

"2011 SFL Champion Club"

Friday, 13th July 2012

# "BRING A MATE" Day



The Call Has Gone Out...

...A Grade Coach John Ramage has declared this Saturday, 14th July "BRING A MATE" day.

We need the Red Army to mobilize in big numbers.

We need every supporter to be there for their Team and then **support the A Grade at 2.30pm** in the big game against Cove.

We need every supporter to be there and to bring their family.

We need **every supporter** to be there and **to bring at least one mate** who doesn't normally come to the footy.

We need the **Falconettes** to come out in force again.

What a difference you made on **Falconette Day**...well we need you to make the same difference this Saturday. Head Cheerleader **Helen McMaster** (tiny but feisty) and mum to A Grade captain Peter, has agreed to a repeat performance and will be there again to lead the way...waving her jacket above her head...somersaulting off her chair...and landing in a leg split while cheering our boys on .

**Danny Wakeley** and the "Scoreboard Boys" will also be there in force under the scoreboard making plenty of positive noise. I can't guarantee Danny will be doing leg splits like Helen but he and his crew will be there in numbers come rain, hail or shine.

Make sure you and your mates get on board with Danny or Helen... and make a difference.

**STRONG** & **UNITED** is about being there together when it matters most.

Be proactive, make it happen and start texting, phoning, emailing **NOW** and **do all you can** to "BRING A MATE" **(or 10)** to the footy this Saturday

#### THIS WEEKS GAMES

In case you didn't know on Saturday we have a full round of 5 games against a good Club in Cove.



A Grade Coach **John Ramage** (above right) has called for your support this Saturday at 2.30pm and asks you to "BRING A MATE" to pack out Falcon Park and to make plenty of positive noise to help bring the A's home in their big match against Cove.

The A's play an exciting brand of footy and soar even higher on the uplifting noise of the Falcon crowd. John is seen above with his very own best mate (and U16's Assistant Coach) **Ross Mittiga.** 

And while we're on Roscoe, it's hard to believe this young, vibrant looking man became a Grandpa earlier this week. Yep Pops Mittiga and his beautiful wife **Jane** became grandparents for the first time when daughter **Emma** and her partner **Dale** presented them with a beautiful baby boy **Harley Ross** who thankfully (although surprisingly) was born without a single hair on his upper lip.

On arrival Harleys first words are believed to have been...

... "BRING A MATE!"

These are always fantastic opportunities when we can pit ourselves against good opposition and then rise supremely to the challenge.

And it's even better when we achieve a "clean sweep" of 5 wins and the Club can celebrate as one...and there's no reason why we can't do that on Saturday.

This Saturday's goal...A CLEAN SWEEP in front of a HUGE CROWD.

#### **MILESTONES**

A couple of very good young footballers in **Brayden Roberts** and **Campbell Wright** play their 50th junior game for Flagstaff Hill this Saturday. Congratulations boys on your first major milestone.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Bring A Mate."

John Ramage

There's another pretty big milestone this week with A Grader **David Kearsley** playing his 200th Club game comprising 94 Junior games and 106 Senior.

Kears is past A Grade "Bob Farrell" Medalist for the Best and Fairest in the A's...is a 3 time Junior Club Person of the Year...and has been designing and maintaining our fantastic website for as long as I can remember. He's a great Club man and a talented footballer.

Celebrating Kears' achievement as he runs onto the ground and again when he gets chaired off at the end of the game is another great reason to be there on Saturday.

#### MAYBE???

If that's not enough reason to bring a mate there's also the enticing prospect of our A Grade full forward **Sam Smith** notching up his 100th goal of the season to be only the 4th Falcon to achieve this.

It may happen for Smithy this week and it may not...it may be the next game or the one after...but whenever it is you don't want to risk missing a piece of history it if it does happen this Saturday. I'm sure plenty of cheering from Smithy's beloved Falconettes will be helpful and uplifting for him which is another reason why we need you ladies there.

The bottom line is though that the only thing Sam will be focusing on is winning the game.

He's just as happy assisting other players to kick goals or chasing down defenders to help keep the ball in the forward lines, as he is kicking goals. The Team win is the only thing that matters to our lads.

