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Norwood Newsletter

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DATES TO DIARISE

28th May
Sponsors Luncheon

25th June
Annual Auction

9th July
Past Players Day
Band (TBC) – evening

23rd July
ClubFresh Ltd – See
Junior or Casey for
details

13th August
Ladies Luncheon
Jim Davidis – evening

21st August
\$5000 major raffle
draw

JUNIOR SOCIAL NIGHTS

May 15th

May 29th

June 19th

July 3rd

July 24th

5pm – 8pm



Thank you to Accidental
First Aid who sponsored our
Trainers uniforms

Sitting pretty...

Well after 4 Rounds the Norwood Football Club is sitting in a great position with 3 wins and 1 loss. A result that has pleased all involved at Norwood plus our huge loyal supporter base. An especially exciting day when we traveled to North Ringwood for the local derby and came home with the trophy & more importantly "bragging" rights for at least 9 Rounds.

Last week was the clubs first official function with Elvis at Norwood. All that attended enjoyed the night; it was great to see lots of players & supporters in attendance.

On the 4th May McKnights Retraivision held their first Norwood VIP day. A fantastic result for both McKnights & Norwood with over \$20,000 sold to Norwood members. Thank you to all that purchased and all that attended. We are looking at holding another one later in the season.

Welcome to our newest sponsor in Dixie Cummings Enterprises. Rob Cummings is a past player and great supporter of Norwood, its great to have Dixie Cummings on board this season.

Good luck to all sides today.



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NORWOOD BALL

(JUNIOR/SENIOR COMBINED FUNCTION)

Karralyka Theatre

Sat 4th June 2005

7.30pm

\$65 a head

includes 3 course meal, standard drinks &
entertainment

For Tickets see

Ann Janssen
0417593 814

Julie Buckingham
9870 5775



Norwood collects the Bob Ward Accident Repair
Centre trophy after a great win against North
Ringwood

Auskick...By Fabian Nesci

Norwood Auskick is again off to a flying start in 2005 with the appointment of new Auskick Co-ordinators replacing the outgoing Terry Minette after 7 years at the helm. Well done on a fantastic job Terry! Fabian Nesci, Kelvin Cosgriff, Andrew Panayi and Matthew Moore take over from Terry and so far registration numbers have been strong with a 40% increase in Prep numbers compared to last year.

This year we have been allocated a half time match at the Essendon vs Geelong AFL match at Telstra Dome on the 29th of July and we are seeking more Auskick participants aged 10-12 to take part. Interested? Come along to a 9am Saturday morning Auskick clinic at Norwood, register and join the fun. It's a fantastic way to improve your footy skills with an extra skills session. For further details contact Fabian on 0422 270 438 or 9876 0380.

NEXT NEWSLETTER SATURDAY 28th MAY 2005

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A word from the Vice President...Noel Holman

I would like to comment on the field performance of the boys. How they are playing great football, manning up, first to the ball, going in hard. But those who know me know I have no idea about football, so I will leave that to the experts. Off field there has been a lot going on. Renovations so far this year have included the refurbishment of the female toilets, cleaning out of the front change rooms, building a new walkway to men's toilets, which has created a new storeroom for supplies. Cutting through the brick wall from the gym to the timekeeper's toilets thus

creating a change room for the umpires. A new step has also been built in front of the canteen to help the smaller members of our community reach the canteen window. (Thanks to GMR Carpentry). Home games have been great success. This year we have been using the club's caravan as the location for our outside bar. The marquee has been set up as a bbq area for the hamburgers with a big thank you going to Felicity Green who has taken over the running of this area with help from the Under 18's players – thanks boys!

I do require helpers from 8am on game day to help with the setting up of these areas. Of course we then require help at the end of the day to pack up. If anyone is available to assist, can you please contact myself on 0418 990 513 or any other Committee member.

Thanks to Robbo, Ping Pong and Knowlesy who have been helping out on game day so far this season.

Till next time – Go Wooders !!

