



Marby Messenger

Marby Update

While we are in our off-season there is still plenty happening around Marby and we thought it worth putting together a newsletter to let everyone know what is going on.

Annual General Meeting

On Sunday 25 October the club held its annual general meeting at The Waterloo Cup Hotel (our major sponsor); thanks to all of those who attended. The AGM is held annually to present the annual report, financial results, and to elect office bearers for the following year. The annual report was presented and a copy can be obtained by emailing: secretary@marby-lions.com

New Club Office bearers season 2015

Per the club constitution, all committee positions were declared vacant and nominations called for all positions. The election was conducted by Tony Fisher with the following results:

President: Stuart Donnelly Elected unopposed
Secretary: Tony Fisher Elected unopposed
Vice President: Greg Bullock Elected unopposed
Vice President: Doug Stevens Elected unopposed
Junior President: Gary Samuel Elected unopposed
Treasurer: Michael Tamburro Elected unopposed

General Committee:

Neil Fulton-Grigg, Anthony Jaycock, Michael Doran, Trevor Wallwork

Congratulations to all outgoing and incoming committee.

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Do you know
Marby has a facebook
page?

If you are on facebook,
please like and join at
'fcMarbyArmy'. The
page is great for posting
info about the club and
people, also great sponsor
offers and news,
plus community info. We
have more than 500
friends, if you haven't
liked us yet please do. It
would be great to get up
to 1,000 likes.

Remember to be respectful
when posting or
commenting. Social
media is a great way to
communicate but it
needs to be done in the
right way.

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Annual General Meeting

Club Awards

During the afternoon a number of club awards were presented:

Representing the Parkinson family, Gerry Parkinson presented the **Brett Parkinson Award for best Junior Volunteer** to Theresa Munro.

Marby Youth Volunteer was awarded to Nathan Blackmore.

Best Club Person was awarded to Roman Stelmachiw.

There were a number on nominees for each award reflecting the high regard our volunteers are held in, and all three were worthy winners.

Life Membership

The committee also received a nomination for life membership of the club and after due consideration this was awarded to Stuart Donnelly, who is also current club president. Stu has been involved in the club for 13 years and these have been spent as a junior coach, volunteer, club sponsor, and for the preceding three years as club president. Life members Tanya and Wayne Taylor presented Stuart with his life membership.



As well as offering a full selection of Caltex Automotive Fuels, Caltex Ascot Vale offers a wide selection of everyday items, including groceries and personal care items - fresh bread and milk; StarCash gift cards; telecommunications pay vouchers(phone credit); automotive supplies; magazines and newspapers; great coffee; snacks and convenience food; ATM; BBQ gas bottles.

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Junior News



Junior Coaching

Interviews for junior coaches will be arranged during November.

Junior Players Expression of Interest

If you are intending to play in 2016 and have not already done so, please lodge an expression interest through the Marby website www.marby-lions.com. This is especially important for the Under 10 playing group as we are close to reaching capacity in this group.

Senior News

Senior Pre-Season Training

Senior and Under 18 training starts on **Monday November 9** at 6pm at the club. Training will be at various venues on Monday and Wednesday nights. Keep checking the website for news on training dates and all other Marby news.



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Community Lottery

The People's Choice Community Lottery was drawn on 20 October and the results posted on their website on 25 October. Unfortunately we did not sell any winning tickets again this year, but we did raise over \$4,5000 for the club through our participation. Thank you to everyone who bought (and sold) tickets and a big thanks to Nick Faustin and Brendon Johnson who helped coordinate the distribution and return of the books.



Danny Pearson
State Member
for Essendon

Club Development Training

Council, AFL, and other community groups such as Volunteer West are always running training and information workshops and courses that are generally designed around volunteering at clubs. Sports Community are running a series of workshops (see attached flyer) that are free to attend and are great for those of you thinking about helping out at the club.



We will endeavour to keep you updated on other workshops and courses, such as RSA (Responsible Serving of Alcohol) as they are advised.



Union Road Christmas BBQ

The Union Road Traders Christmas shopping day is on again this year, we will be running the famous Marby Barby again this year, we are just waiting on the final date to be announced. We will be looking for some volunteers to help out on the day, it is a great way to earn a few \$ for the club and get into the local community. At this stage it will be either Saturday 5 or 12 December, will let everyone know when it has been confirmed.



Centrally located on Maribyrnong Road just a stone's throw from Flemington Racecourse, The Waterloo Cup Hotel combines the lively atmosphere of our bar with the cosiness and warmth of the bistro, along with a convenient drive-through bottleshop.



