



Greythorn Falcons



"The Falcons' Flyer"

June 2012 Newsletter

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Congratulations to Harry Urwin on reaching his 150 game milestone!



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**To all Greythorn Falcons players and families,
Welcome to Season 2012.**

from Scott Burmeister, Club President

A warm welcome to everyone for Season 2012. We are now well into the Season and we have had solid registration numbers again this year.

To give an idea about how our Club has progressed in this area over the last 4 years here's some numbers:

2009 217 players

2010 245 players

2011 250 players

2012 238 players as at 1st April.

For the first time, we now have 11 Teams which is a great achievement for our Club.

The focus for Greythorn Falcons is on Fun, Families and Footy (excuse the F words). This theme was carried into our Family Fun Day (way back in February). My thanks on everyone's behalf to Steve Taylor and Jenny Exell for putting the day together. Under trying weather conditions the day was a great success and a community focused event which we want to build on over the coming years.

As part of the training and development of our players, the Club has invested in the Football Department, so we can offer the boys a more struc-



President's Welcome (Cont'd)

tured program from Tackers 2 through to the Colts level. We believe that our Coaches are the most important part of our players development. With this in mind, we have created the role of Coaching Co-ordinator currently filled by Craig-Waldon. We have a fantastic group of coaches again this year, giving the boys a great opportunity to develop their skills and enjoy their footy in 2012.

The programs Craig has run to date have been a great success.

The Club holds the firm view that Junior Footy is about creating a fun and safe environment for boys to develop their skills and game sense. Our focus is for boys to enjoy their football, regardless of the scoreboard. We strive to allow our players to enjoy the world's greatest game each every week!

We can't do this without relying on our Parent group to fill all the roles in a 100% volunteer organization. We have 16 "jobs" each round which equates to a contribution from 176 volunteers a week over the 11 Teams, so 238 boys can be part of a Team running onto the park each week.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support and efforts each week. We cannot field Teams without you! Oh, and by the way, our major stake-

holders—the boys also think you're fantastic!

Our **Falcons' Feasts BBQs** this year have been enthusiastically embraced, the Gordon Barnard venue being a big improvement. Keep an eye on the Club website for the rest of the dates.

Our **Major Fundraising Event** is a Dinner Dance themed as "Christmas in June" to be held at the Gordon Barnard pavilion on June 22nd. I've been waiting for a chance to "frock up" so put it in your Diary/Planner/ iPhone—you know what I mean.


A big thanks to our **Club Sponsors** getting on board again this year, in particular Fletchers Real Estate. Daiman Kane is our Club contact an when you need to talk real estate, call him on 0417 014 413

Some milestones I would like to acknowledge before I sign off:

Please join me in congratulating Tom Cutler, Guy Dickson and Ken Thomas in being picked up by the Oakleigh Chargers in the TAC Cup Competition—so keep a look out for them.

Go Falcons in 2012!

Scott Burmeister– Club President



Benedetti
Pizza & Fine Italian Cuisine
Take away & D.O.

Proud partners again in 2012 providing a weekly Game Day pizza voucher to the **Coach's player of the day** within each Falcon's team.



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Social Events

2012 Annual Fundraiser

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The Greythorn Falcons annual fundraiser...
Christmas in
JUNE

Join us for an evening of fundraising frivolity with dinner, drinks & dancing! Support your club and grab a bargain at the silent auction!

Friday 22 June, Gordon Barnard Reserve Function Room
7:30pm - 1am
Dress formal/lounge suit
Tickets \$90 per person

Price includes:

- Entry in a major raffle draw
- Complimentary wine or bubbly on arrival, additional drinks at bar prices
- Canapes + 2 course meal

For tickets go to www.trybooking.com/BLVH
or contact your Team Manager or Sean Senior, Club Treasurer: 0437 369 686



Club BBQs - Only 2 to Go!

The first two falcon's feasts have been a big hit again this year
With a new bigger and brighter Venue at Gordon Barnard Pavilion.

Two more Dates:

This Sunday 3rd June and Sunday 5th August for the Season's get-togethers!



You're Invited to a



2012 New Players to Greythorn



Welcome to all our new recruits this Year. We hope you all have a great Season, meet new mates and pick up some new skills along the way.