This Weeks Games SATURDAY							
Grade	Against	When	Where				
U14's	Cove	8.15am	Flagstaff Hill				
U16's	Cove	9.35am	Flagstaff Hill				
U18's	Cove	11.10am	Flagstaff Hill				
B's	Cove	12.50pm	Flagstaff Hill				
A's	Cove	2.30pm	Flagstaff Hill				
SUNDAY							
U8 Blue	Noarlunga	9.00am	Flagstaff Hill				
U10 Blue	Noarlunga	10.00am	Flagstaff Hill				
U12 Blue	Noarlunga	11.00am	Flagstaff Hill				
U8 Red	Reynella	9.00am	Reynella				
U10 Red	Reynella	10.00am	Reynella				
U12 Red	Reynella	11.00am	Reynella				
Sun 14's	Noarlunga	12.20pm	Flagstaff Hill				
Sun 16's	Reynella	1.40pm	Flagstaff Hill				
C's	Edwardstown	1.00pm	Edwardstown				

Five out of five wins...200 Club games...maybe 100 goals...there are a heap of reasons for you and your mates to be there on Saturday.

#### A GRADE MASCOT

And following on in the spirit of "Bring A Mate" we have not one but **two Mascots** this week...**Ollie** and **Daniel Nash**.

Ollie is bringing Daniel as a mate...or is it Daniel bringing Ollie...I don't know and it doesn't really matter...the most important thing is we'll have 2 mates (and brothers) there to support the A's in the rooms and during the game. Well done boys.

#### **SATURDAY NIGHT**

The imaginative U14's are having a "Family Favourite" hot dish night with a selection of casseroles, lasagnas, currys etc... followed by dessert. Aim to arrive at 5.45pm with meals served from 6.00pm and bring a hearty appetite.

We had our first quiet-ish night of the season last Saturday night so we need to bounce back with a vengeance this week with a huge crowd for our **Weekly Presentations at 7.00pm.** As always there'll be lots to celebrate. I hope to see you there.

#### **RAFFLE BOOKS**

The People's Choice Community Lottery is closing at the end of this month, and we need to get tickets back NOW.

There are currently about 60 Books that have not been returned.

Please return your stubs (remember you've already paid for the tickets) to your **Team Manager** or **Grant McAvaney** this week.

In the meantime, anyone is able to buy more tickets online by simply going to the following website...

www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/communitylottery/buyticket/purchase-tickets.aspx

All you need to do is nominate Flagstaff Hill Football Club as the Charity, and all sales come to the Club.

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK**

With **Daniel** and **Ollie** as our A Grade Mascots, I thought it would be really appropriate this week to recognise their mum **Kim Nash** as our Volunteer Of The Week.

Kim has done an amazing job over the last 2 or so years as our **Merchandise Coordinator**.

She liaises with our supplier, coordinates all orders, sources new merchandise ideas, collects and keeps track of all payments and does this for all players and supporters from the 14 teams within our Club.

It's a mammoth job yet it all seems to magically happen so smoothly and efficiently with Kim in charge.

Our Merchandise program has never been more successful or more prolific. The number of players and supporters proudly wearing Club colours has grown to unprecedented heights and that wouldn't be the case without someone like Kim making it all happen.

Our **Red Army** has built a proud reputation within the league in recent years. We have more supporters and more people decked out in Club colours than any other Club and that's a point of difference we need to grow further..

I still look around on game day and see many of our supporters NOT in our Club colours and I imagine how our show of support could be **even greater** and even more **impressive** and **professional** if absolutely EVERYONE was proudly wearing the Red and Blue.

If you're not wearing Club colours **every time** you go to the Footy please contact Kim and she'll be only too happy to help you become a spectacular part of the **Flagstaff Hill Red Army.** 

Amazingly Kim executes her role as Merchandise Coordinator this while looking after her 4 boys (5 if you include hubby Simon...and 6 if you add in our supplier Paul) and she does it all with class and style, and ultra efficiency.

Our photo library didn't have an individual shot of Kim (something we need to rectify) but you'll see her circled below with some of her fellow Falconettes.

Kim you do a truly superb job which impacts enormously on our Clubs professionalism while helping to unite us all. Thanks you so much for your tireless efforts and for the calm and cheerful way you do it all. A true Club great.



#### **HAPPY 50TH DICKY**

Following in the footsteps (albeit 10 years behind) of Tim O'Malley (who turned 60 last week) another "Old Fart" and Club stalwart **Richard "Dicky" Hunter** turned 50 on Thursday.

Dicky was Volunteer of the Week a month or so ago and had an article written about him in last

week's Messenger. He almost broke his neck getting in front of the crowd on Thursday night after selections so we could sing "Happy Birthday" to him.

