

## Chairman's Blog – November 2019



Dear Members,

It's been a couple of months since my last blog and as you can imagine a lot has been happening around the club. We are wrapping up Season 2019 and have commenced planning and preparations for Season 2020. In this month's blog I'll endeavour to catch you up on what's been happening and alert you to some important upcoming dates.

### End of Season Junior Presentation

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October the club held its end of season junior presentation at "Golden Fields" reserve at Golden Grove. Given the change in presentation this season compared to past seasons the turnout was very encouraging. Thank you to those who assisted on the day whether that was sorting medallions for all the teams, selling merchandise, taking registrations or ensuring we kept to the timeframe for teams to present their awards. To all the players, coaches, managers and parents who attended the day, a big thankyou from the Committee for your understanding in what was an extremely difficult season. Whilst I understand it wasn't the same standard of junior presentations we have had in the past, this was what the Committee were able to organise given the circumstances we faced this season. Next season it will be great to hold our presentation back at Richardson Reserve (note it is unlikely we will be able to have the theme park rides like the past due to the synthetic pitch surfaces).

### **NOTE: Change to player trophies and participation awards**

Based on feedback the Committee has received in regards to the junior presentation and trophies, the Committee have voted on a change for the 2020 season where all players in age groups from Development Squad and U6's up to and including U11's will be awarded a participation trophy or medallion.

From U12 age groups and older, the club will provide each team with 5 trophies/medallion's to be awarded to players based on performance. This would mean each team can issue a best and fairest award, a runner up and a third place getter, a player's player award (voted by peers) and a coach's award. All coaches of these teams will be briefed at a coaches meeting to ensure all players and parents are aware of this change. It will be up to each team as to how they perform the voting for each award.

The rationale behind this change is to reflect that from U12 and older, many teams are graded and players are trialling for positions within the team. The idea of performance awards is to encourage players and reward those who have excelled and have displayed the appropriate club and team values.

## End of Season Senior Presentation & Awards Night

The following week on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October the club held its senior presentation night for our men's and ladies teams. The event was held at the Bridgeway Hotel and was attended by over 120 guests including our local ward councillor Mrs Sandy Keane and her husband councillor Bernie Keane, local MP for Wright, Mr Blair Boyer and local MP for King, Ms Paula Luethen. The feedback from attendees has been extremely positive with many commenting on what a great night they had and how good the food was from the Bridgeway Hotel. A huge thank you to Committee members Brenton Stehniak and Karen Landolfi, who were the primary organisers of the event.

In regards to the awards, the winners on the night were:

Senior Men's Best and Fairest Winner – **Josh Kaye**



*Josh receiving his trophy from Senior Men's coach Ryan Mogg*

Senior Men's Best and Fairest Runner Up – **Shaun Ward**

Senior Men's Players Player – **Gianni Zollo**

Senior Men's Reserves Best and Fairest Winner – **Fraser Blackmore**

Senior Men's Reserves Best and Fairest Runner Up – **Prince Ibrahim**

Senior Men's Reserves Players Player – **Prince Ibrahim**

U18's Best and Fairest Winner – **Fraser Nisbet**

U18's Best and Fairest Runner Up – **Shea Cowan**

U18's Players Player – **Fraser Nisbet**

Senior Men's MVP – **Lachlan Kirk**



*Lachlan receiving his trophy from Senior Men's coach Ryan Mogg*

Div 1 Senior Ladies Best and Fairest Winner – **Kelly Tataryn**



*Kelly receiving her trophy from Senior Div 1 Ladies coach Duncan Soang*

Div 1 Senior Ladies Best and Fairest Runner Up – **Georgia Dearden**

Div 1 Senior Ladies Players Player – **Tamara Maxted**

Div 3 Senior Ladies Best and Fairest Winner – **Jade Hamilton**

Div 3 Senior Ladies Best and Fairest Runner Up – **Roxana Severino**

Div 3 Senior Ladies Players Player – **Tara Ardalich**

Senior Ladies MVP – **Kelly Tataryn**

In addition to the individual player awards, there were joint winners for the Des Thackray Memorial Award which is awarded to a player under the age of 23 who has a bright future. The player must possess a great attitude to training and matches and always gives there best. The player must be someone with a positive outlook and someone that never shies' away from challenges. The player must show a willingness to learn and must display a strong passion for the game.

The joint winners for the Des Thackray Memorial Award Winners were **Alana Armstrong** and **Lachlan Kirk**.



