

RINGWOOD SPIDERS

ALL-ABILITIES SPORTS CLUB



TROPHY PRESENTATION 2013



Blacks



Juniors



Netball



Reds



Friday 30th August 2013

Welcome Spiders Supporters

The Ringwood Spiders All Abilities Sports Club committee would like to welcome you to our 2013 Trophy Presentation. We hope you have an enjoyable evening as you join us in celebrating another wonderful year of continued development.

We thank everyone who has supported the club over the past 12 months. From parents and carers, supporters, sponsors, councilors, local members of parliament, Netball Victoria and the Eastern Football League Umpires Association; you have all played a hand in the overall success of the club.

Over the past 12 months much has happened and time has passed extremely quickly once again. We see the Spiders again build on the foundations of the past few seasons both on the playing court / field and off the field. Some of the highlights include:

- Participating in 2012 Netball Victoria All Abilities State Titles
 - Both the Reds and Blacks performing well in our first season in the top division
 - The expansion of our netball program from weekly training to competing in a weekly competition at the Whitehorse Netball Association
 - Continued implementation of the Spiders Leadership Group program
 - The Studio Glo row-a-thon at Eastland
 - Continued growth of the Junior Development Squad by increasing participation numbers and resources to support the program
 - Melbourne Vixens Netballer Geva Mentor and AFL footballer Clinton Young attending our 2013 season launch
 - Attended a training session and dinner with Yarra Valley Old Boys Football Club
 - Hosting the FIDA North vs South representative game and division 2 semi finals
 - Participation in games at Etihad Stadium and Ringwood Redbacks home game
 - Secured new club major sponsor LJ Hooker and Juniors sponsor APS printer services
 - Participated in a Collingwood Football Club training session at the Westpac Centre
- It is a very exciting time at the Ringwood Spiders and we are encouraging everyone to stay involved and keep supporting the Spiders.



Ringwood Spiders Committee

Ringwood Spiders: A New Name

Since our inception in 1992 we have competed in the Football Integration Development Association (FIDA) competition. While this remains a core program that we provide, in that time we have undergone many changes.

Initially known as the Ringwood Blues, in 2006 we became the Ringwood Spiders. Now in 2013 our name has changed again, from Ringwood Spiders 'Football Club' to 'All-Abilities Sports Club'.

The decision was made by the committee at the end of last year that a change was needed to better reflect the programs we offer, as well as what we want to be as we head into the future, as there is plenty more we want to achieve.



Although football is the major component in the programs we offer, with two teams (the Reds and the Blacks) and the Junior Development Squad, our Netball program has continued to grow and is a permanent Spiders program. We also pride ourselves in our off-season social and recreation activity program and the work done in

implementing a leadership program. We intend to develop this program in particular over the coming years to provide participants opportunities to become better citizens, as well as better sportsmen and women.

In the future, well anything's possible. The one thing that doesn't change is the difference to people's lives that everyone at The Spiders contributes to. In 2005 we set our vision and it is just as relevant today as it was then.



Ringwood Spiders All-abilities Sports Club's Vision:

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

Ringwood Spiders All-abilities Sports Club Mission Statement:

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

Year in Review: Chairman's Report

On behalf of everyone at the Club, I would like to thank you for supporting us with so much passion and vigour throughout 2013. 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 our many sponsors, supporters, volunteers and families.

2012 finished with a number of highlights. These included our netball squad in their first Netball Victoria state titles, the club's partnership with LJ Hooker and Studio Glo and a number of social activities culminating at our AGM and Christmas break up.

2013 started again with our season launch and preseason training activities, which provide the Spiders the opportunity to stay connected throughout the whole year.

Our two senior football teams; the Black and Reds, continued to grow and bond, supporting each other at games throughout 2013. Particularly pleasing was our Blacks participation in the Division 1 semi finals, demonstrating just how they continue to develop after making division 2 grand final last season. It has also been great to see so many of Reds players continue to develop and start to push for selection in the Blacks.



