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Presidents Report.... April 2006

Welcome all to another exciting season ahead at the Redlegs. Welcome to all new parents, members, and sponsors as I hope you enjoy the fun and excitement that the Mt Eliza FC endured in season 2005 with our senior and reserve premierships wins.

Well hasn't it all gone all so quick. Another pre season out of the way and the boys are primed and ready to go for another season of footy. The Redleg players have worked hard over the pre season to be ready for the new season ahead. Thanks once again to all our coaching staff who have worked extremely hard with the playing group to have them prepared ready for the 2006 season. May I also take this opportunity on behalf of the MEFC to welcome our new Reserve Assistant Coach, Sein Clearihan to the Redleg camp.

Sein has played plenty of footy at Cranbourne and Mornington and later becoming an assistant coach to Simon Goosey at the Mornington FC. Sein brings plenty knowledge and experience to the table and the Mt Eliza FC is very fortunate to have him. Also congratulations to Jason Hill and his valuable assistant Dylan Johnston with their appointments being in charge of our under 18's for season 2006.

A big welcome to all our new recruits for season 2006, Heath Goodale, Adam Lourey, Aaron Wordley, Jay Austerberry, Jay Neratzoglou, Luke Curry, Nathan Clayton, Mark Jackson, Sam Howell, Michael Hudgson, Dylan Boyle, Nick Graf (back from OS) and Mark O'Shea (back from OS).

Also a big welcome to all our new U/18s and their parents.

Round 1 against Frankston YCW we got to unfurl 2 Premiership flags. Our Flag unfurlers on the day were Tony Austin and Leigh Hutton (Reserves) and Greg Lambert and Ashley Reade (Seniors).

Thanks gentlemen for being a part of this memorable occasion.

Plenty of work off the field has been completed with our new Facilities Department leading the way with projects taking shape around the Emil Madsen Reserve Arena. Thanks to Peter Hamilton and his band of hard working men. They have really excelled and have been working tirelessly to get our facilities in great shape. Thanks Peter and to all your assistants that are contributing, you blokes have really made a difference to the place in the short time this new department has been implemented. Well Done!!!

Thanks also to the match committee and the committee of the MEFC who are working feverishly to ensure that another season of success can once again result in some September action at Frankston Park.

To all supporters and members - Don't forget Thursday evenings at the MEFC are huuuuuge with team selection, meals available, bar open and some great entertainment to be seen. Please get down and support the players and the club of a Thursday night and catch up on all the latest at the Redlegs camp.

Go You Redlegs!

David Morrison
President

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“MATCH REPORTS”

Seniors

Rd.1 v YCW

Mt.Eliza 14.15.99 – C.McIntyre 4, J.Clayton 2, D.Gilby 2, C.Hamilton 2, D.Turner 1, C.Edgar 1, L.House 1, D.Gormley 1

defeated YCW 11.9.75

With the unveiling of the 2005 Premiership Flag completed, it was time to get back to business and the 2006 season kicked off.

The side welcomed Nick Graf, along with Luke Curry back from North Old Boys, new recruit Heath Goodale and former Mt.Eliza Junior Sam Gill for his 1st Senior game at Mt.Eliza.

We got off to a good start when “Gorms” snapped a goal early and Jimmy Clayton goaled after quick hands from Corey Hamilton.

Unfortunately we lost “Gilly” with a hamstring injury half way through the quarter. YCW kicked the final two goals of the quarter and held a 7 point lead at the change. The boys started well, then peeled off and relaxed to let YCW in.

“Frogga” kicked the first couple of the 2nd quarter – One from a downfield free and the other from a 50m penalty. We pretty much dominated the play, with YCW booting their first goal of the quarter into time on. Lyle kicked his opening goal for the season with a mark and a kick after the siren. At half time we held a 13 point lead, although the skills were still a bit rusty.

We dominated the 3rd quarter with Chris Edgar dominating the rucks with 7 possessions and 8 hit outs. Jimmy Clayton picked up 9 possessions and Dave Willett picked up 8. Hamilton, McIntyre and DT kicked goals early and a couple of great efforts from “Housey” taking a mark running back with the flight of the ball and “Frogga’s attack on the ball both resulting in goals.

The forward line was starting to function a lot better, with Corey, Jimmy and “Frogga” providing headaches for YCW and 5 clearances to nil, showed the dominance of the midfield, particularly Gilby and Willett. All of the KPI’s (Key Performance Indicators) were up and we took a commanding 39 point 3 quarter time lead.

The final quarter started well when Chris Edgar goaled from another 50 metre penalty. From then on YCW kicked the next 5 goals to bring the margin inside 4 goals. Dave Gilby kicked a great running goal just before time on and we recorded a 24 point win. After a great 3rd quarter (91 possessions) we could only manage 49 in the last, as we appeared to take our foot off the pedal!

Best players were Nick Graf with 21 possessions and 5 marks, Jimmy Clayton (28,6 and 5 tackles), Heath Goodale (21), Chris Edgar and Karl Lombardozzi.

