

RINGWOOD SPIDERS

FOOTBALL CLUB



TROPHY PRESENTATION & END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



Friday 31st August 2012

Welcome

The Ringwood Spiders Football Club committee welcomes you to our 2012 End of Year Trophy Presentation night. We hope you have an enjoyable evening as you join us in celebrating another wonderful year of continued development and success.

Tonight is an opportunity to celebrate being part of something special and thank everyone who has supported the teams during 2012. 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.

The year has passed extremely quickly and once again saw the Spiders build on the foundations from past few seasons, both on and off the field. Some of the highlights included;

- 🕸 Both the Reds and Blacks playing in the FIDA Division 2 Grand Finals - a first for the club
- 🕸 The implementation of our Netball program - a new initiative for girls and boys
- 🕸 Our Leadership Group attended a community coaching and training course
- 🕸 Continuation of our Cheerleader Squad
- 🕸 Continuation and growth of the Lakeside Café Junior Development squad
- 🕸 Paralympian Dylan Alcott attended our season launch and is now in London competing
- 🕸 Off-season summer recreation program including a boxercise program in conjunction with MVC Boxing, Lilydale to Warburton bike ride, 1000 steps walk, Clean-up Australia day, Ten pin bowling and again being involved in the Cricket Victoria All Abilities Cricket Carnival



It is a very exciting time at the Ringwood Spiders with more developments coming soon, in particular our Netball program will develop into its next stages. We are encouraging everyone to stay involved and get behind the Spiders in 2013. Thank you once again for your support.

Ringwood Spiders Committee

Ringwood Spiders / Ringwood Blues: 21 Years

The Ringwood Spiders compete 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.

This year we celebrate 21 years.

Since 1992, when we were known as the Ringwood Blues, we have provided football opportunities for people with a disability within the City of Maroondah and surrounding areas. Several players are still with us from 1992: Adam, the backbone of the Reds who is keen to continue on in 2013, Jeremy who retired at the



start of this year and is now Clinton's game day assistant and Greg our runner. Frank who started it all is still an active committee member. We have held a strong relationship with the Maroondah City Council since day one and sincerely thank them for their support. While we have



grown over the last 21 years, as we enter our next 21 years we are committed to further develop the participation opportunities for people with a disability in community grass roots sport and recreation programs; our highly successful Netball program being one such example. Why? One look at the players after their grand final loses is more than reason enough... passion!

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'

From the Chairman & Coach

On behalf of everyone at the Club, I would like to thank you for supporting us with so much passion and vigour throughout 2012. Like over the past few seasons, the club has again continued to move forward, achieving many milestones throughout the last 12 months.

These achievements have not been possible without the support and dedication of the Spiders committee and the many sponsors, supporters, volunteers and families.



Our 2012 campaign started again with our off-season social and preseason training activities, which each year provide the Spiders with a chance to stay connected once the footy season has finished.

This year we introduced a boxercise program at MVC Boxing. About 15 players joined up and rose to the challenges each week, and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Our two senior teams, the Blacks and Reds, have continued to grow and bond, supporting each other at games throughout 2012. Particularly pleasing was having both teams participate in the Division 2 grand finals, demonstrating just how far they have come. It has also been great to see so many of our players continue to take the next step in their football and personal development.

We once again had players participate in the annual FIDA North v South representative match and Roy McCarthy participated in the FIDA State game played in Adelaide where the Big V were successful against the 'Crow Eaters'. Ted Whitten would be proud!

This season it's also been great to see our Lakeside Café Junior Development Squad and our Cheerleader Squad continue. We can only assume the programs the club offers are serving a real gap in the local community, which is why we will not stop and will continue to develop more programs that give all people a chance to participate in community sport and provide a bridge to the broader community. Another such example is our Monday evening Netball program that has seen over 20 girls and boys participate and will develop further as we become affiliated with Netball Victoria shortly. A great success that we are very proud of.

Once again our volunteer support has been incredible on game days and behind the scenes. With more than 30 players, the Junior Development and Cheerleader squads, Netball program and off-season activities and more, there is lots of behind the scenes work that happens that no one sees. The fact that everything runs so smoothly is due to our great committee and I would like to thank Michael and Leanne Baldwin, Sue and Gavin Ross and Frank Sullivan for their ongoing work and support. Particularly pleasing this year has been the addition of Natalie Wheeler and John Kingma to the committee. They have both come at a time when our resources were being stretched and they are providing valuable support; thank you both.



The canteen, which has become an immensely important fundraising activity, has again been a great success. This is due to Leanne and Michael Baldwin and Natalie Wheeler coordinating everything, along with the support of Kerri and Kevin Hare, Sharyn Snooks, Melissa Phillips, Margaret Hay, Julie Chaplin and everyone else that helped out; thanks for your support.

