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DATES TO DIARISE

TONIGHT (Sat 8th)

Stumblin around the World!!!

(International Beer & Cocktail night)
7.30pm. \$25 & \$40
passports available.

Sat 15th May

RSVP for Ball

Sat 29th May

Norwood Ball – make up your table now.

Thu 10th June

Men's Night – details to come

**CLUB FRESH
COMING – NEW
VENUE –
BALSAMIC!**

BAR MANAGER WANTED!

Do you or anyone you know be interested in being the Norwood Bar Manager?

This is a paid position, approximately 14 hours per week. Please see Colin Brush for further details (0412 406 130).

POSITIONS VACANT

Other positions we need to fill are

-Canteen volunteers (Speak to Ainslie)

- Man the BBQ for 1hr each home game

-Gate

-Timekeeper (U18, Reserves, Seniors)

See **Simon Taubert** or **Rob Huggins**

Norwood Newsletter

Mullum Mullum Reserve, Mullum Rd, Ringwood, 3134. 9879 1082

A slow start...

Season 2004 is proving to be a little tougher than we all thought. Although at this stage only the Colts have recorded a win, the enthusiasm and commitment around the club is still strong. We always knew that stepping into 2nd Division was going to be a challenge, but we also knew that we had the players, the personal and the supporters around the club to make the most of the season. This has not changed & all supporters will continue to back all sides. One thing that needs to improve is supporting

the club after the games. Attendance at the first social night was embarrassing for those that were there. Memberships need to be paid to help with the ongoing costs of running our club & without harping on the negative we need more people to raise their hand on a home game & help out the Committee. Although this doesn't affect the on field performance, it certainly makes life a little easier for everyone involved. More focus can then be put onto helping all the coaching staff in achieving their goal...to win some

Norseman Medal

This is a medal voted by your Reserve & Senior Captains. Complete list can be seen on www.norwood.org.au

Leaders Board after Round 3

- 15 Justin Osborne
- 8 Marcus Canterford
Andrew Pennington
- 7 Sam Humffray
- 6 Sean Hunt
Aaron Zoontjens

games. Next Saturday we play our old rivals in North Ringwood; it has been a long time since we played each other. Let's get there in force & support the boys to a big win.

Look forward to seeing all at today's game.

Premiership Flag Unfurling Day Sat 17th April

Pictured from left: Dominic (Balsamic), Graeme Andrew (Mortgage Choice), Jack & Vic (Balsamic) & Stuart Greig (Barry Plant Doherty)



NEXT NEWSLETTER DUE SATURDAY 22ND MAY 2004.

Norwood Ball

Saturday 29th May

Lilydale International

\$60 per head

(Includes pre-dinner drinks, 3 course meal, beer, wine & soft drink, Live entertainment)

Organise your table now

Auskick – Terry 0425 759 971

Juniors – Julie 9870 5775

Seniors – Ian 0410 597 297

Your Senior Committee

President:

Mark Etherington - 0411 723 612

Vice President/Social

Ian Stewart – 0410 597 297

Secretary/Merchandising

Jenny Hall – 0418 303 961

Treasurer

Colin Brush – 0412 406 130

Assistant Treasurer

Marcus Crowe – 0410 536 947

Social/Canteen Roster

Ainslie Colbert – 0417 546 736

Home Game Coordinators

Rob Huggins - 0408 56 5569

Simon Taubert – 0413 084 694

Football Operations

Geoff Stewart – 0417 324 038

General Committee

Kelvin Janssen – 0418 327 034

Stuart Dickson – 9723 5570

Adam Hassett – 0413 621 201

General Co./Norseman

Noel Holman – 0418 990 513

Graeme Arthur – 0438 014 511

General Co/Colts Liaison

Ian Walton – 0418 342 967

Match Day Coordinator

Bernie Blair - 0405 316 750

Administrator

Mandy Camilleri – 0411 048 062

Membership Now Due!

Senior Player \$220

Senior (F/T Student) \$140

Colts \$110

Social \$55

Partner \$20

Deadline for membership to be paid was 30th April, please make payment arrangements with Colin or Marcus

Player of the Week Andrew Pennington



Andrew Pennington, already showing great form this year with a couple best on ground awards.

Name: Andrew Pennington
Number: 11
Nickname: Penno
DOB: 13.4.77
Marital Status: Married
Stats: 193cm / 100kg
Occupation: Bank Officer
Fav Playing Pos: Centre Half Back/Forward
Years Playing: 18
Years at Norwood: 6
Fav Food: McDonalds
Fav Drink: Beer
AFL Team: Collingwood
Greatest Sport Achieve: 1999 Grand Final – Norwood
Sit next to at AFL match: Eddie McGuire. I want to be a millionaire.
Funniest moment at NFC: Watching Chambo & Brighty etc dancing on the tables after '99 grand final victory

Senior Coach says...

