

IN BLACK AND WHITE



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SEASON 2009 IS HERE!!!!

ROUND 1 HAS ARRIVED!

The first round of the NFL junior competition for season 2009 is this Sunday, April 19.

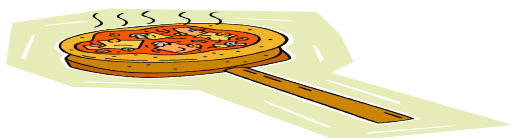
This season shapes to be one of the most exciting in the history of the Montmorency Junior Football Club. We have a record number of players and teams, magnificent new facilities and exceptionally strong off field management and administration.

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

Please note that the first 4 rounds of the season are classified as grading games. This is a recent reform by the Northern Football League and is strongly supported by Montmorency. It ensures that all matches are as evenly contested as possible. Please keep a close eye on the NFL website to check for changes to the fixture as the season gets underway.

The club hopes that every player who proudly wears the black and white in 2009 has a fantastic season. Best wishes to all players on a great 2009 season and let's hope it is packed with enjoyment!

ROUND 1 AFTER MATCH (HAPPY HOUR)-SUNDAY APRIL 19 2009



As a special round 1 treat we are having wood fired pizzas at our happy hour on Sunday April 19. This weeks function is being specially catered so make sure you get down to the rooms on Sunday night.. The pizzas are superb and ideal for a Sunday night meal after a tough day at the footy.

We are holding the happy hour at the bottom oval, commencing at 6pm and finishing at approximately 8pm.

Please come down and enjoy the strong social nature of the club. The new rooms are terrific and the quality catering is of a very high standard. We wish to see many many families in attendance on Sunday night. Please feel free to bring along other siblings, Grandparents, cousins, girlfriends, neighbours, etc for our first happy hour for the season.

VALE PETER GOOK

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Peter Gook, a well known parent within the MJFC. Peter passed away on Sunday April 5 2009. He was struck by a car in Lower Plenty whilst out jogging. The Montmorency Junior Football Club extends the sympathies of everyone within our community to Peter's wife Catherine and sons Jarrod, Andrew, Alexander and James. All teams will wear black armbands this weekend as a mark of respect to the Gook family

2009 MJFC TEAMS AND COACHES

TEAM NAME

COACH

*Under 9 "Black"
Under 9 "White"*

*Trevor Bellchambers
Clint Cooper*

*Under 10 "Black"
Under 10 "White"*

*Andrew Barden
Stuart Patterson*

Under 11

Glenn Reeves

*Under 12 "Black"
Under 12 "White"*

*Darren Kane
Michael Rawlinson*

*Under 13 "Black"
Under 13 "White"*

*Dave Clarke
Rob Evans*

Under 14

Doug Byron

Under 15

TBA

*Under 17 "Black"
Under 17 "White"*

*Darren Boulton
Steven Keay*

Thank you to all coaches for volunteering their time and effort in 2009.

The club is extremely fortunate to have such an outstanding group of coaches this season. The 2009 Coaching group has an excellent mix of football knowledge in addition to the skills and ideals required to coach at junior level. These skill sets have been obtained by both practical football experience and attending accredited junior football training courses.

We ask that all within the MJFC community support and respect this year's group of coaches in the strongest possible manner.

Remember that 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 asap. As these teams have minimal numbers at present there will be plenty of ground time on offer to anyone who wishes to play.

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

MAJOR SPONSORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



The Montmorency Junior Football Club is delighted to announce a major sponsorship deal with Billings Long . Billings Long will once again be the major sponsor of the Montmorency Junior Football Club in 2009.

The MJFC are very fortunate to have such a strong and committed partner. The outstanding level of support that they afford the club ensures that the MJFC can continue to provide the very highest level of resources to all participants. Billings Long has being a long time major supporter of Montmorency football and we are extremely thankful for their continued support of our great club.

Billings Long is a company which enjoys an excellent reputation for quality and performance. The company does both commercial and domestic work. We strongly urge all within the MJFC community to give Billings Long an opportunity whenever you are considering undertaking any type of construction work.

Be sure to tell either Damien Long or “Charlie” Billings that you support Monty!!

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. 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 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.



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. Please encourage relations, friends, neighbours, former players or general supporters to get on the emailing list for the newsletter.



BEST WISHES DEPARTMENT!

- It was unfortunate to see Joel Marwood sustained a broken arm in the practice match at Hurstbridge on April 5. Joel plays in the Under 13's. We wish Joel a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back on the field wearing the Black and White as soon as possible.
- It was very sad to hear about Connor Noakes recently breaking his collarbone. Connor is in his first season with Monty in the Under 9's. By all reports Connor is very brave and tough so it must have taken a big blow to sideline him! We wish Connor a speedy recovery and look forward to reporting on his debut for the club.
- The MJFC extend best wishes to one of our most valued supporters, Jayden Crellin, after undergoing a major operation on his back. Jayden is the older brother of Bryson who plays in the under 10's. Best wishes on a speedy recovery Jayden and we hope you can get down to the club later this year to support your brother and his team!



