



Bullant anter

The official newsletter of the
Preston Bullants Junior Football Club

GRAND FINAL DAY

Sunday 28 August 2011

U/13 10:30am vs Banyule B

Bulleen Park East

Good luck to Dave and his crew

Colts 1 14:45pm vs Ivanhoe W

Bulleen Park Oval No.1

Good luck to George and his crew

Make sure you get down to Bulleen to support our teams

To celebrate all four teams making finals this season, we will be holding a Grand Final Night Function at Zwar Reserve , starting 6pm. Pizza and Nibblies FREE, drinks at bar prices. Interviews with all our finals team coaches and presentation of all teams to celebrate a terrific season, win or lose.

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Presentation Day

**Sunday
September 18**

**Northcote Park
Football Oval
Westgarth Street
Northcote**

9am	–	AGM
10am	–	Tackers
10.40am	–	U10
11.20am	–	U11
12pm	–	LUNCH
1pm	–	U12
1.40pm	–	U13
2.20pm	–	U15

***All teams are requested to be at the venue at least
15 minutes prior to their timeslot allocation.***



Preston City Oval
Cramer Street, Preston
Map 18, F12

Zwar Park Bruce Street, West Preston
Map 18, F12



our grounds.....

our people.....

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our focus.....



After 8 years being involved with the Preston Bullants Juniors, its time to hang up the (work) boots. It has been a big part of my life during winter, especially over the last few years being part of the committee, and I will look back and be very proud of what everyone has achieved - so far!

During the time spent here I have seen a number of players go through the system and achieve great things for our club and for themselves. Having been involved for a while I was privileged to see players such as, Kane Lambert, Tom Hill, the Calcedo boys, the Suttons, Benny Mac, Big Ledds, Adam Marcon, Brock McLennan, Dougy Morris, Skaffy, Andre Cherubin, Benny Augustus, Mark Cigagna, Kingy and Diesel, and lots of others who played their guts out for the club, week in, week out. They, along with the hundreds of others have shown true Bullant spirit, sticking with the club through good and bad and being rewarded along the way with, finals and premierships, representative footy, being involved at local footy and VFL level and our ultimate claim to fame in the case of Tommy Hill an AFL draftee - and all this for a club that is barely 10 years young. Wow, it has been quite a trip.

Of course this is not achievable if not for the tireless work from so many good people in the background making sure that the kids can get on the park to play. Over the years I have been involved with a lot of great people who have given their all for the improvement of the players and the club. We do acknowledge these people and rightly so, because without them we would not be playing at Preston City Oval; we would not be able to train at a centrally located reserve like Zwar; we would not be able to train under lights at two separate venues; and we would certainly not have the respect of the league and other clubs as we do!

I was first coaxed onto the committee (and other things) by Dennis McNiece (the Captain) a few years ago. I had known Dennis from our Marist Brothers days but didn't know him that well. I believe I know him fairly well now, having spent many an hour with him working for the club. In this short time, I have grown to respect the amount of energy and passion he has for football and in particular junior footy at the Preston Bullants. I applaud him for being the one person that we can all congratulate for where the club is today. The knowledge and expertise that he brought to this club cannot be measured. If it wasn't for him, this club would not be around, and that is a fact! Thank you Dennis for your friendship, your advice and for being direct in all the time we spent involved in the club.

