



RIVO ROOS' NEWS

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CLUB PATRON: Tony McCrae, MLA, Riverton(Photocopying kindly donated by Tony McCrae's office)

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT & COMMITTEE PROFILE

Dave Ellis - Vice President and U9's coach.

Dave is married with two boys - Brandon who plays in the U9's and Callum who participates in Auskick. He has been involved with the Riverton Football Club since 2000.

His involvement in football spans 25 years as a player and is currently undertaking a level 2 accreditation in coaching. For the last three years he has taken the same group of kids through to their second year of U9's and is very pleased to see their gradual improvement over that time.

He is confident that with continual hard work and a willingness to get better the U9's will have their best season so far.

Dave is appreciative of all his players' parents for the support and assistance over the past few years. He is well aware that without the parents' involvement his job would be a great deal more difficult.

This year is the first occasion Dave has been involved at committee level of any club. Prior to last year's Annual General Meeting he has sought support from parents. He has encouraged all parents to come forward, be more involved with the club and try to make a difference to it's future.

He is pleased that many parents' have responded to his call to be involved and many are current members of the 2003 committee. Dave is extremely grateful for their commitment.

Difficulties present themselves to the committee from time to time, however Dave remains positive about his role - with good results being achieved for the club already this year.

Although Riverton is struggling for player numbers in most grades, Dave is pleased to see that Auskick numbers are up on last year. He conveys his personal thanks to Troy Bodycoat for stepping up and agreeing to coach those kids this year.

Dave is hopeful that whatever the future holds, the playing group and the parent group will continue on together and build on the great start that our kids have already made.



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNER

On Sunday 11th May we celebrated Mother's Day at Riverton by conducting a Mothers' Day Raffle. The winner was the Mum of one the club's Auskickers - Amanda Green of Riverton.

Her prize consisted of a selection of skin care products. Congratulations to Amanda, and a huge thank you to all the Mums for everything they do for the kids.

UNIFORM CHANGE AT RIVERTON BEGINNING 2003

During an AGM several years ago a proposal to change the colour of the players' shorts from white to green was unsuccessful. At that time it was thought there was a predominance of white in the uniform.

Prior to the commencement of the 2003 season, the committee decided to implement the change and players representing the Riverton Football Club are now wearing green shorts with "RivoRoos" (in white) on the legs.



Left to right: Callum Ellis, Brandon Ellis and Michael Crook wear the traditional Riverton jumper with the new, green shorts introduced for 2003.



A REMINDER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Players are required to have their parent's permission to have their names / photographs in the newsletter. If any parent hasn't signed their authority for "permission to publish form", please sign it and return it to the player's coach on training night.



ASPARAGUS FETTUCINE

Try this during the winter months -

Ingredients:

*250gms Spinach Fettucine
30gms Butter
1 Onion finely sliced
3 Rashers Bacon thinly sliced
300gms Zucchini thinly sliced
1 Cup Cream
1 Cup grated cheese
1 x 340gms can Asparagus cuts, drained
2 Tablespoons chopped Parsley
Pepper.*



Method:

Melt butter in pan, add onion and bacon. Cook stirring over medium heat until bacon is cooked. Stir in zucchini & cook until tender. Reduce heat, add cream, cheese, asparagus cuts and

parsley, sprinkle a bit of pepper - cook for a few minutes. Pour over fettucine.

YOUR 2003 COMMITTEE

President	Bob Perhavec	94579928
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Canteen Co-Ord	Faye Thomson	
Groundsman	Position to be filled	
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Webmaster

In the last edition of the Rivo Roos Newsletter, a request was made for someone with the skills to take on the job of Webmaster for the club;s website. We have been fortunate to gain the services of one of the dads - Barry Cable.

Barry has done a magnificent job with the site and it is well worth a look. It includes photos of previous club events and up to date information from around the club - including the newsletter.

A big thank you to Barry.



COACH'S DAY

Over 40 players attended the club's Coach's Day at Riverton Oval in April. Players from all grades came along and formed teams to compete for prizes.

Some of the players take a rest during the coach's day at Riverton Oval.



All participants had fun throughout the day. A high level of football skill was displayed by the players, but unfortunately (although they tried hard) the same could not be said for the Dads team.



Club President Bob Perhavic encourages the players during one of the skills sessions.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to these players:



MAY BIRTHDAYS

8 YEARS OLD

Shaun Hughes

9 YEARS OLD

Daniel Batt

15 YEARS OLD

Jeremy Perhavec
Ben Adams

JULY BIRTHDAYS

9 YEARS OLD

Max Staples

14 YEARS OLD

Kyle Marris
Jonathon Hulme

12 YEARS OLD

Rhys Bowers

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

9 YEARS OLD

Mark Windsor
Michael Crook

12 YEARS OLD

Luke Davis

14 YEARS OLD

Jason Braithwait
Anthony Swartz

15 YEARS OLD

Ryan Kilgour
Grant Richardson
Bradley Kenevin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2003

JUNE 2003:

Monday 2nd

Sunday 8th

Wednesday 18th

Wednesday 25th

Thursday 26th

Foundation Day Holiday

Dad's game - 3:30 pm start

Committee meeting

Photos

Photos

JULY 2003:

Friday 4th

Saturday 12th

Sunday 12th

Monday 21st

Term 2 ends

Bye

Bye

Term 3 starts

SENIOR LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs Gloria Varschetti (Dec)

Mr Alf (A.J.) Smith

Mr Ian Sharpe

Mr Max Nicholls (Dec)

Mr Alan Ahola

Mr Anthony Cassidy

Mr Vic Varischetti

Mr Geoff Fogarty

Mrs Bet (B.R.) Smith

Mr Rex Nicholls

Mr Peter Pyke

Mr Kevin Edgar

Mrs Kay Tames

Mr Graeme Giles

Mr Geoff Fogarty

Mr David Vodanovic

Mr Rob Hayward

Mr Neville Kiely

Mr Ken Ferguson

Mr Jock McGowan

Mr Barry Lewis

Mr Tom Cassidy (Dec)

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Travis Grigg

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