

TROPHY PRESENTATION 2016





Friday 9th September 2016

Welcome Spiders Supporters

A great thing about getting to the end of something as hectic as a football season is being able to take stock and reflect; to put things back into the correct perspective. Now is just about that time, albeit forced by tonight's event. As you will read further on, it has been a year of challenges that at the time do make one question; 'why do we do this?' It is only in the light of a new day – in this case putting this booklet together –



that the big picture once again becomes clear, as does the answer to the question. We hope that tonight reminds everyone that we are part of something great and that everyone is a part in that big picture, even though you who might not be involved during the year your are part of it tonight.

We often remind the players of this – it is not the Chairmans club, or the committee's club, it's not the best players club, or any one players club, it is not the Council's club or our sponsors club; it is everyone's club.

And everyone has a responsibility to nurture and support the club and everyone associated with it, to ensure its standing within the community is maintained.

That is what we strive for, and to make sure we have fun along the way.

So welcome to our 2016 Trophy Presentation, and please ensure you leave tonight with a positive feeling and enjoy the little things that occur along the way.

...oh, and that's why!

Thanks for your support.

Ringwood Spiders Committee

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...

It is once again the end of another successful and rewarding year for the Spiders. However, this year is that bit more special in being the end of our 25th year, which also marks 25 years of Frank Sullivan's involvement in, and dedication to, the Blues/Spiders. We as a committee certainly thank Frank for his service, and we hope you do also, as without Frank we may not be here tonight. There are many people's lives along the way that our club has touched and we hope they appreciate Frank's dedication also. So looking back 25 years - where were you? Obviously a lot younger; you could have possibly witnessed Shane Warne's first Test innings (where he took 1 for 150, not his best effort...), or perhaps it was the 'end of football as we knew it' when the Eagles won their first Premiership.

In those 25 years, we have a rich history that we are proud of, and from that we continue to grow and you are all part of that growth. There have been premierships to be proud of and plenty of wins and losses. At the end of the day though, what are we here for? To me, it is the little things; the friendships, achieving something together,

and mostly it is about having fun.

Each year we congratulate the players for their efforts throughout the year and this year is no different. It has been a different kind of year and one with many challenges, but we hope through that, we all develop and learn. For both the Reds and Blacks to make semi finals is a fantastic achievement



and you are to be congratulated for your persistence throughout the season.

But we are more than two football teams. Our Juniors have had their biggest year ever. By forming closer ties with Vermont South Special School and with the assistance of Cathy McDonald, 20 children have benefited from this wonderful program, making friends and learning new skills. We now also look forward to one or two Juniors commencing the transition to playing football.

Our Netball has also continued to develop as we are working with the Whitehorse Netball Club and with the support of SportLink in Vermont South have formed Eastern All Abilities Netball. The potential of which is huge.

... Chairman's report

Our Assistance Card continues to find new acceptance, and several major organisations are interested in the concept, something we will continue to look into. In the meantime, it is providing peace of mind to the card holders and their families.

As a club we gratefully acknowledge the support of our sponsors LJ Hooker, Printer Services and Bendigo Bank East Ringwood. Their financial support allows us to wear our colours, travel to the games together, and help subsidise our activities. The support from Maroondah Council is also invaluable and we thank them sincerely.



This year we were also privileged to receive a donation from the Footman Foundation that together with a Community Grant from Bendigo Bank enabled us to purchase new polar fleece jackets for each player. Of course, all of these things don't just happen, the smooth running and the behind the scenes efforts in putting it all

together every week is due to the teamwork of a great committee of volunteers.

I would like to thank John and Michelle Kingma, Gavin and Sue Ross, Michael and Leanne Baldwin, and Frank Sullivan for their hard work and valuable support.

A special thank you to Cathy McDonald for coaching and mentoring our Juniors and to Kelly Ross for your coaching and support of our Netballers.

Also a special thanks to ex-player Jeremy Zandt for his assistance to the coaches, and to Diana Amato for your support with the Reds this year, which has been invaluable.

The relationship we have with the Yarra Valley Old Boys has once again been fantastic and on behalf of all players sincerely thank them and in particular Simon and Ryan.

