



As you may notice, we are trying to move our regular quarterly newsletter to an e-friendly version going forward. For those that haven't caught up with technology yet, and would still like to receive our updates, please let Jimmy Legoe know and he will add you to our "snail mail" database!

CONFIRM CONTACT DETAILS

We continue to update our Club database on a regular basis, but there still appears to be many contact details that are out of date. Thus, if you have changed your details over the past year or haven't sent an email to jimlegoe@gmail.com with your current email address, postal address and phone number, please do so ASAP.

FOOTBALL

It is hard to believe that the home-and-away fixture of the 2009 season has already come to an end. For the Old Geelong Football Club, the year has seen mixed results across all of our teams, with many highs and also a few lows. Thankfully, we can report that the Club will continue on in C Section in 2010 after staving off relegation with some great wins in the second half of the season. An additional highlight for the Club has been the success of the all-conquering Under 19 side. In only its second year of returning to the fold at the OGs, the Under 19's finished the season atop the ladder after only losing two games throughout the year. Subsequently, their finals campaign begins this weekend as they make their assault on what hopefully will result in a premiership. The players would obviously be delighted to have as much support as possible at their finals matches, so if you aren't booked up in the coming weeks, their finals fixture is as follows:

2 nd Semi Final (vs <i>Therry Penola</i>)	Saturday 29 th August 2009 @ 2:15pm	Alec Gillon Oval, Brunswick (Melways Ref: 29 E6)
Preliminary Final (if required)	Sunday 6 th September 2009 @ 11:30am	Alec Gillon Oval, Brunswick (Melways Ref: 29 E6)
GRAND FINAL	Sunday 13th September 2009 @ 11:30am	Alec Gillon Oval, Brunswick (Melways Ref: 29 E6)

Whilst a full round-up of the season (including player awards, finals results, coaches' reports, etc) will come in the next edition of this newsletter, we can confirm the ladder positions of each team at the completion Round 18:

SECTION C: SENIORS									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%
1	CAULFIELD GRAM	18	16	1	1	2289	1341	66	170.69
2	MHSOB	18	13	5	0	2005	1432	52	140.01
3	OAKLEIGH	18	12	6	0	1933	1412	48	136.90
4	BEAUMARIS	18	12	6	0	1662	1390	48	119.57
5	MAZENOD	18	10	8	0	1694	1466	40	115.55
6	AJAX	18	9	9	0	1534	1635	36	93.82
7	PARKDALE	18	6	12	0	1610	1867	24	86.23
8	OLD GEELONG	18	5	13	0	1501	2088	20	71.89
9	BULLEEN TEMP	18	3	14	1	1213	2068	14	58.66
10	MONASH BLUES	18	3	15	0	1259	2001	12	62.92

SECTION C: RESERVES									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%
1	OAKLEIGH	18	16	1	1	1681	974	66	172.59
2	MAZENOD	18	16	2	0	1994	738	64	270.19
3	BEAUMARIS	18	12	5	1	1423	1085	50	131.15
4	CAULFIELD GRAM	18	12	6	0	1682	889	48	189.20
5	OLD GEELONG	18	8	10	0	1314	1474	32	89.15
6	MHSOB	18	6	12	0	1039	1350	24	76.96
7	AJAX	18	6	12	0	941	1420	24	66.27
8	PARKDALE	18	5	13	0	1126	1664	20	67.67
9	BULLEEN TEMP	18	4	14	0	933	1677	16	55.64
10	MONASH BLUES	18	4	14	0	777	1639	16	47.41

UNDER 19'S (NORTH 2)									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%
1	OLD GEELONG	18	15	2	0	2044	671	64	304.62
2	THERRY PENOLA	18	13	4	0	1780	1010	56	176.24
3	OLD WESTBOURNE	18	12	5	0	1575	1009	52	156.10
4	IVANHOE	18	12	5	0	1451	1270	52	114.25
5	EMMAUS ST LEOS	18	11	6	0	1493	1122	48	133.07
6	OLD XAVS	18	8	9	0	1270	1219	36	104.18
7	LATROBE UNI	18	4	13	0	1203	1782	20	67.51
8	FITZROY	18	4	13	0	1024	1558	20	65.73
9	AQUINAS	18	2	15	0	647	2243	12	28.85
10	RUPERTSWOOD	18	0	17	0	551	2248	4	24.51

