



## President's Corner

**W**ell, the Senior season has kicked off with our first game against Moreland resulting in a draw. It promises to be an exciting season. The Junior's commence on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May and Rooball two weeks later. Let the games begin. The junior fixtures are out, but as we all know they will take a couple of weeks to settle and be confirmed. Copies of the fixtures are available on both the club notice board and ACSC website.

Once you have paid your membership fees you will receive an Altona Member card. This will entitle you and your immediate family (player's parents and siblings only) to enter any Senior home games. You must show your card at the gate upon entering. This card will also entitle you to members prices for any Altona functions.

In this edition you will find a copy of the canteen roster that you should have received from your respective team managers or coach. Please take a moment to nominate yourself for at least one time slot for the season which can be done before or after your child's game. Your team manager or coach will collate this information and then you will receive confirmation of your allocated canteen roster time. We are all part of this club and we appreciate all the assistance we can get to keep this club being the best in the west.

As we have an ever increasing number of women and girls teams we are upgrading the facilities to accommodate this growth. Shower curtains to provide privacy will be placed in the girls only change rooms which are situated at the back of the clubroom.

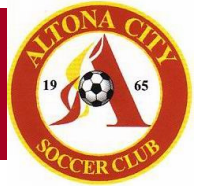
We have also ordered a new set of Rooball goals for our Rooball teams. These will **only** be used by the Rooball teams. The plastic smaller goals can be used by the other teams for training.

As previously raised we are still looking into the availability of an ACSC tracksuit and Spray Jacket, nothing has been finalised. We will let you know when a final decision has been made. If anyone has purchased the incorrect socks with the vouchers please return socks to Sportspower Altona and Stewart will exchange for the correct type.

A big thank you to all members that have paid their registrations. A gentle reminder that **ALL** registrations must be paid by **April 18<sup>th</sup>** otherwise players will not be allowed to train or to play until registration has been paid. This will be strictly enforced by the team manager and coach of the team. Please contact the Treasurer Joanne Mucciacciaro 0413 483 897 or President 0425 762 238 if you would like to discuss this.



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There will be two days of Junior/Rooball friendly games before the season starts. These will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. There will be one game per age group. Please contact your team managers or coaches to find out further details of these games.

Please welcome to ACSC Alan Gilmour who has joined the ranks of the committee as Secretary and as assistant coach for the Under 11 Maroon team. Alan is a world renowned Playwright and an absolute football fanatic from England. If you see him around the club please make him feel welcome. He is already making positive and wonderful contributions to the club.

Training schedules have been altered due to daylight savings. There will still be only ONE training session per team allowed at ACSC due to the continued water restrictions in order to preserve the grounds as best as possible. Please see your team managers and coaches for further details. No friendly games can be played at Sugar Gum as the ground has deteriorated considerably due to all the training.

ACSC Goalkick program has had a great response. The 2007 program will commence on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am led by coaches extraordinaire Ray Chetcuti and Joe Gerada. Please contact Brad McCall Rooball co-ordinator for further details 0424 065 522.

Permanent lighting will be available on the bottom pitch from next week. Anyone using the bottom pitch will need to make sure there is petrol in the generator. A jerry can is available in the grounds persons' (Tony Cassar) shed to transfer petrol to the generator. A trolley is available for transporting the generator to the pitch and returning to the shed for safe storage. If you need to purchase petrol please give the receipt to the canteen manager or the treasurer who is available on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Training only and General Member fees will be \$150 per person.

A gentle reminder that NO SMOKING is allowed beyond the barrier of the pitch for the health of players. Ground Marshalls will warn any spectators if they are smoking within the boundaries of the pitch and if the warning is not heeded the offending spectators will be asked to leave the grounds.

A big thank you to Derek Hanley who is providing Goal Keeping coaching to all the teams at ACSC. Please see your respective team managers or coaches if you would like to take up this free opportunity.

A privacy form has been developed to give permission to use photographs of players. Your team managers or coaches will have a copy of these forms and will ask relevant parents/players to complete these forms as required.

A number of newsletters and additional linked websites have been developed by various teams and coaches. We applaud these initiatives. Just a note that these newsletters/websites do not necessarily represent the views of the ACSC Committee of Management.

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Please find attached a copy of Senior and Under 18's fixtures for your information.

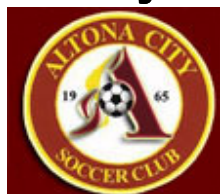
Here's wishing everyone a fantastic and enjoyable 2007 season. Please see website for further information.

