



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



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Football Integration Development Association

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The Ringwood Spiders football club competes in the Football Integration Development Association (FIDA). FIDA was implemented to provide an Australian Rules football program for people in Victoria 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

and recreation 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 and thank them for their support.

In addition to the FIDA football program, this year the club has continued its Cheerleader Squad and Junior Development squad, both of which will continue to grow and increase the participation of people with a disability in community grass roots sport and recreation programs.

If you would like to know more, or perhaps become involved with the Spiders, contact one of the committee members who'd only be too pleased to help.

## Welcome Spiders Supporters

The Ringwood Spiders Football Club committee would like to welcome you to our 2010 Trophy Presentation Night. We hope you have an enjoyable evening as you join us in celebrating another wonderful year: It's hard to believe the season is over already!

We would like to thank everyone who has supported the teams during 2010. From parents and carers, supporters, sponsors, Councillors, local Members of Parliament and the Eastern Football League umpires association, you have all played a hand in the overall success of this season.

In particular, the support and community spirit you have shown at home games and the atmosphere it has created has once again been fantastic and the envy of many other clubs.

2010 saw the Spiders continue to build on the foundations laid last year, both on and off the field, in building a sustainable future for our players and the broader Maroondah Community.

Some of the highlights included:

- Hosting the 'Clean-up day' at Jenny Ampt's house,
- Introduction of our second team 'The Reds',
- Continuation of our cheerleader squad,
- Continuation and growth of the Lakeside Café Junior Development squad,
- Off-season summer recreation program, including being part of the Ringwood Bowls club Community Challenge, the Cricket Victoria all-abilities cricket carnival, and
- Increased exposure via our website ([www.ringwoodspiders.com](http://www.ringwoodspiders.com)).

It is a very exciting time at the Ringwood Spiders and we are encouraging everyone to stay involved and get behind the Spiders in 2011. Thank you once again for your continued support.

*Ringwood Spiders Committee*



## From the Chairman & Coach

On behalf of the Ringwood Spiders Football club, I would like to thank you all for supporting the club throughout 2010 and attending this year's end of season trophy presentation night.

Like previous years, the club has again moved forward, achieving many milestones throughout the last 12 months, and this has only been possible with the support and dedication of the committee and the many sponsors, supporters and families.

The 2010 season has been one of great success once again due to the commitment, support and passion of many people involved with the club. The club has grown in a number of areas and it is exciting to see what that means for our local community.

2010 saw the club introduce a second team, 'The Reds', allowing more people to get increased game time. It was particularly pleasing to see many of the players rise to the challenge and grow in confidence and shine playing at a level better suited to their abilities.

Also pleasing is seeing our junior development and cheerleader squads continue to develop. In reflection, we can only assume that our club and the programs offered are servicing a gap within our local community; but there is plenty more that can be done.

This season as coach has been one of my most enjoyable, mainly due to the fact we have had so many people volunteering in different ways on game day and behind the scene. I would like to



*Nathan practicing his newly learnt skills at our Sports Medicine night'*

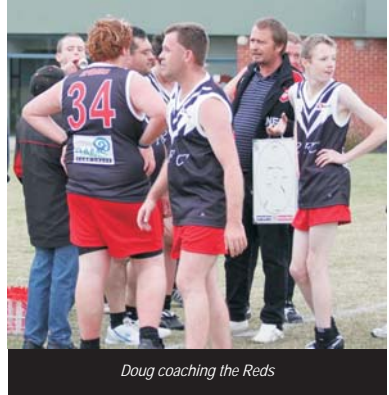
thank a number of people who have supported the players to get on the field, as their support had made everything possible.

Fielding two teams resulted in more uniforms, jumpers and shorts and a big thank you is needed for Sue Ross who week in and week out marshalled the players before each game and got them organised with jumpers and shorts, and

then took them home, washed them and made sure the team was ready for the next game.

Also, having two teams saw the need for an assistant coach and a big thank you to Doug Bosman who volunteered to coach the Reds for 2010. Doug had never coached before, but took the challenge on and soon got up and running, and has done a great job.

A big thank you also to Gavin Ross and Frank Sullivan who jumped into the coaching and training roles while I was away in the later part of the season.



*Doug coaching the Reds*

At our home games I'd like to thank Kelvin Snooks and Terry Wynne for manning the scoreboard and Shane Dawson who was always on-hand to assist goal umpiring; your help is appreciated.

