

Chairman's Blog – October 2018



Strategic Plan

As mentioned at the parent information night the committee has been hard at work on developing a strategic plan for the soccer club to lead us through the next 3 years (2019-2021). I am pleased to announce that the plan has been reviewed and is ready to be released to members. A copy of the plan is available in the documents section of the Team App.

If you have any questions in regards to the strategic direction the club is taking or the document, please don't hesitate to email me at chairman@mvsc.com.au

Registrations for 2019

Registrations for 2019 have now opened for existing members. **Registrations will be able to be completed on the junior presentation day at the club between 10am – 3pm.**

A copy of the 2019 registration form is available from the Team App or there will be some paper copies available on the day.

Update on Richardson Reserve

I'm aware that the council and FFSA have met and have almost finalised the contracts for constructions works to commence.

As soon as I have agreed project dates or further updates I will publish on my blog to let all members know.

Football news

Congratulations to the **U10 Rangers who won their E&D Challenge Cup final v Elizabeth Grove 5:1.** Awesome achievement and well done to all involved.

In another massive achievement for the club, co-captain of our senior women's team, **Kelly Tataryn won FFSA Women's Division 3 Player of the Year award** for her outstanding season. Kelly collected her trophy at the FFSA awards night held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on October 6th. Check out the Modbury Vista Soccer Club Facebook page for some great photos and video of the night.

Remember **trials for JPL, JSL, Girls and boys are currently being held between 2 – 12 October at Smith Partners Stadium.** There will also be grading for the U10's and 11's (who can also decide if

they wish to play mini roos or remain in E&D for 2019). Feedback from the first week of trials has been very positive and credit to all involved who are running a very professional process.

Dates for E&D grading where required will be advised once we have confirmation on the number of teams.

MINI ROOS Coordinator & Modified Rules Coordinator

With the introduction of Mini Roos to our football program a role exists within the club for a volunteer to step up as mini roos coordinator. We are also on the lookout for a modified rules coordinator for our U6-U8 E&D teams. If you are interested in either of these roles, please let me know via email at chairman@mvsc.com.au

Club events

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! End of Season Gala Night – Saturday 20th October

Tickets are still on sale for our end of season gala night on 20 October at Sferas. If you haven't organised your ticket yet, please contact **Alison Warner** (0402 938 558). It's going to be a great night. This night is open to all family and friends of members so let's get as many people along as possible and support the event.

Car Lottery

Be reminded that we still need to keep selling tickets for the car lottery we are running thanks to one of our major sponsors Newspot Motors. This is a great initiative the club has undertaken and with the help of our sponsors is a great fundraising opportunity. Big thanks must go to the committee members who have worked extremely hard on making this happen. If you haven't got a ticket yet or helped sell some books, please contact club secretary **Melissa Gilchrist** (0414 586 075) and she will gladly sort you out. Tickets will need to be sold and back to Melissa by this weekend.

End of season junior presentation

Be reminded that our end of season junior presentation is being held this Saturday 13th October at Richardson Reserve between 10am – 3pm. Alison has advised all coaches and team managers of team presentation times so if you are not sure of your presentation time, please contact your coach. The times are also under the events section on the Team App.

As usual there will be rides for the kids with plenty of food and drink available.

Volunteers are required to help set up and pack up on the day so if you can help out, please contact **Alison Warner or Melissa Gilchrist** (or one of the other committee members). We could really appreciate the help as it's a big day for the club.

Sponsorship opportunities for 2019

2019 is shaping as an exciting year for the club and we have already secured many sponsors for the 2019 season including long-time supporters of the club **Newspot Motors, Zest Advertising and Benefitness**. We are also excited to announce that the **Bridgeway Hotel** have come on-board as the new major sponsor for our State League men's teams and **Yummynack Foods** who are going to

sponsor our new Mini Roos teams. If you want to be involved in 2019 please contact the club at sponsorship@mvsc.com.au

Till my next update,
Stuart Carlisle
Chairman