



Barker News

Newsletter of the
Mooroolbark Junior Soccer
Club: Issue2 2009

Season Begins on Saturday 25th April
GO BARKERS!

Mooroolbark Junior Soccer Club



First Games this weekend!

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Presidents Report

Yes it's the crazy part of the season. Uniforms are now in and don't the red and white stripes and black shorts and socks look great. Fixtures are up and the games are about to begin! I have had a chance to see many of our teams in action and I believe it's going to be a fantastic year for the Barkers. Darren our new Football Manager has a lot planned for the club and will be giving us a write up in the next newsletter so stay tuned.



DATES TO REMEMBER

25th April Season Begins SSF and SSFU10's

26th April Season Begins Rooball

20th June — Annual Trivia Night

6th August—MJSC Comics Lounge

31st October— Halloween Bash

Canteen Manager Needed

Unfortunately our Canteen Manager has had to resign so this leaves a position available that we urgently need filled. If you feel you can fulfill this role (Yes it is a paid position) then please contact one of our committee members as soon as possible or email jolteon@bigpond.com with you resume.

You will need to have a Food Handling Certificate or be prepared to obtain one. Approximate hours will be Sat 9.00—12.30 and 9.00 till 11.00 alternate weeks and Sunday 8.30—5.30 and 10.30 till 2.00 alternative weeks. Training will be provided and you will work with parent helpers and juniors so won't be left alone.

It will definitely be chaotic at the ground this weekend in fact on most weekends so if you can spare a little time with even the simplest of jobs such as encouraging everyone to place rubbish in the bins provided, this will make the committee's life that much easier. If you feel you can help out with larger roles such as marking the pitch or setup then we would love to hear from you. Just a reminder that the canteen roster is now up in the clubrooms. Feel free to pop your name on to receive your rebates on fees.

As you may have noticed we've had a few issues with the lights. I believe we have this sorted now at least for the interim so hopefully we won't have any more problems. I'll keep it short and sweet this week. Hope we can all enjoy good luck but most of all have fun.

- *President*
- *Kevin Cunningham*

SSF Co-Ordinator Needed

Do you have good organizational skills? Do you like working with young children and their families? MJSC needs your expertise to coordinate their SSF (small sided football) teams and gala days. No soccer experience necessary as the majority of the role will be organizational. Training in SSF will also be given.

Newsletter Delivery

We are trying to coordinate delivery of Newsletters via email. If you do not have an email address or wish to receive a hard copy then please let your Team Manager know this and they can arrange it for you.

Annual Trivia Night

Date : Saturday 20th June 2009

Our Trivia nights are always a great way to meet other members from different teams and generally have a fun time. For those of you that attended last year who can forget the images of Glenn Seaye dressed up as Frankenfurter.

This year we plan on having just as much fun and a lot of surprises. Tickets are still \$15.00 a head and once again we suggest 15+ encouraging the older girls and boys teams to make up their own table. The under 18 Boys (not parents who sadly lagged a fair way behind) actually won last year.

Each team will be given a theme for a basket for example chocolate theme and we are asking every family to contribute something to this basket to have as prizes for the trivia night.

Tickets will go on sale in two weeks. Please try and keep tables between 6—10 players. If you have a lot of parents

Up Close and Personal Under 15 Girls

MOOROOLBARK U-15 Girls a Force to be reckoned with

While some may believe I am a little bias I do have to say that this is the team you will have to watch. Coaches lock up the boys the Under 15 girls are in town.

A newly formed team this year the under 15 Girls consists of a mixture of girls from last year.

Under 13s—Tessa Langton ; Under 14's; - Jacinta Lawry and Monique Nogueira; 16Girls —Jacyn Strutton and Ember Murray Bartlett; and 18Girls Kaitlyn Farrance.

Added to this cocktail we have been lucky enough to gain 5 new players; Ashleigh Snjiders; Caitlyn Willis, Hayley Hamilton, Natalie Leeves and last but definitely not least Jess Bellamy (Super Keeper).

wanting to attend then you can always make up a second table.

We will also be doing the door to door within Mooroolbark asking local businesses to part with their wares. If you can help doing this in Lilydale, Chirnside or Croydon please let your team Manager know.

If you're affiliated with a business that might be able to offer a prize or service we can use on the trivia night then please let Julie, Teresa or your Team Manager know.

Any donations will be gladly accepted.

Purchase your tickets before June 1st and go into the early bird lucky draw prize.

Lets make this Trivia night the Biggest Fundraiser yet.

Julie Cunningham

**LOTS AND LOTS OF
HELP WANTED!!!
WE'RE DOING IT
FOR THE KIDS**

Kaitlyn and Tessa both represented Eastern Zone in the Summer League and Ashleigh coming to us from Cobram represented in the summer league for her zone also. Natalie came to us from Shepparton and while she is our second youngest player she is a force to reckon with. Hayley and Caitlyn are new to soccer but you seriously wouldn't know it. Next year I have no doubt that quite a few more players from the Under 15 Girls will represent in the Eastern Zone.

What makes the team so unique is the mix of right and left footers and great forwards mid fielders and defenders.



Fundraising So Far

Mothers Day Raffle Tickets going out soon .. Win something nice for mum

Trivia Night Saturday 20th June 2009 Senior Club Rooms

Comics Lounge Thursday 6th August 2009 \$15.00 a ticket all \$15.00 is given to the club. Get family and friends involved



Other events to be confirmed



For Sale

We have a great range of MJSC merchandise available.

Show your support for the kids with a MJSC Beanie, Jacket, or Sports Bag!

Newly arrived "Barkers" scarves are now available. These warm scarves are only \$25—get yours before they sell out!

The girls would love to see one or two more players join the fold and the team would be complete.

Receiving their place in the 15 D league they played a practice match against the Croydon 15A League a fortnight ago and held them to a one all draw.

Hats off to their new coach Jason Langton. While all coaches do a magnificent job I hate to imagine how hard it would be to coach a group of 15 year old girls. Jason is currently accepting presents of panadol and earplugs!

GO GIRLS GOOD LUCK IN 2009!

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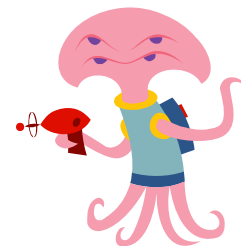
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WHEN: Thursday August 6 2009

WHERE: The Comics Lounge 26 Errol St North Melbourne

HOW MUCH: \$15 Show Only – Optional \$15 dinner
which must be booked by calling 9348 9488

WHAT TIME: Dinner at 7pm show starts at 8pm.

ALL TICKET SALES GO TO
THE MOOROOLBARK JUNIOR SOCCER
CLUB.

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