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Blues News

Round 8, 2011 Edition



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Social Calender
4th June: Bad Azz Disco
2nd July: Boat Cruise Ball
30th July: Poker Night
3rd August: Auction
13th August: Major Raffle
20th August: Band Night
30th Sept: Presentation Night
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PRESIDENTS REPORT 2011

Never let it be said there are quiet times at a football club!
 Fortunately for us at CFC the busy times are mostly good times. The only mishap adventure we have had, was with the extra heating we had put into the "trainer's room" just over a week ago. I am sure most of you know what I am talking about, but for those who haven't caught up with the goss, here is a very quick summary. The 'Darwin' heater had been left on by a hard-working volunteer (who's name shall remain secret, but if you want more detail please ask Darrell Grant!!). The heater, which had been at the club for many years decided to poop itself and in doing so, ignited a near-by towel and by chance happened to extend to other items in the room. Luckily the Fire-brigade was soon on the scene and the room was quickly brought under control.




We are now fortunate enough to have volunteers to repair the damage, but furthermore, restore the room to more pristine condition. We are, of course, looking for a new heater, so if anyone has one (not faulty!!) we would greatly appreciate a donation.

Last Sunday, we had our Dog's Day Out at Sandown races, and what a great day we all had. Our sponsor for the day, Brad McKenzie of Croydon Floor Coverings, was very pleased with the day and he has provided great feedback to us about the event and more importantly about our club. As part of the sponsorship, we had race #4 named after our sponsor. Now Brad, being a philosophical person, backed Dog #4, in this Race #4. Surely an omen you would think??? Well it was the dog came in in #4 position at the post. Unfortunately for Brad the TAB only pay the first 3 dogs!!


Today we have the Croydonian's finger food luncheon and we greatly appreciate all the good work and contributions they make to the Football Club. Also today we have the Juniors putting on a Grid Game at half-time of the seniors. It is absolutely fantastic to see the future kids of the club and their parents being around, we warmly welcome them all.

Please make sure you proudly support all our teams today and lets bring home the bacon!!!

Next Match:



**Croydon
VS
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The Croydon Football Club recognises the value and importance of the support our Sponsors provide the club. We strongly recommended that all our supporters take the opportunity to hunt around and try our sponsors for your purchases. Just mention that you are from Croydon Football Club and I am sure you will be well looked after. For those loyal sponsors who have renewed, welcome back and for the new one, welcome aboard!

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A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR

I would just like to make a special note to you all of the fantastic day that Alex, Chris, Nitsa and I had at the Greyhound Race Day at Sandown on Sunday.

It was very pleasing to see Croydon Football Club present with the best showing of guests at the day and whilst I don't think anyone will be retiring on their winnings, it did appear that everyone had a great time.

I know that we most certainly did and that was due in no small part to the warm reception we received from yourself, Prue, the volunteers and players - a most friendly and sociable group of people.

Thank you for considering Croydon Floor Coverings to be sponsor on the day I am very happy to be involved with such a great group of people.

Regards,

Brad McKenzie

Director

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CFC MEMBERSHIP

Valued at over \$80, this membership is a great starting point and can be purchased for only \$66.00!!

TRUE BLUE

- CFC Membership
- 2011 Club polo shirt—\$40.00
- Drink card (pot, wine or soft drink) - approx \$45.00

This membership allows you to show your true Croydon colours with all this value for only \$150.00!!

