



BIG HOME ROUND COMING UP.

Firstly welcome to all our new members this year, I am excited to announce we now have over 100 junior members. What a great start to the season on the weekend just gone, it was great to see our members out there participating in their games and representing Montrose. This coming weekend sees the start of a big home round of matches being played at Montrose. Teams playing at home are coach Dougie and coach Fitzy's under 9s @ 9am, coach Ben under 11s @ 9am, coach Ron under 12s @ 10.10am and coach Martyn under 13s @ 11.20am.

With our 2015 plan being to build new club rooms and do up the pitches it is vital for us as a club to raise very important funds to contribute. With this in mind one of the very important areas that can raise much needed funds is the canteen. On these large days this year we will be running a canteen - including sausage in bread, egg and bacon rolls, the monty burger, plus tea / coffee and cold drinks available. However to do this we require help with cooking the bbq, serving coffee / tea and drinks from the club rooms.

On the day we need helpers to set up the pitches - setting up the goals with nets and placing cones out for the pitch, setting up the full size pitch with corner flags, nets, chairs for the bench (4 each side) technical area on side of pitch, and then taking down and putting away at end of game. BBQ area - bbq, table, utensils, signs, set up coffee / tea, till float etc organise food. Please contact your coach if you can assist.

Merchandise - keep warm in your Monty hoodie and beanie, or look the part arriving at the game with your Monty kit bag. We will be making a bulk order of merchandise on **Friday May 13th**, get your forms in quickly! Unfortunately the merchandise order forms that were submitted prior to now have been misplaced, so you'll need to fill them out again, we apologise for this. A merchandise form is on the back of this newsletter.

Second Hand Boots Program - if you have any old boots or boots that are too small and want to get rid of them, bring them down to the club. All our kids feet are growing and we hope that your boots might help someone else out and we can do the same for you.

Players wanted - we still have vacancies in our Under 10, Under 8/9, and Under 6/7 teams, if you have brothers, sisters or friends encourage them to give soccer a try at Montrose. They can attend a training session or two to see if they like it before registering.

ROUND ONE MATCH REPORTS

Under 13 This weekend we had the first game of the season and a big match against Boronia who just pipped us last year for first place. We arrived at the ground to get ready but due to other matches being played and nothing set up, our kick off time got delayed 20mins. This didn't phase the team which came out strong. It wasn't long until Alex Whiting had pounced on a ball and slipped it past the keeper. It was great to see the team out playing again and playing well, every player on the field was giving their all - only Andrew in goal didn't have much to do. Alex Whiting managed to get a couple more goals with Lachie also adding to the tally, 5 - 1 at half time the team was looking good. At half time I made some changes to allow some of our newer players to come on and to rest some players, another 3 goals were scored with Boronia very rarely coming into our half. A great result first up for the team.



Under 11 All the players were excited with a hint of nerves for the first match versus Knox United. With limited preparation and many new players to the team and game it was going to be a challenge. The team started well and it wasn't long before Angus put one in the net after taking on the entire Knox team. Our defence of Hamo, Drew and Sam were solid all game, with Hamo making some great blocks in front of goal. Josh was good in goal making some fine saves. The midfield of Angus, Eddie, Shelley, and Elysse ran hard all day making many breaks into the forward line, and Liam and Darcy were unlucky not to put in many more goals. The second goal was the result of good team work starting with Drew passing to Shelley, Shelly passing to Eddie who put it in the back of the net. Thanks to Jimmy and Alex from our under 10s for both played well. The final score was a 6-2 loss. The main point to work on from the game was we need to pass the ball to our teammate and pass it early. Player of the match was Hamo for his excellent defending.



ROUND 2 FIXTURES

Fixtures are on the FFV website www.footballfedvic.com.au under the Competitions menu > Football > Matches > Fixtures & Results.

These fixtures were correct at time of printing.

Under 13 Boys East - North East 13 D
Sunday 8 May 2011 11:20am Kick-off
HOME vs Ashburton United SC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose
Coach **Martyn Andrews** 0419 103 117

Under 12 Boys East 12 Joey's (Sun)
Sunday 8 May 2011 10:10am Kick-off
HOME vs Knox United SC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose
Coach **Ron Verniers** 0418 386 689

Under 11 East-North East SSF Boys 11 Joey's Red (Sun)
Sunday 8 May 2011 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Glen Waverley Junior SC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

Under 10 Blue East-North East SSF Boys 10 Joey's Blue
Saturday 7 May 2011 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Whitehorse United JSC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose
Coach **Tony Robinson** 0416 236 004

Under 10 Red East-North East SSF Boys 10 Joey's Red
Saturday 7 May 2011 10:30am Kick-off
AWAY vs Boroondara Eagles FC 1
Macleay Park
Belmore Rd, Balwyn
Map Reference 46-C4
Coach **Nick Allison** 0400 572 319

Under 9 Red East SSF Boys 9 Joey's Red (Sun) **Team 1**
Sunday 8 May 2011 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Oakleigh Cannons FC 2
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose
Coach **Doug Nolan** 0401 175 072

Under 9 Blue East SSF Boys 9 Joey's Red (Sun) **Team 2**
Sunday 8 May 2011 9:00am Kick-off
HOME vs Waverley Victory FC
Keith Hume Fraser Reserve, Montrose
Coach **James Fitzsimons** 0400 824 222

