



NEWSLETTER # 8 13th & 14th June 2009

All teams returned to action last weekend after the Queens birthday long weekend, and the break did the club no favours as far as results go, with the lowest club points tally for any round so far this year. As a consequence, the number of match reports in this weeks newsletter is somewhat lower than usual.

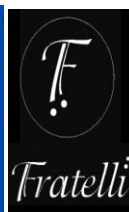
The one bright spot for the football fans among us was the qualification of the mighty Soccerroos for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, courtesy of a 2-0 win against Bahrain. Hopefully plenty of you have secured your seats for the Soccerroos v Japan match at the MCG.

While on the matter of the Soccerroos etc., a number of committee members/coaches are in the process of setting up a 'Peninsula Football Supporters Group'. The aim being to set up a sub-committee (separate to the social committee) that will provide all club members with the opportunity to attend not only Soccerroos games, but also Peninsula Seniors and Melbourne Victory games, as part of an organised group, whilst also providing cheaper tickets and transport to & from matches. With the club soon to have a new Plasma TV and FOXTEL in the clubrooms, the aim is to also have social gatherings at the Ballam Park club rooms when ever either the Soccerroos or MVFC play away from Melbourne. To kick things off, we would like to invite all interested parties to attend a brief meeting at the clubrooms at 5.30 pm this Sunday to discuss how we move forward with what is currently little more than a good idea. So if you are interested in either joining the sub-committee or simply want to part of the 'supporters group' and are interested in attending games as part of a family friendly group of supporters, we urge you to come down and join us on Sunday evening for a couple of drinks and a bit of a discussion around whether or not this would be worthwhile. We are hoping to get a plan underway for a bus trip to the MVFC v Fulham game during July, which will also be discussed, so if you are interested in attending, please either email me at andrewjanson@primusonline.com.au or come on down to Ballam Park on Sunday evening.

On the sub-junior front, following on from the successful promotion of the U10 Joeys Green 1 team to the U10 Kangaroos Red 'league', the club will again be demonstrating the great flexibility of the FFVs Small Sided Football concept. In particular, the club is raising another U10 Joeys (i.e. U9) team to address concerns voiced by some involved with the U8 age group, that there is a lack of variety in the fixture, and that some of the more developed players are not being adequately challenged. The 'new' team will be filling a 'bye' slot in the U10 fixture, and will provide more challenging matches against a variety of clubs such as Berwick, Baxter, Mornington and Hampton Park. If you believe you have an U8 who would benefit from inclusion in the team, please contact either Craig Paton or Rob Harrington for further details, keeping in mind that numbers will be limited and the impact on existing U7/8 teams must be kept to acceptable levels.

On a final note, the International Football Academy will be running clinics over the school holidays, please see the flyer on page 3 for details.

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From the oval office.

It seems that the last round must have been affected by the rain and the Queen. As some teams didn't train the week before Queens Birthday long weekend and on Tuesday/Wednesday after it because of rain, I wonder if this had any influence on the club's general performance. We had 5 wins and 1 draw out of 18 matches (U11 to U16). Important thing is that everyone is still enjoying the game and having fun.

I would like to use this space to also inform everyone that we are now implementing the "Smoke Free Policy". If our editor finds the space in the newsletter it may even be included here. Everyone can make it's own choice however smoking and sporting activities don't mix and more important the effect of passive smoking is hazardous. Football Federation Victoria's Rules of Competition 2009 states in paragraph 3.11:

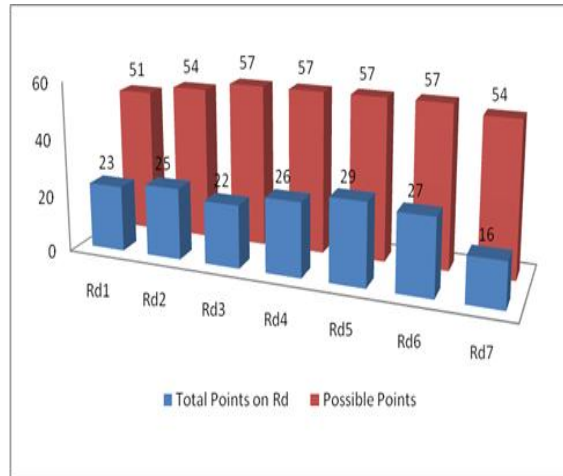
Smoking/Drinking at League Venues needs to be abided:

1. It is prohibited for anyone to smoke or consume alcohol within the confines of the playing barrier fence. This includes the team bench within the Technical area and anywhere on or within 5 metres of the touchline.
2. Clubs are responsible for ensuring that smoking and drinking alcohol are confined to legitimate public areas which must be no closer than 5 metres from the playing field.
3. If any person is in breach of this rule, both the individual and any Club of which that person is a member may be fined at level BR6 and face disciplinary action under the FFV Grievance Disciplinary and Tribunal By-Law.

