



## 2005 Season Kicks Off

The Junior Scorpion  
Season kicks off on 16<sup>th</sup>  
April 2005

Senior Scorpion Title  
defence season kicks off  
on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2005

# The Scorpion News

## The President's Message

I would like to welcome everybody to Epsom Soccer Club for season 2005.

I would like to thank all the Coaches & Managers for their time & effort that goes into training the kids.

I would also like to thank the Mum's & Dad's for their time running the kids to & from training & games on Saturday's thank you.

As most of you have seen, two grounds have been watered with approx 4.5 million litres, but unfortunately the small rooball ground is very dry, but we hope by the time these games are to be played we would have had 2 inches of water (you never know your luck).

Well, all the very best for season 2005 & most of all, have fun.

Peter Crawley

President

## Training Times, Coaches & Managers

Please check below for your Training Times, Coaches and Managers.

TEAM	COACH	TRAINING DAY	TIME	MANAGER
U/7 SCORPIONS	Wayne Smith	Monday	4:30-5:30	Kelly Browne
U/7 BLUE	James Graco/	Monday	4:30-5:30	Liz Graco
	Steve Tonkin			
U/8 RED	Rod Baldock	Wednesday	4:30-5:30	Donna Baldock
U/8 BLUE	Jock Schofield	Tuesday	4:30-5:15	Adrian O'Donoghue
U/8 SCORPIONS	Justin Petts	Thursday	4:00-5:00	Brenda Corrie
U/9 RED	Dale Ellis	Tuesday	4:30-5:30	
U/9 BLUE	Peter Watson	Tuesday	4:30-5:30	Neville Zimmer
U/10 RED	Cameron Harvey	Thursday	4:30-5:30	Cass Adams
				Kim Stone
U/10 BLUE	Rod Shearer/	Wednesday	4:30 -5:30	Di Price
	Keith Oberin			Rhonda Reilly
U/11 RED	Steven Curtain	Tuesday	4:30-5:30	Tony Jackson
U/11 BLUE	Thomas Cybula	Wednesday	5:30-6:30	Neville Zimmer
U/12	Laurie Patterson	Wednesday	4:30-5:30	Penny Shearman
U/13 RED	Peter Crawley	Thursday	4:30-5:30	Robyn Dunn
U/13 BLUE	Nic Thompson	Tuesday	5:00-6:30	Sharon Pontelandolfo
U/14	Garry Love	Thursday	4:30-6:00	Frank Verbeek
U/16 RED	Matt Seeley	Tuesday	5:00-6:00	Liz Graco
U/16 BLUE	Aaron Baker	Thursday	5:00-6:00	Ian Beckerleg
YOUTH	Steve Curtain	Tuesday	6:00-8:00	Sandra Kelly
MEN	Kevin Merchant	Tues & Thurs	6:30-8:00	Russell Kelly
WOMEN	David Stynes	Tues/Wed	6:30-8:00	Pam Nicolson



## *Official Club Logo*

As you may be aware from the Newsletter, the Epsom Soccer Club has adopted an official club logo.

It was felt that there was a need for one because although the club did have a letterhead, there was no actual club badge or emblem.

This design was chosen ahead of three others by Epsom Soccer Club Committee members as the best logo to represent the club into the future.

The logo is circular in shape and features the traditional club colours of navy blue and red. Also included in the design is our mascot the scorpion which is located centrally in the design.

The logo recognises the club's history with the text Est. 1977, the year in which the club was formed.

The Southern Cross in the background behind the scorpion represents which part of the world we are from.

## *Online Scorpions*

After a short absence the Epsom Soccer Club is back online in time for the 2005 season with a great new website which you will find at [www.epsomsc.cjb.net](http://www.epsomsc.cjb.net)

The site features heaps of information on the club and is well worth checking out.

Anyone within in the club is able to e-mail in their information, news, articles, and photos which will be added to the site.

Simply log onto the site, click on the submissions link to send us your news.

The more contributors we can get, the more content we will have and the better the site will become.

Any feedback is always welcome too.

Make sure you check it out next time you are on the net and wack it in your favourites.

## *Fundraising*

The Clubs Annual FREDDO fundraiser is being coordinated by Dianne Price. Email: [dianne.price@kreglinger.com.au](mailto:dianne.price@kreglinger.com.au).

There will be a coordinator for each training night. Your team manager will be supplied with each team's chocolates for handing out to players and team tally sheet.

