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Norwood Newsletter

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DATES TO DIARISE

Senior Dates

8th April

Practice Match vs
Blackburn at
Blackburn

11th April

Jumper Presentation
Approx 7.30pm
Clubrooms

22nd April – Opening
Match

Norwood vs
Scoresby (Away)

29th April

8.00pm clubrooms –
Dylan & Kirk

27th May

Sponsors Luncheon

Junior Dates

23rd April

Junior's first
match- First
Sunday Social
Night

June (TBC)

Junior
Sportsman's Night

A club on the move....

It's been a long pre season but within a few weeks we see the start of the 2006 season. The club has been extremely busy over the summer months. Obviously the biggest news of the pre season was the appointment of Brett Ratten as Senior Coach. Brett has settled in well at Norwood & already his professionalism & experience is showing through.

Another achievement over the summer months was the installation of the new lights, the players over the next few weeks will experience the added benefits of the new lights.

Players also reap the added benefit of rubber matting being placed in the change rooms, this will certainly be beneficial once the wetter months arrive.

On the sponsorship front, we have secured some new major sponsors. Firstly, Stockdale & Leggo Real Estate joins us on a 3 year agreement. We welcome Phil Kyatt & his team at Ringwood to the Norwood family, I'm sure in the near future you will get to meet Phil. Just on that, I cannot go past thanking Stuart Greig of Barry Plant Doherty for the last 6 years of their involvement, Stuart has moved on & purchased his own real estate in Healesville, we wish him all the success. We do welcome Geoff Thompson of Barry Plant who is staying on as a sponsor in a minor role.

We also extend a warm welcome to Kristina Matthews of the Zu Bar. Kristina has been involved previously with the donation of

hampers but this year comes on board as major sponsor. We look forward to Kristina also joining the Norwood family.

We are slowly but will definitely get onto all our previous sponsors before the season starts, it's a long process but one that is extremely important to the club. We welcome back those loyal sponsors that have already committed to 2006.

Just to start the season, I would like to personally congratulate Mark Etherington on being awarded Life Membership at last years Presentation Night, a truly worthy winner. All at Norwood are proud of what you contribute to the club.

Can't wait for Round 1, go wooders!

MEMBERSHIP 2006 DUE NOW!

Senior Player	- \$300
Colts/Student	- \$150
Social – Single	- \$60
Social – Family	- \$80

**PLEASE SEE MARCUS CROWE,
MARIE ROBINSON OR A
COMMITTEE MEMBER TO
PAY.** (Credit cards/EFT welcome)



All merchandise is now on sale; please see Greg Smith to place your order. Last years stock available at reduced prices. New stock will now display the Mortgage Choice logo, so update your Norwood gear & support our sponsor. For all merchandise available & price list, visit the Norwood website.

Jacket: \$120.00

Polo: \$35.00

JUMPER PRESENTATION

**Tuesday 11th April
7.30 pm**

(Will start at the conclusion of training)

**- Announcement of Captains
- Special Guest Speaker**

NEXT NEWSLETTER – SATURDAY 29TH APRIL 2006

Your Senior Committee

President:

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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Administrator

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Social

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Website Editor

Ian Stewart - 0410 597 297

Special Projects/Grants

Byron Stewart – 0407 448 140

Head Trainer

Bernie Blair - 0405 316 750

Senior Coach

Brett Ratten - 0438 712 017

Reserves Coach

Brian Chamberlin - 0418 504 682

Colts Coach

Graeme Cuff - 0418 352 202



Brett addresses the players at the Maffra practice match

How quick does the end of season break seem to fly by, and the grind of pre-xmas and pre-season training was back upon us before we knew it, but we need to get the km's into our legs.

The pre-xmas training was underway by the last week of November. Enthusiasm, excitement and anticipation were words used amongst the playing group for the year the lay ahead.

Football were never far away as skill development; along with a solid fitness base were the aims of pre-xmas training. Under the guidance of Kempy (our fitness guru) 4 km time trials, 1km sets, and numerous fitness activities were undertaken and tested, then as the weeks progressed retesting showed signs of significant improvements amongst the

playing group had been achieved.

The Xmas break was well deserved with a solid fitness base set and ready for the return in January.