As we grow so has our reputation as a respected, fair and well organised club.

Finally I would like to recognise our Life Members; Frank Sullivan, Ian Barnes, Clinton Fullgrabe, Bill Fry, Greg Hay, Adam Law, Jeremy Zandt, Damien Kilner, Steve Zaresky, Liam Hescroff, Jaren Hare and Luke Dawson.

On behalf of our committee, thank you for your support of the Spiders, your involvement is the key to our success. *Paul House*

2016 in Review - Football...

Blacks, Michael Baldwin

As the 2016 season draws to a close, I have had time to reflect on my last 4 years of coaching and think about how this team has dealt with the ups and downs of the competition; from the highs of premierships to the lows of injuries and defeats. However, I keep coming back to the spine of the club, which is the players who turn up week in and week out to train, play and enjoy the mateship that the Spiders provides. To see these guys grow in confidence and develop new skills is what it's all about. It is not winning, (although it does help with morale) it's participating, developing, learning. So I would like to congratulate all the players who have tried their best this year and for making Semi Finals.

This season has been the most challenging I have experienced in my time, with the number available players down on many occasions due to critical injuries and illness. Two such players were Adam Johnson with a hand injury and Heath Snooks with a severe knee injury. I can gladly say Adam



has recovered, and Heath looks to have averted a reconstruction by undergoing intense physio, but remains in doubt for next year, much to his disappointment.

The blacks were very competitive early in the season and played very good team football, but with key players not being available meant the team structure was impacted. The remaining players were then asked to play in positions they weren't accustom to and to their credit, they accepted the challenge and tried their hardest.

We also found it necessary to ask for support from some Reds players to avoid a forfeit, so with enthusiasm when asked, we had a number of Reds step up to the blacks and acquit themselves very well. I thank everyone that assisted.

I am proud that we are able to provide a safe environment for our guys to play a game they love and feel part of a team environment. If you have been able to come into the rooms after a win, you can see the passion, excitement and comradery they have as they sing the team song. It makes it all worthwhile.

...2016 in Review

Reds, John Kingma

Congratulations to all the Reds players on another great football season. It has been an absolute pleasure seeing you grow and progress as players this year.

It has been tough, and there have been some one sided games, but that has only made the wins even better. To have made the semi finals is a credit to you all.

For me, the highlight of the season was the game we played against Mazenod. For some reason, everyone put in and played their best game of the year. It proved just what we can achieve when we work as a team.



We have also received support from several Blacks players throughout the year, and it is always great to see them participate in the Reds and provide support to us.

As your coach, I thank you for being such a fantastic team, and I hope you are all proud of how far you have come. We look forward to further progress next year.

Also, I would also like to thank the core group of dedicated Blacks and Reds players who attended training each and every Wednesday. Through, rain, hail and near snow some nights your enthusiasm was a credit to you all, and reinforces to passion you show towards the club and your team.

Training again was supported by the Yarra Valley Old Boys and on behalf of all of our players, thank Simon, Ryan and the club. We are most thankful for your support of us

and for your enthusiasm and words of wisdom, which the players appreciate.
Finally, I would also like to thank Ian Barnes (Barney) for his ongoing support and the unheralded work he does around Jubilee Park; oh, and for providing the Wednesday post-training cordial, I know the boys

enjoyed it!



Junior Development Squad, Gavin Ross

This year has seen our Junior Development Squad more than double in size to our largest group ever, which has been fantastic. It was decided before the season to pool our resources and combine the Vermont South Special School Auskick program with

our Juniors program.

This has been a win all round and boosted participants for us and provides a much longer program for the participants throughout the year. It also introduces more people to our club and we hope over the coming years they participate in more club activities and continue on to play for the Spiders.



Once again under the wonderful guidance of Cathy McDonald, who we sincerely thank, the program has covered all facets of skill development while still providing fun and kicking a few goals – it doesn't matter the age or ability, everyone loves a goal!



Just as rewarding has been seeing the parents willingly get involved and help with the drills. We hope they got as much out of the program as the kids did, because often being the parent of a child with a disability can be a lonely place, so we hope they now feel a part of the Spiders community.