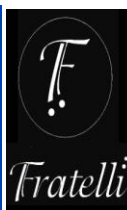
I would like to ask all members and spectators to abide by the club's policy and help the committee members to enforce it. Signs will be displayed throughout the club areas and copies of the smoke free policy and the smoke free guide will be available over the next few days. This policy applies to training and playing grounds.

As you may have also heard we have now been broken in twice over a few weeks. The alarm system does work and the police and members of the committee on the call-out list do attend the site quickly but unfortunately it is still happening. Each time new improved safety measures are installed and we are working with council to improve this even more. It is very frustrating each time it happens.

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School Holiday Football Academy @ Ballam Park



George Hughes and his coaching staff (IFA) are conducting a 2 day football clinic for all ages at Delacombe Park. George is the coach of the senior club's State League Div 3 team



**Tuesday 30/6 and Wednesday 1/7
and
Tuesday 8/7 and Wednesday 9/7**



**There are limited number of places available per group
Get in quick.
First-in, Best-dressed
To register, send an email to
davo@peninsula.org.au or call 0419 344 996**

Cost: \$45 for each day session or \$130 if booking for all 4 sessions

<p>Group 1 (all days) (broken up in smaller groups) U6 to U10 9:30 am to 12:00 pm</p>	<p>Group 2 (all days) (broken up in smaller groups) U11 to U16 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</p>
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Match Reports

Please submit all match reports via email to thejansonfamily@primusonline.com.au
 PLEASE NOTE: If your team does not have a match report below, it was because it was not submitted/received prior to mailing on Wednesday evening.

U10 Kangaroos Red 2

The team now known as the U10 Kangaroos Red 2's returned from the break for a game against the Peninsula U10 Kangaroos Red 1 team at Ballam Park on Saturday morning, and it was great to have young Matt back in the team after a pretty nasty knee injury he received playing Casey Comets about a month ago. The boys were quick to take the game up to the bigger boys in a fantastic first half from both teams. James did a great job in goal in the first half, before Matt replaced him in the second. Ben got the boys under way with a couple of great goals in the first half, before the team really hit their straps during the second half, with Luke and James also both scoring a brace (that's 2 goals for the uneducated), while Kobi and Kai also scored one each. Kyle did his usual great defensive job in the first half, with Max and Joel also defending well, with both boys creating plenty of run from the back, pushing the ball into attack and cutting off the Red 1 teams forward thrusts. Isaac is getting better each week, and showed some great skills and determination in the midfield through out-the game. All involved were delighted not only with the result, but with the way the team have stepped up and met the challenge of playing against the older boys. They certainly deserved the praise they received from both coaches after the game. As always, the boys sung their song with gusto after the game, and will no doubt be looking forward to next weeks game away against the Berwick2 team.

U12A Girls

Peninsula 0 vs. 2 North Caulfield

Only one word for today's performance – lacklustre. The other team just clearly wanted to win more than us today; with some rudimentary pieces missing from our game like being first to the ball, being goal-side when marking, and passing to your own team, we know we can be such a good team.

Down 2 nil at half time, and holding that score for the second half reflected an improvement, but still well below our capability.

Good second half efforts from Nicole & Jazmin in defence with some strong clearances, and some spirited moments from Jordyn, Bianca & Jamie kept hope alive on the sideline, however it was not to be.