All the best,

**Patricia Josipovic**

**President**

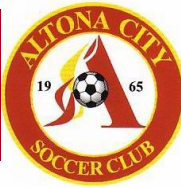
## **Altona City Club Song**



*WHEN YOU COME DOWN TO KIM RESERVE OR SO WE'VE ALL BEEN TOLD  
YOU'LL COME AND SEE ALTONA THERE THE BOYS IN MAROON AND GOLD  
NO MATTER IF THEY WIN OR LOSE THEY'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN  
FOR WE ARE THE BOYS FROM ALTONA. WE ARE THE BOYS OF ALTONA  
WE ARE THE HARDEST TEAM TO BEAT WE'VE GOT THE BEST BUNCH OF SUPPORTERS  
THE BEST YOU'LL EVER SEE. WE'LL FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT  
WHEN THE GAMES BEGUN AND WHEN THE FINAL WHISTLE BLOWS ALTONAS  
USUALLY WON  
FOR WE ARE THE BOYS FROM ALTONA.  
THE BOYS IN MAROON AND GOLD. **WE ARE THE PEOPLE**, THE BOYS IN MAROON  
AND GOLD.*



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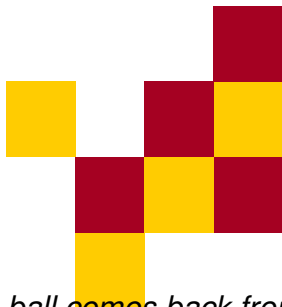
## **THIRDS PRACTICE MATCH ALTONA CITY V STH YARRA MASTERS – Match Report**

*This week our hurdle was a Masters League team (Over 35's), South Yarra Masters. Taking nothing for granted coming into this game, we knew this was going to be no walk over but turned out to be one of most exciting games we played this year. Coming from a hefty deficit at the end of half time, 3 quick goals got us back into the game within 10 minutes and we didn't look back from there.*

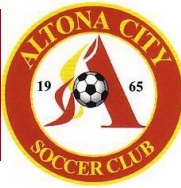
*The game started off with South Yarra pressuring the defence against the wind and created some early chances. Their first goal was supplied by a long ball on the edge of the box who turned Franky Boy inside out and slotted the goal under Yannik's legs. It didn't stop there with the long balls as we copped another 2 exactly the same throughout the game with some excellent finishing by the opposition chipping the goal keeper from quite a way out. After going down 2-0, we finally got into our stride and Tefka who tore the defence into shreds the whole game calmly headed a great goal from a magic pass from Ano almost on the half way line! Tefka could have easily had 3 or 4 goals this game and fully deserved them, most of his chances just whiskers away and even the woodwork denied him.*

*The 2nd half was quite a spectacle with a flurry of goals, 3 goals in less than 10 minutes to be exact to get us into the lead for the first time that day. Mark was instrumental in the come back smashing home 2 goals that were well deserved. Grechy won us a penalty with an over exuberant dive that landed him face planted in the Iraqi Desert. PK who played for the first time this season took the penalty and took off where he did last season not missing and kept his 100% record in tact from the spot. After we hit the lead the team was on fire, winning everything, good movement, created space and South Yarra were not in the game until an absolute horrid scramble on the edge of the box ended up being a goal....*

*So that was that, 4-4 with a few minutes to go until we received a few corners at the end of the game. It was only until the last corner that JC took for the game and Frankie's life changed forever. For those who missed the goal and are reading this, picture Paul Scholes goal against Aston Villa this season and Frank somehow managed to rip this out of his backside. The*



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ball comes back from a header out of the box and there is Frank, thinking what should I do!!!! In a split second decision with moments to go in the game, the thought somehow makes it into his head that his going to hit this thing... and he could not have hit this ball any better on the half volley. As soon as he hit this ball it was like a bat out of hell and its only destination was the top of the net and that is exactly where it ended up. That to me was the best match winner I have ever been a part of, an absolute sublime goal and what a way to finish off that team... Don't know too much about his celebration though, but he let everyone know how good it was with an Archie Thompson impersonation.

So on the whole it was a good day in the office for the boys ... The team showed some great spirit to get back into the game, both teams played well and scored some sensational goals. Bring on the start of the season! Until next time - Sanchez Orsatti signing out!

## **UNDER 8'S TOURNAMENT WIN AT MELBOURNE KNIGHTS**

Altona City Under 8's won 3-2

*Made all the more unbelievable given the following:*

- *about half are actually 6 year olds and therefore should be under 7 or in the goal kick program*
- *we were invited 'last minute' as one other team pulled out of the tournament*
- *the team only came together about 3-4 weeks ago (most of the kids still learning the rules and migrating from Auskick)*
- *this was our very first competitive match and we looked very unprofessional with the borrowed gear from the under 9's (gear was all too big)*
- *opponents in the final were a merged Melb Knights A & B team (most of which actually looked more like under 10!)*
- *the opponents played with 12 players on the field (until we picked it up and notified the referee who was very reluctant to notify the other team)*
- *the referee was naturally very biased towards Melb Knights and ran over time by about 5 minutes to allow the home team to score a goal (not forthcoming)*



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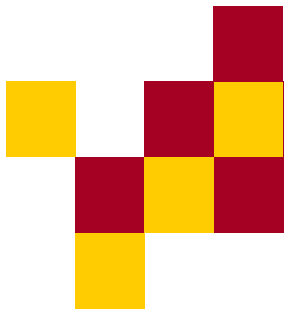
- *goalkeeper was identified on the day (never played that position before) and instructed quite clearly to use his hands for a change*

