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SEASON 2025 ISSUE 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hey Dragons,

Welcome to the 2025 footy season! The Committee (new and old members) have been working really hard to prepare for the upcoming season. It all began with the induction of a new President and Vice President/Footy Ops - myself and Ross Black respectively. We have both felt extremely proud & supported during this pre-season period (a massive thank you to Caz, Volks, and Kane), and we are really excited about the year ahead.

The Dragons Committee welcome new members this season – Sharon Stevenson (Team Manager Coordinator), Emma Hastings (Property Manager/Merchandise), Dave & Lisa Falla, Joel Harrison, Justine Karauria and David & Lisa Gee. It's great to have more teams represented on the Committee and to have an ear and a voice in the running of our Club. Kathleen Windsor (U14G and U12M) & Christelle Perez (U11M) will be sharing the role of Child Safety Officer, thank you ladies!

There have been a few wonderful things happening at the club in the last couple of months, including the purchase of an awesome new automatic coffee machine – make sure you grab a latte at the ground on Sunday. More importantly, the Oakleigh Dragons have been indoctrinated into the Girls & a Women's Community Football Charter. The Charter is a commitment from our Club to work towards making our environment welcoming, safe and inclusive for Women & Girls. This charter sets out the expectation that we will champion women and girls guided by four principles; opportunity, visibility, access and investment.

Thanks to our Sponsors - Harcourts, McDonald's, RM building & design group, Kwik Kopy, StoreLocal Oakleigh. Sponsorship provided to the Club enables us to ensure registration fees stay low (especially compared to other Clubs).

Finally, a reminder that Round 1 kicks off this Sunday at Scammell Reserve with five exciting home games. The day begins at 8:00am with our U9s and wraps up with the U16 boys at 1:30pm. Our first 'Grub at the Club' will be proudly hosted by the U10s, and ANZAC Day medallists will be awarded within each team to honour outstanding contributions. We look forward to a great day of footy, community spirit and seeing some happy faces on the footy field this weekend! Go Dragons!!!

Justine Leopold
President

2025 COMMITTEE / OFFICIALS

President: Justine Leopold
Vice President: Ross Black
Secretary: Caz Hayes
Treasurer: Volker Heinze
Registrar: Kane Leopold
Compliance Officer: Vacant
Property Officer: Emma Hastings
Canteen Manager: Kai Deorffus
Sponsorship Coordinator: Phil Sturrock
Social Media: Vacant

Football Operations Manager: Ross Black
Team Manager Coordinator: Sharon Stevenson
First Aid Coordinator: Emily Heverin
Child Safety Officer: Kathleen Windsor/Christelle Perez
Boys & Mixed Coaching Coordinator: John McLaughlin
Girls Coaching Coordinator: John Bernardo
Junior/Senior Club Liaison: John Bernardo
Incident Coordinator: Caz Hayes
Bar Manager: Gab Dunn
Social Committee: Vacant

General Committee:
Annelise Scott
Justin Scott
Sarah Arnott
Joel Harrison (U10M)
Kathleen Windsor (U12M)
Lisa & Dave Falla (U13M)
Justine Karauria (U15G)
Lisa & David Gee (U16B)

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REMINDERS

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Oakleigh Dragons takes child safety seriously and as such is governed by its own Rules and By-Laws and those of SMJFL, AFL VIC and Victorian Government Legislation. The SMJFL states that if you take on a role within a team, you must:

1. hold a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC)
2. be registered as a volunteer with Play HQ.

All game day roles that are allocated by Team Managers to parents/guardians require a valid WWCC. We ask that one parent/guardian from every family holds a valid WWCC. For volunteers, a Working with Children Check is simple and free. Apply here: www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check

If you already have a WWCC, please make sure that Oakleigh Junior Football Club is listed as a linked organisation on your WWCC.

There are no WWCC exemptions for Police or VIT in line with SMJFL policies.

Please note all volunteers must also register as a volunteer at Play HQ at: www.playhq.com/login and login or create an account.



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GRUB AT THE CLUB SCHEDULE

Subject to change during the season depending on game times, your Team Manager will keep you posted.

Don't forget – Grub's Gone Green! BYO plates and cutlery.

Date	U8 & U9	U10	U11-U13	U14+	Holidays	Grub at the Club
27-Apr	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1	ANZAC Round	U10 Mixed
4-May	Round 2	Round 2	Round 2	Round 2	Community Umpire Round	
11-May	Round 3	Round 3	Round 3	Round 3	Wellness Round/ Mother’s Day	
18-May	Round 4	Round 4	Round 4	Round 4		U9 Mixed
25-May	Round 5	Round 5	Round 5	Round 5	Grill’d Round	
1-June	Round 6	Round 6	Round 6	Round 6	Monash Round	U12M & U12G
8-June	No Games					
15-Jun	Round 7	Round 7	Round 7	Round 7		U13 Mixed
22-Jun	Round 8	Round 8	Round 8	Round 8		
29-Jun	Round 9	Round 9	Round 9	Round 9	TS4A Round	U11 Mixed
6-Jul	No Games					School Holidays
13-Jul	No Games					School Holidays
20-Jul	Round 10	Round 10	Round 10	Round 10		Committee
27-Jul	Round 11	Round 11	Round 11	Round 11	TAC Round	
3-Aug	Round 12	Round 12	Round 12	Round 12		U14 Girls
10-Aug	Round 13	Round 13	Round 13	Round 13	IKON Women & Girls Round	
17-Aug	Lightning Carnival	Round 14	Round 14	Round 14	The TRYBE	U15 Girls
24-Aug		Lightning Carnival	Round 15	Round 15	The TRYBE	U16 Boys
31-Aug			Semi Finals	Semi Finals		
7- Sep			Grand Finals	Preliminary Finals	Father’s Day	
14-Sep				Grand Finals		
TBC PRESENTATION DAY, SCAMMELL RESERVE						

