

Chairman's Blog – August 2020



Dear members,

Welcome to this month's update. Since my last update there has been so much going on as we have returned to competition, as well as having to continually keep track of the ever-changing environment with the current global pandemic.

Since the return to competition I want to congratulate and thank everyone involved at MVSC for embracing the current situation and acting in a responsible manner so that we could return in a safe manner. Your understanding and patience through this challenging time has been greatly appreciated by the Committee and the broader football community.

Club Photos

Next week (17 – 21 August) sees the club hold its annual team photos at the Bridgeway Hotel. All coaches and team managers have been advised of the times and dates. If you are unsure of your date and time for the photos, please speak with your coach or team manager.

The club photos will be taken by Ascot Photography who were the same company the club used last year. Tracey and her team did a fantastic job last year and we look forward to working with them again this season.

Richardson Reserve Upgrade – Update

As most of you would have seen, work has finally begun on the construction of the new three-storey clubrooms. Pending no unforeseen weather delays, the Council are advising an expected completion date of the building to be somewhere between June and July 2021.

I will keep you all updated if there are any changes to this timeframe.

Seniors Update

Since the resumption of competition our senior men's and women's teams have had great results. Currently our State League 2 senior men's team sit 2nd on the ladder after a great run of results that sees them unbeaten since the resumption of competition. In that time, they have had 4 wins and 2 draws. They are playing some exciting football and have a great combination of youth and experience in the team. These results have put them in a very strong position to qualify for finals for the first time in the club's history since entering the state league. On another positive, our reserves and U18's teams both sit top of their respective leagues which shows the depth we have at the club.

Our senior Div 1 ladies' team are also flying since the resumption of competition and are sitting atop of their league with 5 wins and 1 loss. The ladies have been playing some great football and have an important game this Sunday against the 2nd place FSA State U15 girls' team.

The senior Div 2 ladies' team have shown some great improvement this season and have been competitive. They currently sit 5th on the ladder with a couple of wins and draw.

To all club members, if you can, come out and support both our senior men and women, I'm sure they would appreciate your support and I guarantee you will see some great football!

Naming rights sponsor – Newspot Stadium

Two weeks ago, there was a significant moment in the club's history with the installation of the club's first ever naming rights sign for Newspot Stadium. Darrel Wadsworth, principal dealer for Newspot Motors was on hand for the unveiling of the new sign on the corner of The Golden Way and Grenfell Rd. I think all would agree the sign looks fantastic and is a great advertisement for Newspot Motors and MVSC.



End of season presentation & trophies

Unfortunately, due to the global pandemic and the ever change environment in regard to restrictions with COVID-19 the Committee have made the difficult decision not to plan a whole of club end of year presentation. Whilst this is disappointing, we feel in the current environment this is the most responsible decision to make.

Instead, all junior teams will hold their own end of season presentations where trophies and awards can be handed out to players and teams can celebrate a truly unique season. Coaches and team managers will be able to advise dates that their team presentation will be held and the venue.

The Committee have agreed to help subsidise these end of season presentations and is currently working through the finances to determine how much can be provided to each team to help go towards food and drinks.

A decision on senior team presentations will be determined in the coming weeks depending on what's happening with the COVID-19 situation.

Registrations – Payment of fees

If you have not yet paid your registration fees in full, they are required to be paid (or in an agreed payment plan) as soon as possible.

Note: if you need to find out how much you owe or arrange a payment plan, please contact the club registrar, Kendall Popping via email at registrar@mvsc.com.au

Direct Deposit is our preferred payment method, or you can pay in person to a Committee Member on a nominated night (to be advised via separate communication) via EFTPOS.

Payment details for registrations are included below for your reference.

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.

Please take care of yourself and your families and stay safe.

Till my next update
Stuart Carlisle
MVSC Chairman