Also to everyone who helped out in the canteen and cooking the BBQ at the home games, in particular Kerri and Kevin Hare, Leanne and Michael Baldwin, Kelly Ross, Sharyn Snooks and Allison Bosman.

Once again, I would like to thank Ian (Barney) Barnes, Dianne and Billy for their fantastic support and assistance around the club rooms. Nothing is ever a trouble and we all appreciate your support.

Finally I would like to congratulate and thank all the players for their passion, enthusiasm and commitment to the club and the 2010 season. We may not have had the success of 2009 on the field through the form of a premiership, but I believe we have again developed and grown as a playing group. I am proud of what every player has achieve this year.

I am optimistic about the 2011 season and encourage everyone to again support the club and our players as we move forward.

*Clinton Fullgrave*

## 2010 Highlights

### EFL Umpires

We have been fortunate once again to have received the support of the Eastern Football League Umpires Association, who have provided the umpires at each of our home games. At our Christian Ampt Memorial Trophy day, a full compliment of field, boundary and goal umpires were



*EFL umpires 'Best-on-ground' winner Sean Harris*

on-hand to help make the day the wonderful success that it was. The EFL umpires bring a level of professionalism rarely seen at this level of competition and it helps the players appreciate and learn respect for the umpires. After each game, the two field umpires presented an award to the player judged best on ground, the winner receiving the match-day football. Thanks to Trevor Finch and all the umpires.

### Christian Ampt Memorial Trophy

A large crowd, including State MPs Heidi Victoria, David Hodgett and Maroondah Mayor Alex Makin, were on hand to join the Spiders for the Round 4 game as they honoured team mate Christian Ampt. Christian was a much loved team mate who passed away late last year in tragic circumstances after a long fight with depression.

The game was played against the Glen Waverley based Mazenod Panthers for the Christian Ampt Memorial Trophy; a perpetual trophy to be played for each year in honour of Christian who had some of his best games against Mazenod, including the 2009 grand final. The game was played in very wet and muddy conditions, but both sides gave their all for what was a hard fought encounter; as Spiders – Panthers games always seem to be.

It was a jubilant Spiders though that held on and ran out winning by 13 points. It was FIDA football at its best. There was pride on the line and the Spiders wanted to make sure they did their all for their mate.

At the after-match Sponsors Day function, Christian's mother and his son Elijah awarded the trophy to Blacks team captain of the day Roy McCarthy, who was one of Christian's close friends. If you weren't there, you missed a special day.

### Glen Waverley Hawks Training

During the year, the Spiders were invited to join the Glen Waverley Hawks at one of their training sessions. The Glen Waverley Hawks play in the EFL fourth division and have only being going for five years. Coached by Adrian Zandt, our Jeremy's brother, they thought it would be great for both teams to get together and break-down some barriers. It certainly did that, as the boys from the Hawks welcomed our players openly.

The Spiders players were included in all training drills, which were at a higher intensity than they were used to. They did themselves and the club proud with their efforts and kept up with the Hawks players.

We would like to thank Adrian and everyone at the Hawks for the opportunity and their hospitality, everyone had a great night.

### FIDA MVP

The Football Integration Development Association (FIDA) presents an award to the player from each team judged most valuable player. This year there will be two recipients; one from the Blacks and one from the Reds. The awards will be presented tonight by FIDA Chairman Peter Ryan to the two players who have demonstrated sportsmanship on and off the field and toward team mates and umpires, team values and display the values that FIDA and the Spiders uphold. Congratulations to both of you.