I would like to thank the flowing people that I have worked with over the last few years and who are all as equally important to the well being of the club and the kids. **Dave Sutton** (the voice of reason); has been the stabilising force of the Bullants. It has been a privilege to know Dave for many years and to see how he goes about his work. The amount of time that he has spent for the good of this club is amazing, and we are extremely fortunate to have a person of the ilk of David that belongs to the Bullants. **Sam Botoulas**; the foundation stone of the club, is hanging around for a while, which means that it is reassuring that some of us will be leaving behind a man who is passionate about the club, the kids and the reputation of our good name. We appreciate the amount of time and work that this guy puts in and we are all lucky to have such a hard working and dedicated member of the Bullants. **Dean Hayes**: I have only known Dean for a few years but have grown to admire his work ethic and professional demeanour. Another great asset for the club who we hope signs on for a few more years so he can try and topple Joe Violas record..To **Margie** (sponsorships) and **Tabatha and Milva** (merchandise and social) thanks for all the stuff that you three have done which everyone takes for granted. The amount of time you each have given is fantastic and you have shown that when you do put in some effort, the rewards are great. The amount of money these three ladies have raised for the club over recent years is staggering and must be applauded. To **Ric DeAngelis** – thanks for taking over the property steward role from me. You have provided an invaluable service to all coaches and teams and you are always willing to help with any situation.

Hopefully you will continue to service the needs of all the teams for years to come.

Thanks to all the regulars in the Canteen, namely, Nancy Maatouk, Janice Kerrigan, Rosa Botoulas (Canteen managers) and Christine McNiece and Sharen Wakim before them, along with Delia Natoli, Rita (Nancys cousin), and all the ladies who helped out during the years. The Canteen is the biggest 'fundraiser' for the club and the ladies provide a friendly and efficient service for all our members and all opposition supporters. Thanks also to my son Frank for slaving over the BBQ most weeks having to put up with his old man, hounding him all the time. Franks become a bit of a fixture at home games and I am sure he enjoyed his time there.

I must acknowledge the effort of past members also, most of whom I have formed close friendships with and am grateful to have known and worked with them, namely, Brian Ferraro, Linda and Graeme Miller, Rob and Bernie Warton, Charles Buttigieg, Scott and Cathy Riddle, Joe Viola, John Scott and Russel Lambert. For most of you these names would not mean a lot, but they have all been an integral part of where the Bullants are today.

There are a couple of people who haven't been mentioned in the last few paragraphs and they are the Langley's.

Thank you to Lesley and Neil for their friendship and support of the last few years. You guys are amazing and your time at the club has been inspiring to the others around you. Neil has provided everyone with fantastic memories in the professional display he produces each year for presentation day – although very few people would know exactly what it takes to produce those awesome presentations. All this with having to fill in as team manager during the year, being a runner for the Colts 1 team and having the toughest job of all in supporting the President. Thanks Neil.

Sam Botoulas and I had a running joke throughout this year where we automatically say NO whenever we came up with an idea at the committee level, and someone was asked to look after it. Without fail the first hand that would go up would be Lesley's. We even had an 'intervention' before one meeting where we asked her to take a backward step and let others fill the void. Well, it didn't work because I think that as the season went on she did more and more and more. The energy she has brought to the job has been unbelievable. To be completely honest I thought that other clubs would see a female president as a token gesture in a touchy-feely world. Well that could not be further from the truth. Lesley has taken on the role of president and has earned the respect of her peers. Thank you Lesley for the time and help that you have given to the club, the kids, the committee and to me.

A sincere thanks to all the coaches (especially those who have no kids at the club), team managers, assistant coaches, runners, trainers and helpers for their hard work this season. Your commitment to our children is fantastic and much appreciated by the entire Preston Bullants community.

Lastly I would like to thank my wife Pina and my two sons Frank and Paul for all the support and help that they have shown over the last eight years. As was the case when I was president of the St Raphael's basketball club, I told Pina that I would only do a particular job if I liked what I was doing and thought that it would be worthwhile. I cannot thank everyone enough to have been part of such a wonderful club, to have met so many quality people both adults and children. I wear my Bullants gear with pride, not because of the flags or the success, but because when I put them on I feel that I have been part of building a club that is as great as ours. GO BULLANTS

Peter DiRago

Code of Conduct reminder to PBJFC parents, spectators, players and officials.

With finals coming up over the next few weeks, it is time to remind parents, players, officials and supporters of their obligations under our Code of Conduct.

