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**Fitzroy Junior  
Football Club**

# Junior Lion's Tale

## Welcome to Season 2004

Welcome to season 2004. And a special welcome to our girls, after the victory in Victoria's courts over summer that will let them take the field this winter.

### **Brunswick Street Oval**

In partner-ship with the Fitzroy Reds (Fitzroy's senior side playing in the Amateur Football League) and the Edinburgh Cricket Club - Peterson Oval has been dug up and re-surfaced.

We are hoping it will be ready for the start of the season, but it is in the "lap of the gods". In the meantime, training has been scheduled at other ovals. And please keep off the grass!

### **Coaching**

All our coaches are accredited with Football Victoria or will complete courses this season. All freely give their time to teach our kids the skills of the greatest game on the planet. Please give them all the support you can muster.

### **Patrons**

Fitzroy is very proud to announce that David Parkin, Robert Walls, Alistair Lynch and Bill Stephen join some great "X" and current players signing on as Club Patrons. They endorse and applaud the direction Fitzroy is taking. They join former club greats Bill Sykes (MP) and Dyson Hore-Lacy, together with Roy-Boy parents Jeff Richardson of the Coodabeen Champions and Red Symons.

### **New Committee Members**

There are three new committee members this season. David Ahern, father of Tom in U11 Gold, Tony Clune, father of Tom in U14 Brown and John Rogers, father of Max in U14 Brown

### **Don't wait for a newsletter!**

Our fantastic web-site has been voted as amongst the best in the league! All information relating to the club is available at [www.fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au](http://www.fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au)

Go Roys!  
Steve Turner  
President

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### **Committee Members**

- **President**  
Steve Turner  
0418 541 016
- **Vice President**  
Ian Shepherd  
0438 372 812
- **Secretary**  
Joan Eddy  
0419 511 894
- **Treasurer**  
Chris Konstantindis  
0411 052 716
- **Club Director**  
Joe Nieuwenhuizen  
0438 359 992
- **Fundraising Director**  
John Rogers  
0439 986 839
- **Football Director**  
David Ahern  
0418 351 383
- **Team Management Dir.**  
Tony Clune  
9482-7298
- **Coaching Director**  
Ron Gauci  
0419 538 722
- **Registration Secretary**  
David Ryan  
0414 911 375

**Registration Day  
Sunday March 14th  
Brunswick Street Oval (Community Rooms)  
10:00am to 1:00pm**

## Teams, Coaches and Training Times

Team	Coach	Phone	Training 1	Training 2	Oval
Colts	Vin Cahill	0403 192 407	Tuesday 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Thursday 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Ramsden St
Under 15 Division 1	Omar Merhi	0400 149 747	Tuesday 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Thursday 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Alfred Cres
Under 14 Brown	Jonathon Coyne	0413 557 268	Tuesday 4.30pm -6.00pm	Thursday 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Ramsden St
Under 13 Gold *	TBA		<i>Jointly with U13 Brown</i>	<i>Jointly with U13 Brown</i>	
Under 13 Brown *	John Dunton	9481 0319	Thursday 5.00pm - 6.30pm <i>Alfred Cres</i>	Saturday 11.00am - 12.30pm <i>Ramsden St</i>	<i>Please see left!</i>
Under 12 Gold	Jamie Croft	0409 210 124	Wednesday 4.00pm - 5.30 pm	Saturday 10.45am - 12.00pm	Alfred Cres
Under 12 Blue	John Michie	9481 8227	Wednesday 4.00pm - 5.30 pm	Saturday 10.45am - 12.00pm	Ramsden St
Under 11 Gold	Damien Dwyer	0401 300 508	Wednesday 3.45pm - 5.00pm	Saturday 9.30am - 10.45pm	Alfred Cres
Under 11 Green	Terry Hogan	0412 364 931	Wednesday 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Saturday 9.00am - 10.30am	Alfred Cres
Under 10 Gold	William Watson	0402 942 772	Wednesday 4.00pm - 5:30pm	Friday 4.00pm - 5:30pm	Ramsden St
Under 10 Green	TBA		<i>Jointly with U10 Gold</i>	<i>Jointly with U10 Gold</i>	

**NOTE!**

Special UNDER 13 training times in March

- Thursday 4 March 5.30pm start, 7:00pm finish
- No training Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 18 March 5.30pm start, 7:00pm finish

***Don't forget to put your team's training times in your school diary, in your parent's diaries and on your fridge!***

## Mouthguards

Custom mouthguards (by Terry Gibb, our favourite dental technician) will again be available this year.