*However, I think the real reason why we won is that I promised the team PIZZA if they were successful in the tournament - that was the real secret (nothing to do with team tactics and coaching strategy!)*

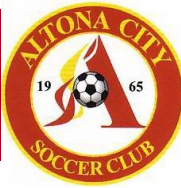
*Not sure if they will invite us back next year - we could easily play again in the under 8's tournament.*

*Regards*

**Mathew Panopoulos**



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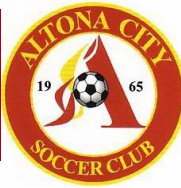
## Senior Fixture – Altona City Games

Round	Date	Team	Venue
3	28 <sup>th</sup> April	Keilor Park	Keilor Park Reserve
4	5 <sup>th</sup> May	Lalor United	HC Kim Reserve
5	12 <sup>th</sup> May	Altona East Phoenix	Paisley Park Soccer Complex
6	19 <sup>th</sup> May	Thomastown Devils	HC Kim Reserve
7	26 <sup>th</sup> May	Maribyrnong Greens	Skinner Reserve
8	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pascoe Vale	HC Kim Reserve
9	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunbury United	Langama Park
10	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Werribee City	HC Kim Reserve
11	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Williamstown	JT Gray Reserve
12	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Moreland City	Campbell Reserve
13	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Yarraville Glory	HC Kim Reserve
14	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Keilor Park	HC Kim Reserve
15	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Lalor United	HR Uren Reserve
16	28 <sup>th</sup> July	Altona East Phoenix	HC Kim Reserve
17	4 <sup>th</sup> August	Thomastown Devils	Epping Soccer Stadium
18	11 <sup>th</sup> August	Maribyrnong Greens	HC Kim Reserve
19	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Pascoe Vale	Hosken Reserve
20	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Sunbury United	HC Kim Reserve
21	1 <sup>st</sup> September	Werribee City	Galvin Park Reserve
22	8 <sup>th</sup> September	Williamstown	HC Kim Reserve

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## Under 18's Altona Fixture

Round	Date	Team	Venue
1	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Boroondara Lions	Macleay Park
2	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Richmond	HC Kim Reserve
3	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Glen Eira	HC Kim Reserve
4	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Clifton Hill United	Fairfield Park
5	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ashburton	HC Kim Reserve
6	10 <sup>th</sup> June	BYE	
7	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Westvale	HC Kim Reserve
8	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Oakleigh	Jack Edwards Reserve
9	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Doncaster Rovers	HC Kim Reserve
10	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Boroondara Lions	HC Kim Reserve
11	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Richmond	Kevin Bartlett Reserve
12	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Glen Eira	Mackie Rd Reserve
13	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Clifton Hill United	HC Kim Reserve
14	5 <sup>th</sup> August	Ashburton	Watson Reserve
15	12 <sup>th</sup> August	BYE	
16	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Westvale	McKechnie Reserve
17	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Oakleigh	HC Kim Reserve
18	9 <sup>th</sup> September	Doncaster Rovers	Anderson Park

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**CANTEEN ROSTER 2007 ALL HOME GAMES AT ACSC**

Please complete by end of April 2007

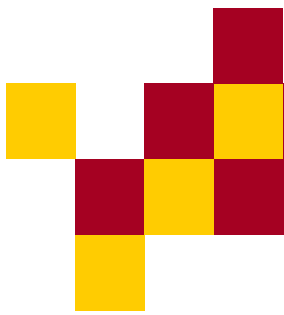
If you cannot dedicate a time or are unable to make your allocated time to assist in the canteen please find someone to take your place.

**SENIOR HOME GAMES**

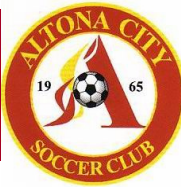
Date	5 <sup>th</sup> May Round 4	19 <sup>th</sup> May Round 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> June Round 8	16 <sup>th</sup> June Round 10	7 <sup>th</sup> July Round 13
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Date	14 <sup>th</sup> July Round 14	28 <sup>th</sup> July Round 16	11 <sup>th</sup> August Round 18	25 <sup>th</sup> August Round 20	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Round 22
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**\*\* Please write your name and contact number in table above to indicate availability. We appreciate the contribution of your time to our club.**



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## JUNIOR HOME GAMES

Date	6 <sup>th</sup> May Round 1	20 <sup>th</sup> May Round 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> June Round 5	17 <sup>th</sup> June Round 7	1 <sup>st</sup> July Round 9
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3PM TO 5PM	4. Phone;	4. Phone;	4. Phone;	4. Phone;	4. Phone;

Date	15 <sup>th</sup> July Round 11	29 <sup>th</sup> July Round 13	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug Round 15	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug Round 17	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept Round 19
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