PLEASE CALL NOEL TO ASSIST FROM 8AM HOME GAMES, ALSO REQUIRE HELPERS FOR AFTER THE MATCH. 0418 990 513

Norseman...by Geoff Lisle/Byron Stewart

The Norseman has converted one of the front change rooms into a meeting room and the opening of it was last week. It provided the Norseman the opportunity to entertain sponsors and potential sponsors and voice the work that the Norseman do and fund around the club. The current work in progress co-funded with the Junior Club is the new training lights and this is well under way with the footings being poured and cable being laid. A working bee will be required to fit off the new lights and upgrade the switchboard and helpers are required. So if you are an electrician and can help please speak to Geoff Boyd or Byron

Stewart. The new entrance to the umpires shower and toilet is completed and that allows for a dedicated merchandise area in the timekeepers room.

Thanks to the following people for work on the Norseman room, lighting upgrade and umpires rooms: Geoff Lisle, Noel Holman, Graeme Robinson, Russell Meade, Ian Walton, Geoff Boyd, Dillon Meade, Leigh Stewart, Byron Stewart, Matt Kerr, Rob Huggins, Ben Holman, Wayne Hartley, Steve Fischen & Jimmy Blackmore Norseman Memberships are now available; please see Geoff Lisle, Ian Walton, Rod May, Noel Holman or Byron Stewart.



MITRE 10 MEGA

Ladies Night

Tue 17th May

6.30pm – 8.30pm

10% voucher

offered to all

attendees

Bookings essential

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Senior Report by Mark Attard

With 4 Rounds gone, 3 wins and 1 loss is a great result for the senior side.

Round 2 against Knox was a really gutsy win after a dismal result vs. Doncaster. Knox started off the better with the first 3 goals & with injuries to Kinga & Luke in the opening minutes. However unlike the week before the aggression at the ball & the pressure applied to the opposition it was not long before the rewards came. Going into the last quarter we held an 18 point lead & with a 10 minute hold up due to Azza's concussion, Norwood lead by 8 Points with 10 minutes remaining, from there Norwood went on to kick 6 goals

to Knox's 4 which saw them win by 31points. Great team effort but better players were Wools, Junior, The Stewarts, Day & Sandow.

In Round 3 we knew nothing was going to be easy, for one we were against our arch rivals North Ringwood. Again we started slowly & saw ourselves down by 4 goals before we registered our first. It was a tough & tight game all the way through but by ¾ time we held an 8 point lead. In the 4th qtr we were able to sustain that lead ending up taking the trophy, the win & the Best on Ground Medal that went to a well deserving

Troy Wooley. Congratulations to Evan Johnson who played his 1st senior game with Norwood. Better players, Wooley, Johnson, Stewart, Higgs, & JT. Back at home this week Norwood hosted an inform Rowville side so it was going to be another big test. A win would ensure a spot in the 4. The focus of the day was to get off to a good start, something we hadn't done yet. Norwood had control of the game early but couldn't convert and finish the work up forward, but after some strong concise words at 1/4 time the boys came out firing with a 7

to 2 goal quarter. This continued into a third with another 5 goals to 1 being scored. Despite Rowville kicking the last couple of goals Norwood ran out strong winners by 38 points in a very even effort right across the field. Best players were Albrecht, Brown, Hall, T Timms, Tymensen & Sandow, while Attard booted 5 goals, Brown popped through 3 & Day, T Timms & Jennings slotted through 2 each.

Colts....by Geoff Stewart

It is has been a slightly frustrating start to our season, with a bye in Rnd 1 and hard fought losses in Rnd 2 & 3 but we got our first win on the board in round 4. After losing to the talented Knox team by 22 pts and North Ringwood by 15 pts, we ultimately deserved our 21 point over Rowville. We have an extremely strong and deep list, but it has been put to the test with bad luck, such as injuries and unavailability, & some really good news, with 2 players playing with Eastern Ranges. We are so proud of Robbie Wood and Rohan Williamson for playing with Eastern Ranges and it could so easily be 4 players with Daniel Stewart and Mitch

