

March 2004

Issue 1

DATES TO DIARISESat 27th MarSenior Practice Match
vs Monbulk (Venue
TBA)Sun 28th MarchU12-U16 Practice
Match vs Park
Orchards JFC at
Glenferrie Oval -
9.00amSat 3rd AprilSenior Practice Match
vs Maffra at MaffraSun 4th April

1st Junior Game

Sat 17th April1st Senior Game -
Premiership Flag
Unfurling – Home
Social – Beer &
Bourbon NightSat 15th May16th Horse LottoSat 29th MayNorwood Ball –
Lilydale International
(Details TBC)**POSITIONS VACANT**

Do you or anyone you know have a position they would like to advertise in this Newsletter. If so, let Mandy Camilleri know as soon as possible. Let's use our club people to help your business.

Norwood Newsletter

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

Division 3 - 2003 Premiers!!!!



Premiership Flag Unfurling

After all the excitement of 2003, winning a flag, doing it against all odds, silencing the critics but more importantly, believing in ourselves both as players & as a club, we find ourselves at the start of another season

As is tradition, our first game will see our 2003 Premiership flag being unfurled. What an exciting time it always is, everyone full of expectations, looking forward to another year.

The celebrations will begin around 12.30pm on Saturday 17th April, back at our home

ground against Montrose. Finger food & refreshments will be available.

The day will also see our Auskick kids playing at ½ time of the Senior Match, what a great experience for our up & coming footballers.

We welcome everyone to join us on this day to witness another proud moment in Norwood's history.

We look forward to seeing you all at Norwood for this day.

For further details call Noel Holman or Mandy Camilleri

Update Your Details

We are endeavoring to send this Newsletter to you via email. Please find the Update Your Details list posted on the notice board in rooms & record your name & email address.

Otherwise call Mandy Camilleri on 9893 2483, 0411 048 062 or email her mjcamilleri@optusnet.com.au and advise her that you wish to be added to the broadcast list.

Please also advise if you have changed your address, phone numbers etc so our records can be updated.



Senior Coach says...

Welcome to season 2004. The preseason has been a most impressive one to date. Right from the outset, the mindset of the total playing group has been of focus & determination. Many players have taken it upon themselves to do extra work in the gym & the results have shown. As a collective group we are the fittest I have seen since joining the club in 2002. We have developed good upper body strength & have maintained our speed & endurance. Overall we are well placed to be extremely competitive. All credit must go to the players, but in particular Joel Cordwell & Fraser Walkenhorst. They have designed & run the entire preseason program.

Recruiting has been specific, we have managed to fulfill our targets by securing a quality Ruckman in Brendan Ross from Katandra, a full forward with the return of Andrew Jennings, a hard running midfielder in Jarrod Anderson from Bayswater as well as other handy players in Anthony Terlich, Tim Pearson, Jared Mayer, James Duncan, Denis Baker & Sean Burke. Add to these, quality U18's in Lee Cawse, Marcus Canterford, Ben Mason, Nick Blair & Mick Love & you can see the depth at Norwood in 2004. Our practice matches are against Macleod, Monbulk & Maffra, with our 40+ players available. we should have

an excellent lead into our first match against Montrose. Let's hope that all supporters get behind the Senior group as we venture into new territory. Looking forward to seeing you again at our practice matches.

Brett Davidson
Senior Coach

Your Senior Committee

- President:
Mark Etherington - 0411 723 612
- Vice President
Ian Stewart – 0410 597 297
- Secretary
Jenny Hall – 0418 303 961
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U18 Coach says...

From the Coach & staff we welcome all new players & families to the Norwood FC. Welcome Brodie Wagg, Kyle Knoll, Lee Rigby & also last years U16 players who have stepped up for their first year in the Senior Club as "The Colts". With both sides combined, it will be an exciting year of football for all to watch. All boys should now concentrate on our high expectations for this season. This means as a "team".

Everyone is aware that 2nd Division football is not to be taken lightly. Fitness & skills is a major factor of football & until attendance at training improves & we all train together, which is slowly starting to happen, we will be underdone before the start of the season. As Coaches & parents, we understand that training in this age group has always been hard & difficult to manage due to VCE,

studies, part & full time jobs. Time management needs to be addressed. 2004 can only mean one thing; the Colts owe it to themselves to take one more step this year & as a team, on & off the field. So let's all stick together & make it a fun & enjoyable season of footy.

Mick McCubbin & staff - COLTS

Norseman

by Geoff Lisle

As we approach the 2004 season the Norseman are embarking on a new program of sustainability for the next five years. At the start of the season we are the second biggest competing club in the biggest football league in Australia.