Under 9 Green East SSF Boys 9 Joey's Blue (Sun)
Sunday 8 May 2011 11:20am Kick-off
AWAY vs Oakleigh Cannons FC 3
Jack Edwards Reserve
Edward Street, Oakleigh
Map Reference 69H9
Coach **Simon Middleton** 0421 414 991

Under 6/7 Gala Day
Saturday 28 May 2011
Ringwood Gala Day
Coach **Ben Clark** 0433 667 966

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Under 10 Blue The Under 10 Blue Team travelled to Ashburton for their opening game of the season. Supported by Jacob from the Red Team, Mighty Montrose marched proudly onto the field and found their allocated positions. Play was a little scrappy from both sides on opening. James, Sasha and Flynn all worked well when playing their defensive positions and prevented the Ashburton forwards from getting anywhere near our keeper. It wasn't long before Montrose started to settle and at the 3 minute mark Harrison broke free for an open run at goal and scored. The 2nd goal came at the 13 minute mark starting from defense, and was set up by Sasha with a good strike forward. The team really gathered momentum now and didn't allow the ball out of their attacking half. Jacob and Alex worked well together crossing the ball in front of goal. Callum, Paddy and Kyle all pressed the opposition hard, and the team was rewarded with 5 goals at the end of half time. The 2nd half continued much as the first with no play entering the defensive half. At the 8 minute mark Harrison lead a 5 v 1 charge and again capitalised the opportunity. In a rare loss of concentration Ashburton were momentarily let back into the game when they were allowed to score 2 goals in quick succession. Thereafter Montrose resumed passing and regularly had 2, 3, 4 or 5 on 1 charges at goal. The final score was 7 v 2 and would have been much higher if not for the outstanding efforts of the Ashburton goal keeper. Man of the match was Harrison who ran hard all day and was pivotal in leading many breaks and passed to his team mates well. Golden boots award went to Jacob who finished with 4 goals. Well done team!



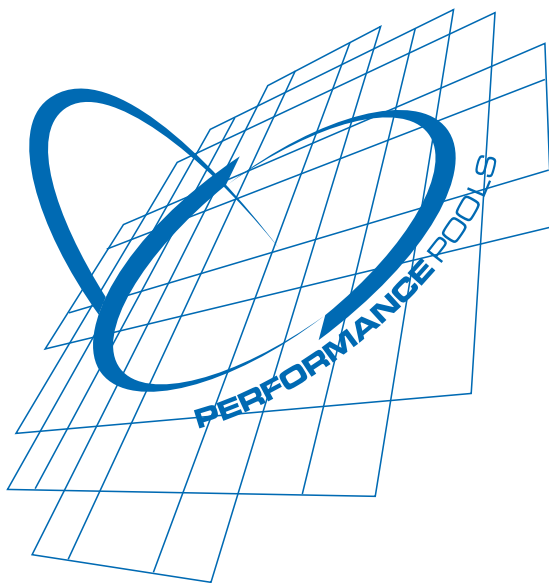
Under 9 Red Not really knowing what to expect, we travelled to Brandon Park for our first game of the season. With Lachlan unable to make it to the game, we were down to 6 players, but thankfully Jacob filled in and did a really good job for the team. With no goalkeeper, it was a matter of trying out a few different players, to see if we could find a hidden gem, thanks must be given to Tyrese, Jacob, Jasper and Jackson who each did a great job in goal when asked. From the first whistle the lads went on the attack and it wasn't long before we took the lead, and soon after it was 2-0. With Jackson, Jasper and Jacob holding strong in defence, it was only a matter of time before we extended our lead. With the midfield quality of Nando and Daniel, life for the striker known as Ethan was always going to be easy, and he did his job by scoring 3 goals on the day. At half time I just asked the lads to try and look for a team mate and pass the ball, which thankfully they did with a few passages of play, enabling us to extend our lead even further to 8-1. Well done to all the lads, a job well done on the day. My man of the Match goes to Jackson who worked up and down the pitch all day, and made some great tackles.



Under 9 Blue Finally after a long pre-season it was time for our first competitive game, after going behind early the team showed how much they have learnt and soon equalised, with Tom helping everyone keep their shape it was not long before we established a good lead, credit goes to everyone for a fantastic team effort and to Rory who bravely put on the keepers shirt for the game, very pleasing first game and well done to player of the week to Tom Gladwin for some great defending, goalscoring and helping others.



Under 9 Green Opening game of the season we took on Oakleigh cannons. We started off with Jasmine in goals, Josh Logan and Angus at the back, Lincoln and Olivia in midfield and Daniel upfront and Flynn on the bench. With in a minute of the game starting the coach realised that we can work on positioning later down the track. The first half was challenging for both coach and team, with the highlight being Olivia scoring an own goal and Angus fighting his jetlag. Half time we were 8-0 down after a few chocolate Easter eggs and a quick rev up about winning the ball and going forward instead of backwards we began the second half in a blaze with Olivia now in goal. Flynn now on for Angus we ventured forward constantly with Flynn, Logan and Daniel all having shots at goal Oakleigh realised they had a tougher battle than they thought. Eventually we scored through Flynn and had numerous other chances to increase our score. With Josh holding our backline firm things were looking nice and solid. If the blind referee could see we would have had at least 3 more penalties. Anyway the most important thing was the kids enjoying themselves and walking away with smiles on their faces. Final score 11-1 player of the week goes to Logan.



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