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For further information and to purchase your membership, please feel free to contact: Debbie Grant: 0400 622 355, debbie_grant@bigpond.com.au

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

COLTS

Croydon 4.9.33

Blackburn 19.13.127

Best: Daniel Fielding,
Brett Corris, Ben Riley,
Jacob Deary, Nick Wilkins

Goals: Daniel Fielding, Ty-
son Lehman, Ben Riley

RESERVES

Croydon 5.3.33

Blackburn 21.12.138

Best: J. Barton, J. Butter-
worth, T. Wright, S. Wilson,
J. Wright, T. Cook

Goals: J. Barton 2, K.
Webster

SENIORS

Croydon 8.12.60

Blackburn 17.11.113

Best: B. Kelleher, T.
Wright, L. Kimpton, D. Bull,
B. Weinert, R. Wilson

Goals: B. Weinert 3, B.
Kelleher 2, J. Ficorilli, C.
Grant, T. Wright

Results according to EFL site.
www.efl.org.au

Coaches Report:

Simon Fielding (Colts):

Vs East Burwood. (Scratch match played due to a registered Bye.)

Six players moved up to fill positions in the Reserves and Senior sides. Three U16 players came up and topped up our numbers to help us fill a side without a bench. Thanks to Nathan Wiggins (3 goals) , Locky Hampton (1 goal) and Jordan Fielding. I am more than positive we will be more competitive with East Burwood on our return game later in the season.

Vs Blackburn

Firstly congratulations to Beau Kitto on stepping into the Senior side from the Colts for his first official Senior game and performing strongly. We went into this game determined to stamp some impact on Blackburn and show them our improvement over the past weeks. The team started the game very well applying pressure, maintaining close attention to covering players and making contests. All was going accordingly and at the half-time break there was only 7 points separating the 2nd positioned side on the ladder from the 7th.

I felt we were well positioned to keep the pressure on Blackburn in the second half and started well by attacking in the first 5 minutes of the 3rd term. Then after a minor scuffle, Blackburn kicked 3 quick goals and the team withdrew into themselves for the remainder of the game. We reacted as if we were under pressure, fumbling badly, not taking first options as they presented, stopped blocking for each other, and our intensity to apply pressure and man up of the contest dropped away. This resulted in all our key indicators dropping dramatically, and Blackburn kicking 14 goals to 1 in the second half, and come away winners by 94 points.

The Blackburn coach after the game, spoke how they were worried at half time, as they had seen our effort against Noble Park. Our Team need to learn to maintain 4 quarters of football as we work to breaking these 2nd half fades. Injury and small numbers on the bench are not helping in this area, a common thread through all teams at the moment.

Geoff Wighton (Reserves):

Well it has been a tough couple of weeks to say the least , We have been under manned due to the problems of injuries for both teams. A few of the young guys from the under 18's have been stepping up to fill in the holes and I must thank them. The team has, however, been showing signs and playing some good footy in the first half of games, but fading out after half time and I'm sure the lack of rotation is the key factor. I know a win is just around the corner if we keep the faith and today could be the day, a bench and a few players back should see us lift our game and if we run out the four quarters we will be singing the song after the game. So join in when we get up !

Brett Chandler (Seniors):

We headed to Blackburn to tackle the competition leaders and from the previous weeks performance against East Burwood we went into the game with confidence from a much improved effort.

The first quarter saw Blackburn get out to a four goal advantage mainly due to our poor conversion in front of goals and our lack of intensity around the stoppages. Weinert looked lively up forward while Kelleher was holding up well in defence. Blackburn's run from behind was hurting us along with our lack of genuine pressure through the midfield.

The second quarter was much the same with our conversion in front goals becoming a major concern. Going into the break we trailed by 6 goals, however we had only one less shot on goal. Missing goals really affected our morale and belief and the boy's looked very flat.

The second half saw a more even contest, however the damage was done early in the game. We need to work on our conversion in front of goal as well as our entries into the forward 50 metre arc. It has been a very frustrating start to the season however the boys are sticking together and are continuing to work hard on the track. In the up-coming weeks we hope to see the return of some experienced senior players which will help in our cause. Stay positive and we will get out of the hole we are currently in. Look out Vermont.



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CFC BOAT CRUISE

2nd July 2011

Join the Croydon Football Club as we hold our mid-season ball with a twist! Guaranteed to be one of the highlights on the 2011 CFC calendar, keep your eyes and ears peeled for all the details coming very, very soon!

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