Now to regroup for a strong showing at home next week.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sandringham	7	5	2	0	18	4	14	17
2	Berwick City	7	5	2	0	16	4	12	17
3	Brighton	7	4	2	1	16	4	12	14
4	Ashburton	7	3	1	3	8	9	-1	10
5	Boroondara	7	3	1	3	8	11	-3	10
6	North Caulfield	7	2	3	2	6	5	1	9
7	Peninsula	7	1	4	2	6	7	-1	7
8	South Yarra	7	1	3	3	4	15	-11	6
9	Banyule City	7	1	0	6	4	19	-15	3
10	Pascoe Vale	7	0	2	5	3	11	-8	2

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U15B Girls

Peninsula 2 v Brunzwick 0

Peninsula consolidated on some recent good form with a well earned 2-0 win over Brunzwick today. We played this team 2 years ago as a newly formed Peninsula outfit in 13B league, going down twice 0-1 and 0-4 respectively. Brunzwick then was a big, physical team with fierce long kicks and a good finishing forward. The side we played today was very similar. In addition we had a full bench for the first time this season, which allowed us to use our speed advantage to good use. The first 15 minutes saw a battle for control of the midfield, with both sides having chances to cut loose into the forward line held up by good tackling by the defending teams. Peninsula continued to work on its' team game and good passing of recent matches, and this was excellent the whole game today, with the girls really communicating well together on the pitch.

The second 15 minutes saw Peninsula take control of the match and pressure the Brunzwick goal. After several close calls A corner rebounded back to near where the kick was taken. Jamee latched on to the ball with a beautiful right footer which sailed over the Brunzwick keeper's head and in for her first goal in Peninsula colours. Great work, Jamee!

The second half was a continuation of the first, but with Brunzwick running out of steam the match became more physical with players from both sides starting to hit the deck regularly. Peninsula, to it's credit, out-muscled the Brunzwick girls and matched force with great tackling and counter-attacks. After 15mins Beth was on hand to pressure the Brunzwick Keeper. The two accidentally collided and the ball (which wasn't under control) rolled free. Quick thinking by Beth meant she was then first on hand to slam the ball in the back of the net for Peninsula's second goal (well done, Beth!). In the end Peninsula deserved this win, clearly outplaying a visibly frustrated Brunzwick.

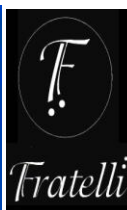
Well done, girls on a great team effort. It would be unfair to single out anyone in particular as the whole team played well together. But special mention must go to the midfield who took charge of and controlled the match brilliantly. Well done also to Seda (and the whole defence) for your first "cleansheet" of the year.

After 7 rounds we are outright 5th, but the next two matches we play will tell where we are really at in this competition: Kensington and Berwick, sitting 2nd and 1st respectively. If we keep going like this anything is possible!

Go Strikers!

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Berwick City	7	6	1	0	17	3	14	19
2	Kensington	7	5	1	1	31	13	18	16
3	Doncaster	7	5	0	2	25	9	16	15
4	Pt Melbourne	7	4	1	2	13	14	-1	13
5	Peninsula	7	4	0	3	10	8	2	12
6	Boroondara	7	3	2	2	13	14	-1	11
7	Keilor Park	7	3	0	4	8	13	-5	9
8	Brunswick	7	1	1	5	8	13	-5	4
9	Sth Melbourne	7	0	1	6	2	21	-19	1
10	Glen Eira	7	0	1	6	7	27	-20	1

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U16A Boys

The U16A team again gave up a lead to record a 4-2 loss to a 3rd placed Dandenong City team, in a game where once again they were left with out Captain and Centre Back Hamilton, who walked from the pitch, unable to continue after only 20 minutes. The big fella was still pretty off colour, and despite a valiant effort, probably should have stayed in bed for the day.

The game started off well, when after maybe a minute of play, one of the Dandy City defenders effectively chipped his own keeper with a pass back under pressure went horribly wrong. The boys hung on to the lead, but were unsettled in defence after Hams withdrawl, and conceded a late equaliser right on the half time whistle.

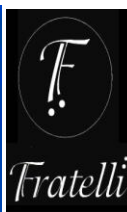
Adrian from the reserves again suited up after failing to get a run in a strengthened reserves line up on Saturday. In easily his best game for the U16A, Adrian showed some of the class he brings to the team through out the game.

The boys had little time to adapt to a rejigged defensive line up after half time, and paid the price for some very sloppy defending with Dandy City running in two goals in quick succession to pretty much put the game beyond our reach. To their credit though, the boys refused to lay down, and Adrian earned and converted a penalty to make it 3-2 before Dandy again took advantage of our ad-hoc defensive line up to run in their 4th for the day.