- Single colour: \$60.00
- 2 or 3 colour: \$65.00

Ramsden Street

Thursday 11th March, 4:30 - 5:30pm

Alfred Crescent

Wednesday 17th March, 4:30 - 5:30pm

If those times don't suit, ring Terry for an appointment at 344 St Georges Road, North Fitzroy—9482 2580

Mouthguards can be picked up from training a fortnight later (same times and places). Payment by cash or cheque to "Terry Gibb".

## Socks

Club Socks will be available from coaches and/or team managers at training sessions the week commencing Monday March 15th.

They will then be available at home games throughout the season from the canteens at Ramsden Reserve and Brunswick Street.

The cost is \$6.00 per pair.

Coaches and Team Managers please contact Tony Clune (please see page 1)

## Canteen Tender, 2004

Applications to operate the match-day canteens are invited from parents and/or guardians of children registered to play for Fitzroy Junior Football Club in 2004

Applicants must have experience and competency in the food handling industry.

Tender documents are available from the Treasurer (see page 1) from Monday 8th March.

Tenders close 5:00pm Monday 22nd March, 2004—directly to the Treasurer or by post to  
Fitzroy Junior Football Club  
PO Box 2447  
Fitzroy 3065

## Annual Fees Now Due

Membership/training fees for 2004 are unchanged from last season.

- Under 10s to Under 13s: \$100.00
- Colts, Under 15, Under 14: \$130.00

Pay by post or on Registration Day.

**For all payments, simply complete the form below, tear off this page, and post it to:  
Fitzroy Junior Football Club  
PO Box 2447  
Fitzroy, 3065  
Credit Card payments are now accepted.**

Cheques, money orders, cash and credit cards are accepted. Please do not post cash or money orders.

If 2003 fees are still not paid you will not be able to play in 2004. Please contact the Treasurer before Chris contacts you if you need to pay 2003 fees!

## Jumpers

If you have not returned your jumper from last year you will not be able to play in 2004.

Jumpers can be returned to Steve Turner's shop in Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, or to your coach at training. Make sure you clearly identify your name and 2003 team.

If you have lost your 2003 jumper or would simply like to keep it you can pay the \$80.00 replacement cost. This will allow you to play in 2004. As with fees, contact the Treasurer before Chris contacts you!



### Boots & Shorts Exchange

*Fitzroy has heaps of pre-loved football boots and shorts in good or very good condition.*

*We should have a stall running on Registration Day, so if you have a cupboard full of old boots and shorts, bring them along and swap up a size.*

*Of course if you don't have any pre-loved boots in reasonable condition, you can still use the exchange.*

*Keep your eye on the website for updates. For more information, contact Tony Clune (see page 1).*



Please return with your payment

Player Name / Item	Team	Price	Subtotal

- 2004 Fees
- 2003 outstanding fees
- Unreturned Jumper
- Donation

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment

Cheque

Visa

MasterCard

BankCard

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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### Printing Expertise and Service Needed!

Is there a printer amongst our parents and friends?

Printing is one of Fitzroy's largest regular costs.

One way to decrease it is to have as many parents and players as possible on email—to cut down our expenditure on printing and postage. And the time of our volunteers collating, folding, sticking and licking. So please give your email address to your coach, team manager or directly to enquiries@fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au. Make sure you tell us the player's name and team!

The other way is to have someone sponsor the printing by one of their family or business suppliers. Or if you're a printer, advertising agency or something else in the trade, talk to Ian Shepherd (0438 372 812) about one of our sponsorship packages.

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### Congratulations TAC Development Squad Players

**Matthew Biggs**— Fitzroy Colts 2004  
Under 16 Oakleigh Chargers TAC Squad

**Arlen Nieuwenhuizen, Brad Hanchette, Harry Croft,**  
and **Billy Burstin**—Fitzroy Under 15 2004  
Under 15 Oakleigh Chargers TAC Squad

**Shannon Young**— Fitzroy Under 15, 2004  
Under 16 Calder Cannons TAC Squad

We wish these players the very best and will keep all members informed of their progress. All members and players are encouraged to attend their development squad games (as well as their Fitzroy games).

We hope the TAC squads will soon have links from our website. We'll keep you informed.