Once again, I would like to thank Ian (Barney) Barnes for the incredible 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 during the 2012 season. It was rewarding to see so many of you develop your skills, see your confidence grow and always play for the club and each other in the right spirit, which is one of our main aims. As we continue to develop, I believe further on-field success like in 1994 and 2009 is not far away and next year we can take that next step.

Thank you all again for your support and I hope we see everyone back in 2013 cheering on the Ringwood Spiders.

Clinton Fullgrabe

2011 Highlights

Ringwood Spiders Netball Program

Our Netball program started off in April as a 'Come and Try' activity for girls, in particular, and boys. We have many girls around the club; friends and siblings, and thought it would be great to provide an activity for them.

The success was immediate, and after promoting the program to several local schools and organisations, we soon had 15 plus people attending each week.



We then extended the program for term 2 and it continued to grow, to the point where we have now spoken with Netball Victoria and will have each player register to enable them to play in competitions, including a State-wide all-abilities competition later in the year.



We are extremely proud of this program, as we have always known there are plenty of people wanting to participate in sport aimed specifically at this level, but there hasn't been much on offer, a fact that has been reiterated to us by many parents.

Congratulations to Clinton and Courtney Dahlblom who got the program up and running and coach the players.

Leadership Program

We started our Leadership program during 2011 and continued to develop it this year. Members of the group were Luke Dawson, Roy McCarthy, Glenn Holland, Michael Ross, Raymond Scott and Josh Rawkins. The aim of the program is to empower the group with skills to assist and lead their team mates on and off the field. As part of this, they assisted during training and with our Junior Development squad, and along with some of our senior Netballers, attended a community coaching and training clinic run by the Australian Sports Commission. Congratulations to all participants and we look forward to further developing the program next year.

EFL Umpires and Home Games

Once again we received fantastic support from the EFL Umpires Association and the umpires who volunteer and give up their Sunday morning to umpire our games.

The EFL umpires bring a level of professionalism not seen at this level of competition and provide a positive relationship with the players which helps them appreciate and learn respect for 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 for this great initiative.

At our home games we are very lucky to have the scoreboard operating; something that rarely occurs in FIDA games, not even the grand finals. This is made possible with the help of Kelvin Snooks and Terry Wynne and we thank them along with Shane Dawson and Michael Baldwin who are always on hand to assist with goal umpiring; your help is greatly appreciated.

Spiders Preseason Activities

This year, we once again included a few different activities to the usual training sessions. After a slight delay due to Clinton dislocating his ankle and breaking his leg, we got things going.



First up, Season Launch: A large audience attended the club's season launch to get an update on what was in-store for the 2012 season. The highlight of the evening though was hearing from Australian Paralympic Gold Medallist at Beijing, Dylan Alcott.

Dylan captivated the audience by sharing his inspiring life story and sporting experiences, and told of the commitment and sacrifices that come with being a Paralympic Gold medallist (in wheelchair basketball) and the preparation required to back-up in London late in August.

Having never walked due to being one of only a handful of people born with a cancerous tumour, Dylan's attitude from day one has been, 'don't tell me what I can't do, just let me focus on what I can...' Dylan has received an OAM for his services to sport and his presentation has hopefully inspired our players in their endeavours.

Next up a different challenge - MVC Boxercise program: Like ducks to water, about 15 of our senior players undertook a boxercise program each Wednesday evening at the MVC boxing club in Ringwood. The boys really enjoyed the workout and most weeks ended up dripping wet with perspiration, but feeling great from the vigorous workout. MVC moved to the newly developed Ringwood soccer ground pavilion late last year and offers programs to all sections of the community. Our program was tailored to the needs of the team and the 45 minute circuit included many different activities aimed at improving coordination, strength and fitness. Our thanks to Steve and the team at MVC for their great support.



Giving Back - Clean-up Australia Day: The community provides great support to the Spiders, so this year we felt it would be great to give something back and continue to instill community awareness in our players. So we joined in with the Friends of Dandenong Creek and spent a sunny Sunday morning tidying up along the Dandenong creek reservation.

When we first started things didn't look too bad, but it didn't take long for nearly 40 large bags of rubbish to be filled plus old carpet, tin, and other large pieces of junk that we collected. The area is well used with a multi-use path running along the southern side of the creek. If you haven't been down there it is worth a walk, jog or bike ride.

All Abilities Cricket Carnival: We once again entered a team in the Cricket Victoria All-abilities Cricket Carnival held at Casey Fields in Cranbourne. It is a great experience for our players to come up against fully-fledged cricket teams and they all enjoyed themselves and played in great spirit.