Once again this year there was been the

opportunity for two Spiders home game curtain raisers on Jubilee Park. These are usually pretty crazy, and perhaps they were even a bit more this year! There were some impressive skills on display, which bodes well for the future.

We now have another couple of older juniors that we hope will follow in David and Hamish's footsteps and transition into preseason and Wednesday training to provide further stimulus before being old enough to play in the FIDA competition in 2018.

...2016 in Review

Netball, Sue & Kelly Ross

How to grow the competition equitably? That was the question we asked ourselves at the beginning of the year.

With a return to SportLink in Vermont South late last year, things were looking a bit lob-sided with only a few players for Whitehorse and us having a full squad and then some. So together, and with the support of SportLink and Netball Victoria, we have been taking a gradual and equitable steps to grow the Eastern All Abilities Netball competition this year. We now have two balanced teams and games are of a higher standard; a great springboard to kick it on further into next year.





Recently, we took a squad of players to Drouin to participate in a social round-robin competition with their all abilities teams, which was great for all involved.

Later in the season we will once again participate in the Netball Victoria All Abilities State Titles to be held at Werribee in October. Thankfully closer to home than the Bendigo trip last year, these are a great opportunity for each player to test her/himself against teams from around Victoria.

While all abilities netball is in its infancy, the scope for future development is huge, and we are at the coal-face aiding this growth and look forward to continuing the development over the coming years.

Congratulations is due to all our players, most who are not here tonight as the netball season continues until December when we will have a separate trophy presentation. We also thank SportLink and Netball Victoria for their ongoing support.

Our Thanks

EFL Umpires

There is no denying the fact that the support we receive from the EFL Umpires Association raises the umpiring standards to the highest level.

Our Blacks home games are the only games within FIDA featuring a full compliment of umpires. Ours are also the



only games where the game day football is presented to a best-on-ground player. This is entirely due to the support the EFL umpires bring and we cannot thank them enough for the time they give us at our games.

To Trevor Finch and everyone at the EFL Umpires Association we sincerely thank you for your commitment to our home games and to the FIDA competition.

Yarra Valley Old Boys; Spirit of Community Continues

This is the fourth year the Yarra Valley Old Boys football club have supported the Spiders. Under the guidance of Simon Yeo and Ryan Pollard, they have once again done a fantastic job enthusiastically passing on their knowledge and skills at each Wednesday training. Of note, the goal kicking competition has become a favourite! Importantly though, the rapport Simon and Ryan have with the players is a credit.

We were once again guests at a joint training evening where the YVOB players hooked up with our players and had a great time participating in the various drills and games.

A delicious dinner was put on afterwards thanks to the YVOB crew. It was another

great evening and a positive community initiative.

We thank everyone at Yarra Valley Old Boys for their wonderful support.

In particular, our sincere thanks to Simon and Ryan who are to be congratulated for their dedication and enthusiasm, which is appreciated by everyone at the Spiders.



25 Years Young, Spiders History...

This year marks the 25th year of the Ringwood Spiders, but long before we were known as the Spiders, Frank Sullivan started what was the Ringwood Blues football club. Why Ringwood Blues? Because we played in Carlton football jumpers – but more on that later.

While the principal activity of the club is to give people an opportunity to play football (and now netball, etc.), the Spiders is much more than that and has had an impact on, and been a part of, many peoples' lives; too many to list here. But the best place to start is the beginning, so join us on our journey as we share our past.

In the Beginning

Late in 1991, Scott Chapman, second in charge at the Ringwood Council as it was known then (which became Maroondah City Council in 1994), was approached by Peter Ryan from the Football Integration Development association (FIDA) who were looking to add a team from Ringwood into their fledgling competition.



Scott had heard about Frank who was the General Manager of the Ringwood senior football club and asked him if he would be interested to run and coach the team.

Frank, who had recently retired from TAA (Trans Australian Airlines) had been around football most of his life, and was heavily involved in umpiring. Scott must have been a clever operator, as he sent Lisa, a representative from Council, down to have a chat with Frank to fill him in on the details.

