



NEWSLETTER SEASON 2008

Bed Depot - Prahran Junior Football Club

*celebrating 10 years
Passionate Community Participation*



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Dear PJFC Members,

I trust you are well and looking forward to season 2009. We have been busy throughout February registering a large number of new families to the club and planning for another great season. Following are some general details you have been waiting for as well as a few important requests for help.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday March 6th

Training commences at Romanis Indoor Centre from 4.15pm. This is the first official club training date although individual teams may start earlier and will let the players know where and when.

The uniform shop will open for Shorts and socks at the first training session.

Registration finalization including payments and documents etc will also be happening at training.

Labour Day Weekend at Tocumwal

7th, 8th, 9th March.

Our annual trip to Tocumwal NSW on the Murray for the pre season combined club side game against the local Tocumwal Football Club is on again. This is a fantastic family weekend with football and water sports on the lovely and cool Murray River. Many families camp on the river bank at town beach or you can organize accommodation in town. Be quick as it books out early. All players are welcome to play from U9 to U16. A combined team will play the locals combined team with modified rules to look after the younger ones. The game on Sunday morning is a friendly match contested in good spirits. Saturday the local seniors take our kids through some drills before we all settle in for drinks and a BBQ overlooking the picturesque Murray River.

Wednesday 18th March

Committee Meeting. New volunteers needed from new families to ensure involvement at all levels.

Friday April 17th – Jumper Presentation.

Sunday April 19th – Round 1 all teams.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Our little club is growing. We are running two U9 teams probably two U10 teams and a new U16 team. These new teams and an ageing committee (in service not age) mean we need to constantly renew our very generous volunteer base. Please step forward and become involved in your new club. I would like to talk with parents who can assist the club with following positions. Don't be shy get on board with a friend and perhaps share a role.

Club Secretary

Predominately an email based position forwarding various communications and assisting at 3 or 4 committee meetings with minutes.

Newsletter Co-ordinator

Using a well designed template we need a person with some creative flair and computer skills to compile the coaches match reports each week. The kids can't wait for their newsletter each week and it also is an invaluable tool keeping all members engaged. No more than a hour or two a week.

U10 Coach and Team Manager.

It is looking more like we will field a second U10 team. We need interested parents to get this new team off the ground. All current U10 parents are involved in this process and we need someone to step forward and help the kids enjoy their footy.

Friday night BBQ and Bar coordinator.

This doesn't involve cooking or peeling onions. We need an individual or a small group to organize the weekly allocation of team representatives to BBQ and Bar duties. It may only involve compiling the roster but most likely will involve reminding teams it is their turn and helping ensure we are supplied each week. A great job for the caterer or entertainer's amongst us.

Club Volunteers

Finally we need passionate people who want to get involved in the clubs future administration. This is my second year as President and with my son coming to the end of his time in junior football it's time for the new generation of parents to get involved and prepare to lead the club. Please let me know if you are interested or can nominate a worthy person for Vice President 2009 with a view to take over in 2010.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Andy Miller
President PJFC

EXTRA! EXTRA! U13'S WE NEED YOU!!!!

Welcome to 2009 Season!

We are having our first U13 team meeting at Toorak Park Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon March 1 at 2pm.

We need your help with recruiting, if we are to field a team this year - we have to replace the players we have lost.

So as an incentive, those who bring along a potential new team mate on March 1 will be rewarded with \$20. (If the player signs up for the 2009 season, then the amount will double!) If you have someone interested, let us know who they beforehand and we can give them some details on the club. This is really important to ensure that we will have the players to help us field a team all season in 2009.

No training is planned - instead we will go Ten-pin bowling at Victoria Gardens in Richmond. Should finish around 4.30pm
This is a chance to catch up with your team mates from last year and meet new team members.

If you haven't submitted your registration forms - please bring them along.

Please rsvp via email or phone - so we can book for Ten-pin bowling.
Look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,
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TEAMS

Under 9 Blue

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Under 15

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Under 16

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**** REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL OPEN ****

U13'S and U15'S

Now is the time to tell any friends or interested players wishing to play for PJFC in 2008, to join up.

Please contact Madeline O'Connor, Registrar, on 0431 481 213

KEY DIARY DATES	Feb-May 2008
• TRAINING COMMENCES – Orrong Indoor Centre and Tennis Courts 4:15pm	6 March
• Tocumwal weekend	7-9 March
• Jumper Presentation	17 April
• Round 1 commences	19 April
• Round 1-9	19 April - 31 May
• Under 9 Night Match	8 May
• Major Fundraiser	30 May
• Long weekend No Football	7 June
• Round 8-10	14 June – 28 June
• Long weekend No Football	5 July
• Round 11-14	12 July – 2 Aug
• U10 Night Match	7 August
• FINALS	9 Aug – 30 Aug
• Presentation Day	6 or 13 August TBA



PJFC FOOTBALL CLUB SONG

Here come the Prahran boys
Here come the Blues.
We won't be beaten – we hate to lose.
We will beat them one and all,
The bigger they are the harder they fall.
Whether the odds be great or be small
Gallant Prahran will win overall.
You can hear the crowd all roaring
COME ON THE MIGHTY BLUES!!!

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The Prahran Junior Football Club can only operate with the **Very Generous Support** of our sponsors. We have a comprehensive sponsorship program that will give your business great exposure through the club newsletter and website, and team naming rights. Combined with the knowledge that you are building a strong community committed to our kid's future! There are still sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Anthony Grimwade on 0418 382 226.

UNIFORMS



Each player requires:

WJFA Shorts

BLUE for 'Home' games
WHITE for 'Away' games
\$15.00 each

Royal Blue Socks

\$7.00 pair

Match Day Jumpers

will be presented to each player at Jumper Presentation night, Friday 11th April. The jumpers belong to the Club and must be returned at the end of the season.

MOUTHGUARDS

must be worn at ALL training sessions and games. Any child without a mouth guard on game's days will not be allowed on the field. Uniforms are available for purchase at all training sessions