We reckon all this attention is going to his head...so I'm going to pull right back and end this tribute here for his own good. Happy birthday mate.



#### **UNDER THE DESK WITH FEV**

**Please book with me this week** if you want to go to this event as I'll be away for 3 weeks after that.

The full details are on posters around the Club and brief details are in the "Social News in Brief" table on this page.

#### **SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

You may have noticed a couple of new signs around the Club promoting **Richmond Press** who are this week's Sponsor the Week

**Graeme Codrington** from Richmond Press is a past Junior Parent and longtime friend of the Club.

My company Charlesworth Nuts has been doing business with Graeme for over 30 years and I can highly recommend both him and his company's services.

Richmond Press do all sorts of printing from small run jobs with their state-of-the-art digital printer to massive print jobs...all done to a very high standard.

Richmond Press were responsible for printing this year's inaugural Player Handbook and all their de-

#### **SOCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

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\$100 per ticket...ONLY 100 tickets available...**50 already sold**...last ticket drawn wins \$2000...**EVERY ticket** wins a day at the Strathmore Hotel with free drinks and finger food...contact **Matt Green** (m) 0404 024 749 or see **Leigh O'Malley** for tickets...checkout the 100 square grid in Clubrooms for more details to see if your favourite number is left.

# "UNDER THE DESK" WITH BRENDAN FEVOLA Sponsored by Aussie Office Furniture

Wed, 22nd August from 6.30pm at the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club function centre...Fev interviewed by Brenton Yates from TripleM Footy...2 course meal plus coffee and chocolates...memorabilia auction...Yatesy's phantom call of the Flagstaff Gift...\$70 per person for a table of 10...or \$75 per person otherwise...4 tables sold in the first week so BOOK NOW...to make your booking contact Brett Charlesworth at brett@charlesworthnuts.com.au

#### SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

Friday, 5th October from 6.30pm...at the fantastic Flagstaff Hill Golf Club...put it in your diary...more details to come.

PLAYER AUCTION RESULTS								
Group	Group Owner	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Year To Date Total
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Group 2	Adrian Dell/Ross Mittiga	\$110					\$110	\$418
Group 3	Craig McMaster							\$161
Group 4	B Grade Staff				\$110	\$154	\$66	\$667
Group 5	Darren & Jo Collins	\$44						\$110
Group 6	Peter McMaster	\$51		\$154				\$256
Group 7	Falconettes	\$66			\$66	\$66		\$484
Group 8	Derm Taylor							\$0
Group 9	Grant McAvaney				\$51			\$146
Group 10	Bernie Matheson			\$66				\$132
Group 11	Cavouras/Shannon							\$51
Group 12	Scott Murfitt		\$51	\$22			\$44	\$117
Group 13	Moyle/Nutters/May							\$0
Group 14	Chris Moyle						\$51	\$322
Group 15	Tracy & Mel Ready		\$66				\$22	\$132
Group 16	Tim O'Malley		\$22					\$66
Group 17	Tim O'Malley		\$110	\$51	\$22			\$183
Group 18	Shane Heinrich				\$44			\$44
Group 19	Ollie Meinecke	\$22						\$66

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Graeme is one of those people you love doing business with. He's down to earth and keeps it simple. He just wants to do a great job for you at a fair price. If there's a simpler, more cost effective way of doing your job he'll bring it to your attention.

If you ever have any printing needs I strongly recommend that you speak to Graeme from **Richmond Press.** I'm confident if you do, you'll stick with him as I have for 30 years.

#### **THE WRAP**

Enjoy your weekend and don't forget...come to the A's at 2.30pm Saturday and "Bring a Mate"...or two...or three...or.....



**BRETT CHARLESWORTH President FHFC** 

CANTEEN & BARBECUE ROSTER							
SAT, 14th JULY							
Grade	Canteen	Barbecue					
8.00am to 9.30am	Catherine Jew Jacqui Johnson	Grant Wildman Marcus Williams					
9.30am to 11.30am	Morse Mundy	Baker Millington					
11.30am to 1.00pm	Angus Fisher David Kearsley	Dane Sommers Paul Mellen					
1.00pm to 3.00pm	Under 18's	Under 18's					
After 3.00pm	Craig Langcake Jan Meinecke	Declan White Ben Kelly					
SUN, 15th JULY							
12.15pm to 1.30pm	Martin Winters Pete Cavouras	Anna Findlay					
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