28pt, 104pt & 54pt losses is not the way that we wanted to start our foray into 2nd Division, however the story is not all doom & gloom. We have played 2 of last season's finalists & all 3 teams at peak strength, in comparison we have 5 of our top 15 missing from action. We also managed to look

inward & understand that we need to do more on & off the track if we are to be competitive. All Players have agreed to an extra session on a Monday night to be run & supervised by our new playing assistant coach in Mark Attard. As well there has been a resolve to make sure that we play for 100 mins,

therefore eliminating our 5 & 10 min lapses that are hurting us at present. The players will give you, the supporters, the chance to sing the song...hopefully this week against Doncaster. Keep up the fantastic support...a win is just around the corner.

Norseman

The Norseman has completed the program in the Social rooms with a cost of just on \$17,000. This figure does not include the cost of labour which has been donated by several people & their companies, needless to say, whilst they remain nameless, we are very much indebted & appreciative of the contribution. Their generosity is what contributes to the strength & sustainability of community sporting clubs into the future. With the dust of the renovation settled, we begin prioritizing & planning for the next 12 months. For our members we have 2 dinners coming up & a theme

lunch, notwithstanding the Golf Day which was suppose to take place prior to this newsletter being published but will be rescheduled due to inclement weather on the day planned. Thanks anyway to Whitey, Andy & Col for the organization of the day. The Norseman have given an undertaking to a Junior Co. application for funding to replace all the crockery & cutlery (100 sets) in the kitchen, hopefully this can be done by the end of the month or shortly thereafter. Membership for the Norseman is available, please feel free to contact Geoff Lisle or David Brush

who will be more than happy to explain the program & membership conditions.

Thank you to the following Corporate Sponsors of the Norseman

Signature Travel, One-Galv (Aust), Super Galvanising Est (Dubai), Progress Galvanising (Singapore/Malaysia), Kingfield Equipment (Aust), NHI Shopfitters, Mead Engineering, B&D Corporation Import/Export, Circa Electrics, GMR Carpentry, Lysaght Lighting Systems (Malaysia), Victorian Olympic Council, Norwood F.C Past Players.

U18 Coach says...

Another Saturday gone with our first win recorded. The game was played at Mulgrave in very trying conditions.

The whole team committed to playing all 4 quarters of footy.

That now shows what a great competitive side they can be when they play "hard get" football.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our trainers, team manager, water boys, boundary

umpire & goal umpire (hey you mob). More thank you's to all my support staff, what a great job they did last week, always showing the highest level of professionalism.

Mick McCubbin
Colts Coach

PS. I hope the Chairman of Selectors got all his ironing out of the way!!!

A special thank you to Michelle Walton who by the time this newsletter is published will have received player sponsorship for all Colt Players. Fantastic job Michelle!!!!

CONGRATS!!

Congratulations to Darren Klein & Karen Walker who were married Sat 1st May at the Koo Wee Rup Uniting Church. They are now honeymooning in Sabah (Borneo).

All at Norwood wish them the best for a long & happy marriage.

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Still available!!!

Mandy Camilleri & Michelle Walton have the list of players still seeking sponsorship.

\$200.00

Junior News

The junior season has started off on a very promising note. In regard to our competitive teams, the U12's to U16's, the win loss ratio is certainly towards the win side. Our Sunday nights have seen fantastic attendance with both the kitchen & bar benefiting. Many

families staying to enjoy a drink & something to eat. The Council has finally opened the bottom oval for training & matches which is a positive sign. It will also relieve the load on the top ground.

Remember to have a look at the new junior page on the Norwood website. We would like people to send thru news, gossip &

photos. Get Mum & Dad to take photos of you playing or training & send thru. All they need to do is go to the Junior page & click on webmaster, then attach their photos. Hope to see lots of faces on there in the next few weeks.

Rod May

Goss, Milestones, News....

-Do you keep in contact with past players; if so get their details to news@norwood.org.au

- **Would you like to earn some extra cash** cleaning the Reserve jumpers & jackets? See Jenny Hall

- Golf Day Date TBA either 28/5 or 4/6.

- Update your details for our data base. Call Mandy 0411 048 062 or news@norwood.org.au

- A rumour is floating that our current VP may pull on the boots again...

- Do you have any **old towels**, if so; give to Bernie Blair for the trainers.

- Congratulations to Brent Sandow & Adam Houghton who played their **100 games** against Ringwood in Round 2.

- Next week vs North Ringwood. Let's get lots of support for Norwood against our old rivals!

- **Commencing May 3^d till May 14th** our Canteen will get its long awaited refurbishment. The refurb includes

new bench tops, cupboards, revised electrical & plumbing.

- We are lucky to still have a Colts coach after nearly being involved in a hit run at Mulgrave by a past committee member.

On reporting the incident to his wife, she was very disappointed that the job was not completed!!!

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY AI NSLI E!!!

