



# Zebra News Issue 20 2020



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Season 2020, I hope that everyone had a safe and happy xmas. If you have been impacted by the bushfires the club sends our very best wishes. We are doing our bit to help out by having one of our practice matches dedicated to raising money for bushfire victims. Come along and support this great cause.

### Bushfire Fundraiser

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Forest Hill reserve**

### Forest Hill v East Burwood

As a club we are looking forward to the season which kicks off with our first game at home against Kilsyth on 4<sup>th</sup> April. Please get along to the club and support our boys, there is a great vibe amongst the players this year and the coaches are doing there very best to have the best possible teams ready for Round 1. At the time of writing this newsletter I unfortunately do not have the Under 19 or Vets draw but I will have this out to you asap.

In Season 2020 when requesting our draw from the EFNL we are pleased that everything that we asked for was granted and look forward to home games on the first and last games of the season and also we are proud to host the Anzac Day clash between Forest Hill and Silvan

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Gayle Wood/President/Secretary

## SENIOR COACH REPORT

The Senior Football Club has had a very positive pre-season campaign. We began with an aggressive approach to recruiting some experienced players from the higher divisions which we were successful in doing.

These players have fitted into our brand with ease. Our pre-season has focused on building the players fitness levels and working on our structures and game plan.

It has been fantastic to have combined training sessions with another football club in the EFL as well as our U19 group which is full of exciting talent. It is great to see such a positive vibe amongst the players at training. All our efforts are driven towards our Round 1 opponent when we kick off our season against Kilsyth at home.

We have two practice games in the month of March. On the 14/3/20 we play Aquinas at Aquinas followed by East Burwood on the 28/03/20. The game against East Burwood is of significance as both clubs aim to raise funds for the bush fire victims. If you have any prize donations please get in touch with us as soon as possible

Go Zebs Justin Scicluna

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## VETS NEWS

Mick Bennett has taken over as Vets coach and we've started training already – Wednesdays 6.30pm at Forest Hill.

Mick is keeping things really positive and is working hard recruiting new players to add to the current list. We need a few more committed regulars to ensure we remain competitive throughout the season ahead and would love to see more come from within the club to join the Vets herd. #Buildingmomentum



**VETS TEAM:  
PLAYERS REQUIRED**

Currently seeking additional players over the age of 35 for the upcoming 2020 EFL Vets season. Match days every second Sunday.

Inviting players of all abilities and experience, offering a fun, welcoming and inclusive team culture.

Training has now commenced, 6.30pm Wednesday nights.

For more info call Mick on 0490 342 129

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## MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

200 Club membership \$200

Zebras membership \$120

Player Membership (on payment of fees)

Concession Card Holders new to 2020

Please see the attached form for all the details

We need our supporters to commit to buying memberships as this supports the club in a very valuable way.

**ARE YOU ONBOARD IN 2020 THEN BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW**

**DRAW 2020**

Round 1	Home	4 April	Kilsyth
Round 2	Away	18 April	Coldstream
Round 3	Home	25 April	Silvan
Round 4	Away	02 May	Chirnside Park
Round 5	Away	9 May	Surrey Park
Round 6	Home	16 May	Forest Hill
Round 7	Away	23 May	Nunawading
Round 8	Away	30 May	Kilsyth
Round 9	Home	13 June	Coldstream
Round 10	Away	20 June	Silvan
Round 11	Home	27 June	Chirnside Park
Round 12	Home (split round)	4 July	Surrey Park
Round 13	Away	18 July	Croydon Nth MLOC
Round 14	Home	25 July	Nunawading
Round 15	Away	1 August	Kilsyth
Round 16	Home	8 August	Coldstream

**Become A Sponsor!**

2020

We are still looking to encourage 25 businesses as sponsors to commit \$1000 to the club in 2020. Any sponsor that signs with us as a \$1000 sponsor will receive two club memberships, advertising in the following mediums, and a commitment from the club, that we will in turn support your business in any way that we can and encourage all our members to give your business support.

Advertising through:

- Website <https://foresthillfc.org.au>
- Advertising on our community noticeboard in the clubrooms
- Advertising on our electronic scoreboard during the season
- Advertising in our Zebra news which is distributed to over 1000 supporters through our database.
- Advertising through our Facebook pages

Please contact me at [foresthill@efnl.org.au](mailto:foresthill@efnl.org.au) if interested.

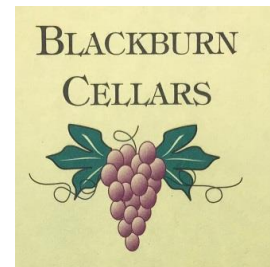
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