The result means that the boys will be pretty much playing for pride from here in, with the top 4 teams probably out of reach. The boys remained in 6th place, and host 8th placed Sandringham at home this week in a game they must win if they are to have any hope of finishing in the top half of the table.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Dandenong Thunder	7	6	1	0	30	3	27	19
2	East Bentleigh	7	6	0	1	29	12	17	18
3	Dandenong City	7	5	0	2	29	25	4	15
4	Brighton	7	4	1	2	27	26	11	13
5	Doveton	7	4	1	2	16	19	-3	13
6	Peninsula	7	2	2	3	15	15	0	8
7	Beaumaris	7	2	1	4	17	18	-1	7
8	Sandringham	7	2	0	5	16	25	-9	6
9	Berwick City	7	0	2	5	6	20	-14	2
10	Langwarrin	7	0	0	7	4	36	-32	0

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Round 7 Results –13th & 14th June 2009

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To access, click on the “Junior Fixtures” link. Click on Matches > Latest Club Results

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the non-competitive nature of SSF, the club will not publish scores for sub junior teams (i.e. U6 to U10).

Grade	Date	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Venue
South 11 Kangaroos Green	14 Jun 09	Aspendale	0 - 7	Peninsula	Jack Grut Reserve
South 11 Kangaroos Red	14 Jun 09	Heatherton Utd	2 - 1	Peninsula	Bosnia & Herzegovina Centre
South 11 Joeys Orange	14 Jun 09	Peninsula	2 - 6	Aspendale	Ballam Park
South 11 Joeys Green	14 Jun 09	Berwick City	4 - 0	Peninsula	Jack Thomas Reserve
Girls Metro 12 A	14 Jun 09	Nth Caulfield	2 - 0	Peninsula	Lords Reserve
South 12 B	14 Jun 09	Brighton	8 - 0	Peninsula	Dendy Park
South 12 D	14 Jun 09	Peninsula	0 - 2	Brighton	Ballam Park
Girls Metro 11 Purple	14 Jun 09	Sherbrooke	0 - 4	Peninsula	Wandin East Reserve
South 13 A	14 Jun 09	Peninsula	2 - 3	Brighton	Ballam Park
South 13 D	14 Jun 09	Seaford Utd	0 - 10	Peninsula	North Seaford Reserve
Girls Metro 14 C	14 Jun 09	Keilor Wolves	1 - 0	Peninsula	Green Gully Reserve No.4
South 14 C	14 Jun 09	Peninsula	1 - 0	Brighton	Ballam Park
Girls Metro 15 B	14 Jun 09	Brunswick Zebras	0 - 2	Peninsula	Sumner Park
S/E 15 Super League	14 Jun 09	Berwick City	2 - 0	Peninsula	Sweeney Reserve
South 15 C	14 Jun 09	Peninsula 2	0 - 1	Keysborough	Ballam Park
South 15 C	14 Jun 09	Brighton	1 - 1	Peninsula 1	Dendy Park
Girls Metro 16 B	14 Jun 09	Glen Waverley	1 - 0	Peninsula	Glen Waverley North Reserve
South 16 A	14 Jun 09	Dandenong City	4 - 2	Peninsula	Frank Holohan Reserve

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Round 8 Fixtures –20th & 21st June 2009

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 To access, click on the “Junior Fixtures” link. Click on Matches > Upcoming Matches