Junior Game Milestones

Congratulations to the following players who have reached important game milestones in their football careers

24/4 – 100 Games – Wes Green (U16's)

2/5 – 100 Games – Mitch Keogh (U16's)

Coming Social Events

- * Mens Night (June 10th - TBC)
- * Club Fresh – (July – TBA)
- * Jimmy Davidis – August
- * Major Raffle – Sunday after last game
- * Sportsman Night/Auction (TBC)

Any ideas for a social night, see Ian Stewart or Ainslie Colbert

Support Your Sponsors

Bob Ward's Accident Repair Centre.

1 Oban Road
RINGWOOD 3134

Bob Ward: 9870 5333

Barry Plant Doherty Real Estate

268 Maroondah Hwy
RINGWOOD 3134

Stuart Greig: 9870 5555

Mortgage Choice

Suite 1 / Level 1
164 Maroondah Hwy
RINGWOOD 3134
Graeme Andrew: 9876 8455

*Augtersons Insurance – 9845 8200

(Gil VanDerVenne)

* Augthersons Solicitors – 9845 8200

(Richard DeGille)

* ADJ Contracting – See Kel Janssen for more details

* G&C Bower – 9876 2852

(Garry Bower)

* C.A.P Bookkeeping – 9728 6237

(Colin Brush)

* Lane Moller Partners – 9723 7100

(Craig Lyon)

* David Brush & Assoc – 9729 4946

(David Brush)

* The Barber Shak – 9879 5693

(Bianca)

* Wonga Park Cellars – 9722 1302

(Mark or Ross)

* Lilydale Paints – 9737 6833

(Jeff Mann)

* AKT Trophies - 9726 6948

(Keith Hudson)

* GMR Carpentry Services – 0418 101 266 (Robo)

* Circa Electrical – 0418 342 967

(Ian Walton)

* Integrated Health

Physiotherapy –

9879 006 (Paul Haas)

* Nikos Tavern – 9870 0554

(Nick)

*Angle Hair Design – 9870 3724

(Andrew Woodward)

* Dano's Pizza & Pasta - 9847 0000

(Allan Chmait)

* Lakeside Café – 9879 2683

(Jim Faulds)

* Sign Erector – 0412 322 266

(Phil Nam)

Balsamic Restaurant & Lounge

Level 3, Eastland Shopping Centre

(Next to Hoyts)

Rhett or Jackson

9870 4888

Club Meats

Kelvin Hastie

9761 3488

sales@clubmeats.com.au

Stagg Shopfittings

238 Canterbury Rd
BAYSWATER VIC 3153

Anthony Newman

9729 8777

Special Sponsor Deals

- **Mortgage Choice**; Any loan written & settles, our club receives \$50 back.

- **Salon 727**; receive a special discount if you show your membership card

-**Advanced Dental Technicians**; special discounts on mouth guards.

- **Club Meats**; place your order with Kelvin, our club gets 15% of that order back to the club.

- **Lane Moller Partners**; Any new clients to LMP, Club will receive 5% back on total invoice prices excl GST. Valid till 30/6/05

Remember to support the above sponsors when you need any of the services they offer, also remember to mention you are from Norwood so that you, our sponsors & the club benefit.

* **BYPY Aust P/L** – 0418 356 710
(Mark Hassett)

* **Lawrence & Hanson** – 9879 1111
(Brett Clarke)

***Croydon Fitness Centre 97255677**
(Gary Ward)

* **Lidco** – 9722 1664 (Matt Kerr)

***Mead Engineering** – 9720 5878
(Russell Mead)

* **Major Automation** – see Kel

* **Supersoil** – 9879 3222 (Stu Hull)

* **Zest Café/Restaurant** – 97254144
(Sam & Silvana)

***Advanced Dental Technicians** –9723 3653 (Graham Hagland)

* **Kane & Co** – 9894 4894

(Chris Fenwick)

* **Phils Bakehouse** – 9724 9145

* **Sign Attraction** – 0402 091 312
(Mick Raiteri)

* **NHI Shopfitters** – 0418 990 513
(Noel Holman)

* **ECS Group** – 0411 723 612

(Mark Etherington)

* **Planet Earth** - 9878 2248

(Andy Periera)

* **Bazoo Bar** - 9725 1255

(Dean Reister)

* **Salon 727** – 9729 1169

(Tom Barca)

Norwood welcome's its newest sponsor in **Bazoo Bar & Lounge**. Every time you visit remember to show your membership. **Bazoo Bar** will donate \$1 back to the club for every visit from a Norwood Member.

Saturday 15th May Vs North Ringwood

Bob Ward in conjunction with both clubs has set up a trophy for each time the teams meet.

"The Bob Ward Cup".

The best player on the day, will be selected by Stuart Greig from Barry Plant Doherty & will be awarded the

"Barry Plant Doherty Medal"