CLUB XVIII (SOUTH 2)									
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts	%
1	OLD MELBURNIANS	15	14	1	0	1747	461	56	378.96
2	ORMOND	15	11	4	0	1282	758	44	169.13
3	CAULFIELD GRAM	15	10	5	0	1439	950	40	151.47
4	OLD SCOTCH	15	10	5	0	1156	938	40	123.24
5	BEDES/MENTONE TIGI	15	8	7	0	930	1052	32	88.40
6	ST MARY'S SALESIAN	15	7	8	0	922	1339	28	68.86
7	OLD GEELONG	15	6	9	0	1045	1008	24	103.67
8	OAKLEIGH	15	6	9	0	998	1120	24	89.11
9	HAMPTON ROVERS	15	3	12	0	616	1614	12	38.17
10	STH MELBOURNE DIST	15	0	15	0	562	1523	0	36.90

NETBALL

This year we have fielded six teams within the regular Prahran Netball competition. The autumn season presented the club with limited success on the netball courts, although OGs Red (captained by **Lucy Oman**) managed to make the finals which was a great effort. The other 5 teams competing in the competition were OGs White (captained by **Edwina Hawkins**), OGs Navy (captained by **Annie Legoe**), OGs Orange (co-captains were **Catherine Ross** and **Georgie Cavanagh**), OGs Green (captained by **Abby Wall**), and OGs Blue (captained by **Melissa Harvey**). Currently we are nearing the end of the winter season and it looks very promising for OGs Navy (whom are 3rd on the ladder), and OGs Green (who sit atop their division). We wish all the teams success for the rest of the year and hope to get as many supporters as possible for the upcoming finals series (details of which will be placed on the Club website in the coming weeks).

As an aside to the Prahran Netball competition, the Club took its own initiative to create an alternative competition whereby the OGs would take to the courts against girls associated with rival VAFA Clubs. **Gen Milesi** put her hand up to facilitate the organisation of the competition and did a fantastic job in its inaugural season. It was such a success that the seven competing teams - Old Collegians, MOGS (Melbourne Girls Grammar), Old Xavarians, St Kevins, Old Scotch and two OGs based teams - are keen to kick off another season before the year is out. Further to this, the VAFA Association is now looking to create an official competition after the OGs took the concept to them in anticipation of seeking further interest.

Any girls that are interested in becoming involved in an OGs netball team should contact **Annie Legoe** on 0438 809 689.

MILESTONES

An encouraging characteristic we have seen emerge at the Old Geelong Football Club in recent years is the number of players reaching on-field milestones. During 2009, the following players managed to reach significant milestones and should be congratulated on their commitment to the Club over many years:

(clockwise from top back left)

Jamie Bell – 100 Games

Henry Legoe – 150 Games

Lachie Teague – 100 Games

Mark Leslie – 150 Games

Steve Lansdell – 150 Games

Tim Bayles – 150 Games

Henry Edgar – 100 Games

Mark Vickers-Willis – 200 Games

Hamish McInnes – 150 Games



SOCIAL UPDATE

Another season gone, and more hype built concerning Old Geelong's social functions! If there was any doubt Club Como and the Old Geelong Football and Netball Clubs didn't know how to have a good time off the playing field, this has surely been dismissed for good!

The start of the year saw Club Como hold its first **Tracksuit Party!** With everyone getting in the spirit of things we saw tracksuits from yesterday and today grace the d-floor for what was a pretty wild night. It was quite disturbing to see **Charlie Fairbairn** and **Tom Fyshe** (both pictured below left) co-ordinating their tracksuits!



The legend of **Miss OGS** continues to grow year by year! What started out as another hugely successful Ladies Lunch seeing over 80 ladies of Old Geelong in attendance, Como Park Pavilion was again transformed into Club Como! With the long awaited performances of **Tom Fyshe** and **Jamie Bell**, coupled with the debuts from **James Ratcliffe** and **Gus Macdonald**, this year's Miss OGS was definitely one to remember. Whether it was Dinga Bell's self-inflicted second degree burns, Fishy's 30 second evening wear routine, Gus Macdonald's cigarette smoking soiree, Rat's whipped cream display or reigning champion **Matt Goldsworthy's** encore, the 200-strong crowd were undoubtedly entertained. The atmosphere created within the room was something most Melbourne nightspots could be envious off!

