

# IN BLACK AND WHITE



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## WELCOME TO SEASON 2009

### **MONTMORENCY JFC HAS OUTSTANDING NUMBERS IN 2009!**

Congratulations to everyone involved with the MJFC in 2009. We now have in excess of 265 registered players! On top of this we will have an MJFC administered Auskick program with over 100 participants. When you also add the exceptionally strong Senior Club into the Monty footy “brand” we can rightly claim to be the leading club in the region. The junior club is fielding 13 teams in 2009, the second most of any club in the N.F.L. This is an outstanding effort when consideration is given to the much younger demographic and enlarged catchment areas of the developing suburbs on the geographical fringes of the N.F.L.

Sincere thanks to every single player and family who have chosen to play with Mont in 2009. We are very glad to have you on board!

If anybody has yet to register, or knows of someone who has not yet registered, please act quickly to sign up as teams are about to be finalized for 2009.

Season 2009 is going to be fantastic so let’s get as many players, families, supporters, and sponsors on board as we possibly can!

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### **SEASON LAUNCH 2009**

On Tuesday March 31 we had a great night at the new rooms to launch the 2009 season. Thanks to all attendees. It was terrific to see so many families enjoying all the amenities on offer. Once again the new rooms received many many favorable comments and made for a great atmosphere and maximum enjoyment for all who attended.

The night was a joint exercise between the Junior and Senior Clubs. The crowd was addressed by the Senior President, Mr Steven Lock and the Senior coach, Mr Bryan Cole. Steven Lock is an excellent president and he and his team are doing a terrific job. Steven and his entire Senior committee are to be commended upon the excellent relationship they have cultivated with the MJFC. The support, co operation

and resources the Senior club offers to the MJFC are exemplary. Of course it is a two way street with the MJFC President Mark Cleary and his team reciprocating in a like manner. Very well done to both parties on arranging a great night. The strong relationship between the two bodies is the envy of many other clubs.

Bryan Cole, a former Monty Club Champion (at junior and senior level) and Montmorency Team Of The Century member, is now a leading coach of very high stature in the NFL. Bryan spoke to the junior players, coaches, parents and supporters who were present. Bryan talked about the need to train as you play so as to ensure maximum performance on match day. This is a very important message, especially for the boys in the higher age groups. Bryan also stressed the importance of being able to run and how handling a footy as much as possible leads to increased skill. Very sound advice from a very well credentialed senior coach. Thanks very much to Bryan for making himself available.

Steven Lock was asking that all club supporters buy a senior membership for season 2009. Membership is the life blood of any club and at just \$55 it has to be the best value football club membership in Australia.

Also special thanks to Margherita Pizza in Lower Plenty for supplying the excellent Pizza's. Judging by the extremely fast rate of eating employed by the (very) hungry young boys the Pizza's must have tasted great!

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### **MATCH DAY LOGISTICS OF A JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

No team sport in the world has more players on the ground at one time than Football. A Football oval is also the largest playing area of any (team) sporting field in the world. This simply means Football needs the largest amount of volunteers of any sport to make it tick on match day!

At junior level, for the game to prosper, a large amount of volunteer labor is required. Each team on match day needs, as a minimum, a Coach, Team Manager, Runner, Waterboys, Umpire Escort/Interchange Officer, Time Keeper, Goal Umpire, Boundry Umpire and a Medic in attendance. I did not even mention someone on the scoreboard and people in the canteen! In short we need as many "hands on" helpers on match day as possible.

This season we are actively encouraging assistance from "non parents" associated with each team where practical. For instance a player's sibling or close friend could be a water boy or runner. This makes them feel part of the team by having an active involvement on match day.

In season 2009 the club wishes to appeal to everyone associated with our club to try and make a significant contribution on match day as often as possible. Please show the initiative to approach the Team Manager pre season to offer your services to the team on match day. If you have a preferred role you wish to take continuously please let your Team Manager know as soon as practical.

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### **MERCHANDISE**

It was very pleasing to see so much activity at the merchandise stand on the night of our season launch. Thanks to everyone for their support and to the committee members who worked on the merchandise stand on the night. There is a great range of products available and it would be terrific to see all our players and supporters proudly displaying the club colours each match day this year. To order merchandise simply contact Mark Cleary with your requirements and it will be available about 7 days later.

Please note all players need a pair of NFL labeled black shorts, white shorts and socks. The club provides jumpers which must be returned at the end of the season.

## MONTMORENCY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

<b>BAG -INC TOWEL AND DRINK BOTTLE</b>		<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>CAP</b>		<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>BEANIE</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>FLEECYS</b>		<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>POLO SHIRT</b>		<b>\$28.00</b>
<b>RAIN JACKETS</b>		<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>SHORTS</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>SOCKS</b>		<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>STUBBY HOLDER</b>		<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>TRACK SUIT TOPS KIDS/ADULTS</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>

### MJFC AUSKICK

The Montmorency Auskick Registration Day & Clinic will be held on Saturday 18th April, 2009 at Simms Rd from 8:30am - 10:00am. Bring along your online receipt or payment of \$60. The morning will include a sausage sizzle and a clinic. Get mum and dad out of bed, down to the ground and get ready for another season of footy!! Remember to register online to receive 4 tickets to an AFL game. Please No Boots, Runners only at this stage. Register @ [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au).  
For any additional details please contact the Coordinator Michelle McBean on 0419388884

### 2009 TEAMS

The 13 teams that the Montmorency Junior Football Club are going to field in 2009 are

- ? 2 x Under 9 teams
- ? 2 x Under 10 teams\*
- ? 1 x Under 11 team
- ? 2 x Under 12 teams
- ? 2 x Under 13 teams
- ? 1 x Under 14 team
- ? 1 x Under 15 team\*
- ? 2 x Under 17 teams

Please note we are actively looking for additional players in the Under 10's and Under 15's. If you know of anyone who is eligible and is looking for a game of footy in 2009 please contact the club. As these teams have minimal numbers at present there will be plenty of ground time on offer to anyone who wishes to play.