Reserves

Rd.1 v YCW

Mt.Eliza 16.10.106 – J.Kurts 3, N.Latcham 2, S.Howell 2, D.Kent 2, C.King 1, J.Austerberry 1, D.Boyle 1, J.Burnham 1, N.Clayton 1, R.Dyring 1, A.Hewison

defeated YCW 12.10.82

Best: D.Kent, K.Docherty, J.Austerberry, J.Kurts, C.King

No report submitted – Let’s ensure this is the only time this season! – Ed.

Under 18’s

Rd.1 v YCW

Mt.Eliza 8.6.54 – Scott Simpson 4, Duane Vella 1, Sam Drake 1, Rohan Heasley 1, Ben Landry 1

Defeated YCW 6.15.51

Best: Stefan Barbour, Carl Ashdown, Scott Simpson, Thomas Grigg, Jarrod Cole

Round 1 had us playing against last year’s premiers and it showed that both teams will be very competitive in 2006.

Poor kicking from YCW kept us well and truly in the contest early but our guys kept working away with a solid contribution from our backline. Finally we got the upper hand and looked like running away with a comfortable win then we decided to start giving away silly free kicks and 50m penalties to just hang on for a three point win.

Great to have a win first up with plenty of improvement to come.

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“REDLEGS NEWS”

MILESTONES COMING UP

50 Games - Chris Sullivan – 47
Andy Hannan – 42

HELP NEEDED IN THE CANTEEN

Can you spare an hour or two on a Saturday morning or afternoon at our HOME matches?
If you would like to assist, please see June Lambert or a Committee Member to put your name down on the Roster.

JUMP ON BOARD IN 2006

Become a “2006 Redleg Member” today!
Subscriptions – Adult \$60, Pensioner/Concession \$25, Children Under 17 Free
Membership entitles you to entry to all 8 remaining HOME games for nothing –
A substantial saving of \$30 for the Adult Membership there, just by helping to support the Mt.Eliza Football Club!
We urge all current members to try to obtain one or two more to join up.
Memberships are **now** available at the club.
Anyone wishing to become a Redlegs member see Sue Shergold.

MEFC SPONSORS

Thanks once again to our generous sponsors - You guys have been kind enough to once again get behind the MEFC and support the club.
All those sponsors and players that attended our Season Launch on the 1st April at the Peninsula Lounge I hope you enjoyed your evening. Thanks also to Wes Bourke for his organization of the evening.
I will also take this opportunity to mention our new Major Sponsor, **Tarzan Home Loans** and do not hesitate to see Paul Vosti or call **1300 721 704** if you are lost in the mortgage jungle.
Thanks Paul, for your contribution this season.
Also once again thanks to all our sponsors for season 2006.
Dave M.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED

If you would like to contribute to this Newsletter, please email to thesledger@optusnet.com.au
Let's have a bit of fun with it – Any gossip or stories that unfold are most welcome – Ed.



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“REDLEGS NEWS” continued

GREAT SPORTING QUOTES!

No.91: “We accept defeat graciously. But from a personal point of view, I’m pissed off” –
TED WHITTEN after Victoria lost to South Australia in a State of Origin game.

No.132: “That’s a massive snatch” – Former Olympian, **DEAN LUKIN** on one of the women weightlifters.

No. 62: “He likes to lead from the front” – **DUNCAN ARMSTRONG** on one of our swimmers.

No: 33: “If winning isn’t everything, why do they keep score?” –**VINCE LOMBARDI**

No.34: “No one is ever hurt - Hurt is in your mind.” –**VINCE LOMBARDI**

RICHMOND FC NEW BUSINESS VENTURE –

This article courtesy of the Richmond supporters web-site puntroad.com

As part of the AFL Player Association program designed to set current players up for life after AFL, several Richmond players have announced that they will be starting a pancake business.

Darren Gasper and Greg Tivendale have agreed to partner up to invest and manage fast-food businesses aimed at commuters who don’t have time for a breakfast as part of their busy schedule.

Speaking from in front of the kitchen, Gasper said "Yeah look, we all know that we aren’t going to be playing football forever. It makes sense to start a business now so that we are at least pulling in some coin.

We’ll be applying skills developed as part of being an elite level AFL footballer into the business.

So don’t worry, we’ll be here at the grills, flipping those pancakes.

In fact, we’ve decided to name the business in reference to that action.

We’ve decided that we’ll be known as the Turnover Kings."

Franchises are available from the club.

ROUND 3 v MORNINGTON

Just a reminder that the Round 3 clash against Mornington is on **SUNDAY** 30th April.

Starting Times:

Under 18s – 10.00

Reserves – 11.45

Seniors – 2.00

Should be a big day – Get there early!!

REDLEGS LEADERSHIP GROUP FOR 2006

1sts – David Willett (Capt), James Clayton (Vice Capt), Ryan Thorpe (Vice Capt)

Reserves – Adam Spicer (Capt), David Thomas (Vice Capt)

Under 18’s – Daniel Razga (Capt), Sam Drake (Vice Capt), Tim Ledson (Vice Capt)

Congratulations to you all and good luck for the season!