*Joint winners of the Des Thackray Memorial Award for 2019 – Alana Armstrong & Lachlan Kirk*

The final award for the night was the announcing of the club person of the year. The club person of the year award is awarded to a club member who exemplifies the clubs values and has gone above and beyond in their commitment and dedication to ensuring the success of the club. This is the highest award that any member may receive (outside of life membership). The winner of the Club Person of the Year Award for 2019 was **Brenton Stehniak**.



*Club person of the year Brenton Stehniak receiving his award from last year's winner Melissa Gilchrist*

Congratulations to all winners!

If you haven't already done so, check out the Modbury Vista Soccer Club Facebook page to view the photos and video from the night (big thanks to Matt Pill from Matchday Productions for shooting and producing the video of the night).

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

As most of you would be aware or have seen, the time has almost arrived for the new pitches to be completed and handed over to the council before a final audit and compliance check before allowing the club to use. We are expected to receive the completed pitches in the week beginning the 11 November 2019.

You may have seen the council have installed a portable building along with some portable toilets and showers. In addition we are also having two portable change rooms installed on the lower carpark. This will enable the club to operate out of these for season 2020 whilst the construction of the new building occurs. This is a massive benefit to the club and the whole Committee is extremely grateful to the support and assistance the City of Tea Tree Gully council have played in making this possible. The portable change rooms also mean that we will meet FSA regulations in regards to our senior men's competition enabling us to host senior state league games for the first time which is extremely exciting for the club. As a result of these facilities it means that we can truly call Richardson Reserve our home ground again and we will no longer need to hire Smith Partners Stadium in order to play our senior men's games.

Shortly I will be meeting with the council and the FSA to start work on the detailed design of the new building. Once I receive plans that I'm allowed to share with members I will make them public so that you can see what will be built. The timeframe on the new building is proposed to be a 12-15 month build, so we are hopeful of having the full redevelopment completed in time for the start of the 2021 season. The good news is that we can at least train and play all our home matches at Richardson Reserve in 2020.

### **Working Bee**

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November between 9:30am – 12:30pm the club will be holding a working bee at Richardson Reserve so that we can empty out one of the shipping containers in the car park that needs to be returned to the City of Tea Tree Gully Council. We are looking for volunteers who can lend a hand during this time to help sort through the items in the container and relocate them so that the shipping container can be cleared. There may be some items available for members to purchase if they wish such as second hand furniture. It would be great to see as many people there as possible.

## Registrations

The club has started taking registrations for the 2020 season. All junior FSA players (excluding Mini Roos) have been contacted as a result of trials and should have paid their \$200 deposit to secure a place in the team they were selected for.

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November the club will be holding a come n try session at the new pitches at Richardson Reserve for our Mini Roos teams. Registrations will be available on the night to secure a spot in one of our Mini Roos teams (ages U6 – U11). On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, the club will be holding a registration day for players wishing to play in the Elizabeth and Districts association competition. This will be held at Richardson Reserve between 9:30am – 12:30pm. Payments can be made on the day either by cash or card. In addition I've provided our bank details below if you wish to make a direct deposit to our bank account. Just ensure you include the child's name and age group you are paying for.

### 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.

If you have any questions in relation to registrations, please contact the club registrar Kendall Popping via email at [registrar@mvs.com.au](mailto:registrar@mvs.com.au)

## AGM –Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The club will be holding it's AGM on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm at the Golden Grove Arts Centre / Front Foyer. It would be great to see as many members as possible attend the AGM so that you can hear from the likes of myself and others on the Committee as to what is happening with the club. As per the constitution in order for the AGM to proceed we need a quorum of at least 30 members to attend so please come along and support your club. The meeting should wrap up by 8:30pm at the latest. It's also a great opportunity if you have thought about assisting and joining the Committee to come along and see what it's all about. We are looking for volunteers to join the Committee in roles such as Equipment Manager and E&D Council of Clubs Representative.

## 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>

## **Merchandise**

Whilst I know the summer months are approaching and merchandise such as beanies and stadium jackets are probably not at the top of peoples wish list, Christmas is just around the corner and we have some great merchandise that would make great Christmas presents ready for next season. This includes items such as the Adidas Tirio Club Polo's and Adidas Tirio Tracksuit 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](mailto:merchandise@mvsc.com.au)

Till my next update,

**Stuart Carlisle**

MVSC Chairman