



# Roar

THE PSC NEWSLETTER

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## *Message from the Committee*

With the season well and truly underway have you ever given thought to how the Club functions? It is easy to forget how the Club gets off to a start each year. It is due to a lot of behind the scenes hard work by the Club's committee. Your committee is made up of a small dedicated group of volunteers some of which have given ten years service to the club and some who continue to be involved long after their children have stopped playing for the Club. To think it was only 6 years ago that the Club, which was established in the 1960's, was on the brink of collapse. There were only 6 teams with 65 players, no money in the bank. Poor equipment, no fundraising, no canteen open during the season, no senior teams and only one usable small pitch and one under 7 pitch both of which were in a substandard condition.

How different it is to today where we now have over 230 players in 18 teams including 2 successful senior teams, a new full size pitch, a second full size pitch, an U7 pitch, 2 fully equipped clubrooms, 2 operating canteens, new equipment and tops, a healthy bank balance, a website and plans for a redevelopment of the main pavilion. It is a great achievement yet it can easily go back to the situation of 2000 if there is a lack of support by you, the players and parents, for the club. This support extends to having a strong committee providing not only administration services but also organising successful fundraising and social activities.

This year we still have a number of committee positions that still remain unfilled from last year and a number of current committee members have indicated their desire to move on at the end of the season. We strongly urge all parents, particularly those in the sub junior teams to give consideration to becoming a committee member. We recognise that most of us lead busy lives however if we have a fully staffed committee then the workload will be evenly spread. The term "many hands make light work" could not be more applicable. Most of the policy, procedures and infrastructure are already in place and the existing committee members will ensure that a smooth transition takes place.

Please do not leave it up to someone else. We all have to contribute something. This is a successful Club with a great future and we are sure that you all want it to see it continue. Our message is quite clear, no committee no club.

### **IMPORTANT!!**

An extraordinary meeting will be held on Wed 9 August at 6 pm at the main pavilion to seek new committee positions for 2007. All parents are requested to attend

**BOOT SWAP** – If you have any soccer boots not being used that you think someone else might make use of bring them along to the Clubroom.

### **PSC SOCIAL NIGHT**

It's not always about the players. Sometimes we parents can let our hair down and that's why we have planned a social night at the clubrooms in August. Further details will be available soon!

### **CANTEEN DUTY**

Lets make sure the workload is spread across a large number of people rather than a small group having to do all the work. A canteen roster has been prepared and sent to your team manager. Please check to see when you are rostered on

### **BAYSIDE SUB-JUNIORS**

There have been some fixture changes for the Saturday games. Please check the website or with your team manager.

### **BAYSIDE SENIORS**

There are 2 Senior teams in the Club. Show your support and come along to the home games on Sundays



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## FUNDRAISING

The club is looking for 2 volunteers to fill the Fundraising positions. This is an important part of the Club. Please contact a committee member if you are interested.

Also chocolates fundraising kits are now being handed out by your team manager. Be sure to do your bit to help the Club

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## UNIFORMS

If you need to purchase any shorts or socks, speak to Barry Newton and he will get it for you or will head you in the right direction. Please note that if you purchase any sporting gear at Rebel Sport and quote number **28092** you will get a 5% discount and the club will receive a rebate of 5% of all purchases.

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## INDOOR SOCCER TRAINING

The Club has a regular booking at the newly refurbished Frankston Leisure Centre at Delacombe Park. The facility is booked every

Monday from 4.30 to 6.30 pm. The cost is \$2 and all ages are welcome. Contact Craig Davis

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## EMERGING ATHLETES NOMINATIONS

Frankston City Council has opened up nominations for the Emerging Athletes Program 2006/07 which provides aspiring junior athletes with tremendous funding and exposure opportunities. Each month three nominees are featured in the Frankston Independent News. Then at the conclusion of the program, 12 nominees will be selected as Emerging Athletes and will each receive combined funding of \$1000 from Frankston City Council and a participating sponsor. If your child is interested please contact a committee member for a copy of the guidelines and application forms.

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## WORLD CUP SOCCER

Our president Janet Stuckenschmidt is currently in Germany attending some of the games. Watch the website for her updates

**NOTE: for up to date information on the Club go to the website**

### Committee Members you may need to contact

Title	Name	Phone N°
President	Janet Stuckenschmidt	0402 158 476
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P.S. NO PLAYER CAN CONTINUE COMPETITION WITHOUT PAYING THEIR REGISTRATION FEES. AS OF 30 JUNE COACHES WILL BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO PLAY ANY UNPAID PLAYER AS THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.