How does that come about?, there is no easy answer. There is however some fundamentals that we do know exist,

1. Membership and enthusiasm of groups is cyclic and reflects success
2. EFL clubs that have disowned their junior program and moved them away to other grounds are failing and have no recourse on the short term decisions made by committees of the past.
3. Junior families are often lost before senior levels as they are left out in the cold, the loss of family identity scares them away.

The Norwood Football Club acknowledges all of the above & is committed to retaining a strong focus on the basic principals of family football which ultimately leads to on field success at all levels. The Norwood Cricket Club is committed to the same family values within the cricket environment & is please to join the Norwood FC in supporting the Norseman concept as a focus for development & maintenance of the facility.

Over the past 4 years the past players have contributed in the region of \$27,000 to both Junior & senior clubs for items such as trophies, jumpers, just to name a few. With the formation of the

Norseman committee we intend to assist the operating clubs & take away the burden major maintenance projects, facility upgrades & long term planning. The Norseman support program will target past players, business men & woman & friends of the above to come down & enjoy some good company, good food & watch an entertaining game. The format will centre on a meeting once a month on a Thursday night, along with past players function & a themed luncheon before one of the games. The first project that will be undertaken is to remove the pillars in the social rooms, lay new carpet, repair & polish the parquetry floor, line internal walls in back half, tile in front of servery, replace tables/chairs &

internal lighting. This will happen between seasons with a budget of around \$20,000 which the Norseman will have in surplus. If you would like details regarding membership, plans, anything, please do not hesitate to speak to a committee person. More details on social etc in coming Newsletters.

Let us know more about your business & what you can offer our members for our new Norwood Yellow Pages Directory. This will be distributed to all players, members, supporters etc throughout the year

A Word from the President

Welcome to all committee, players, life members, sponsors & supporters to the start of season 2004 at Norwood Football Club, also welcome "back home".

The premiership was proudly won in 2003, a strong reminder of what hard work and dedication can produce, and we now need to concentrate on what's ahead of us.

As usual preseason has been an extremely busy period; training has been running over four months, with good numbers in all grades.

Again the club has appointed a fabulous Committee, you will notice this has expanded with many new members, within this Newsletter is a list of your Committee & their contact numbers. Please make yourself known to them and of course offer your

assistance to any Committee member when you can.

We welcome those new to the Committee for 2004.

2004 already has seen the Senior and Junior clubs working closer than ever, with joint meetings, the buddy system being introduced, combined sponsorship and better communication, both avenues of the club can only benefit.

Another move towards becoming more professional with our move to 2nd Division was to appoint a Club Administrator. We welcome Mandy Camilleri, Life Member & Past President to the position.

This role will see Mandy coordinating many facets of the club, to ease the burden on many members of Committee and improve our service to you, the member.

Some of the area's Mandy

will be looking after is the introduction of a combined Newsletter, implementing & maintaining a club data base, coordinating sponsorship & acting as a general liaison for all aspects of the club.

There are many new & exciting things that will occur over the course of the year and through our regular announcements, plus with this new fortnightly Newsletter, we will try to keep everyone informed as best we can.

Season 2004 is looking to be an exciting year for all, if we approach all avenues of the club with professionalism, focus and with our usual determination, the result can only be a successful one.

Mark Etherington
Senior President

Junior News

Welcome to Season 2004 of the Norwood Junior Football Club (NJFC) and a new initiative in the form of a club wide newsletter which will provide you with the latest information about the NJFC and the club.

Current player numbers are pleasing to date with more players arriving at training following the cessation of cricket commitments. NJFC currently look like fielding (x2) U9, (x1) U10, (x1) U11, (x1) U12, (x2) U13, (x1) U14, (x1) U15, (x1) U16 teams this season. However some additional players are being sought for the U9, U10 and U15 team's, if you know of anyone who maybe interested in playing for Norwood this season in these age groups specifically please feel free to contact me.

Whilst training officially commenced in early February for the NJFC, the serious side of Season 2004 is fast approaching with some local derby practice game action, details in "dates to diarise"

the league and as soon as they are will be distributed accordingly to all players) as well as the first NJFC Sunday Social Night. The venue will be at Mullum Reserve

commencing at 5:00pm with cheap meals (saves mum cooking after a day at the football) and drinks from the Bar. Coaches summaries will commence around 6:00pm, the children's DVD's are scheduled to commence at 6:45pm with the evening concluding sometime around 8:00pm. I urge everyone to get along and enjoy the family atmosphere and hear how our NJFC sides went on the day.

As always, a club such as ours can only be successful due to the hard work of many volunteers. In order to run a club the size of NJFC takes a tremendous amount of time and effort. I would therefore like to appeal to everyone to get involved either at committee level, on training nights, social functions and match days. It provides a great deal of satisfaction to know that you have contributed to your child's ongoing enjoyment and development of football. If you would like further information about how to get involved, please contact myself or anyone on the Committee.