ALL MONIES are to be returned to each team's manager on your training night. **NO Chocolate Money is to be given to the canteen.**

There will also be other fundraising throughout the season, if you have any ideas please contact our fundraising coordinator Sue Harvey on 0438 028030



## *Uniforms*

### **SOCKS:**

Navy Blue with **EPSOM** written in red on side of sock can be purchased for \$8.50 from the canteen on game days or Tuesday's and Thursday's for the first four weeks from 5pm – 6pm from Jenny Baker our uniform coordinator. Socks can also now be purchased from Bicknell's Sports.

### **SHORTS:**

Navy Blue and Red Border can be purchased from Bicknell's Sports Williamson Street Bendigo.

Jenny has some shorts at the clubrooms, old style \$18 new style \$22.

There is no need to buy new style shorts as they are being phased in as the old style is no longer available.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:**

If anyone has second hand boots or shorts they can be donated / sold at the club through our uniform coordinator, and advertised in our newsletter.

### **BICKNELL'S SPORTS STORE:**

Bicknell's are good sponsors of the club.

A card is available from the club where you the players receive 5% discount and the Club an extra 5% credit that accumulates and is used to purchase equipment for our club.

## *Draws*

To enable a more even competition for all age groups the League has this season introduced grading matches. For competitive juniors the grading matches will commence Saturday 16th April and run over the first three weekends.

Non-competitive juniors will commence next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April with the first two weekends being grading matches. Grading has been introduced to ensure some teams do not receive severe thrashings each week, therefore the players losing the fun aspect of the game and moving away from soccer.

Grading has been done in line with other sports such as netball, basketball and Australian Rules.

## *Ground Availability*

Some grounds in the league are still not available for use, therefore some games may be moved to alternate venues until the grounds are safe to play on.

Players and parents will be advised at the earliest possible time of this happening.



## *Player, Parents & Spectators Codes of Conduct*

The BASL has asked the Epsom Soccer Club, that we distribute the Players/parent/coach/supporter codes of conduct.

Leading by example, we are doing that in the name of good sportsmanship and hope that other clubs do the same.

If you are after any further copies, please speak to your team's managers or come to the canteen to pick up a copy.

## *Scorpions Make Their Mark*

### **THE GIRLS**

Congratulations go to Marni Grabasch and Holy Credlin for being selected to play in the U14 Country Girls team.

We wish them all the best in Sydney.

### **THE BOYS**

The U/14 team at the country Champs had 3 players in the team

- Daniel Hill
- Daniel Love
- Jack Verbeek

Excellent weekend had with Bendigo coming 2<sup>nd</sup> due to Gippsland and Albury playing a draw in the final.

All players played exceptional soccer over the weekend with 8 games in total being played.

The U/15 boys included

- Jared Ridsdale
- Ben Dealy

Good effort put in with the boys narrowly missing out in the final against Albury.

The Under 16 Boys had the following players involved:

- Tony Lamb
- Ben Beckerleg
- Jack Barnfield

They finished runners-up after being beaten by Western (Geelong) in the final.

## *Car Park Entrance Widened*

Over the summer the entrance to the car park has been widened.

This should now reduce the congestion that has plagued us for a number of years.

If you have any further ideas to help improve the sports complex, please do pass them on, they are all welcome.



### *Coaches & Managers Meeting*

Thanks to the Managers & Coaches that attended the meeting the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2005 at the Botanical that was conducted by Sharon Pontelandolfo (Junior Coordinator).

It was great to have everyone together networking and sharing ideas etc.

Jumpers were presented and we had the launch of the new team manual. It was a first and is something that will become an annual start of the season kick off.

It was great idea for everyone to get together and meet the other coaches & managers in the same age groups and even arrange for practice games against each other at training.

From the responses, another meeting will be held when the full draw comes out and perhaps a bit more networking for those that couldn't make it.

A special request from Sharon Pontelandolfo requesting that coaches & managers are to attempt the club song with more vigour next time.

### *Fees*

Fees can be paid by posting to PO Box 388 Epsom 3551.

OR by placing payment in gold envelopes that are supplied in your manager's folder and then placed in the box at canteen on Saturdays or passed on to the treasurer Aaron Baker (u/16 Coach) on Thursday's between 5-6.

If anyone needs to contact Aaron's Re their fees Aaron's details are as follows:

Aaron Baker

Ph 5443 9215 (ah)

5454 8215 (work)

Email: [abaker@bendigohealth.org.au](mailto:abaker@bendigohealth.org.au)

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Boots*

There are quite alot of second hand boots in the cane basket in the clubrooms that are free to anyone thats needs them.(there's Heaps of them).