The first weekend in August saw the Club hold its **Annual OGS Ball** at the venue of one of our Club Sponsors (the *Trak Showroom* in Toorak). It was an amazing venue featuring three levels, a designated dance floor, three bars and a DJ spinning OGS favourites, all combining to create a fantastic night! Guests were never without a drink or food as waitresses were providing terrific service all night long. With 220 in attendance, the 2009 themed Masquerade Ball was an outstanding success, which we will be looking to build on again in 2010! Thanks must go to **Matt Spry** of *Trak Showroom* for putting together a night to remember.



All in all the Social Committee have again looked towards the quality of events held over the quantity. Thanks must go to all involved in helping stage events this year - **Jess Price**, **Jo Last**, **Dave Taylor** and especially **Hugo Brettingham-Moore**. However none of the above could have been possible without the involvement of the playing groups and our supporters. Thanks to all for showing continued support throughout the year.

WEBSITE – www.oldgeelong.com.au

After missing a serious online presence last year, the OGs have certainly remedied this aspect of the Club in 2009. **Mark Vickers-Willis** and **Lauren Mai** are largely to be thanked for our new-look site, whilst **Henry Legoe's** input in updating the site regularly is also much appreciated. On a weekly basis you will find latest scores, photos, webnotes and fixtures. Other detail surrounding Netball, Club History, Honour Boards, Links, Sponsors, Payment Systems and much more can also be found online – for those whom haven't checked it out as yet, log on to www.oldgeelong.com.au:



PIVOT CLUB

Thanks to all those people who attended and supported the Pivot Club lunches this year and especially those who signed up as either a gold, silver or bronze member. This year we totalled 58 Pivot Club members and in 2010 we will aim to trigger 100.



2009 Pivot Club members were offered two great lunches, both very well attended with 100 at the first lunch and another 80 at the second lunch. Guests were treated to some magic cuisine thanks to **Ruth Vickers-Willis** and her team at **Occasional Foods**, which could not have been pulled off without the continued generous support from both **Frank Herd (Herds Meats)** and **Hamish McGowan (Angus the Bull wines)**.

We were lucky enough to hear from two great speakers this year, with **John Harms (The Age)** humouring us with many a story about his ventures into the outer at the MCG, Gabba and many other international arenas, whilst **Anthony Ingerson (Melbourne Football Club – pictured below left)** enlightened us with a few inside stories about his playing days, the developments at Melbourne FC and even a few opinions on the topical “tanking” debate.



We look forward to your continued and heightened support in 2010, with no doubt a few premierships tables back online 20 years after the success of 1990 teams combined with the 5-year reunion of the 2005 teams. So rest up, 2010 is going to be a big one and we look forward to supporting the mighty OGS on their continued journey into B Section and beyond.

PLATINUM MEMBER (2)	SILVER MEMBERS (25)	BRONZE MEMBERS (12)
Ben DUNN Peter LEMON	Adrian BELL Jock BING Malcolm BROWNING Chris CATCHLOVE Andrew CHIRNSIDE Ben COUCH Graeme DICKSON Gary FAWCETT Sandy GILBERT Linden HOPE Sandy HUNTER Tim JACKSON Bob & Rosie LEGOE Pat & Tom LEGOE	Robert BENNETT Jo BREADMORE Peter CHOMLEY Michael CRAWFORD Stephen JONES Barrie LAWS David MIMS Tony MOLLARD Michael MOORE Lew OFFICER Tom SEYMOUR Ian WHITING
GOLD MEMBERS (20)		
Ant AVERY (dec.) Peter. R CLARKE Chris & Will FAIRBAIRN Graeme GOLDSWORTHY Michael GRETTON-WATSON Christopher & Pauleen HEAD John JOYCE Neil KEARNEY Trevor KING Barry & Sue LANSDELL Jimmy LEGOE Redmond MCCARTHY Jon MOLLARD Guy NEVETT Andrew RAMSAY Harry RUNDLE Bruce SPIDEN Deryk STEPHENS Michael & Julie TEAGUE Michael VICKERS-WILLIS	Andrew MACDONALD Hugh MACDONALD John MCINNES Simon O'BRIEN Tony POOLMAN David ROSS-EDWARDS R.H.C SEYMOUR Rob SOUTHEY Lachie STEVENS Richard WHALLEY Peter WINTER	SOCIAL MEMBERS (11)
		Sally BAYLES Rod BROWN Roger CLEARY Tony COX Roger FURPHY Rob HAPPEL Gavin HENDERSON Tim KILLWORTH Jeremy KIRKWOOD Chris REED William SLATTERY

There are many others that have donated to the Club this year that we are also thankful for their financial support. Over the next two years we aim to get a member base of over 100 as the Club marches onwards and upwards.