Training as many of you are

aware is currently being held at various locations in the local community due to the hardness of Mullum Reserve. The City of Maroondah is scheduled to undertake a review of all Reserves in mid March and the NJFC are hopeful of being able to have at least some of our teams back training at Mullum in the not too distant future.

As always NJFC Sponsorship and Support are a vital area of the Club from where we receive vital funding.

If you are able to assist or know of somebody who may be inclined to provide the NJFC with funding or services, please feel free to contact either myself or Andy Pereira as we would be eager to hear from you.

I also urge all families to support organizations that provide sponsorship by mentioning that you are from Norwood when using their services.

That wraps up the first installment of NJFC news for Season 2004, until next time "Get your kicks at Norwood"

Rod May
Junior President



Your Junior Committee

President

Rod May – 0407 301 802

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Andy Pereira – 0419 589 581

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Jane Holman – 0419 578 757

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Graeme Cuff – 0418 352 202

Football Operations

Paul Foster – 0415 153 169

Team Trainers

Chris Breer – 0417 149 987

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Carolyn Pereira – 0419 589 582

Social/Fundraising

Julie Buckingham – 9870 5775

General

Mark Lunghusen – 0407 050 133

Terry Minette – 0425 759 971 (Auskick
Co-ordinator)

Chris Mahy – 0408 954 951

Canteen

Ralph & Deb Parkhurst –
0401 718 265

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Contact:

Graham Hagland

On

9723 3653 / 9726 2758

For appointment & advice.

*Remember to mention
your from Norwood FC*

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Croydon Vic 3136

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- G&C BOWER – 9876 2852
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- C.A.P BOOKKEEPING – 9728 6237
- CLUBMEATS – 0419 131 000
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Player Profile Ross Stewart (CoCaptain 2003 Premiership side)



Number: 9
Nickname: Rosco, Skobes, Skoby
Married: Single
Occupation: Web developer
Fav Playing Position: Centre Half forward
Years Playing: 10
At Norwood: 8
Fav Food: Mashed Potatoes
Fav AFL Team: Carlton
Fav Movie: Pulp Fiction
Fav Band: Badly Drawn boy, Radiohead, Queens of the Stone Age

Best player ever played with: John Ryan, Ryan Cassidy
Person most likely to pass to: Ben Higgins
Fav Nightspot: Bed
Drink of choice: Water
Fav Saying: Life is full of swings & roundabouts.
Best thing about Norwood: The fellas!
Greatest Achievement: CoCaptain of 2003 premiership/Interleague Rep 2003

Support Your Sponsor – Barry Plant Doherty Real Estate

The Barry Plant Doherty Real Estate Association with Norwood FC began 10 years ago when Sarah Whelan's son joined the U12's & started his football career. As Sarah's involvement with the club increased so did Barry Plant Doherty's. In 1999 the Ringwood Office became a major sponsor of the club entering into a 3 year agreement which has since been extended for another 3 years. As well as being involved in many of Norwood's events Barry Plant Doherty have some great

offers for Norwood members. Anyone thinking of selling their home, Barry Plant Doherty will not only make a donation back to the club but will also give the vendor an advertising package valued at \$300 at no cost. They also offer members 2 months free management of residential investment properties, plus again, a donation back to the club. To ensure you receive either of the packages, please direct all enquiries to any of the Directors listed over & remember to mention you are from

Norwood at the time of calling.
Stuart Greig – 0408 353 055
Joel Tipping – 0409 888 543
Sarah Whelan – 0409 888 654
 As a Company, Barry Plant Doherty are happy to be associated with Norwood as they see the club provides a great facility for young people in the community channeling their energies in a positive direction. For sales or Property Management Enquiries call any of the contacts above or the office on 9870 5555.

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER.

If at anytime you wish to contribute to this Newsletter, please contact Mandy Camilleri on 9893 2483 or via email mjcamilleri@optusnet.com.au
 We welcome news, gossip, stories, ideas, profiles, anything of interest to the club & its members. Anyone contributing will receive a free beer, wine or soft drink on a Saturday night

Norwood 2004 Golf Day

- Date:** Friday 23rd April 2004.
- Venue:** Croydon Golf Club
- Tee Off:** 8.15am arrival for 9.00am start
- Format:** Calloway, SHOTGUN START!
- Dress:** Collared Shirt, tailored pants, dress shorts, long socks (no jeans)
- Cost:** \$50.00 per player incl. BBQ Snacks
All profits will be allocated to specific projects undertaken by the Norwood Sporting Club Pty Ltd.

BE QUICK!!

Maximum 144 players

To place a booking or find out more information, please contact any of the following people: Kelvin Hastie (Whitey) 0419 131000, Andy Periera 0419 589581, Ron Blain 0407 824182, Colin Brush 0412 406130.

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