We once again had players participate in the annual FIDA North v South match, which we hosted at our home ground Jubilee Park.

Josh Marslek also participated in the FIDA National Championships in July, representing Victoria Metropolitan and competing against Victorian Country, South Australia and New South Wales.

It has also been a great to see our Junior Development squad's growth with the support of this year's program coordinator Cathy McDonald. Through Cathy's involvement we have seen our participation numbers grow and the participant's skills continue to develop. Also this year, the squad played two grid games at our home games throughout the season which were great fun.

The Spiders Netball program has also cemented itself as one of our core programs the club delivers to the community. Following the success of 2012, the program continues to grow in profile with Netball Victoria taking a proactive support role through their community programs and Net-Set-Go programs.

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.

Again this year the support of volunteers around the club has been incredible both on game days and behind the scenes. With more than 70 participants across our programs and activities, a lot of behind the scenes work takes place. That fact the club runs so smoothly and is able to continue to grow is due to the great committee the Spiders have and I would like to thank Michael and Leanne Baldwin, Sue and Gavin Ross, Frank Sullivan, Natalie Wheeler and John Kingma. Without their hard work we would not be able to deliver and achieve what we do.

Our Wednesday night training has also taken a new direction with John and Gavin taking the lead in delivering training with support of Terry Wynne and Rick Wheeler, thanks guys for your help.

For the past 20 plus years Ian (Barney) Barnes has been a massive support and help around the club

rooms and we greatly appreciate his support. Also our thanks need to go to Shane Dawson, Terry Wynne and Kelvin Snooks for taking on roles of goal umpires, scoreboard operator and time keeper.

Our canteen has become an immensely important fundraising activity and has again been a great success. This is due to Leanne, Michael and Natalie coordinating, along with the support of Michelle Kingma, Kevin Hare, Paul House and everyone else that helped out; thanks for your support.

With the expansion of our netball program in 2013 a big thank you needs to go to Courtney Dalhblom and Kelly Ross who both take the time to support the players at training and games, both have been integral to the overall success of the program.

Finally, I would like to congratulate and thank all the players across both netball and football for their passion, enthusiasm and commitment to the club over the past 12 months. It is rewarding to see so many of you develop your skills and see your confidence grow. Thank you all again for your support and I hope everyone stays involved, cheering the Ringwood Spiders on.

Clinton Fullgrave



2013 Highlights

Off-season / Preseason

Our off-season / preseason program aims to provide a diverse range of activities, which this year included lawn bowls at Ringwood Bowls club, regular fitness clinics at Studio Glo, a 40km bike ride along the Lilydale-Warburton Rail Trail, participation in the Cricket Victoria all-abilities cricket carnival, climbing the 1000 steps, helping out at Clean-up Australia Day along the Dandenong Creek, and more.

Studio Glo Row-a-thon

Also held during the pre-season was the Studio Glo / Ringwood Spiders Row-a-thon at Eastland shopping centre. This was a great opportunity for us to get out in the community and spread the word, it was also a great challenge to the many rowers that helped us meet the goal of rowing 300 km within the week.

Particularly pleasing was the support of the Mayor Cr Norah Lamont and many



Maroondah Councilors and staff who all took a turn at rowing, along with the Studio Glo team and row-a-thon sponsors, Collingwood recruit Clinton Young and of course Spiders players and families. The 300 km target was achieved with a day still to go, which was a fantastic effort by everyone. Thanks for your support.

Ringwood Spiders Netball

What started out as a series of 'Come and Try' clinics last year, has now evolved into weekly training sessions and participation in the Whitehorse All-abilities competition. The team have been training on Monday evenings at Maroondah Indoor Sports Centre learning skills and game play. Each Saturday, the team play in the Whitehorse All-Abilities Netball competition that provides a regular competitive game at SportLink in Vermont South, and everyone's loving it.

