

Chairman's Blog – September 2019



Dear members,

Welcome to September's edition of the Chairman's Blog. Again so much has happened since my last blog so I encourage you all to read through the numerous updates provided below. As one season comes to a close there is so much planning already underway for next year, it's like one season just blurs into the next.

Richardson Reserve Upgrade – Update

With some better weather experienced in August we were able to see some real progress on the works at Richardson Reserve. On the 16 August the 8 new light towers were erected and put in place which was a major milestone in the redevelopment. Each light tower has state of the art LED lighting affixed that will illuminate the ground like we have never seen before. This will be great for night matches and meets all FFSA requirements. Now that the light towers have been erected, work has commenced on preparing the ground to start laying the artificial turf. All indications from the council and project team working on the ground suggest the pitch laying will be complete by the end of October (weather permitting).

Unfortunately the delays to the pitch mean that we won't be organising trials to be located at Richardson Reserve however the grounds will be available for pre-season training to commence on them for the 2020 season.

End of season gala night

On Saturday 19th October the club will be holding its end of season gala night which also includes the club's senior awards presentations for both our men's and women's teams. In addition to the senior awards the night will also recognise the club person of the year and we will acknowledge life memberships where nominations are received and approved by the committee.

This event is open to all adult members (including U18 players) and will be a great night to celebrate the achievements throughout the season. I hope to see as many people there as possible.

A flyer has been produced that contains details of the evening and has been promoted on our team app and on the clubs social media channels.

Please contact Brenton Stehniak at ffsacoordinator@mvsc.com.au or Karen Landolfi at treasurer@mvsc.com.au for tickets or if you have any questions.




Modbury Vista Soccer Club
2019 Celebration of Football

End of Season Gala Night
 19 October 2019
 Bridgeway Hotel

Senior Men's and Women's presentations

\$75 per person
Cocktail theme
4.5 hour drinks package
6.30 – 7.00 pre-dinner
Presentations from 7pm
DJ Entertainment

To purchase tickets, contact

- *Brenton* ffsacoordinator@mvsc.com.au
- *Karen* treasurer@mvsc.com.au



The easiest way to make payment for your tickets 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 put your name and a brief description e.g. SMITH Gala Tickets x 2.

Father's Day raffle

The Father's Day raffle which was drawn on the 30th August 2019 was a great fundraising success with the club raising just under \$2,000. This was a great effort by all involved and special thanks to our generous sponsors who provided the prizes.

Winners of the raffle will be contacted and informed on how they can collect their prize.

Congratulations to all winners!

State League 2 – Finals Update

Unfortunately our U18's were eliminated from the finals in the second week. After a strong performance in their first elimination final against Vipers FC the boys were beaten by Northern Demons in the second elimination final on penalties.

It's been a great season for the U18's and credit to Barry Kennedy the coach for the work he has done with the team.

I'm pleased to announce our reserves team are still in the finals due to finishing second on the ladder and earning the double chance. Unfortunately the team were beaten over two legs against a strong Adelaide Hills team (who are straight through to the Grand Final). Due to the second chance the reserves this week enter a preliminary final against Cove FC to be played at Gawler. Good luck to the guys, hopefully they can get through and have the chance to play off in a grand final.

Senior Div 1 Ladies

The senior Div 1 ladies team have finished their season and finished it off in style with a good win over Metro United. This win propelled the ladies to a top 3 finish in their first season in Div 1; great effort ladies! A big thank you to coach Duncan Soang who has done a tremendous job in taking over the role as coach this season and bringing together a new squad.

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>

End of season junior presentation – SAVE THE DATE 12th October 2019

The end of season junior presentation is going to be held at Golden Fields Reserve at Golden Grove (next to the netball courts) on Saturday 12th October. We will have a BBQ and drinks available for players and are looking to organise some activities for the kids.

As soon as we have a confirmed details and a timetable with presentation times for teams we will publish them on the team app and advise coaches and team managers.

Merchandise

There is plenty of club merchandise you can purchase including:

- Beanies
- Scarves
- Caps
- Polos
- Hoodies
- Stadium Jackets

- Training Jackets

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

Till my next update

Stuart Carlisle

MVSC Chairman