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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi folks! Just short note to let you all know that I am still around. The season has been progressing fantastically for the Club even though our numbers are down. It is great to see so many kids joining the Auskick team. We have 31 Auskickers this year. Well done mums and dads.

Clayton Anderson, the East Fremantle Junior Development Officer, has been out with the Auskick coordinator and held clinics for all the junior teams. Bill Walker (12's coach) and Dave Ellis (9's coach) have been busy with their Level 2 coaching accreditation and doing very well. Troy Bodycoat still has some hair left coaching the Auskickers and he is doing a fantastic job. Thanks to all the parents who help out every week.

We have a busy few weeks coming up with carnivals for the Auskickers, 9's and 12's. Check the Calendar of Events for the dates. Also we need parents from all the teams to volunteer their time on Sunday 24th August from 7:00am to 4:00pm to help with the organisation of the carnival. There will be refreshments for volunteers at the end of the day.

Dave has been busy organising a raffle of a framed North Melbourne football jumper. It has been signed by the whole team and is valued at \$1300. Each player will be given a book to sell. There will only be 2 500 tickets on sale. Please put in a big effort with this fund raiser.

Enjoy the rest of the season.

Bob.

FIFTEEN'S DO IT HARD

This season the 15's team has been working extremely hard. With only 21 players in the team and two of those injured we have been playing with 16 or 17 players each week. Despite this they have been very competitive and all the teams have to work hard to beat them. There have been some very solid performances and we have managed to win two games during the season.



Jeffrey dominates the ruck

One of our players Neal Walker has made it to the BMX world Championships held at the end of July. Congratulations Neal on your selection to the Australian team.



Jeremy positions himself to get the ball

Unfortunately we won't be competing in the finals, but I am very proud of the way the boys have played each week. Their skills are as good as if not better than most teams

in the competition. The only problem is there must be something in the air and water around Riverton because we have the shortest team in the competition.

I am sure next year we will be able to get up to 25 players in our team. Bend a few arms boys.

Bob
15's Coach.

12'S PLAY WITH HEART & SOUL

The 12's have experienced a difficult season that includes the loss of two players during the year, minor injuries to some players and playing some well skilled teams. The teams we have been up against have been almost twice our size and all had plenty of spare players.

The Riverton boys have still played with plenty of heart and all enjoy training days.

Most of the team have now completed 50 games and one, Clayton, has completed 100 games. At the age of 12 this is a mighty achievement.

The boys are looking forward to playing on the full size oval soon with AFL rules.



MILESTONES REACHED BY RIVERTON PLAYERS

This season has been very successful for a number of boys who have reached personal milestones. Congratulations to the following players on their wonderful achievements (with apologies to any I may have missed) -

100 Games Clayton Grigg
100 Games Brent Johnson
50 Games Christopher Cheeseman
50 Games Alex Correia
50 Games Luke Davis
50 Games Darryn Douglas

YOUR 2003 COMMITTEE

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AUSKICK GOING AHEAD IN LEAPS & BOUNDS

The Auskick Program is certainly one of the success stories at Riverton this season. With over 31 participants each week the future of the club seems assured for many seasons to come.

Coach Troy Bodycoat (assisted by many mums and dads) has the kids learning their skills at training on Wednesdays and putting them into practice on "match day" - Sundays.

One initiative introduced this year by Troy and Dave Ellis (9's coach) is to expose some of the older Auskickers to the 9's competition. The Auskickers who have taken part with the 9's have fitted in extremely well and have been accepted by the existing 9's players as part of their team.

Following their game in the 9's they turn out again for Auskick. With players as keen as the current group, Riverton can look forward to the future with confidence.

9's UNDEFEATED IN 2003?

As the season slowly draws to a close our team of under 9's can certainly look back on season 2003 with a great sense of pride and achievement. As I write this report our team is undefeated after 12 rounds of football.

The team has worked extremely hard and been committed to achieve the results they have this season. We have some footballers that show great potential and with continual hard work and guidance, these boys will bring continued success to the Riverton club – if we can keep the club and guys together.



Our guys have now developed from a group of young footballers to a team who encourage and play for each other, which has made all of us extremely proud of them and their achievements. Our young team has certainly made some of the larger clubs sit up and take notice of their attitudes and skill levels.

With an eye to the future I have also brought up a small number of Auskickers to get a feel of what they can expect next year when coming up to play their first year of nines. All of these boys did well when given their opportunity on the ground.



The club is certainly not short of talented kids between the ages of seven and ten, so we need to work on keeping the club alive in order these kids play football for Riverton in future years instead of letting them drop off to opposition clubs in the area.

I would like to thank all of my players parents who have got right behind the team, shouting words of encouragement and support and always coming forward to do the jobs required to make things run smoothly.

Thank you to the dads who have also given up time to assist with training – it certainly makes life a bit easier for the coach.

Our attention is now turning to the Carnival on the 24th August when we will be giving it our very best shot to take the Grand Final. To our parents...**Warm up your vocal chords for that day guys, because the boys will need all the support you can scream out and give them.**

It could make all the difference at the end of the day.

Keep up your hard work and commitment boys and I am sure you will continue to improve and achieve.

David (9's Coach).



For Kids Only

How well do you know the AFL stars?

Write the players numbers next to their names.....

<u>Players Name</u>	<u>Number</u>
Nathan Buckley	()
Troy Cook	()
Shane Crawford	()
Ben Cousins	()
Matthew Lloyd	()
Simon Black	()



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to these players who will celebrate their birthdays in August & September.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

12 YEARS OLD

Christopher Cheeseman
Daniel Crooke



13 YEARS OLD

Ryan Taunt



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7 & 8 YEARS OLD

Mark Holford (8)
Callum Ellis (7)



9 YEARS OLD

Jordan Bodycoat



12 YEARS OLD

Luke Walker
Lauchlan Perhavec



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS (Cont.)

14 YEARS OLD

Callan Fitzgerald



15 YEARS OLD

Nathan Hamilton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003

AUGUST 2003:

Saturday 16th August
Wednesday 20th August

Sunday 24th August
Saturday 30th August

SEPTEMBER 2003

Club Movie Day
Committee Meeting
9's Carnival (Riverton)
12's Carnival (South Perth)

Saturday 6th September 15's Vote Night
Sunday 7th September AGM, Trophy Day,
Wind Up

SENIOR LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs Gloria Varschetti (Dec)	Mr Vic Varischetti	Mrs Kay Tames	Mr Neville Kiely
Mr Alf (A.J.) Smith	Mr Geoff Fogarty	Mr Graeme Giles	Mr Ken Ferguson
Mr Ian Sharpe	Mrs Bet (B.R.) Smith	Mr Geoff Fogarty	Mr Jock McGowan
Mr Max Nicholls (Dec)	Mr Rex Nicholls	Mr David Vodanovic	Mr Barry Lewis
Mr Alan Ahola	Mr Peter Pyke	Mr Rob Hayward	Mr Tom Cassidy (Dec)
Mr Anthony Cassidy	Mr Kevin Edgar		

JUNIOR LIFE MEMBERS

Thomas Dickson	John Kevan Grant	James Grant	Travis Grigg	Rohan Lilly	Kane Mitsopoulos
David Olivieri	Jesse O'Keefe	Joshua Parker	Craig Phelps	Ashley Taunt	