Keogh also training at Ranges as part of the Development squads - hopefully their turn will also come. Meanwhile we have had serious long term injuries to Mick Mahy, Nick Thompson, Robert Ilingsworth, Daniel Stewart & Brad Arthur. And to top it off we have Nick Chamberlin, Brenton Jurey and Jake Gilchrist unavailable due to Yarra Valley commitments. With the Yarra boys unavailable for Rnd 4 and Scott Dekeizer added to the injury list, we were delighted that the Ranges had a break for round 4, and Daniel Stewart was able to return from injury. It was certainly a different Norwood Colts that was on the park! Well lead by acting captain Brodie Wagg, we played corridor football with an emphasis on moving the ball fast to our

tall forwards - they did not let us down. Robbie Wood was best on ground, Rohan kicked 6 goals, Daniel 3, & Monkey turned a quite 1st half into an excellent 2nd half to really stretch Rowville. We had at least 8 other very good players on the day, with David Johnson ranking in the top 3 for the 3rd consecutive game. It has been great to see so many bottom age players make significant contributions week in week out - this augers well for not only 2005 but also 2006. Other highlights were Jesse Pulka's series of outstanding 3rd quarter centre square clearances and the mark of the day to Jordan Rodriguez. We tackle Boronia this week with confidence, but understand that we must push ourselves very hard; because once we go on the ground last week's performance is irrelevant.

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Reserves...By Brian Chamberlin

Round 2 saw a complete turnaround from the previous week. Up against a stronger opposition that were prepared to run and do the hard things for each other. We found ourselves 6 goals down at ¾ time. To the boys credit they were asked to dig deep in the final term and at least gain back some respect. A 6 goal to 2 goal last quarter proved we have what it takes to mix it with top sides and be competitive. Score: 8 7 55 to Knox 10 11 71. Goals: Ewison, Walton 2 each. Klein, Hall, Rogo, Crowe 1 each. Best players Egga, Higgins and Blair. The local derby, once again found us up against a top side in North Ringwood. Great preparation saw us play a very competitive brand of football in a game that seemed to be played in 5

minute burst either way. With not more than a point or 2 in it for most of the game, it was not until the last quarter that a few skill errors and poor judgement on our behalf saw North Ringwood run out victors by 8 points. Score: 10 8 68 to 10 16 76 North Ringwood. Goals: Hall 3, Ewison, Rocket 2 each, Mason, O'Donohue, Crowe 1 each. Best players O'Donohue, Higgins, Walton

Rogo, Kendal. Round 4 saw a hard fought game of football between two evenly matched sides. Unfortunately for Norwood we made numerous bad decisions and skill errors resulting in us chasing most of the day. Unlike previous weeks no one was able to spark the boys into top gear which is imperative if we are to win games of football. Score: 10 5 65 to 13 11 89. Goals: J Hall 4, English 3, Calvert, Mason, Sandow 1 each.

Best players Blair, Hall, Crowe, English & Rogo. Overall I think the first 4 rounds have proved that if we want to focus on the thing that wins games of football, we will, but it has to be done by 21 players for 4 quarters. To lose by small margins is fine but winning games is what counts. It is time for Norwood Reserves to stand up and believe in themselves, I do!! Once we turn the corner I am sure we will win more games than we lose but we must turn it together!!

Congratulations

To
Jeff Long & Trudi Barrett -Brown who are the proud parents of a baby girl,
Jessica Ellen born
Wed 4th May
2005
6lb, 13oz

Goss, Milestones, News, Special Offers....

- **Saturday Kitchen Assistants**, please see Clayton & put your name down on a Roster to assist on Saturday dinners. Once a season is all it takes. **0418 760 777**
- **GAME MILESTONES**, congratulations to AJ & Marcus Crowe who played their 100th game in the last 2 weeks & to Trav Sandow for 150 games.
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AINSLIE** for 5th May!!

- **SPONSORS LUNCH Saturday 28th May**, if you have been invited, please ensure you RSVP by 20th May to Mandy 0411 048 062.
- **MEMBERSHIP** is now Due, please see Colin Brush or Marcus Crowe.
- **PLAYER SPONSORSHIP STILL AVAILABLE**, see Mandy for details. Still players available.

- Please email news@norwood.org.au if you would like to receive this newsletter via email.
- Next week Vs. Montrose at Montrose. (Mel Ref.52 D8)



FROM THE TRAINERS TABLE

No major injuries from Rd 4. We are expecting Mark Trevascus and Aaron Zootjens to return this week followed by Brett Hall, Aaron Johnson and Sean Hunt by Rd 6. Ryan Wolkenhorst has a wrist and ankle injury that may keep him out for 2 -3 more weeks. Other than Ryan and the long term leg injuries of Steven Stoltz and Wolfgang, provided we have no more major injuries we should have a full list available by Round 6.

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