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. Please No Boots, Runners only at this stage. This years MJFC Auskick already has in excess of 100 registrations and is on line to set a new record high for participation numbers. If you are a parent of an Auskick player please make sure that you are an active supporter of the program. For any additional details please contact the Coordinator Michelle McBean on 0419388884. The MJFC Auskick program is a vital cog in the Montmorency football network. We wish all Auskick players in 2009 all the best for a fun filled 2009 season.

MERCHANDISE

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

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

SPONSORSHIP FOR 2009

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.







MONTMORENCY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

The Montmorency Junior Football Club was founded in 1968. Since this time it has grown stronger and stronger over many years. Our highly valued life members have being an integral component of our clubs strength and culture.

I am however sorry to report that we have lost contact with several life members and we desperately wish to fix this situation ASAP. If you are aware of any MJFC life members who are not receiving regular correspondence from the club please let us know. We wish to include them in as many club activities as possible. There will also be some special functions during the season to honor their contribution.



KEY DATES FOR 2009

 WEDNESDAY APRIL 15	MJFC TEAM MANAGERS MEETING
 THURSDAY APRIL 16	NFL COMPETITION COACHES MEETING
 SATURDAY APRIL 18	AUSKICK BEGINS
 SUNDAY APRIL 19	NFL JUNIOR STARTING DATE
 SATURDAY APRIL 25	(SENIORS-NIGHT MATCH) MONT V H/BERG
 SATURDAY MAY 9 2009	BOGAN BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY JUNE 13 2009	COCKTAIL BAND NIGHT



SOCIAL PAGES



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.



2009 HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

In 2009 we have a very strong program in place for the Sunday night happy hours. All functions will be at the bottom oval unless otherwise advised. The time schedule is 6pm until approximately 8pm. All children present on the night go into the free raffle. There will also be an excellent raffle with strong prizes for the adults.

Each Age group will have one night of hosting the happy hour. When it is the turn of your age group please make an extra effort to be present and to assist with the logistics of the evening. The schedule for 2009 is

<u>Sunday April 19</u>	OPENING NIGHT-WOOD FIRED PIZZAS
<u>Sunday April 26</u>	Under 10's
<u>Sunday May 3</u>	Under 9's
<u>Sunday May 10</u>	<u>NO FUNCTION-MOTHERS DAY</u>
<u>Sunday May 17</u>	Under 11's
<u>Sunday May 24</u>	Under 15's
<u>Sunday May 31</u>	Under 17's
<u>Sunday June 7</u>	<u>NO FUNCTION-LONG WEEK END</u>
<u>Sunday June 14</u>	<u>NO FUNCTION-BAND NIGHT 13/6</u>
<u>Sunday June 21</u>	Under 13's
<u>Sunday June 28</u>	SPECIAL AUSKICK NIGHT
<u>Sunday July 5</u>	<u>NO FUNCTION-SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</u>
<u>Sunday July 12</u>	Under 12's
<u>Sunday July 19</u>	SPECIAL LIFE MEMBERS NIGHT
<u>Sunday July 26</u>	Under 14's
<u>Sunday August 2</u>	SPECIAL END OF SEASON NIGHT

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 being 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 Please return your money and attendance form to Kelly Pyers as quickly as possible as the best tables are about to be allocated. If you have not yet received your notice please contact Kelly Pyers ASAP @ kpyers@optusnet.com.au

COCKTAIL BAND NIGHT MAJOR RAFFLE DRAW

DATE: *Saturday 13th June 2009*

VENUE: Montmorency Senior Rooms

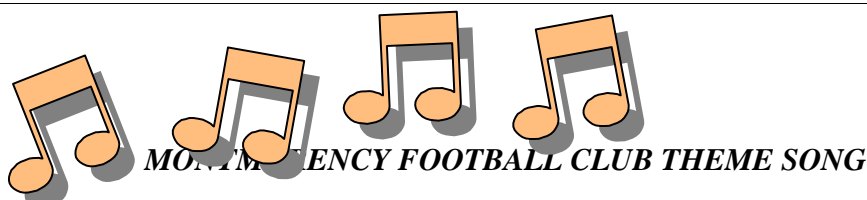
DETAILS: Our major fundraising night, we hope to see everyone.

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



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



With so many new players at the club in 2009 there is one very important skill that they need to learn very quickly. The words to the mighty Montmorency theme song. We hope that every player sings it loud and often in 2009!!

Monty Theme Song (to the tune of “Road To Gundagai”)

**We’re a team, what a team
We’re the best you’re ever seen
We are the boys from Magpie land
While the other teams are trying
We’ll have the flag a-flying
Down Montmorency way
We’re a team in the finals
That’s were we will be
Leaving other teams behind us
Amazed at our speed
Black and white is our pride
And we’ll battle side by side
We are the boys from Magpie land**

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