



E-NEWSLETTER OF THE GLENORCHY DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB – EDITION 11 – MARCH 24TH 2009



PRACTICE GAME – CALLED OFF

With the sad news that Kermandie have gone into recession for the 2009 season it has certainly caused some last minute headaches for the management and board of the SFL – originally they were looking to start their season one week earlier and then decided for it to kick off on the 4th of April. This threw the practice match against New Norfolk out as they needed to rest up before their 1st game – however with all the reshuffling and changes – New Norfolk couldn't get enough numbers for the original practice match to go ahead.

Jumper Presentation Night



What a great night to kick off our 2009 campaign. Many thanks to all attended (140+ people) I am sure the message that Stan Alves sent to the playing group was taken onboard by all who attended and we thank Stan for spending sometime with a few of our young players early in the evening.

Congratulations on the following leadership appointments –

SENIORS

Captain

Shane Piuselli

Vice-Captains

Jesse Crouch and Jaye Bowden

Deputy Vice Captains

David Kamaric, Jamie Kaye and David Hunt

It was also pleasing to see a number of our under age players attend – enjoying themselves and taking onboard the message from Stan. Also thanks to John Webster for coming out of his way to MC and to the **Beltana Hotel** (Peter Gray and Kerry Williams) for providing the accommodation for Stan.





Michael Styles

We continue our "Where are they now" with "Patch" Styles as we ask him a few questions –

JW – How do you think the new Tasmanian State League will go?

MS – I don't have much to say at this stage – let's see how everything unfolds at the end of the 1st year

JW – What were some of your greatest memories when playing state-wide football?

MS – Playing my 1st senior game against Sandy Bay at Queenborough in 1986, The 1997 state win over Western Australia at North Hobart, Winning the Premiership in 1999 under Paul Hamilton, Playing football with club legends including Ling, Linton, Pearce, Klug, Curley, Webster, Mansfield, Lovell, Fell, Hills, Atkin, Careless, Cox, Carter, Newett, Jordan just to name a few. Being named Captain of the club in 1992 by Kim Excell till the end of the '98 season is something that I'll also never forget.

JW – How involved with football are you these days?

MS – The last couple of seasons I have assisted Darren Winter as Assistant Coach of the Premier League Representative team. I don't have too much time – I am always chasing my 2 boys around with their sports and trying to get the occasional game of golf in.

JW – Are we likely to see another "Styles" in the no.6 Black and White jumper?

MS – Hopefully whilst my eldest boy Dylan is playing cricket and soccer, my youngest boy Hayden has decided to play GDFC Little League Under 12 this year as well as his soccer commitments with his school, so fingers crossed there could be one on the way.

Michael played 232 games for our club, Captain 1992-1998, Roy Cazaly Medalist in 1992, Tasmanian State Representative on many occasions, Drafted to Collingwood in 1989 and was selected as the Captain of our Team of the Century.

MICHAEL STYLES – A TRUE CLUB AND TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEGEND.



BINGO...

**EVERY THURSDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS AT THE CLUBROOMS.
EYES DOWN FROM 7.30PM – MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME.**



AARON JOSEPH – SHOWS THAT HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

Congratulations to 2007 Premiership Player – Aaron Joseph on being elevated to Carlton’s Senior List this week. It is a great result for all the hard work Aaron has done over the last 12 months since being rookie listed by the “Blues”. Aaron has had a great pre-season and has shown heaps in the NAB Cup games particularly a performance against Geelong super star Gary Ablett Jnr recently.

We wish you well with your endeavours to crack into the Senior team.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

We continue this series of “Where are they now?” this issue we look at 3 past Glenorchy players and let you know what they are up to these days -



Craig Carter



Daryn Cresswell



Justin O'Dwyer

CRAIG CARTER

“Spider” first joined the club back in 1986. Craig made his senior debut back in 1988 under then coach Robert Groenewegen. Craig played most of his early senior football in the backline and in later years moved forward to play in the key post at centre half-forward. “Spider” won the club’s Best and Fairest award in 1994 and represented Tasmania twice.

At the end of the 2000 season Craig was set to retire however with the invention of the Tassie Devils in the VFL this reinvigorated the big fella with “Spider” having two seasons with the Devils and playing every game and playing some great football at centre-half forward. Since retiring at the end of the 2002 season Craig is out running and owning his own painting business playing golf and social basketball when he can. He coaches his son (Tyler) U/13 Kingborough Football team, supports his daughter (Nikki) with her basketball and netball as well as Tyler’s basketball.

DARYN CRESSWELL

“Cressa” believe it or not is back as playing coach of the Manly Warringah Wolves in the 2nd division New South Wales competition. Daryn started playing with Glenorchy back in 1988 and was drafted to Geelong at the end of that season. “Cressa” struggled with the Melbourne life-style and chose to return to Glenorchy half-way through the year.

Daryn left the club and moved to North Hobart where he had on-field success and was redrafted to the Sydney Swans. “Cressa” had a great career with Sydney winning their Best and Fairest in 1994, playing 244 senior games and was chosen in both Sydney and the Tasmanian Team of The Centuries. Daryn has also had some coaching experience in the mainstream with Geelong and the Brisbane Lions and most recently with Tassie’s defunct VFL team – The Devils.

JUSTIN O’DWYER

“Zeppidity” first played football with Glenorchy in 1990 when moving across after playing football with Woodville in the SANFL. After taking a while to settle in Justin became a regular player holding down a key position in our backline and also representing the state against Queensland in 1994.

Justin returned to his home state – Melbourne in 1996 where he continued playing football with Donvale initially and winning a Premiership. After that “Freddie” continued on in a playing coach role with Seville in the Yarra Valley Mountain District Football League for 2 seasons where he coached a couple of ex-Magpies in Ashley Manson and Simon Hepburn for a handful of games in 2000.

In 2001 Justin returned to Donvale and coached the team to a Premiership. In 2002 long time family friend Chris Connolly coaching Fremantle had “Zeppidity” involved as a forward scout initially and then as a runner for 6 years. These days Justin is one of three runners for the Melbourne Football Club.