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PREMIERSHIP WINE NOW AVAILABLE

Bottles of Premiership Wine (Red and White) have been produced to celebrate the Seniors and Reserves 2005 Premiership victories.

Each bottle has a photo of the team on the front label and the starting positions of the team and a list of team officials on the back.

This is a one off opportunity to purchase some great Club memorabilia and isn't a bad drop either!

Cost: \$15 per bottle or \$144 for a dozen.

See the bar staff to pick up yours today.

YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2006

The Mount Eliza Football Club Committee for 2006 is as follows:

President: David Morrison

Vice Presidents: Ken Shergold and John Gilby

Treasurer: Paul Vosti

Secretary: Jon Hall

General Committee: Brendan Rooney, Peter Hamilton, June Lambert, Karlie Lambert, Sue Shergold, Andrew Wallace and Michelle Kent.

3RPP FOOTY SHOW

Once again, the 3RPP Footy Show is going live to air every Saturday morning between 8 and 10am.

Casey-Cardinia will be on from 8-8.30am.

Nepean from 8.30am-9.15am

Peninsula from 9.15am-10am

To ensure that the show is informative and current, the MPNFL hopes that all clubs support the respective hosts and if possible, put any names forward of people from your club who would be willing to go into the studio at the Moorooduc Coolstores.

If you are interested let Mozza know and he will pass your details through to the show.

Our very own Chris Reid made a sensational debut a fortnight ago and is now a regular on Saturday mornings.



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“THROUGH THE ARCHIVES”

THE RECENT HISTORY BETWEEN MT.ELIZA AND

Pines - 2 Mt.Eliza – 4

Mornington - 4 Mt.Eliza – 3

THIS ROUND IN HISTORY....

16 Years Ago:

1990 – Rd.2 v Rye

Mt.Eliza 8.7.55 defeated Rye 7.8.50

Goalkickers: Wayne Cox 3, Richard Grimmond 1, Matt Crellin 1, Andrew Philp 1, Jim Marconi 1, Peter Vaughan 1

Best: Craig Chiswell, Quinten Shepherd, Tim McGregor, Adam Woinarski, Andrew Philp, Adam Jacobs

1990 – Rd.3 v Pines

Pines 10.20.80 defeated Mt.Eliza 7.8.50

Goalkickers: Peter Vaughan 3, Glen Garnett 1, Jim Marconi 1, Andrew Philp 1, Richard Grimmond 1

Best: Mick Dillon, Fraser Brown, Richard Grimmond, Darren Bate, Tony Suhr

6 Years Ago:

2000 – Rd.2 v Devon Meadows

Devon Meadows 16.17.113 defeated Mt.Eliza 16.11.107

Goalkickers: Mark Walton 4, Joel Atkins 4, Peter McLean 3, Andrew Hewison 2, Nigel Daley 2, Ryan Thorpe 1

Best: Peter McLean, Ryan Thorpe, Toby Garbers, Mark Walton, Andrew Hewison, Courtney Shergold

2000 – Rd.3 v Narre Warren

Mt.Eliza 14.14.98 defeated Narre Warren 11.8.74

Goalkickers: Mark Walton 3, Andrew Hewison 3, Toby Garbers 3, Mark Pendlebury 2, Joel Atkins 1

Best: Rod Beckwith, David Gilby, Ben Scott, Courtney Shergold, Toby Garbers, Ryan Thorpe



Contact Paul Vosti or call 1300 721 704

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“PLAYER PROFILES”

**In the 1st edition for 2006, we take a look at the Player Profiles
of Carl Ashdown and Adam Lourey.**

Name:	Carl Ashdown
Nickname:	Carlos
Age:	17
Year Commenced at Club:	1996
Favourite Position:	Half Back Flank
Best Teammate Played With:	Michael O’Neil, Nathan Jones
Best Opponent:	Nathan Jones
Biggest Influence on Career:	Dad, Team Mates
Career Highlights:	3 Grand Final wins
Worst Moment:	Losing Under 16 Grand Final by 1 point
Best Piece of Advice Received:	When the canteen is open, use it – Rob Brown
Most Admired Sportsperson:	Mohammad Ali
Favourite Band / Artist:	Lost Prophets
Favourite Movie/ TV Show:	Any Given Sunday

Name:	Adam Lourey
Nickname:	Apple Strudel
Age:	20
Year Commenced at Club:	Back at Club this year
Favourite Position:	Centre Half Forward
Best Teammate Played With:	Ash Roberts
Best Opponent:	Jason Laycock (Essendon)
Biggest Influence on Career:	Mum, Dad, Mike Kellehure
Career Highlights:	Playing VFL
Worst Moment:	Getting hit by a car
Best Piece of Advice Received:	-
Most Admired Sportsperson:	Ricky Ponting
Favourite Band / Artist:	Pete Murray
Favourite Movie / TV Show:	Top Gun

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