Issue 1 March 2004

## Junior Lion's Tale



Fitzroy Junior Football Club

## 2001 Community Club

### 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.fitz royjuni or fc.com. au

Go Roys! Steve Turner President

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#### Committee Members

• <u>President</u> Steve Turner 0418 541 016

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- Vice President Ian Shepherd 0438 372 812
- Secretary
   Joan Eddy
   0419 511 894
- <u>Treasurer</u>
   Chris Konstantindis
   0411 052 716
- <u>Club Director</u> Joe Nieuwenhuizen 0438 359 992
- Fundraising Director John Rogers 0439 986 839
- Football Director David Ahern 0418 351 383
- <u>Team Management Dir.</u> 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		Jointly with U13 Brown	Jointly with U13 Brown	
Jnder 13 Brown *	John Dunton	9481 0319	Thursday 5.00pm - 6.30pm Alfred Cres	Saturday 11.00am - 12.30pm Ramsden St	Please see left!
Jnder 12 Gold	Jamie Croft	0409 210 124	Wednesday 4.00pm - 5.30 pm	Saturday 10.45am - 12.00pm	Alfred Cres
Jnder 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
Jnder 11 Green	Terry Hogan	0412 364 931	Wednesday 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Saturday 9.00am - 10.30am	Alfred Cres
Jnder 10 Gold	William Watson	0402 942 772	Wednesday 4.00pm - 5:30pm	Friday 4.00pm - 5:30pm	Ramsden St
Jnder 10 Green	TBA		Jointly with U10 Gold	Jointly with U10 Gold	

#### 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 Issue 1 Page 3

### **Annual Fees Now Due**

**Jumpers** 

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

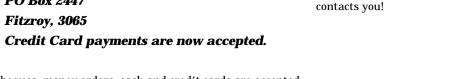
Cheques, money orders, cash and credit cards are accepted. Please do not post cash or money orders.

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!

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





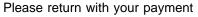
#### **Boots & Shorts Exchange**

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).



Player Name / Item	Team	Price	Subtotal
2004 Fees			
2003 outstanding fees			
Unreturned Jumper			
Donation			
		Total:	
Method of Payment	Cardholder Name		
Cheque	Address		
Visa			
MasterCard			
BankCard	1544		
	Phone		
Credit Card Number		Exp. o	late
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.

# 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.