It is also great to see the enthusiastic support of SportLink staff and Netball Victoria, who are being proactive in providing opportunities for all-abilities players.

We are extremely proud of this program and it's great to be part of its evolution. Earlier in the year we took the team to a Melbourne Vixens game to experience netball at the highest level; it was a great day. Later in the year we will compete in the Netball Victoria State Titles at the State Netball and Hockey centre, which will once again be a great experience.



Football - Reds & Blacks

This year we have 42 registered players - the most in our 22 year history!

It has been fantastic to see the new players fit in so easily, and many of them brought great skills and enthusiasm, which has helped to the development of both our teams.

It is also great to see many of the old faces continue on for another year. In particular, Adam Law who has played continuously since our inception in 1992 - a fantastic achievement. He may not be as fast as he once was, but the fire is still in the belly to strive for a third premiership!

This year, divisions 1 and 2 were combined, which made for a tough challenge for both the Reds and Blacks. However, the Blacks made the Semi finals, only to be outdone by last year's division 1 grand finalists; a fantastic achievement none the less.

EFL Umpires & Home Games

Once again we received fantastic support from the EFL Umpires Association and the umpires who volunteer their Sunday mornings to umpire our home 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 help them appreciate and learn respect for umpires.

This season they also went even further providing a full set of umpires for the FIDA representative North v South game hosted at Jubilee Park. This is



the sixth year that the EFL umpires have been supporting us and a big thank you to Trevor Finch and all the umpires who donate their time, it is a fantastic initiative.

Junior Development Squad

This year we had our most ever participants enjoy playing games that teach skills, teamwork and friendship. As Clinton welcomed his first child Kai into the world, Cathy McDonald from Vermont South Special School offered to step in and coach, along with the help of several of our senior players who love getting involved and playing games with the Juniors.



The Juniors seemed to love the challenge of trying to beat the seniors; and mostly they do! Several long-time junior squad members - David, Hamish and Andrew - are looking forward to taking the next step and playing with the seniors next year. This is what this program is all about: learning new skills in a group environment, having fun and providing a pathway, and we wish them all the best in their next stage.



Twice this year, our Junior Development Squad teamed up with Vermont South Special School Auskick participants to play a grid-game during the FIDA North v South representative game and our last home game of the year. They were a great experience and it was crazy fun as well.

Training with Collingwood

Long time supporter of the Spiders and now Collingwood player Clinton Young invited us down to the Westpac Centre to join with a couple of players in a training session out on the new Olympic Park Oval. The weather wasn't the best, but we did get out with Clinton, Jarrod Blair, Western Bulldogs player Easton Wood and some of the Collingwood training staff for a kick for an hour or so, which was a great experience.

Training with Yarra Valley Old Boys

We joined the Yarra Valley Old Boys football club for a training session and dinner at their ground in Park Orchards. We had a fantastic night, as everyone from YVOBs made us very welcome. Yarra Valley Old Boys play in the VAFA and have



wanted to support the community beyond their on-field activities, hence the hook-up with us which demonstrates the wonderful culture that was evident throughout the club.

The training level on the ground was certainly more intense than we were used to and it was so positive, but our players rose to the challenge with plenty of support from the Yarra Valley players. They all had a great time.

We then finished the evening off with a dinner where a presentation of an honorary membership and a training singlet was made to each of our players. Our sincere thanks to everyone at the Yarra Valley Old Boys football club for making us welcome.

EFL Curtain Raiser

A combined Reds & Blacks team played Mazenod in a curtain raiser to the Redbacks senior team's last home game. This was a great opportunity to showcase FIDA footy in front of a large crowd and was a great success. We look forward to working closer with the Redbacks next year and building a strong relationship.

Leadership Program

Our first leadership program operated across 2011-2012 and the success of this program encouraged the club to continue it in 2013. This year saw a new group of players that represent our football and netball programs selected to participate in the program for 2013/2014.

