and promote active participation in community sport and social activities for people with a disability',*

### **Ringwood Spiders Football Club Mission Statement:**

*'To provide people with a disability an opportunity to interact, participate and build social skills and leadership within the community'*

Since 1992 the Ringwood Spiders (formally Ringwood Blues) have provided football opportunities for people with a disability within the City of Maroondah and surrounding areas.

Our club has a strong position and history associated with the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne and continues to provide football participation opportunities for people with a disability within our local community.

The club has forged a long term relationship with the Maroondah City Council and other key local Recreation and Disability organisations.

Ringwood Spiders is run with the support of Maroondah City Council. The club has identified development opportunities to increase the participation of people with a disability in community grass roots sport and recreation programs and is planning their implementation in the near future.

## Welcome Spiders Supporters

The Ringwood Spiders Football Club 2008 Committee would like to welcome all guests to the 2008 Presentation Night. We hope you have an enjoyable evening as you join us in celebrating a wonderful year.

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who has supported the team during 2008. From parents, supporters, sponsors, Councillors, local Members of Parliament and the Ringwood Football Club, you all have played a hand in the overall success for the 2008 season.

In particular, the support you have shown at home games and the atmosphere it has created has been fantastic. The fact that tonight we have our largest attendance for a Spider's function also reinforces the great support and affection shown to the players.

2008 saw the Spiders make some significant inroads, both on and off the field, in building a sustainable future for our players and the broader Maroondah Community.

Some of the highlights included:

- a number of new players onto the Spider's list,
- the introduction of the 2008 Player Sponsorship Program, and
- increased exposure via a number of media outlets including Maroondah Leader, Maroondah Journal, as well as radio stations SEN 1116 and Eastern FM.

We are entering a very exciting time at the Ringwood Spiders and are encouraging everyone to stay involved and get behind the Spiders in 2009.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

*Ringwood Spiders Committee*

## Season Summary

The 2008 FIDA Season has provided many wins for the Ringwood Spiders and not all of them on the ground.

We have taken some proactive moves to secure some long term sustainability, this required much work, but the results speak for themselves both on and off the field.

Some of the highlights included:

- 2008 preseason training involved fitness and conditioning for the season ahead.
- Attendance at the 2008 Maroondah Festival and exposure on Eastern FM while there.
- Implemented the 2008 Player Sponsorship Program in which every player received a sponsor.
- Promotion of the club to local schools and organisations that resulted in a number of new players becoming involved in the team.
- Representation in the City v Country game – well done to Aaron Edwards and Jeremy Zandt.
- Representation in the Victoria v South Australia State game – well done to William Jones.
- Josh Rawkins awarded winner of the FIDA Ringwood Spiders Most Valuable Player Award (MVP) for 2008 – well done to Josh.
- Making the 2008 Division 2B semi finals – first time in finals since 2000!
- Increased partnership with local community organisations.
- A steady increase in volunteer support for the club, at training (thanks to Penny Maher), on game day and behind the scenes.

The foundations have been laid and we are now in a strong position to move the club forward and look forward to getting started early in the new year.

We also intend to hold several social functions over the off season to give the players a chance to stay in touch. More on this soon.

## 2008 Season Results

Round	Match Details
<b>1</b>	Moonee Valley Magpies 9.11.65 def Ringwood Spiders 2.1.13
<b>2</b>	North Ballarat Knights 8.6.54 def Ringwood Spiders 2.4.16
<b>3</b>	Ringwood Spiders 3.1.19 def by Maribyrnong Bulldogs 14.13.97
<b>4</b>	Kananook Tigers 2 16.13.109 def Ringwood Spiders 3.0.18
<b>5</b>	Mazenod Panthers 7.7.49 def Ringwood Spiders 5.8.38
<b>6</b>	Broadmeadows Kangaroos 1.3.9 def by Ringwood Spiders 8.6.54
<b>7</b>	Ringwood Spiders 2.3.15 def by Parkside 2.6.18
<b>8</b>	Ringwood Spiders 0.1.1 def by Moonee Valley Magpies 13.9.87
<b>9</b>	North Ballarat Knights 9.11.65 def Ringwood Spiders 1.4.10
<b>10</b>	Ringwood Spiders 12.4.76 def Maribyrnong Bulldogs 2.0.12
<b>Semi Final</b>	Maribyrnong Bulldogs 6.4.40 def Ringwood Spiders 4.7.31

## FIDA City v Country Match

Saturday 7th June 2008 saw the annual FIDA City vs. Country match held as a curtain raiser to a VAFA City vs Country match held at Sports Cover Arena (Elsternwick Park).

The City vs. County Game provided an opportunity for Ringwood Spiders players Aaron Edwards and Jeremy Zandt to play with 30 other selected players from all FIDA teams across the State.

While the Country team were too strong on the day for the City, which Aaron and Jeremy played for, it demonstrated one of the opportunities available to players to further develop. On behalf of FIDA, a special thanks also to Clinton for coaching the City team.

Well done guys.



FIDA City players Jeremy Zandt (left), Aaron Edwards (right) and City coach Clinton Fullgrabe

## FIDA State Match

Saturday 19th June 2008 saw the annual FIDA Victoria vs. South Australia match held as a curtain raiser to a VAFA Victoria vs. South Australia match at the Junction oval, St Kilda.

The annual interstate game saw the crowd eaters make their way over the border into the Victorian heartland. The game is held in high regard with significant emphasis placed on the privilege and opportunity to play in the Big V.

Congratulations to William Jones who made his second consecutive Victorian team this year. Unfortunately the results didn't go our way with South Australia kicking a goal in the last minute for a come from behind win. Once again, Clinton offered his services as Senior Coach.

Well done Will.



FIDA Victoria player William Jones

## FIDA 2008 Most Valuable Player Award

Each year, the Football Integration Development Association (FIDA) presents an award to the player from each team judged Most Valuable Player.

This year, the Ringwood Spiders player to receive the FIDA MVP is Josh Rawkins. The award was presented to Josh by FIDA General Manager Peter Ryan at the conclusion of the semi final game at Parkville.

Our congratulations to Josh for the wonderful year he has had, and the hard work, courage and dedication he has shown the team.

Well done Josh!



Peter Ryan (FIDA), Josh Rawkins and Clinton Fullgrave





## Special Thank You to Our Supporters



City of Maroondah and Councillors, in particular:  
Peter Gurr, Alex Makin, Jo-anne Taylor and Natalie Thomas



Ringwood Redbacks Football Club: Ross Stride (president)



**Eastern Football League**

Eastern Football League Umpires Association, in particular:  
Darren Robertson and Peter Finch

...and also a big thank you to:  
Ian Barnes and Dianne XXXXXXXX,  
Kerry Hare, Penny Maher, and  
No. 1 Ticket holder, Ian Stephens



## Special Thank You to Our Player Sponsors

The Ringwood Spiders Football Club 2008 player sponsorship program has enabled us to build a foundation from which to develop the club. We would like to thank all sponsors for their continued support.

Of course, the job has only just begun and as the year closes, 2009 is now on the horizon. We will once again be asking for your support. If you have a favourite player, why not get in early with a player sponsorship for 2009, or talk to one of the committee members about other opportunities that will arise for the new season.

The following corporate sponsors have kindly supported the club during 2008, please support them.



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## **Spiders & Supporters:**



# **'Go Spiders in 2009!'**

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