*Please note we are not looking to actively "poach" players from other clubs.*

### PRACTICE MATCHES @ HURSTBRIDGE SUNDAY APRIL 5 2009

Please note daylight savings finishes @ 3am on April 5. Clocks go **back** 1 hour.

The day commences with the first matches at 8am. We are using both ovals at Hurstbridge. Thanks to Hurstbridge FC for hosting us.

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## SPONSORSHIP

We are asking everybody within the MJFC club community for assistance in 2009. We would be very appreciative of any business or individual who can assist us. MJFC is a great organization to be associated with and has an excellent network of consumers and people who heavily influence the decision makers (i.e. children and parents!)

We wish to very warmly welcome the following new sponsors in 2009;

*RLB ELECTRICAL PTY LTD  
SJB STAINLESS STEEL  
DIAMOND SKYLIGHTS*

*ROHAN AND SUE BINION  
SHANE CRELLIN  
ANREW BARDEN*

We would be very grateful to anyone wishing to make a contribution. The MJFC will reciprocate in kind and undertake to give increased exposure and recognition to all commercial supporters of the club.

Of course we would very warmly receive any cash donations but there are many other ways to assist the club. Donations of goods (i.e. for a raffle), supplying consumables that the club requires or giving discounts for your products or services to people within the club community would be welcomed enthusiastically.

We know that not everybody has the time to do as much as they would like around the club but sponsorship contributions are a very practical manner in how to show your support

**We would also like to ask all people within the MJFC to reciprocate the support of our sponsors. Please give strong consideration to using the services and products of our outstanding group of sponsors.**



## **KEY DATES FOR 2009**

- *SUNDAY APRIL 5*                      *MJFC PRACTICE MATCHES @HURSTBRIDGE*
- *SATURDAY APRIL 18*                *AUSKICK BEGINS*
- *SUNDAY APRIL 19*                    *CURRENT PROPOSED NFL JUNIOR STARTING DATE\**
- *SATURDAY APRIL 25*                *(SENIORS-NIGHT MATCH) MONT V H/BERG @ MONT*
- *SATURDAY MAY 9 2009*              *BOGAN BINGO NIGHT*
- *SATURDAY JUNE 13 2009*          *COCKTAIL BAND NIGHT*

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### **2009 NEWSLETTER**

This year will be distributing the newsletter via email each week. The format will be similar to last year with a detailed overview of each team's most recent match. In addition we will keep the MJFC community up to date with all relevant news and events. On match day there will be a limited number of copies available from the canteen.

I strongly encourage anyone who is not currently on the mailing list or has information appropriate for the newsletter to email me at [peterbgray99@yahoo.com](mailto:peterbgray99@yahoo.com). Please encourage relations, friends, neighbors, former players or general supporters to get on the emailing list for the newsletter.



## **SOCIAL PAGE**



The key to a dynamic and progressive club is a vibrant social hub. We now have the best facilities of any club in the area and we ask all within the Monty footy club community to make a special effort to regularly attend social functions in 2009. The social committee have been very active this year and many new and exciting social events will be introduced in 2009.

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### **BOGAN BINGO**

**DATE:** *Saturday 9th May 2009*

**TIME:** 7pm Arrival, heads down at 8pm

**VENUE:** Montmorency Senior Rooms

**DETAIL:** A great fun night. Prizes for best dressed Bogans.

Mothers Day Raffle, Music and dancing at the end.

Bring your own supper. Tables 8 – 10

The social committee has already been hard at work obtaining special prizes for the night. If you have any goods/vouchers/gifts you wish to contribute please contact Kelly Pyers on 0402080180

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### **COCKTAIL BAND NIGHT MAJOR RAFFLE DRAW**

**DATE:** *Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2009*

**VENUE:** Montmorency Senior Rooms

**DETAILS:** Our major fundraising night, we hope to see everyone.

Complimentary cocktail on arrival. Finger food throughout the night. Live Band. Major Raffle Draw, Drinks at Bar Prices.

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### **SUNDAY NIGHT DRINKS**

Once we have an officially confirmed start date for the season we will advise specific dates that each team has been allocated for Sunday Nights. Please be clear however, every Sunday night is open to all families in the club. This year we are endeavoring to offer a meal option as often as possible. On "opening night" we will have superb wood fired pizzas available.. Our social Sunday night is a great way to end the weekend, feed the family, head home and put your feet up (after you have ironed the uniforms, made the lunches and washed and hung out the footy jumpers).



### **1989 UNDER 17 PREMIERSHIP REUNION**

Robert Strongman is organizing a 20 year Premiership reunion for the mighty Monty Under 17's of 1989. It promises to be a great event and if you were in any way associated with this team Robert would love to hear from you. Robert is also trying to find a "missing" player, namely Shane Simmonds. For further details please contact Robert on 0411 231 303 or on email at [rob@dynamicoffice.com.au](mailto:rob@dynamicoffice.com.au)

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