

## **Chairman's Blog – May 2019**



Dear members,

Welcome to May's edition of my Chairman's Blog. We are now well into the season and it's great to see the level of commitment and engagement across the club. It's been great to see the introduction of our teams of the week posted on our social media platforms celebrating the player of the match for each age group in our junior competitions from U10 upwards. Big thanks to club sponsors Café Zitto and Pizza Bite for providing the vouchers and for the coaches and coordinators who are supporting this initiative. As a club it's great to recognise and celebrate these successes.

### **Richardson Reserve Upgrade – Update**

On Monday 6 May the Committee met with council to get an update on the progress of the Richardson Reserve upgrade. Unfortunately the council have advised that due to a number of reasons the works have been delayed by roughly a month meaning that the expected completion date of the pitches is now likely to be early to mid-July as opposed to the end of May. Some of the reasons for this delay include obtaining approval from Department of Defence for the erection of the new light towers due to the flight paths at Edinburgh and the installation of a new storm water retention system that wasn't originally planned for.

This week should see the commencement of the installation of the new storm water retention system as well as the erection of retaining walls. The shed has now been demolished and the veranda has also been removed leaving just the clubrooms to go. The next phase should see the installation of the concrete plinth and fencing around the perimeter of the grounds before the turf can be laid.

Of course with the delay of the grounds comes the flow on effect to fixtures and training grounds. The club coordinators are working closely with all associations to ensure fixtures are rescheduled where necessary and that arrangements are put in place to ensure we still have training venues with access to lights. Please keep in regular contact with your team managers and coaches to ensure you are aware of any changes to fixtures or training venues.

### **Registrations and fees for 2019**

Even though the club has issued numerous communications regarding outstanding registration fees there are still a large number of players/families who have yet to pay their registration fees in full or at least entered an agreed payment arrangement.

As a result the club will be running reports and contacting the affected individuals to facilitate payment. If payments are not forthcoming then actions will be taken such as suspending players from playing to terminating membership to the club with no refund.

As previously advised if you are having difficulty in paying 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](mailto: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

### **Save the dates**

As advised in last month's Chairman's Blog the club has some important dates that you should put in your calendar. These are:

Saturday 27 July 2019 – Bogan Bingo at the Bridgeway Hotel

Saturday 19 October 2019 – End of season gala night and senior presentation at the Bridgeway Hotel

It would be great to see as many people as possible at these events so if you can put these dates in your calendar and then as further details come to hand we will publish them via our team app and social media channels. If you have any questions about either of these events please speak to our fundraising coordinator Alison Warner via email at [eventsfundraisingcoordinator@mvsc.com.au](mailto:eventsfundraisingcoordinator@mvsc.com.au)

### **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. It also contains links to fixtures and results.

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>

### **Fundraising – Entertainment Books & Mother's Day Raffle**

This year the club is again selling entertainment books and we will also be selling raffle tickets for our Mother's Day raffle (to be drawn this Saturday 11 May) where the first prize is a full year gym

membership kindly donated by club sponsor Benefitness & Health centre. Each team will be provided with raffle tickets to sell that are \$2 per ticket.

If you have any questions about the raffle or would like to purchase an entertainment book please contact our fundraising coordinator Alison Warner via email at [eventsfundraisingcoordinator@mvsc.com.au](mailto:eventsfundraisingcoordinator@mvsc.com.au)

### **Team Photos**

Just a reminder that team photos are to be held at the Bridgeway Hotel in the last week of May (27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>). All teams should now have received their photo packs with details of their date and time. If you have yet to receive your photo pack, please contact your team manager to request one.

### **Merchandise**

A reminder that we currently have merchandise for sale at the club. A communication was recently published on the team app and Facebook advertising the online merchandise campaign where you can order scarves, hoodies and bags. Members have until the 12 May to place their orders online through JS Sports at the following address <https://www.jssportsonline.com.au/collections/modbury-vista-soccer-club>

It would be great to see as many members or players as possible out there in their supporter gear and team wear this season. In addition to the online campaign we still have current items available which include:

- Adidas Training Jackets - Pre 2019 \$40
- Adidas Training Jackets - 2019 \$60
- Hoodies \$20 (sizes 4 to 12 only)
- Beanies \$15
- MVSC Caps \$30
- MVSC 2019 Adidas Polos \$45 (size M and L)

Cara Gomez is our merchandise officer at the club and can be contacted via email at [merchandise@mvsc.com.au](mailto:merchandise@mvsc.com.au) to discuss any questions you may have.

Til my next update  
GO VISTA!  
Stuart Carlisle  
Chairman