

Chairman's Blog – September 2018



Parent & Coaching Information Nights

Thank you to all the members who attended the parent and coaching information nights last week. It was a great turnout to both sessions and really pleasing to see the engagement and interaction from members. During these sessions we talked about the members' survey, the strategic direction of the club, the reasons why we need to increase the fees for 2019 and introduced Kenny Nisbet as the new technical director who provided an overview of the changes to the football program including the introduction of Mini Roos and JSL to complement our JPL teams.

I hope that all those who attended found the nights informative and provided a bit of clarity around the vision and direction the club is heading.

As I mentioned on the night, if you have any questions or concerns about what is happening or going on at the club, then please don't hesitate to email me at chairman@mvsc.com.au and I will respond.

Fees for 2019

This week the committee have released the fees for 2019. A detailed description of the fees and the inclusions can be found in the documents section on the club team app. A summary of the fees per age group is displayed below.

Whilst I understand that no one likes to see fee increases, as I discussed at the parent information night these increases are necessary to ensure the club remains financially viable. The committee believes that these fees are fair and will enable us to help cover costs. The committee is also focused on securing community grants and sponsorships to help offset our costs to try and keep fees to a minimum.

Please note as per every other season, payment plans can be arranged with the registrar and treasurer if this will assist.

Also the state government announced that the sports voucher has been increased to \$100 to help offset fee increases for those children who are eligible.

Age Group	Cost
Development Squad	\$100
U6 – U8 (E&D)	\$300

U6 – U9 Mini Roos (FFSA)	\$300
U9 – Colts (E&D)	\$350
U10 – U11 Mini Roos (FFSA)	\$350
Senior Men (SAASL)	\$400
Senior Women (FFSA)	\$450
U13, U15 & U17 Girls (FFSA)	\$450
U12 – U17 Boys (FFSA)	\$650
SL2 Seniors & U18's (FFSA)	\$750

Note: Junior registration fees **DO NOT** include match and referee fees. These will need to be collected from parents or guardians by team managers for each home or cup match.

Update on Richardson Reserve

On Tuesday 11th September the TTG council met and endorsed for the council to engage with the FFSA to enter into an in principle agreement for construction works to commence at Richardson Reserve.

I'm aware that the council and FFSA have met and we are awaiting advice from either party as to when the works can begin however I have noted in the council minutes from the meeting on Tuesday there is reference to works beginning by 31 October 2018 to ensure completion of stage 1 of the project (pitches) during the 2019 season to minimise disruption. These dates are not official or guaranteed but do give some indication to the proposed timelines we are looking at.

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

This is huge step forward for the club and exciting times ahead!

Football news

Good luck to the U10 Rangers this weekend in their E&D Challenge Cup final v Elizabeth Grove. The game is scheduled for a 9:00am kick-off on Sunday 23 September. If you are able to it would be great to get down to Salisbury United's ground (Adams Oval, Decimal Rd) and cheer them on.

Congratulations to the U14 JPL B team that secured their JPL league title. The team finished the season undefeated with 21 wins and 1 draw. This will now see the team promoted to JPL A for 2019.

In another achievement for the club, co-captain of our senior women's team, Kelly Tataryn has been nominated for the player of the year award for her outstanding season. The FFSA awards night will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on October 6th. Good luck Kelly!

This week we have also seen three of our U13 girls representing South Australia at the School Sports Australia Soccer Championships in NSW. Congratulations to Katie Harrison, Natasha Djakovic and Brooke Gilchrist.

Remember trials for JPL, JSL, Girls and boys will be 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). Please ensure you pre-register for the trials. If you have any questions regarding the trials please contact David Bament at mvsc.opentrials@gmail.com or on 0410 639 013.

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

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.

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.

End of season junior presentation

Be reminded that our end of season junior presentation is being held on 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. 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.

Till my next update,

Stuart Carlisle

Chairman