Frank recalls that she was, "a splitting image of Audrey Hepburn and was one of those women you just couldn't say no to..."

So hence The Ringwood Blues were born in 1992.

Frank thinks there were about eight teams in the competition at the time, including one from Mitcham.

"So early in the year we began recruiting and placed articles in the local newspaper to see what sort of interest there was", said Frank.

"We won a few games in the first year and then battled on in 1993."

The year Frank still remembers most though was 1994.

"We improved throughout '93 in B division – there were two divisions at that time – and went through the 1994 season undefeated. The boys were terrific!

"The Grand final was held at Elsternwick Park and we played Maribyrnong, who wore Footscray (Western Bulldogs) colours. The game was close all day.

"The scoreboard at Elsternwick was quite large (most grounds we played on didn't even have a scoreboard) and it also displayed a large clock. With 2 minutes to go in the last quarter we were one point up with the ball in Maribyrnong's forward line." Frank was allowed to coach on the ground in Division B.

"I was standing on the wing when Andrew Kolovaric (one of our players) took off from centre half back with his elbow raised screaming that he had seen someone do something to one of his team mates and was after retribution.

"Of course with so little time left I knew we couldn't afford to give away a free kick and was screaming; 'No Andy, No'!



"Luckily he didn't make any contact with the player as the ball was in the goal square by this stage; if he had made contact he would have certainly given away a goal and probably the premiership.

"Somehow though, there was a pack and Jeremy (Jezza) Zandt was able to get the ball and run it out from our backline, kicking it to Robert Maize on the half forward. With the last kick of the day, Robert put it through for a goal, giving us the win by 7 points and the 1994 premiership. It was a fantastic result. Everyone was so excited."

The Mayor of Ringwood, Leo McDonald put on a reception for the team at the

Karralyka centre, which again was a great experience for everyone involved.

Jeremy is still involved in the club today as an assistant to the coaches. Also from that era is Adam Law, who is still playing and has no intention of retiring any time soon.

But that was not the only highlight of 1994.

An Age journalist named Larry Schwartz approached FIDA to do an article on people with a disability playing football.

Frank recalls that Larry spent a few nights with the team at training interviewing the players and he also joined them on the bus to watch a game. The result was a great article that was published in The Age.



In those days, disability wasn't accepted in the community as well as it is today and it was a big thing for everyone involved.

After the article was published, Frank received a call from Stephen Gough who was the CEO of Carlton football club at the time. Frank's initial response was that someone was pulling his leg.

"Stephen said he had read the article about the (Ringwood) Blues. Of course we were playing in Carlton jumpers and he thought it was fantastic. So he invited the team down to Carlton to meet the players and have a bite to eat", recalls Frank vividly.

"At that time, Steven Kernighan was captain and there were other players such a David Rhys-Jones, Greg Williams, Justin Madden, etc.; great players.

"Lisa (from Council) came with us and we all watched training, our players talked to their heroes and had a great time."

Also that year, FIDA formed a State representative side that travelled to Adelaide to



play South Australia.

"Victoria versing South Australia, there

wasn't anything bigger in those days.

"Damien (Kouta) Kilner was selected from
The Blues to join the Victorian side and
they played at Football Park (Adelaide)
during one of the last big AFL interstate
games.

It was a Tuesday or Wednesday and there were about 40,000 people, which is a big crowd for Football Park. We were to play at half time, a game of two 8 minute halves. A highlight Frank distinctly remembers was that they were in the room adjacent to Victorian side and they could look over and see the Victorian players.



Of course when Victorians think of interstate football, particularly at that time, there was one person who would immediately come to mind; Ted Whitten.

"Ted came into our rooms and asked who we were and what we were going to do," said Frank. He then turned and said to the players; "G'day fellas, I'm EJ!".

Frank recalled the look on our players faces as if to say; 'who the hell is this bloke?'
But EJ continued; "Look fellas you've got the big V on, so you've to get out there and stick it up those crow-eaters!"