A big thankyou to **Lachie Stevens (pictured below right)** for his efforts in co-ordinating the Pivot Club throughout season 2009.



PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Another initiative taken out by the OGFC this year (co-ordinated by **Chris Mollard**), was the introduction of a Player Sponsorship Arrangement. Individual players took it upon themselves to find a sponsor that would provide them with OGs paraphernalia (Club bag, training jumper, singlet, baseball cap, jacket, etc) as well as financially supporting the Club during these trying times. This was a great success with 54 players managing to secure sponsorship for the season (see below). We thank all players and sponsors for their efforts in making this such a success.

PLAYER	SPONSOR	SPONSOR COMPANY	PLAYER	SPONSOR	SPONSOR COMPANY
Mark AVERY	Mark Avery	n/a	Jon MALPAS	Ben Couch	Acclaimed Landscape Designs
Edward BAYLES	Simon Bones	n/a	Jack MCPHERSON	Frank Burke	Victoria House Radiology
Jamie BELL	Bruce Allen	Cattle Breeder	Jack MERRIN	Noela Merrin	Noah & Little
Timothy BENNETT	Robert Bennett	n/a	Sam MIDDLETON	Sam Middleton	Mount Mary Vineyard
Nick BETTS	Tim Young	Baker McKenzie	Chris MOLLARD	Thomas Mollard	Hunter Mollard
Hugo BRETtingham-MOORE	Alex Brettingham-Moore	Forze Explosive Services Pty Ltd	Matt MORRIS	Fiona Madden	Financial Planning Services Australia
Chris BROOKES	David Brookes	n/a	Andrew NADINIC	Andrew Nadinic	Andeco Construction Group
Tim CAREY	Tim Carey	Black Mount Spring Water	Colby O'BRIEN	Dale O'Brien	n/a
William CARTER	Stephen Anderson	Biggin & Scott	Rob OFFICER	Lew Officer	Kilmorey South Pty Ltd
Tristan COLES	Stephen Coles	Balla Balla Red Poll Stud	Nick O'HARE	Scott O'Hare	Aussie Boat Sales
Brad DETTMAN	Janne Guest	Janne Guest Sofas	James O'HARE	Scott O'Hare	Aussie Boat Sales
Henry EDGAR	Henry Edgar	Wilson HTM (Private Wealth Mgt)	Simon O'KEEFE	John Paul	Dockers plains pastoral company
Charlie FAIRBAIRN	Fairbairn Family	Fairbairn Family Trust	James PAUL	John Paul	Dockers plains pastoral company
Abel FARRELL	Abel Farrell	Self-Sponsor	Andrew POWER	Jono Power	Carlton United Breweries
John FORSTER	Andy Forster	South East Pine Treatment	Alan PRATT	Lauren Pratt	Burleque Bar
Matthew GOLDSWORTHY	John Skidmore	Adroit Insurance Group	James RATCLIFFE	Wayne Ratcliffe	Crest Dry Cleaners / Bay City Laundry
James HOLT	Timothy Holt	A.S James P/L	George ROLLESTON	George Rolleston	Spaceships
James HOPE-JOHNSTONE	Steve Hope-Johnstone	Galframe Building Systems Pty Ltd	Nicholas ROPER	Alex Roper	n/a
Mike HYDE	Katie Britton	n/a	Ben SKELTON	Lew Officer	Kilmorey South Pty Ltd
Huw JONES	Toby Truscott	Full Spectrum Media	Tom SLATTERY	William & Sally Slattery	n/a
Steve LANSDALE	Sue, Barry & Tony Lansdell	n/a	Edward STEVENS	Lachie Stevens	Lachstock Consulting
Henry LEGOE	Tom & Pat Legoe	n/a	Campbell SUTHERLAND	Chris Sutherland	Corangamite Clinic
Mark LESLIE	Charlie Egan	Maritime Property Group	Lachlan TEAGUE	Michael Teague	n/a
Sam LONG	Chris Mollard	Mollard Projects	Matt VASEY	Matt Vasey	n/a
Ben LONG	Graham & Kay Long	Waiting on form	Mark VICKERS-WILLIS	Mark Vickers-Willis	n/a
Tom LYONS	Lincoln & Penny Lyons	n/a	Andrew WALSH	Chris Walsh	Chris Walsh's Pharmacy
Gus MACDONALD	Hugh MacDonald	Southern Financial Group	Kynan WEST	Leon West	H.S. West Motors Pty Ltd

SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

These businesses have put the OG in GFC. The OGFC is thrilled to have had the support of the following sponsors in 2009. We rely upon their contribution to ensure the ongoing viability and success of Old Geelong. Please continue to support our sponsors in the off season as they have supported us. Read below for the businesses and individuals, and use them when you can:

Bennison Mackinnon Real Estate a major sponsor of the Club – ably represented by **Andrew McCann** (0141 643 744), **Richard Mackinnon** (0414 822 579) and **Iain Carmichael** (0418 850 988). All have played with the OGs and will provide any member of the OG Community with quality service and a commission reduction. Just let them know you are an OG.

The Swan Hotel and The Kingston another major sponsor in 2009. The Kingston's \$12 Wednesday steak night is unrivalled for quality and value. Both venues serve crisp beverages with exemplary service. We are proud to have **The Swan** and **The Kingston** on board and appreciate their support, through their owners **John de Fraga**, **Michael 'Tekka' Verge** and their manager **Steve Burge**.

Silvers is back! ACE Melbourne, owners of the venue formerly known as Silvers (currently **Toorak Lion**) are on board as a Major sponsor. We thank **Matt Spry** and the staff of ACE for their support this year.

The Rex Gorell Group returned as a sponsor. **Paul, Brett** and **Jason Gorell** head up the stable of car dealerships and are always incredibly helpful and provide exceptional advice, deals and car finance to OG members. If you're in the market for a car, make sure you give Gorell's a call and let them know it's an OGs deal. Phone 03 5222 3888.

The Oxford Lounge The newly opened venue in Chapel Street (above Chapellis) is a sophisticated lounge serving high quality cocktails and drinks. The emu-skin banquet seating suggests the lavish nature of the venue. If you are looking for a function venue give them a call.

Steve Hope-Johnstone and **Galframe** of Geelong have been superb contributors to the OGs. We look forward to their continued support in 2009. For framing needs, whether they be industrial, commercial or residential visit www.galframe.com.au

The **Windsor Community Bank** has been a new sponsor for the OGs in 2009. They are a community partner that we are thrilled to have onboard. The OGs receive a contribution for any referrals through the OG network. If you need Housing loans, Personal Loans, Term Deposits, Equipment Leases or Credit Card help then please call **Julian Kennedy** on 9510 9311.

We also have a fantastic stable of product sponsors who provide substantial donations of product or time and contribute through this way many thousands of dollars.

We thank **Michael Gretton-Watson** of **Ingrams and Co** and his staff for the countless hours of accounting and financial control of the OGs affairs. Gretto and his team have been the jumper sponsors for the OGs again in 2009 and we couldn't be more proud to be wearing their brand.

Hamish MacGowan of **Angus the Bull** continues to generously donate his famous Angus the Bull Cabernet Sauvignon and the newly released See Saw Sauvignon Blanc which we all enjoy at the Club and gives us a very healthy financial return. Visit www.angusthebull.com

LM Advertising are dedicated property advertising specialists. They have provided wonderful support throughout 2009, assisting with the design of the website, merchandise and our fixture card. If you require any help or advice on advertising, particularly in the area of property, then call **Stuart Craigen** or **Lauren Mai** on 03 9207 8800.

Emma Welsh, through **Emma and Tom's**, provides and hydrates our players with their healthy and tasty range of juices. Thank you!

Chris Mollard and **Mollard Projects** have provided the OGs with some great pre-season training tops and cutting edge merchandise. If you need some renovations or some sound advice on domestic re-mastering, then call Chris on 0438 771 019.

If you would like to become a sponsor or make a contribution in 2010, then please call Mark Vickers-Willis on 0422 980 200. Go OGs!