Supporting your team:

- Under no circumstances should officials, players, parents or Bullants' spectators direct abusive or critical comments to the umpires (including goal and boundary), players, officials or spectators on match days. Supportive barracking, applause and positive comments to our players are fine — please refer to our Code of Conduct (available on the website, www.prestonbullantsjfc.com.au) if you need clarification. Please be aware that there are NO circumstances in which umpire abuse is acceptable.
- If you see an incident on the field that you believe requires action, inform your team manager as soon as possible. Under YJFL rules, the team manager is the only person permitted to approach the umpires on game day.

Breaches of the League's and our club Code of Conduct can result in suspensions or worse, for players or spectators. If you find that you are unable to watch a game of junior footy without yelling negative comment, then perhaps you should consider staying at home.

Committee
Preston Bullants Junior Football Club

U13 Green

Backs:

*Joseph Mansour, Jack Mansour, Julian DeAngelis,
Patrick Sinapi, Karly McNiece, Matthew Marchi,
Charlie Moran, Kayne Davies,*

Mids:

*George Konstantinidis, Ben Augustus,
Tom Whitfield, Joel Martello, Marlon Alvarez,
Peter Ciavarella, Marc Botoulas, Andre Cherubin,
Andre Botoulas, Liam Sutton*

Forwards:

*Michael Amad, Samuel Di Palma, James Dickson,
Callum Chilcott, Tama Lancaster, Trent Raymond,
Harvey Jepson, Matthew Parente, Mark Skaf*

COACH David Sutton 0432 339 631

TEAM MANAGERS Susanna and Tony Martello 0403 399 908

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<i>Division</i>	<i>Date</i>						
<i>U/13 Brown</i>	<i>03-Apr-11</i>	Lost to	Macleod B	by	55 pts	@	Preston City Oval
<i>U/13 Brown</i>	<i>08-Apr-11</i>	Lost to	Balwyn B	by	4 pts	@	Bulleen Park Oval No.1
<i>U/13 Brown</i>	<i>01-May-11</i>	Lost to	Fitzroy 1	by	84 pts	@	Preston City Oval
<i>U/13 Brown</i>	<i>08-May-11</i>	Lost to	Hawthorn Citizens 2	by	69 pts	@	Rathmines Rd Reserve
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>15-May-11</i>	defeated	Balwyn B	by	38 pts	@	Preston City Oval
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>22-May-11</i>	defeated	Ashburton G	by	81 pts	@	Burwood Reserve 2
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>29-May-11</i>	defeated	Kew Rovers	by	57 pts	@	Preston City Oval
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>05-Jun-11</i>	defeated	Banyule B	by	14 pts	@	A.J.Burkitt Oval
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>19-Jun-11</i>	defeated	Parkside	by	43 pts	@	Preston City Oval
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>26-Jun-11</i>	defeated	St Marys T	by	31 pts	@	Greensborough Park
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>03-Jul-11</i>	defeated	Hawthorn Citizens 1	by	54 pts	@	Zwar Reserve
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>17-Jul-11</i>	defeated	Balwyn B	by	43 pts	@	Balwyn Park
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>24-Jul-11</i>	defeated	Ashburton G	by	32 pts	@	Preston City Oval
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>31-Jul-11</i>	defeated	Kew Rovers	by	95 pts	@	Templestowe Reserve 2
<i>U/13 Green</i>	<i>07-Aug-11</i>	defeated	Banyule B	by	13 pts	@	Preston City Oval

Second Semi Final

14-Aug-11 @ Whatmough Park

U/13 Green

defeated Banyule B by 5 pts

good luck for the big one..



Think you've got what it takes ???

Interested in coaching one of our junior teams in 2011?

In 2012 the PBJFC will field 9 junior sides, ranging from Tackers to Colts (2 sides). At the conclusion of this season, **all** coaching positions are under review and renewal.