Grade	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
SSF 10 Joeys Green	20 Jun 09 9:00AM	Peninsula 2	v Bye	Ballam Park
SSF 10 Kangaroo Green	20 Jun 09 9:00AM	Peninsula 1	v Baxter	Ballam Park
SSF 10 Joeys Green	20 Jun 09 10:00AM	Berwick City 1	v Peninsula 1	Jack Thomas Reserve
SSF 10 Joeys Red	20 Jun 09 10:00AM	Berwick City 1	v Peninsula	Jack Thomas Reserve
SSF 10 Kangaroo Green	20 Jun 09 11:00AM	Mornington 2	v Peninsula 2	Dallas Brooks Park
SSF 10 Kangaroo Red	20 Jun 09 11:00AM	Mornington 1	v Peninsula 1	Dallas Brooks Park
SSF 10 Kangaroo Red	20 Jun 09 11:00AM	Berwick City 2	v Peninsula 2	Jack Thomas Reserve
Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green	21 Jun 09 9:00AM	Peninsula	v Sandringham	Ballam Park
Boys South 11 Kangaroos Red	21 Jun 09 9:00AM	Hampton	v Peninsula	WL Simpson Reserve
Boys South 11 Joeys Orange	21 Jun 09 9:00AM	Carrum Utd	v Peninsula	Skye Reserve
Boys South 11 Joeys Green	21 Jun 09 9:00AM	Peninsula	v Sandringham	Ballam Park
Girls Metro 11 Purple	21 Jun 09 9:00AM	Bye	v Peninsula	
Boys South 12 B	21 Jun 09 10:10AM	Peninsula	v Sandringham	Ballam Park
Boys South 12 D	21 Jun 09 10:10AM	Carrum Utd	v Peninsula	Skye Reserve
Girls Metro 12 A	21 Jun 09 10:10AM	Peninsula	v Ashburton	Ballam Park
Boys South 13 A	21 Jun 09 11:20AM	Bye	v Peninsula	
Boys South 13 D	21 Jun 09 11:20AM	Peninsula	v Sandringham	Ballam Park
Boys South 14 B	21 Jun 09 12:30PM	Peninsula	v Mornington	Ballam Park
Boys South 14 C	21 Jun 09 12:30PM	James Cook FC	v Peninsula	James Cook Reserve
Girls Metro 15 B	21 Jun 09 12:30PM	Peninsula	v Kensington	Ballam Park
Girls Metro 14 C	21 Jun 09 12:30PM	Oakleigh	v Peninsula	Jack Edwards Reserve
Boys S/E 15 Super League	21 Jun 09 1:45PM	Peninsula	v Oakleigh	Ballam Park
Boys South 15 C	21 Jun 09 1:45PM	Peninsula 1	v Sandringham	Ballam Park
Boys South 15 C	21 Jun 09 1:45PM	Hampton	v Peninsula 2	WL Simpson Reserve
Boys South 16 A	21 Jun 09 3:15PM	Peninsula	v Sandringham	Ballam Park

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The view from the HILL

With no sign of the 'big blue esky' the 'crew from the hill' opted for a spot considerably closer to the bar at last weeks seniors game. This reduced the amount of exercise some weary old legs were forced to endure in previous weeks in the search of suitable refreshments. A good sized junior contingent again turned out for the Seniors home game against Waverley Wanderers. For the early arrivals, the reserves played out yet another 2-2 draw. The boys were all-over Waverley late but just couldn't find the winner despite numerous chances.

The script was very similar in the Seniors game, with the Strikers dominating through out the second half, but unable to find the back of the net. With Waverley working towards scoring on the counter, there were a few nervous moments for the home crowd as the boys threw numbers forward, but neither side could find the solitary goal required to break the deadlock, with the game fizzing out to a 0-0 draw.

SENIORS

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Southern Subs	10	5	5	0	18	7	11	20
2	Berwick City	10	5	3	2	16	9	7	18
3	Peninsula	10	5	2	3	17	10	7	17
4	Springvale City	10	5	2	3	15	11	4	17
5	Noble Park	10	4	2	4	21	22	-1	14
6	Waverley	10	2	7	1	8	6	2	13
7	Brandon Park	10	3	4	3	8	9	-1	13
8	Nunawading	10	2	5	3	8	6	2	11
9	North Caulfield	10	2	5	3	7	7	0	11
10	Croydon City	10	2	5	3	7	13	-6	11
11	Boroondara	10	3	1	6	11	20	-9	10
12	Sandringham	10	1	1	8	9	25	-16	4

RESERVES

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Sandringham	10	8	1	1	29	8	21	25
2	Brandon Park	10	7	2	1	25	11	14	23
3	Croydon City	10	7	0	3	27	11	16	21
4	Berwick City	10	6	2	2	33	16	17	20
5	Noble Park Utd	10	5	0	5	24	28	-4	15
6	Nunawading City	10	3	4	3	21	18	3	13
7	Peninsula	10	3	4	3	19	17	2	13
8	North Caulfield	10	3	2	5	17	13	4	11
9	Southern Subs	10	2	3	5	14	24	-10	9
10	Waverley	10	2	3	5	10	28	-18	9
11	Boroondara	10	1	2	7	4	18	-14	5
12	Springvale City	10	1	1	8	7	38	-31	4

**All teams are reminded there is also an opportunity at the seniors Home fixtures for the junior players to participate as mascots for the Senior Home game and then put on a small sided football display at half time. All players will be given a hot dog and Drink for their participation
Contact Davo for details regarding availability.**

Next week: Round 11 v Boroondara Eagles

1.00 pm (reserves) & 3.00 pm (seniors)

Saturday 20th June

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