Tackers 1

Giorgio Banias
Hugo Beale
Maclane Cross
Jackson DeJong
Dante Graham
Jasper Hull
Adam Lambert
Lachlan McConnell
Zavier Mellor
Luca Skazas

Under 11s

Angus Alcock
Will Herbert
Jamie Lay
Nicholas Moschoyiannis
William Sullivan



Under 12s

Rashay Kotecha
Jamel Zaydan



Tackers 2

Hugo Akse
Jesse Anderson
Gus Bell Chambers
Keegan Burhop
Joshua D'Ambrosio
Jonty Fewster
Nicholas Greene
Dex Kelly
Gregory Kerdemelidis
Jonathan Le
Michael Losinno
Oliver Nelson
Jack Spalding
Eli Taylor
Michael Van Benten
Oscar Versace
David Winstanley
Sam Woods

Under 13s

Matthew Schipper
Joey Owen
Andrew Lawson



Under 14s

Khalil Zaydan



Under 15s

Tyler Cubby
Jake Haines
Dylan Pylka
Alex Townsend
Sam Vanderhaar



Colts

Marcus Italiano
Carter Louey
Nicholas Owen
Tristan Parag
Harry Emery
James Merrett
Filip Surla
Dan Todd

Under 10s

Sam Greene
Vishal Kotecha
Nathan Le
Paul Lindsay
Benjamin Orsini
Thomas Quinlan
Sam Sherwill



Working With Children

A reminder that it's a Legal requirement that any person working with children on a regular basis must have a "Working with Children" check.

As a club we require that everyone 16 years and up, involved in the teams, is qualified.

We want to encourage the older kids to participate at training and in other duties at an early age.

So, if you want to help out at the club, just go to the Post Office, get the form and complete it. Remember to tick that you are a volunteer for the Greythorn Football Club and submit the form with photos..... **It is FREE.**

Once you have your card please supply the following details for the clubs records:

- Name
- Number on the card
- Expiry date

If you want to be involved in anything that your children might do (not only footy) it is a good idea



Mouthguards - A Must Have!

This information is provided by club sponsor Andrew Lack, Dental Prosthetist, at the Balwyn Denture Clinic. For appointments phone 9816 3337.

A custom fitted mouth guard is hand made to fit the players' mouth precisely.

An impression is taken of the upper teeth. Plaster is then poured into the impression to form a replica of the teeth. A sheet of vinyl mouth guard material is heated, softened and moulded over the plaster model.

We end up with a mouthguard that will fits specifically the one person its made for.

Research shows that a custom mouth guard offers **the best protection for dental injuries**. They are also the most comfortable, so the player is more likely to wear it when training and playing.

A custom mouth guard for junior players will usually last one season. Boys' teeth and mouths rapidly change shape at this age, so the mouthguard may get tight or not go in properly after six months or so.

A single colour mouthguard is still \$99.

Multi colour is \$120 including GST. There is a red/white/blue combination available.

The cost of a your mouth guard can be claimed on your private dental insurance.

The refund amount will vary but the item number is 151 for all claims.



Fletchers — Major Sponsor in 2012

A Special thanks to our Major sponsor, Fletchers Real Estate, who are on board again this year.

Fletchers have now been our major sponsor for 7 years.

This support means the Club can run its programs and keep its membership fees within reach of our commu-

If you are thinking of selling make sure you give Fletchers the opportunity to explain how they can best serve your interests.

Check out their website: [fletchers.net .au](http://fletchers.net.au) or call Daiman Kane on 0417 014 413



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Partners on Board for 2012

The following businesses have committed to support the Club in 2012. You will be familiar with most of them. They help us get the boys on the field – support them where you can. Just about every Club Partner offers discounts or “Best Price” deals to Greythorn Club members and their families. Let them know that you’re a member - they love to know that their support of the Club works!

Benedetti Pizza - will again provide match day pizza vouchers	Amcal Greythorn	Rowan Tolley Plastering
Inspire Fitness for Wellbeing	Romeo Café	MBA Office National
Essential Elements Plumbing	Boroondara Osteopathy	Greythorn Dry Cleaning
Greythorn Fruitland	Balwyn Denture Clinic	Simms Metal Management
Southern Cross Chauffeur Drive		Balwyn Sports (10% off store wide all year)





Team Coaches and Managers

Thanks to all the following parents and volunteers for standing up to contribute this year. As well as the Coaches and Team Managers, thanks to every Assistant Coach, Trainer and runner in each Team.

Tackers 1	Coach Team Manager	Rowan Tolley Colleen Cross
Tackers 2	Coaches	Steve Taylor Dan Woods
U10s Red	Coach Team Manager	Glen Rush Gordon Windley
U10s Blue	Coach Team Manager	Richard Lindsay Lidia Orsini, Cate Keely
U11s	Coach Team Manager	Greg Feutrill Jenny Exell
U12s	Coach Team Manager	Daiman Kane Linda Scammells
U13s	Coach Team Manager	Richard Macafee Jenelle Kent
U14s	Coach Team Manager	Bryan "Butch" Palmer tba
U15s	Coach Team Manager	Phil Alessi Ian Smith
Colts 1	Coach Team Manager	Justin Urwin Vanessa Houston
Colts2	Surrey Greythorn Coach Team Manager	Rod Nancarrow Malcolm Spence