The venue's charming and quaint façade belies the modern touches and well-appointed interior spaces, coupled with friendly service and a good variety of quality food and wine. The venue boasts a huge private function room for parties and events. Experienced staff ensure the easy organisation and smooth operation of functions of all types.

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Facilities Update

As everyone would be aware there are a number of projects we would love to see happen around the club and the greater Maribyrnong Park precinct. In no particular order and to name a few they are 4th change room, rebuild/upgrade of timekeepers box, new goal posts, ground repairs and maintenance, new scoreboard, pavilion kitchen upgrade.

While we are hoping for at least one of the major items, the timekeepers box rebuild, to happen in the not too distant future there are a couple of projects currently happening which will be welcomed.

Ground watering: you may see signs up about the water being used on the ovals. Council has the pipeline from Afton Street working and recycled water is being used on the ovals. Hopefully this will help get the grounds in great shape for cricket over the summer and football in the winter. For more information about the system, visit <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/about-the-council/environment/creating-green-spaces-for-our-community.aspx>

We have also been advised that there is funding in council budget for an electronic scoreboard. Tenders have just been advertised (see picture from Saturday's Age) and we hope to see this in action for the 2016 season.

There are also plans to install solar panels on the roof of the pavilion to help with our green footprint and reduce our power bills. There are few things to be signed off with council before this happens, but again we are hoping for this to be in place before the 2016 season. Electricity is one of our bigger expenses and while winter is probably not the best time for solar power there will still be a considerable saving in our bills, plus it will be great for the cricket club during the summer to offset those air conditioning bills.

We will continue to work with council on upgrading our facilities so they continue represent the premier location that we are in.

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City of Moonee Valley

Tenders

Are invited from suitably qualified Contractors:

ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARDS
Need to have several years' experience in the delivery of LED electronic scoreboards for AFL, cricket and baseball games. The contract shall include the design, manufacture, installation, testing and commissioning of the scoreboards at Maribyrnong Park, Canning Street Reserve and Boeing Reserve.


Reference No: FOL/15/739
Closing Date/Time: 2pm on Friday 20 November 2015
Contact Person: Lee Lau
Email: llau@mvcc.vic.gov.au

Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge by visiting Council's e-tendering website <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/tenders>.

Submissions are to be lodged as detailed in the documentation via the eTenderbox <http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/tenders> no later than the specified closing date and time.

Late, emailed, hard copied or facsimiled submissions will not be accepted. Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

BRYAN LANCASTER
Acting Chief Executive

Recycled Stormwater in use on oval 11pm to 6am

Keep off oval at these times

Do not drink water from sprinklers



Good Sports

The club recently had our Level 3 Good Sports accreditation updated. Did you know that all of our volunteers behind the bar should have RSA accreditation. We can let you know when course are run, they take one night and as we are Good Sports members, cost \$40 per person.

FREE Club Development Training Workshops

for Sports Club Volunteers

presented by



training the volunteers of local sports clubs

Sports club volunteers from all listed councils are encouraged to register for and attend as many of these 2hr evening workshops as they would like.
for details and registration please click on the link

SOCIAL MEDIA | Deer Park

26 Oct 2015 | 6-8PM | <http://www.trybooking.com/IYWT>

INCREASING FEMALE PARTICIPATION | Fawkner
16 Nov 2015 | 6PM for 6:30-9PM | <http://www.trybooking.com/JAPE>

SO YOU'RE ON THE COMMITTEE...NOW WHAT? | Jacana
30 Nov 2015 | 6:30-8:30PM | <http://www.trybooking.com/IYWK>

SO YOU'RE ON THE COMMITTEE...NOW WHAT? | Altona
15 Feb 2016 | 6:30-8:30PM | <http://www.trybooking.com/IYVY>

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT | Diggers Rest
22 Feb 2016 | 6:30-8:30pm | <http://www.trybooking.com/JAQQ>

INCREASING FEMALE PARTICIPATION | Maribyrnong
24 Feb 2016 | 6:30-8:30PM | <http://www.trybooking.com/JAPQ>

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT | Moonee Ponds
11 May 2016 | 6:30-8:30PM | <http://www.trybooking.com/IYXB>

STRATEGIC PLANNING | Werribee
23 May 2016 | 6:30-8:30PM | Info and RSVP directly to simon.crawford@wyndham.vic.gov.au



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