



## RIPPER RAP

2/4/09

The Rippers are off to an absolute flyer having played 2 scratch matches and won both. But we can not rest on our laurels...keep training hard, play fair, support the club and don't eat too many chocolate eggs over Easter!!

### Scratch Match Reports...Merriden

- League/Ressies 11.14 d Merriden 10.4 – Goals: Presto Man 4, Luke Lovett 2.
- Down six goals to one at quarter time the three hour drive home was not looking good. But slowly the Rippers listened to the tactics of the coaching staff , dug deep, and they decided to gut run themselves out of trouble. They bridged the gap in the second quarter, stopped the Demons totally against the wind in the third and then totally smashing them in the last. Best players were Crippsy, Ash Bentley, Presto with four goals and good ol' country boys Luke Keamy and Brendon Elson. A marvelous come from behind win in bloody hot conditions.
- H Grade – DNP as it was just too far to drive
- (League 14 v Ellenbrook 9, Luke Lovett 8 goals & Ressies 8 v Ellenbrook 5)

### Club Person of the Year 2008 needs your support...

If you have not already heard, Goose is laid up in RPH with a ruptured spleen. As this is very nasty stuff he cannot work and he cannot provide for the family to be, so he needs your help. Please show Goose your support by making a special effort to raise some much needed coin for Goose and Candy at the Legends Day and further contributions can be made to Sandy. Get well soon mate as we all love ya...now who is going to do the line marking??

### The Fatman Report

The best sides are those where the defenders attack consistently and the forwards defend ferociously. So if you are a Rippers defender run and stun and if you are a Rippers forward boast about your tackle count as well as your shots at goal. Let's forget about the bump. It's a gambler's tactic. Wrap them up and bring them down. The Rippers are a family and this weekend we get to talk about old deeds and retired heroes and at the same time help out a mate in trouble. Get well Goose and Glassy. Cheers to all the boys who drove to Merriden. Real Rippers. Rip It Up. The Fatman's quote of the week goes to Willy Nelson on his 75th birthday, "I have outlived my dick".

### Oompa's Top Five iTunes downloads of all time

1. Renegades of Funk – Rage Against the Machine
2. Jammin – Bob Marley
3. Beautiful Day – U2
4. Sex on Fire – Kings of Leon
5. Unbelievable – EMF

### Legends Day

Commences 12.30pm with the Legends v H Bombers

League v Rossmoyne – 2.30pm

Presentation of new Legend and new Hall of Fame inductees - 5pm

**Rippers Merchandise** - Socks & shorts are now available for sale at the bar. Don't forget to get a polo shirt while you are there as every player must turn up on Saturday wearing one.

## City of South Perth Fiesta – Where were you?

The Manning Rippers once again showed that they are the local community's premier AFL football club by hosting the South Perth 'The Totally Best Family Day Ever'. The juniors kicked off the day with training exercises and a game of footy aided by a host of parents & Perth Football Club players. Also, the Perth guys successfully ran a hand ball and long kick comp and gave away some great prizes. We would like to thank Perth FC for their support over the past two years and we look forward to having their support for many more years to come. The committee stepped up and organised a fantastic canteen and sausage sizzle both of which proved so popular they sold out of everything. Well done guys. A special thanks to Scotty Greer who liaised with the COSP over the past 3 months and without his involvement this event would not have been successful.

*The ugly side of the day... apart from Daltz, not one bloody senior player showed up to support the day. If we were operating a '3 strikes and you're out policy' then you guys don't have any strikes left. The legends day is our next event that needs your support. What do you have to do...turn up! Not very hard to be a club person is it? Oompa, Hurrell and Baz will be taking a roll call so heaven help you if your name is not on it!!*

## What do we need at Ripperland?

- **New sponsors**
- **Umpires – Field, boundary and goals**
- **Team managers**
- **Canteen support**
- **Bar support**

**Please offer you assistance to Brad or Scott, our co-presidents.**

## 2009 Fees – Pay up or don't play!!

- \$25 per person to join the club. Life members are free.
- (remember that once you have paid the \$25 then you can ask Scott Greer for a jumper number. First in first served so pay your \$25 now).
- \$180 upfront and \$10 per game. This covers the cost of training, equipment, football jumpers, coaches, sports trainers, medical supplies, insurance, umpires, weekly awards and a drink after each game.
- Under 19's and fulltime students get reduced fees so they will pay \$80 up front and \$5 per game.

## What are our upcoming functions?

April 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – Legends day

April 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday night - Gentleman's Night No.1 at the club.

April 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday night - Jumper Presentation Night, \$10 meal, Leadership groups.

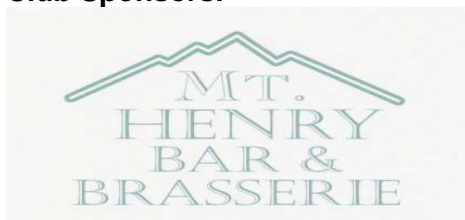
April 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday - First Game vs St Norberts (D Gold) and Whitfords (H Grade)

## Club Fixtures?

Follow the link and check out the WAAFL website

<http://www.wafootball.com.au/senior-community/fixtures-a-results>, community football, WAAFL and the D Gold or H Grade, Choose fixture....

## Club Sponsors:



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