The aim of the program is to empower the group to assist and lead their team mates both on and off the field. As part of this they assist training across both the football and netball programs along with supporting the junior development squad clinics. Some skill development opportunities for all members have been identified and will be delivered over the next 12 months increasing their experiences and skills and helping them become better citizens within the community.



Special Thank-you to Our Sponsors & Supporters

LJ Hooker Real Estate - Major Sponsor

This year we announced the appointment of LJ Hooker Real Estate as our major sponsor. This enabled us to purchase new playing tops for the Reds and Blacks and our Netball



squad. Paul from LJ Hooker has also umpired some of our Reds games throughout the year, and we thank him for his support.

LJ Hooker has more than 80 years experience in the real estate market and is one of the largest real estate agency franchise systems in Australasia with 700 franchises across Australia and New Zealand, and a growing platform in Asia. In keeping with LJ's tradition, the company is poised to be the real estate leader of the next century.

If you are in the market for a new house or looking to start an investment portfolio or you could be downsizing or looking for that holiday house by the coast, whatever the situation we encourage you to speak with the LJ Hooker team as they are the experts in real estate and offer a number of competitive services; and don't forget to tell them your part of the Spiders.

APS Printer Services - Junior Development Squad Sponsor

Doug and Kathi from APS have previously been player sponsors and long-time supporters of all we do. This year they have come on-board and sponsored our Junior Development Squad which has enabled us to purchase new juniors tops that are in the same style as our new senior team guernseys and netball team tops.

Printer sales service
repair & supplies



APS printer services support individuals and companies small and large with laser printer sales, service and repairs, and would be only too pleased to assist you. Give them a call on 1300 138 066.

Studio Glo - Community Partner

Jarrod from Studio Glo has had his team and gym studio members working hard to raise money for a good cause - us! It started with a 4 km fun-run late last year and the 300 km row-a-thon at Eastland in February, and recently a body transformation

program called Body Blitz. This eight week program encouraged people to exercise and focus on healthy eating.



Many Spiders players have participated in Studio Glo's fitness sessions during the off-season / preseason and thoroughly enjoyed the workout Jarrod and the Studio Glo team provided; and we're doing it again this year! So a big thanks to Jarrod and the team for supporting the community. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in being part of, give Jarrod and the team a call on 9870 4050 or drop in to the studio at Level 1, 156 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood.

Bakers Delight, Heathmont - Club Sponsor



This year we also welcomed back Bakers Delight, Heathmont who's ongoing support not only to us but the broader community is commendable. Tony and the team support us with bread and rolls, etc. for the canteen and our off-season functions, which has been invaluable. Bakers Delight, Heathmont are another long-time Spiders sponsor, so please support them whenever you can by dropping in to the shop at 144 Canterbury Rd Heathmont.

Bendigo Bank, East Ringwood and Heathmont - Club Sponsor

Bendigo Bank - East Ringwood and Heathmont's ongoing support with the community bus has been invaluable, as it allows the team to travel to away games as a group.



The East Ringwood and Heathmont branches have returned over a million dollars to the community, which is what community banking is all about. if you're looking to open an account or take out a loan or mortgage, speak to the Bendigo staff - and let them know you're with the Spiders, as that will help us as well.

Maroondah City Council - Principal Supporter



Of course we would not be here without the support of everyone at Maroondah Council who have been with us since our inception in 1992. From Mayor Cr Nora Lamont and CEO Frank Dixon, to the Councilors and staff, their professionalism and support for our programs is fantastic, and greatly appreciated.

Ringwood Spiders / Studio Glo

FUN RUN

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**4km Fun Run or
2km Family Walk**

**Sunday October 27th
Ringwood Lake
10.00 am**

**\$5.00 Donation. Proceeds to Ringwood Spiders
Jumping castle & Face painting for the kids. Silent Auction
Registration & Details at www.studioglo.com.au**



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