Of course it was a great experience for everyone involved and great memory for Frank. For the record, Stephen Kernighan kicked 7 goals for South Australian senior side as Captain, the FIDA team lost by a couple of points and so did the Victorian senior team, which didn't matter, it was just a great experience. It is ironic that just last Friday our players played during half time of the EJ Whitten Legends game at Etihad Stadium.

For the next few years following 1994 the side ebbed and flowed with players coming and going. They'd win some and lose some. Frank continued to coach and conduct training until Jeff Harris came along. "Jeff became captain from 2000 and ended up conducting the midweek training sessions," which was a great help to Frank.



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"We were struggling at the time and approached FIDA if Jeff could participate, as he was border-line in his eligibility. Luckily he was cleared to play. Jeff was our backbone for many years, but still no real success was had."

By 2004 the Carlton jumpers were starting to show their age and for the 2005 season we played in the old Ringwood colours (black with a grey V) as Ringwood football club gave us their old under 19s jumpers.

A New Beginning

During 2005, new player Michael Ross joined the team and his parents Sue and Gavin, began helping Frank around the club. At the end of that year, a young Clinton Fullgrabe attended the Trophy Presentation evening. Clinton at the time was working for ERLs, whose role was to assist sporting clubs include people with a disability.

Frank went over and had a chat with Clinton and was suitably impressed and asked if he had ever thought of coaching. Clinton said he would give it a thought and to our good fortune took on the role of coach for the 2006 season.

The 2006 season saw four people involved running the club and for the first time a committee was formed: Frank, Clinton, Sue and Gavin.





We were fortunate enough to receive a Grant from the now Maroondah Council to enable the purchase of new jumpers.

Ian (Barney) Barnes, who has been part of the Ringwood Senior club and a great supporter of ours since the early days, assisted in the purchase of the jumpers, which were the same as the senior team, who were known as 'The Redbacks'.

We didn't want to also be known as the Redbacks as we were unique, so it was decided to change our name to the Spiders.

As part of becoming a stand-alone organisation, we become incorporated in 2006 as Ringwood Spiders Incorporated.

Barney has been part of the club since its inception. He supported us with training at Jubilee Park as the early games were predominantly played at Elsternwick Park before FIDA moved games to Parkville. The occasional game was played at other grounds. But we didn't start playing regular games at Jubilee Park until 2007.

The new committee became quite pro-active and formed new relationships and began promoting the club to many of the local schools and disability support organisations. Slowly the number increased and as new people came to the club, the skill levels improved.

2009: a Second Flag

Players from the beginning such as Adam Law, Kouta, Jezza, Steve Zeresky and Andrew always dreamt of another premiership, and after 15 years 2009 was that year. "We just seemed to get the right mix of players", recalls Clinton.

"We had a strong spine and lots of fast running players in support." We also had a large supporter base with the biggest crowds in the FIDA competition attending Spiders home games.

The committee wanted to make the Grand Final day special and it began with a breakfast function at which Maroondah Mayor Peter Gurr spoke to the group and reinforced the importance of savouring and enjoying the day.

As if to keep the tradition of '94, Mayor Peter Gurr invited the team to a function at the Council offices to officially congratulate the players on their success. Once again, this was a special night for everyone involved and an opportunity not many people get to experience, let-alone our players who come from a diverse range of backgrounds and home-life situations.



What to do With Those Too Young to Play?

Many of our players have a love of football and may have been involved with an Auskick clinic when younger. Many didn't though. These thoughts led us to determine there was a need for a program, similar to Auskick, of skills development and fun games for children with a mild to medium disability below the age of 14 (the playing age for the FIDA competition).

So in 2010 our Ringwood Spiders Junior Development Squad was born.

Initially we had about five participants and found it hard getting the message out that our program existed.

But for those involved it was a great success and has continued to evolve. One added benefit we hoped from the program



was to be able to develop the Juniors to be ready to play in the FIDA competition. 2014 saw our first Juniors take the step to playing in the FIDA competition. David and Hamish had been with the program for several years and always showed signs they would make the transition and after the first couple of games showed they will have much to offer for years to come.