Skills at Greenwood Park: Throughout all of the above and other activities, such as a Lilydale - Warburton Rail Trail bike ride and climbing the 1000 steps, we were able to fit in several footy skills sessions. These were designed to get everyone kicking, hand passing and continuing to develop their footy skills in preparation for the fast-approaching season. As a first, Clinton introduced the boys to the beep-test: a measure of pre-season fitness. The players were required to run about twenty metres before a beep sounded. They then returned to the start before the next beep. This continued non-stop until a stage was reached where the player was rewarded with the beeps occurring at a faster rate! Josh Marsalek out-last-ed the rest of the team in a very gutsy effort.



And Finally: If you want to know what being part of the Spiders means to our players, these two photos after our grand final losses sum it up perfectly - a picture is worth a thousand words...



Special Thank-you to Our Sponsors & Supporters

The Ringwood Spiders Football Club 2012 sponsorship programs have enabled us to continue to develop the club and expand the programs offered. We thank all our sponsors for their continued support, as without it we could not continue. We encourage everyone to support our corporate sponsors and please mention to them your support of the Spiders. In particular:



Lake Side Café have supported our Junior Development Squad since its inception four years ago and the program would not have developed without Jim and Dawn's ongoing support.

Bendigo Bank East Ringwood and Heathmont continue to support us by providing the community bus. This allows the team to travel together and is important in team building and developing friendships. The use of the bus is evidence of the community support that Bendigo bank provides to many organisations such as ours.



Tony Hart of Bakers Delight Heathmont has also supported us for many years by providing bread and rolls, etc. for our home games and functions. Tony's on-going support is greatly appreciated.

Maroondah City Council have been long time supporters of the Spiders (and Blues). Since 1992 they have been with us in everything we do. In particular we thank, Cr Natalie Thomas and Cr Ann Fraser, who have had a very keen eye on the development of our Netball program.



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This year, when we announced our player sponsorship program, Richard from Smoorenburg Pini and Doug from

Australian Printer Services jumped on board within hours which was just fantastic.

Even though Heidi Victoria MP has an extremely busy schedule in Parliament she still finds time to come down and give us her undivided support. Thanks to all our sponsors and supporters for your on going support.

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2012 Season Results

Round	Match Details
1	Spiders Reds: 14 - 15 - 99 <i>defeated</i> Lower Plenty: 0 - 0 - 0 Spiders Blacks: 17 - 22 - 124 <i>defeated</i> Cranbourne: 0 - 0 - 0
2	Spiders Reds: 13 - 19 - 97 <i>defeated</i> Coburg: 1 - 0 - 6 Spiders Blacks: 4 - 7 - 31 <i>defeated</i> Coburg: 4 - 5 - 29
3	Spiders Reds <i>defeated</i> Wyndham (Forfeit) Spiders Blacks: 10 - 16 - 76 <i>defeated</i> Wyndham: 2 - 4 - 16
4	Spiders Blacks: 4 - 5 - 29 <i>defeated by</i> Mazenod: 7 - 11 - 53 Spiders Reds: 1 - 6 - 12 <i>defeated by</i> Mazenod: 13 - 6 - 84
5	Spiders Reds: 4 - 4 - 28 <i>defeated by</i> Mazenod: 5 - 14 - 44 Spiders Blacks: 8 - 13 - 61 <i>defeated</i> Parkside: 2 - 2 - 14
6	Spiders Reds: 7 - 9 - 51 <i>defeated</i> Coburg: 3 - 5 - 15 Spiders Blacks: 11 - 15 - 81 <i>defeated</i> Cranbourne: 0 - 3 - 3
7	Spiders Reds: 12 - 6 - 78 <i>defeated</i> Coburg: 4 - 9 - 33 Spiders Blacks: 6 - 5 - 41 <i>defeated</i> Coburg: 6 - 4 - 40
8	(One fixtured game) Spiders: 7 - 11 - 53 <i>defeated</i> Wyndham: 4 - 2 - 26
9	Spiders Reds: 4 - 7 - 31 <i>defeated</i> Mazenod: 4 - 2 - 26 Spiders Blacks: 2 - 3 - 15 <i>defeated by</i> Mazenod: 8 - 5 - 53
10	(One fixtured game) Spiders: 1 - 2 - 8 <i>defeated by</i> Parkside: 5 - 9 - 39
GF	Spiders Reds: 4 - 3 - 28 <i>defeated by</i> Mazenod: 9 - 13 - 67 Spiders Blacks: 7 - 2 - 44 <i>defeated by</i> Mazenod: 9 - 16 - 70