

Chairman's Blog – July 2019



Dear members,

Welcome to July's edition of the Chairman's Blog. Since my last update a lot has happened in regards to the ground works and the remaining fixtures for the season.

Richardson Reserve Upgrade – Update

Towards the end of June I met with the Tea Tree Gully Council and the FFSA to discuss the progress of the ground works. During this meeting the council advised that due to some bad weather and due to delays with obtaining approvals from the Department of Defence for the light towers it was unlikely that the pitches would be ready by the end of the season. As a result of this advice the club and its coordinators have worked extremely hard with the relevant associations and council to re-schedule all our remaining games away at alternate venues where required.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Tea Tree Gully Council in helping us find alternate locations to play our remaining home fixtures such as Wynn Vale Oval and the Memorial Oval in Tea Tree Gully. Without the cooperation and understanding from all parties such as the council, FFSA and E&D there is no way we would have been able to manage the disruptions we have experienced this season.

On a positive note, just this week I received advice that the approval for the light towers from the Department of Defence has come through and the pouring of the concrete to the light tower foundations will commence this week. I've been advised that it usually takes between 3-4 weeks for these foundations to set and cure properly before we see the erection of the actual light towers take place. Once the light towers have been erected and the cranes used to lift them into place have been removed from the pitch area, work can then commence on the laying of the turf.

Other works that have commenced this week include the ground preparation for the car park that will be adjacent to the pitch where the old clubrooms used to be. In addition, the stormwater retention tank has been completed and the concrete paths on the eastern and western side of the pitches have been completed.

It is hoped that the pitches, lights and upper car park will be completed by the beginning to mid-September.

Registrations and fees for 2019

There are still a number of players that have yet to finalise their registration fees for 2019. The club registrar Kendall Popping will be issuing emails to coaches advising of the players who yet to pay. As

previously advised, if players are not paid up in full and they are not in a payment arrangement you may find that your child will be prevented from playing by their coach.

As previously advised if you have any questions regarding your outstanding registration fees or you need to find out what your outstanding balance is, please contact Kendall Popping via email at registrar@mvsc.com.au

The easiest way to make your payment is via our direct deposit method. Instructions on how to do this are provided below.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Deposit funds into:

Bank SA

Account Name: Modbury Vista Soccer Club Inc

BSB: 105-122

Account No: 448 909 540

Please use the player's initial and last name plus the age group that they play in.

E.g. J Smith U10

Bogan Bingo – Saturday 27 July

On Saturday 27 July 2019 the club will be holding its next fundraising night being Bogan Bingo at the Bridgeway Hotel (cost is \$25 per ticket). Given we have no clubrooms or canteen this season to help us generate revenue we really need members to get behind these fundraising activities to help support the club. This will be a great event and should be a lot of fun. Come dressed up as a Bogan and make sure you bring plenty of gold coins as there will be plenty of fundraising activities on the night.

If you can, get together a group of friends and relatives and book a table, we really need to try and get as many people to attend the event as possible. To date ticket sales have been a bit slow so we could do with a real big push for this event. Note that you can bring along a food platter for the evening and drinks will be available for sale at the venue. If you can't get a table together but still want to attend we have seats available at shared tables.

If you have any questions about the event or you wish to purchase tickets please contact Megan Hammond via email at eventsfundraisingcoordinator@mvsc.com.au

Seniors Update

Last weekend saw some great results for both our senior men's and women's teams. The senior men had a great result winning 4-2 over Vipers FC who are one of many sides vying for a finals position. This was a great result for the club and is one of the first big scalps we have taken in getting a win against a final's bound side. It was great to see some fantastic goals scored by Josh Kaye who got a brace and two goals on debut from Blake Langridge who has re-joined the club (welcome back Blake!). On a great day for the club we also had strong wins from the U18's who currently sit second in their league and the reserves who come from behind to record another strong win which has consolidated their spot at the top of the league and are six points clear.

For our senior women's Div 1 side they came up against third placed Adelaide University (a team that beat us 5-2 earlier in the season) and after a stunning performance came away with an 8 – 1 win! Sonita Phin had a day out scoring 4 goals with Kelly Tataryn adding a couple and singles from Renee Holmes and Georgia Dearden. The win helps the ladies consolidate 5th spot on the ladder but with a real big opportunity to push for a top 3 or 4 spot which will be a great achievement for the ladies.

Our senior men have 3 remaining home games at Smith Partners Stadium, which are:

20/07/2019 v Eastern United

27/07/2019 v Pirates FC

17/08/2019 v Cove FC

The plan will be to have another junior mascot day for one of these home games. We will keep you informed via the Team App and Facebook once final details are confirmed.

Our senior ladies have 6 home games to be played at Tea Tree Gully Memorial Oval. Please check the club team app for full fixtures and times of the remaining games.

I encourage all members if you can to get out and support our senior men's and ladies' teams, I know they would appreciate any support you can give them.

Juniors Update

Our junior teams continue to do well across all our competitions with the following teams still playing in their respective cup competitions:

- U15 FFSA Girls (Semi-finals)
- U13 JSL (Quarter finals)
- U13 JPL (Quarter finals)
- U10 Wanderers (E&D Challenge Cup Round 3)
- U15 Rovers (E&D Challenge Cup Round 3)
- U16 Rovers (E&D Challenge Cup Round 3)

Good luck to those teams still in the cup and best of luck with your next round match.

Team App

The best way to stay informed with what is happening around the club is to get access to the MVSC club team app. The club regularly posts information on this platform and is a great way to stay connected with what is happening around the club.

If you are unsure as to how to access team app, please follow the simple instructions in the attached brochure.

<https://user-content.teamapp.com/images/newsletters/documents/original/90011-632b46f61c9c19d86e9270a36be406c4e08a3dd4.pdf?1474591640>

Team Photos

There are still a couple of teams that have yet to collect their team photos. If this is you please contact Kirstyn Carlisle on 0407 033 623 to arrange a time and place to collect.

Merchandise

If you have any questions or would like to purchase club merchandise, please speak to Cara Gomez who is our merchandise officer. Cara can be contacted via email at merchandise@mvsc.com.au

Til my next update
Stuart Carlisle
MVSC Chairman