New year saw plenty of new and old faces show for the first training after x-mas and on the recruitment side of the club we have fared extremely well. The acquisition of the likes of Stuart Mangin, Andrew Doyle, Ricky Hay, Jack Hill, Ben Morrissey, Callum Philips and numerous more new faces amongst the ranks, the club surely got on the front foot to improve on an already impressive list. Many hard yards were run through this phrase of the training. The focus was given on skill development and playing style, with balls in use every session.

Many drills, some new, some both reserves and senior old have been undertaken, all with the aim of creating a style the team will adapt for the season ahead. Some players had.

Over the next couple of weeks we look forward to hosting Healesville and playing Blackburn at Blackburn in practise games. This will be a chance to experiment with the team and fine tune things for the coming season.

Round One vs Scoresby will be the culmination of a solid, structured pre-season that will see the Norwood Football Club ready to take on all comers for the season of 2006. Practise matches are now the final stage of our training and team development. Maffra provided

President Report...by Mark Etherington

Welcome to the Norwood reserves and assist players fund raising groups Football club for our 2006 seniors, our colts are led will play a more active role season. On behalf of the by Graeme Cuff and in club operations, game committee and staff we assisted by John Strepil day included, offering look forward to sharing a and Ian Shepherd. Our additional financial support very exciting season with committee has expanded to the club as a whole. you again, to our new and reshuffled slightly, the Exciting social events are members we will ensure new introductions will booked in again, Ann you are embraced as part unfold as the season gets Jansen will lead this of the family very quickly. It under way. Norwood has a department and form joint has been an eventful off- proud tradition of strength functions with our junior season; tireless work by in numbers, but individual club on occasions. Half executive and interviewing commitment often is time every home game an panels has seen a few overlooked as part of that Auskick game will be changes within our match total presence, we need to displayed, the future is our staff. I am confident our harness both to match it juniors. Norwood Football new senior coach, Mr. with very strong club is a very successful Brett Ratten will lead competition this year. club for many reasons, Norwood to expand on its Every facet of the club will one of which is a strong rapid success to date. require support, we will supporter base. I am going Ensuring all the hard work place emphasis on to request one thing from that we have completed so accountability on and off this group, please continue far, to be where we are, is field. We will be expanding your support via being an complimented by his years on our sponsorship base official member, benefit of experience at an elite via the services of Mandy from the privileges a level, both on and off field. again as club membership offers, and Please make yourself administrator. We will be please see Mick known to Brett and working closely with our McCubbin. I wish every welcome his family to the juniors to ensure both success to our new and club. Mark Attard and a sections of the club existing player group and new face Bradley McBride continue a successful path look forward to the many will assist Brett in his role. forward. New initiatives will challenges and triumphs in Brian Chamberlain will unfold, our Norsemen 2006. continue his role with the supporters and past

Senior Report ...by Brett Ratten

Colts...by Graeme Cuff

The Colts have put in a big pre-season in preparation for the year ahead.

We commenced training in November with the senior team & have consistently had solid numbers on the track. The boys have enjoyed the variety of training drills that have been introduced this year by the new Senior Coach Brett Ratten & have relished the opportunity to step up the tempo which comes with training with older more experienced players.

The new look Colts side has retained 14 players from last years colts team & has been boosted by the inclusion of 16 players from last years under 16 team. We also would like to welcome new recruits Daymian Turner, Oli West, Kim Keeble, Ben O'Connor & James Kennedy, as well as 2 players

from previous years who have returned to the club Tim White & Andrew Blueming.

We also currently have 8 players at Eastern Rangers Daniel Stewart, Rohan Williamson, Mitch Keogh, Kris Nye, Daniel Chamberlain, Tim Monro, Cam Tait & James Kennedy. Some of these boys will play with us at various stages throughout the year depending upon selection at the Ranges. We wish all these boys every success for the coming year.

With a Colts squad of 37 players including Rangers boys it will be very competitive for positions within the side. This is very healthy for the future at Norwood.

Our first practice match is Saturday against Healesville & we are all looking forward to the game to see how well we have progressed over the summer months.

Junior Report ...by Terry Minette

Welcome to season 2006, the Committee and Football Operations areas have been extremely busy with registrations, coaching appointments, and all the many other pre-season activities needed to field the 13 teams NJFC has entered in the EFL Junior competition this season 2006. My thanks to all the Committee a great team effort. Practice games are under way – a terrific day was held on Sunday 26th March with our competitive teams playing Park Orchards / Nth Ringwood at Stintons Reserve – a great run for the boys and Coaches!