If you would like to be considered for a coaching position in 2011 (either as an Assistant or Head Coach), an application form can be downloaded from our website (www.prestonbullantsjfc.com.au) or alternatively ask Secretary Dean Hayes for a copy.

Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary, Preston Bullants Junior Football Club, Gilberton LPO, PO Box 4111, Preston 3072 by Friday October 22, 2011.



Colts 1

Backs:

*Adrian Chiodo, Luke Baker, Adrian Gonnella,
Jordan Hull, Sam Dalton, Harry Manaras,
Thomas Hughes, Michael Kerrigan,
Harrison Simcoe, Bilal Ouida*

Mids:

*Lachlan Holmes, Mark Cigagna, Paul Steinickie,
Damon Marcon, Gerard Sutton, James King*

Forwards:

*Luke Mamone, Joe Hill, Mousty Hammoud,
Carl Tickner, Leigh Judd, Jake Powell*

COACH George Wakim 0427 122 228

TEAM MANAGER David King 0437 559 051

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Colts 1	03-Apr-11	defeated	Warrandyte 1	by	46 pts	@	Warrandyte Reserve
Colts 1	10-Apr-11	defeated	Park Orchards R	by	50 pts	@	Zwar Reserve
Colts 1	01-May-11	defeated	Ivanhoe W	by	6 pts	@	Ivanhoe Park
Colts 1	08-May-11	defeated	Banyule B	by	5 pts	@	Zwar Reserve
Colts 1	15-May-11	defeated	St Marys 1	by	89 pts	@	Preston City Oval
Colts 1	22-May-11	defeated	Kew Colts Kangaroos	by	146 pts	@	Victoria Park Lower
Colts 1	29-May-11	defeated	Ivanhoe W	by	42 pts	@	Preston City Oval
Colts 1	05-Jun-11	defeated	Warrandyte 1	by	68 pts	@	Preston City Oval
Colts 1	19-Jun-11	defeated	Park Orchards R	by	64 pts	@	Domeney Reserve
Colts 1	26-Jun-11	defeated	Ashburton R	by	68 pts	@	Preston City Oval
Colts 1	03-Jul-11	Lost to	Banyule B	by	20 pts	@	Beverley Road
Colts 1	17-Jul-11	defeated	St Marys 1	by	17 pts	@	Whatmough Park
Colts 1	24-Jul-11	defeated	Kew Colts Kangaroos	by	119 pts	@	Preston City Oval
Colts 1	31-Jul-11	defeated	Ashburton R	by	28 pts	@	Ferndale Park
Colts 1	07-Aug-11	defeated	Warrandyte 1	by	58 pts	@	Warrandyte Reserve

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Local Footy Fix

*Support The Club
That Supports
You.*



VFL Reserves Saturday 27 Aug

Casey Scorpions vs Northern Bullants

Venue : Casey Fields

Time : 11:00

VFL Seniors Saturday 27 Aug

Casey Scorpions vs Northern Bullants

Venue : Casey Fields

Time : 14:00

U19

Saturday 20 Aug

Northcote Park vs Bundoora

Venue : Bill Lawry Oval

Time : 9:40

Reserves

Saturday 20 Aug

Northcote Park vs Bundoora

Venue : Bill Lawry Oval

Time : 11:55

Seniors

Saturday 20 Aug

Northcote Park vs Bundoora

Venue : Bill Lawry Oval

Time : 14:10



PRESTON BULLANTS CRICKET CLUB www.prestoncricketclub.com.au

The Preston Bullants Cricket Club are seeking new players for its 2010/11 season for:

Milo In2Cricket - Under 11 - Under 13 - Under 15 - Under 17

Milo In2Cricket is Australian cricket's junior development program designed to introduce 5-10 year old boys and girls to the great game of cricket

Boys and girls are welcome in all age groups

For further information contact Stephen Wilson on 0425715821
or Email: preston@club.cricketvictoria.com.au

Juniors Web Link: www.prestoncricketclub.com.au/bullants