



NEWSLETTER SEASON 2009

Bed Depot - Prahran Junior Football Club

celebrating 10 years
Passionate Community Participation



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Dear PJFC Members,

With the 2009 season about to commence we wanted to highlight the continued support of our sponsors. Anthony Grimwade has been hard at work on the sponsorship front, and in this edition, he is providing us with an update on our supporters for the 2009 season. We are also hearing from Brian Roberts with a report on his important new role as Equipment Manager.

We look forward to seeing you all at Toorak Park tomorrow night, Friday 17 April for training and the Jumper Presentation.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 17 April – Jumper Presentation.

Sunday 19 April – Round 1 all teams.

Wednesday 22 April – Committee Meeting
7.00pm at the Orrong Hotel. All welcome.

There are still several team sponsorship opportunities available as well as other sponsorship packages. Please call Anthony Grimwade on 0418 382 226 to discuss.



Role of PJFC Equipment Manager

The equipment manager essentially provides support to the team managers and coaches by making a fully equipped kit available to each of our 10 teams.

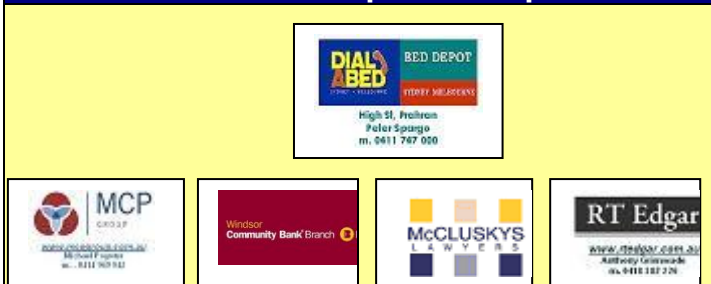
Each equipment bag has:

- A medical kit to ensure first aid care is available to all of our players.
- Official garments which are to be worn by club officials when performing their duties to comply with the requirements of the Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League. (All garments relating to last year's competition have been culled).
- Football paraphernalia, such as flags, whistles, time clocks, white boards, footballs etc.

For this coming season we have salvaged those medical cases which were in a reasonable order by cannibalizing those kits which were beyond saving. New first aid kits are on order to bring each equipment bag up to speed. We plan to make these kits available prior to "Jumper Night".

In addition to setting up the football kits for the coming season, I have an ongoing role in ensuring that our stock of football equipment is safely secured and controls are in place to minimize each team manager's work load on game day. During

PJFC 2009 Sponsorship



Thank you again to all of our major sponsors including our club naming rights sponsor, The Bed Depot. Also including, MCP Group, The Windsor Community Bank, McCluskys Lawyers and RT Edgar Real Estate. Team sponsors include the Turnberry Private Equity Fund Under 9 Blues and the Cityliving Property Services Under 12's. And as of this week a big thank you to Cathy and Anthony Seaholme who are sponsoring the Under 11 Whites through the company Brown Sugar.

the season I expect to have regular contact with managers to ensure kits are topped up when items have to be replaced due to usage. All managers should be aware that Prahran teams may have to wear a "reverse strip" if there is a "clash of jumpers". This will become clearer when fixtures become available.

Brian Roberts
Equipment Manager

2009 MSJFL FIXTURES

Reminder: Please ensure that you regularly check the MSJFL fixtures for 2009 on the www.msjfl.com.au website for updates and any changes. Team Managers will also communicate any changes prior to each match.

Note the following division for each team:

U9 Black - U9 SOUTH
U9 Red - U9 NORTH
U9 Blue - U9 COLTS
U10 - U10 NORTH
U11 Blue - U11 WEST
U11 White - U11 SOUTH
U12 - U12 SOUTH
U 13 - U 13 NORTH
U15 - U15 DIV 2
U 16 - U16 DIV 3

McDONALD'S MIGHTY FOOTY TRIP COMPETITION

The MCG can expect a mass migration of young football fans on May 17 with McDonald's® announcing a competition which will see 200 children spend the ultimate day out at the 'G. Launched today by Collingwood coach Mick Malthouse, McDonald's first ever 'Mighty Footy Trip' competition is open to children aged eight to 13, and will see the 200 winners from across Victoria and Tasmania (along with their parent / adult guardian) experience a jam-packed schedule at the home of AFL.

On Sunday, May 17, winners will board the McDonald's Mighty Footy Trip bus to the MCG where they'll receive a rev up from a Collingwood Football Club coach. From there, the young winners will take part in a pre-match footy clinic

held on the hallowed MCG turf with select Magpie players, followed by refreshments, activities and entertainment. Finally, the group will enjoy reserved seats to watch the Round eight showdown between Collingwood and Carlton live from the stands. McDonald's will provide transportation by bus to and from the MCG from 11 regional centres across Victoria, with same day return flights for winners from Tasmania and Mildura.

For the chance to win this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, entrants will need to explain in 25 words or less why they should have the chance to join the McDonald's Mighty Footy Trip. Entry forms will be available in every participating McDonald's restaurant from 3 – 24 April. Terms and conditions are available in-store.

TEAMS

Under 9 Blue

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Under 10

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Under 11 White

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Under 11 Blue

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Under 12

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Team Mgr **Anthony Grimwade** 0418 382 226
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Under 13

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Team Mgr **Peter Dee** 0409 604 456
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Under 14

No team

Under 15

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Under 16

Coach **Wes Knight**
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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!!!

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the PJFC uniform shop will be open in the club rooms on Friday 17 April at the time of the Jumper Presentation.

UNIFORMS



Each player requires:

Shorts

BLUE for 'Home' games
WHITE for 'Away' games
\$20.00 each

Royal Blue Socks

\$10.00 pair

Match Day Jumpers

These will be presented to each player at Jumper Presentation night, Friday 17 April. The jumpers belong to the Club and must be returned at the end of the season.

KEY DIARY DATES	2009
• Jumper Presentation at Toorak Park	17 April
• Round 1 commences	19 April
• Round 1-9	19 April - 31 May
• Under 9 Night Match	8 May
• Major Fundraiser	30 May
• No Football	7 June
• Round 8-10	14 June – 28 June
• 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

MOUTHGUARDS

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