We have further practice matches on Sunday 2nd April against Noble Park JFC with the Under 9 thru to Under 12 teams playing away at Noble Park and Under 13 thru to Under 16 line up against Noble Park at our home ground. The following Sunday we play Knox JFC full details

will be provided to all teams.

We are pleased to advise the positions of Secretary and Assistant Secretary have been filled by Wayne Hartley & Graeme Spurrell respectively.

We still need to fill the following Committee positions: Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Merchandise Coordinator & Sunday Night Coordinator - please contact myself on 0425 759 971 to discuss any of the positions in detail.

Team Managers & Trainers for some teams are still required please speak to your teams Coach and Georgina Calder 0407 766 698 concerning Team Trainer positions. Finally on behalf of the Committee I like to take this opportunity to wish all the players and Coaches a successful and enjoyable season! Also a big welcome to the many new players and their families to the NJFC.

The first of our Sunday Family nights gets under way on the 23rd of April at the clubrooms commencing at 5.00pm (a cheap meal being available also the bar will be opened) some coaching summaries at 6.00pm following by a children's DVD starting at 6.30pm with the evening concluding around 8.15pm – Please come along and enjoy the family atmosphere and hear how the teams got on in the day!

From the Boundary

* *Matthew Brown aka Frodo Baggins, aka Barney marries the lovely Rebecca Willis on Saturday 15th April, all at Norwood wish them well. Make sure we get some photos sent so we can include in the next edition*

* *Congratulations to Casey Cordwell who skillfully kicked a football into a wheelie bin from 40m out, Casey collects some tax free dollars for his efforts plus is being trialed as our Norwood KICK IN specialist*

* *On the 10th February at the AFL Hall of Fame & Sensation which was attended by some 200 club officials from all over Victoria. The NJFC along with Norwood Auskick received a Football Victoria 'Special Award' in recognition of excellence achieved through developing a pathway from Auskick to Junior Football. This is the result of the fantastic job of past and current committee members, this plaque will be added to our trophy cabinet at the clubrooms when you have a chance please make time to see our award.*

Your Junior Committee

President

Terry Minette – 0425 759 971

Vice President

Graeme Andrew – 0413 123 736

Glenn Wilson – 0418 370 168

Treasurer

TBA

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Glenn Wilson – 0418 370 168

Team Trainer/Merchandising

Georgina Calder – 9876 4559

Social/Fundraising

Julie Buckingham – 0431 8667 862

Website Developers

Ian Stewart - 0410 597 297

ianstewart@iinet.net.au

Player Sponsorship

\$200 per player

Includes

- * *Company name, number on player photo*
- * *Invite to sponsors lunch*

See Mandy or Jenny for details

General News...

- Bernie is once again on the hunt for your old towels. Please pass onto Bernie if you have any to give.
- **Part time work**, do you know anyone that would like to earn some extra cash & work on a Saturday or Sunday in the Canteen or BBQ. Please contact Mandy or Terry Minette with names
- **Reminder:** Membership is now due, prices on page 1
- Anyone wanting to contribute to the Newsletter please email news@norwood.org.au
- **NEXT WEEK** vs Blackburn at Blackburn. 9.45am Colts/Noon Reserves/2.10pm Seniors (all times approx)
- **Jumper Bond**, shortly a flyer explaining a bond that will be introduced for all players, this will mean that players will pay a bond for their jumpers at the start of the season, take them home each week to wash & the bond will be returned at the end of the season. *More details in flyer to come.*

Support Your Sponsors

Bob Ward's Accident Repair Centre.

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RINGWOOD 3134

Bob Ward: 9870 5333

Dixie Cummings Enterprises

20 Holloway Drive
BAYSWATER VIC 3153

Rob Cummings – 9762 2988

- Aughtersons Insurance - 9845 8200
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(Garry Bower)
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(Geoff Thompson)
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Sponsors, If I have not already contact you & you are interested in sponsoring again for 2006, please contact me on 9893 2483.

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116 Maroondah Highway
RINGWOOD 3134

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Balsamic Restaurant & Lounge

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9870 4888

Middy's

167 Whitehorse Road
BLACKBURN 3130

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Phil 9726 5011

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Cellars**

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WONGA PARK
Mark - 9722 1302

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Suite 1/Level 1 164 Maroondah Hwy
RINGWOOD 3134

Graeme Andrew: 9876 8455

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RINGWOOD 3134

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(Matt Smith)

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ZU BAR

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