*Jeremy, Elijah and Roy with the Christian Ampt Memorial Trophy*



*The Spiders with the Glen Waverley Hawks*

## 2010 Season Results

Round	Match Details
<b>1</b>	Moonee Valley 1 (20. 16. 136) def. Ringwood Blacks (1. 2. 8) Moonee Valley 2 (9. 15. 69) def. Ringwood Reds (4. 7. 31)
<b>2</b>	Ringwood Blacks def. Nth Ballarat 2 (Forfeit) Ringwood Reds def. Mambourin 2 (Forfeit)
<b>3</b>	Broadmeadows 1 (14. 13. 97) def. Ringwood Blacks (3. 1. 19) Mambourin 2 (8. 16. 64) def. Ringwood Reds (7. 3. 45)
<b>4</b>	Mazenod Panthers 2 (7. 12. 54) def. Ringwood Reds (3. 2. 21) Ringwood Blacks (5. 5. 41) def. Mazenod Panthers 1 (4. 4. 28)
<b>5</b>	Kananook 2 (9. 10. 64) def. Ringwood Blacks (5. 10. 40) Cranbourne def. Ringwood Reds (Forfeit)
<b>6</b>	Moonee Valley 1 (12. 13. 85) def. Ringwood Blacks (4. 5. 29) Ringwood Spiders 2 (Bye)
<b>7</b>	Nth Ballarat 2 (10. 4. 64) def. Ringwood Blacks (2. 2. 14) Ringwood Reds (11. 10. 76) def. Mambourin 2 (1. 3. 9)
<b>8</b>	Broadmeadows 1 (11. 12. 78) def. Ringwood Blacks (1. 4. 10) Gippsland (14. 15. 99) def. Ringwood Reds (3. 1. 19)

## Ladder

### Division 2A

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	For	Against	%	Points
Moonee Valley 1:	8	8	0	0	572	141	406	32
Kananook 2:	8	6	2	0	260	244	106	24
Broadmeadows 1:	8	5	3	0	330	342	96	20
North Ballarat 2:	8	2	6	0	95	194	49	8
Ringwood Blacks:	8	2	6	0	161	552	29	8

### Division 3B

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	For	Against	%	Points
Moonee Valley 2:	8	6	2	0	302	204	148	24
Mambourin 2:	8	5	3	0	172	193	89	20
Cranbourne:	8	5	3	0	156	230	69	20
Gippsland:	7	4	3	0	194	208	93	16
Ringwood Reds:	8	4	4	0	190	298	64	16

## Cheerleaders Squad

Just because an individual may not have the skill or ability to play for the Spiders, doesn't mean there's not a place for them. Our Cheerleader squad gets these people involved in the social side of the club and a few even joined in at training on a Wednesday evening.

The Cheerleaders became an integral part of game day, cheering and supporting the players during a game, and then sharing in the experience of belonging to a very special group. They certainly added to something special at home games in both atmosphere and colour! All participants of the cheerleader squad are included in all of the Spiders social and recreation activities.



*Chris, Adam and Sam; cheering on the team*

## Lakeside Café Junior Development Squad

Our Junior Development Squad fills a void for children aged between 8 and 14-16. This group generally would have participated in an Auskick program, but might not want, or be able to participate in main-stream programs thereafter.

Together with the Lakeside Café in Ringwood, we are proud to be offering this unique program to this age group.



The Lakeside Café Junior Development Squad's aim is skill development, confidence building, participation, social skill development and fun! Each member is also part of the Spiders and as such is included in all social and recreation activities. As you can see, Clinton certainly has his hands full each session, but this just shows the continuing development the program helps achieve.

## Special Thank You to Our Sponsors & Supporters

The Ringwood Spiders Football Club 2010 sponsorship programs have enabled us to continue to develop the club and expand the programs offered. We would like to thank all sponsors for your continued support, as without it we could not continue. We encourage you all to support our corporate sponsors and mention to them your support of the Spiders.

This year we would like to especially thank RAMS Home Loans who have been with us several years and really set the foundation on which we have been able to build the club.



Even though Lakeside Café had a quiet start to the year, as many restaurants in the Ringwood area did, Jim and Dawn remained committed to continuing their support of the Spiders and our Lakeside Café Junior Development squad. It is very rewarding seeing the juniors get out, have a kick and climb all over Clinton.



Heidi Victoria came down to a Spiders function a couple of years ago and 'has not left'. Our Cheerleader captain Adam won her heart and Heidi has been involved with the Spiders as often as her busy schedule as being State Member for Bayswater will allow. Heidi's continued support and sponsorship of the Cheerleader squad is greatly appreciated.

Maroondah City Council have been long time supporters of the Spiders. Through community Grants, use of the community bus for away games and support where needed, Council has been with us in everything we do. In particular we thank, Mayor Cr Alex Makin, Cr Natalie Thomas and Cr Ann Fraser for their constant support. Cr Fraser also rolled up her sleeves and pitched in at our clean up day earlier in the year!



Of course, the work continues and as the year closes, 2011 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 2011, or talk to one of the committee members about other opportunities that will arise for the new season.

## Special Thank You to Our Player Sponsors

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