

Chairman's Blog – February 2020



Dear members,

Welcome to my first blog for 2020! A lot has been happening over the summer months with the committee and coaching staff working extremely hard to ensure we get ourselves organised for our first season back at the redeveloped Richardson Reserve.

It's been great to see so many of our FSA teams already out training on the new pitches and the feedback to date has been extremely positive in regards to the quality of the surface. In the coming weeks we will see our Mini Roos and E&D teams commence their pre-seasons and have their first experience on the new pitches.

As we approach the start of the 2020 season there are some key messages I wish to highlight within this month's blog.

Richardson Reserve Upgrade – Update

This week many of you may have seen that the council have released drawings of the new 3 storey clubrooms for public consultation. Public consultation is due to finish on February 20. These new plans have generated a great deal of excitement for members as it shows the quality of structure that is to be erected at Richardson Reserve, setting up Modbury Vista Soccer Club for a long and successful future.

The city of Tea Tree Gully council and FSA have done a fantastic job in preparing these plans and working with the club listening to our input and needs for the new facility. The council have also been amazing in assisting the club in setting up the new portable buildings for our canteen and bar which has been an instant success for the club with exceptional revenue takings at the first 4 senior men's trial games. This temporary building will enable the club to operate and generate a much needed income stream whilst construction of the new building is in progress.

The timeframe on the build of the new clubrooms is still not confirmed, but the advice that I have had to date is that they hope to start sometime around Easter this year with the build time likely to take a minimum of 12 months. This should see the new facility available sometime during the 2021 season.

We should see in the next month the installation of the interchange benches for pitch 2 which will complete the first phase of the project.

Naming rights sponsor

We are still waiting on the council to ratify and endorse Newspot Motors as the new naming rights sponsor for Richardson Reserve. Once this process is finalised we will commence with all the necessary promotions and branding to get the new name of Richardson Reserve circulated.

Registrations & Coaches needed

There are a few spots left for registrations in U7 E&D, U13/14 E&D, U7 Mini Roos and U10 Mini Roos. If you know of anyone interested in wanting to play soccer in these age groups, please contact the club registrar Kendall Popping urgently via email at registrar@mvsc.com.au to secure one of these last remaining spots before teams fill up.

We are also in need of some coaches for teams still. If you know someone who may be able to assist, please contact Kendall via email at registrar@mvsc.com.au

Registrations – Payment of fees

Just a reminder that payment of registration fees in full is due prior to Round 1 of the season commencing. If you have not yet paid your fees in full, please do so at your earliest convenience so that you don't risk your child not being eligible to play in round 1. Note: if you need to arrange a payment plan, please contact Kendall Popping via email at registrar@mvsc.com.au

Payment details for registrations are included below for your reference. A committee member can also take your registration payment via Cash or EFTPOS on a training night in the Canteen/Bar. Please just ask to see a committee member on the night.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Deposit funds into:

Bank SA Account Name: Modbury Vista Soccer Club Inc

BSB: 105-122

Account No: 448 909 540

Please put child's name and age group e.g. JOHN SMITH U10 E&D or JANE SMITH U11 Mini Roos.

Volunteers required for senior games

As a club we rely heavily on a few committee members to do a large bulk of the work around the club. It would be great if we could please get some volunteers from members to donate some of their time (even if it's for just one or two games during the season) to help out on the BBQ or in setting up and packing up at senior games this season. This set up and pack up includes getting out the wine barrels and packing them up after a game, putting out the corner flags and bringing them back in, checking the nets prior to a game and ensuring net clips are secure or replaced and assisting the committee where required. We will have both men's and women's games scheduled throughout the year on either a Friday or Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

If you can please assist and are willing to help out, please email Brenton Stehniak at ffsacoordinator@mvsc.com.au or Jason Barnden at femalecoordinator@mvsc.com.au to provide your details and availability. It would be greatly appreciated.

BBQ and Canteen duty for junior games

This year the club will be introducing a roster for teams to be on duty to run the BBQ and Canteen on match days to help share the load and help the club raise much needed revenue from sales through our canteen and BBQ. Once the junior fixtures have been released the committee will put together a roster outlining the day and team to be on duty. It is expected that when your team is rostered to assist that you help out and help us create that sense of community and culture within the club that we are striving to generate.

Full instructions on what is required on the day will be provided. Further details will be released shortly on this initiative.

Merchandise

As advertised on the team app and Facebook page this week, there is a new online merchandise campaign where members can order hoodies, umbrellas and scarves ready for the upcoming winter. Umbrellas are probably going to be a necessity with not much shelter available until the new clubrooms are built. Please hurry if you wish to make an order as this online campaign closes on Tuesday 18th February

To access the new online campaign, please visit <https://www.jssportsonline.com.au/collections/modbury-vista-soccer-club> or check out the merchandise page on our new website at <https://www.mvsc.com.au/merchandise>

If you have any questions or would like to purchase club merchandise that is not in the online campaign (for example the Adidas Tirio Polo's, Stadium Jackets or Caps), 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