A Second Team

The club continued to grow and introduced a second team in 2011. The two sides became known as the Blacks and the Reds, and were identified by their shorts colours. It was a fantastic initiative that gave lower level players the chance to step up and take a leadership role on the field. It also inspired confidence in many players that were a bit timid when tackling and going in for the ball.



Something for the Girls (and Boys)

During 2011, in particular, there were an increasing number of girls around the club. They could play football if they wanted but didn't – they just wanted to be part of a club. It was discussed at a committee meeting and Clinton suggested that we should do something to get them involved. It was decided that we should host a few netball Come and Try sessions to gauge



interest. It was an instant success with more than a dozen girls and a couple of boys joining in.

We extended the program and after a bit of promotion to the broader community new people came along to have a go; most were just grateful there was a sporting activity for girls, in particular.

The next step was to give the participants a reason to train, and we were able to work with Netball Victoria and the Whitehorse netball league and got a Saturday competition up and running.

Initially only one other team played, which expanded to four in the second season. For the record, Spiders won both seasons. During the first year the team also competed in the Netball Victoria All Abilities State Titles. Held at the State Netball and Hockey centre this was a great opportunity to mix with other teams from around the State.



As we moved into 2014 we had a steady core of about 14 players. Unfortunately one of the other teams could not continue to play and we lost our court-time at SportLink in Vermont South due to pressure of other competitions.

We embarked on a new competition at Knox Regional netball centre but unfortunately due to isolation from public transport, struggled to increase numbers. Now though we are back at SportLink and heading in the right direction.

History Repeats

The Reds and Blacks were both runners up in 2013. Then history repeats.

20 years after an undefeated premiership season in 1994, the Spiders do it again. The Spiders Blacks went through the 2014 season undefeated winning the Division 2 premiership. Sounds easy, but there were plenty of tight encounters, however we had



an ideal mix of new talented players and those with several years at the club coming into their prime. Problem was, that would mean Division 1 the next year.

Division 1 would be tough. Our expectations were that if we could be competitive and perhaps get a couple of wins to keep morale up we'd be happy.

The players had a different idea though, and continued where they left off. Yes there were a few losses but the Blacks did make the Division 1 Grand Final only to be defeated by a more experienced team on the day.

It was probably a tougher year for the Reds as by association they moved to Division 1 reserves and a new level of competition. However after a difficult season the Reds were able to hit their straps late, and sensationally go on to win the Division 3 Grand Final and add our fourth trophy to the cabinet.

More than a Footy Club

By now you'll know we are more than a footy club and one fun part is our off season program. The initial scope back in 2006 was to provide a forum where players can get together, strengthen their friendships and expose them to activities they might not normally choose.



It has been a great success over the years and supported by a consistent number of participants. A few highlights have been lawn bowls and ten pin bowling, rock climbing, an annual bike ride and picnic along the Warburton rail trail, indoor and outdoor cricket, information nights – first aid, understanding alcohol, money



management, etc., mini golf, trampolining, and last year we even tried a commando course that was all about helping each other and a lot of fun.

And Finally

The personal stories of the many people that have been involved in the club over the years has been wide. Some have had tragic circumstances; two have taken their lives, while others have been preyed upon, some just didn't have friends, while others lead normal lives. But through it all, football and the social activities that the club provides have been a constant in their lives.

It takes a lot of work by many dedicated volunteers to make a club happen, and at times it can be challenging to the point of questioning one's self as to why you do it. But then you are reminded of the bigger picture; the small personal achievements of some of the players and realise how privileged we are to be part of the club's history. Today we have a great committee with Leanne Baldwin (canteen coordinator), Michael Baldwin (Blacks coach and treasurer), Michelle Kingma (functions and canteen), John Kingma (training and Reds coach), Paul House (who took on the role of Chairman after

Clinton retired to raise an ever expanding family), Sue Ross (team coordinator and netball), Gavin Ross (secretary and Juniors) and of course Frank who was going to back off 10 years ago... We also have many helpers which adds to the community spirit of the club. We hope you will continue the journey with us.



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Of course we would not be here without the support of everyone at Maroondah Council who have been with us since our incention in 1992. Council's professionalism and support is



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