



South Morang Junior Football Club The **Lion's** Tale

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Merry Christmas

Firstly I would like to congratulate all SMJFC players, Coaches & staff, parents, relatives, friends and helpers for assisting to provide a great year in 2011. Acknowledgement goes to Marty Humphrey's for his hard work and dedication as President over the last three years. The club is in a great position and it is a credit to Marty and the committee people that have worked with him. Upon this I would like to introduce myself, David Craig as President and the Executive Committee for 2012.

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Along with these fine people we have a General Committee of 33 strong. I believe this would be the largest committee to serve at SMJFC. The old adage "Many Hands Make Light Work" should certainly shine through in season 2012. Please remember though, many more hands are required to run the club so I will be looking out for others to assist in many different areas. Please check our WEBSITE www.smjfc.com.au for details of our committee. The guys in the Football Department have been working diligently to appoint coaches for 2012. To date we only have two unfilled positions in the U14's & U15's. Congratulations and thank you to all our coaches, I hope 2012 is fulfilling.

To see who is coaching your side this year please go to our website www.smjfc.com.au. Pre season training would have started for some, good luck guys and gals, work hard and

make every bead of sweat count. Our website will be constantly up dated with coaching details, training times, registration day and other necessary information. Please use it to keep yourself aware of what is going on. Another newsletter will be issued end Jan / start of Feb 2012. In the mean time I would like to wish everybody a Very Merry Xmas and a Safe & Prosperous New Year.

We look forward to seeing everybody back at the club in 2012.

Take Care

Dave

Lions Roar



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Sponsors In 2011

A huge thank you goes out to our sponsors, as it is only through their generous support we are able to offer the extensive array of equipment and events for the players of SMJFC.

These sponsors are: Glenrich Builders, South Morang Toyota, Macdonald Flooring, Watersun Homes, Adrian Fortunato Pannam Plumbing, Kootah Ink, Epping Carpets, Love Commercial Real Estate, Austview Sashless Windows, Kilmore Sports & More, Glen Potter Builders, Sinners Pizza, Coles Meat – Donvale, Clark Rubber Bundoora.

Again a huge thank you to these people and we should support these businesses wherever possible. I am sure that they will offer great prices & services if you mention that you are from SMJFC. It is with deep regret that I have to announce that our Major Sponsor Glenrich Builders will not be our Major Sponsor in 2012. I and I am sure the rest of the club, would like to sincerely thank Glen Hopkins, his family and staff for all the support they have given SMJFC over the years.

Thank You

Smjfc Mission Statement

The South Morang Junior Football Club's (SMJFC) mission is, through Australian Rules Football, to ensure youth within our community have access to well organised and well managed sporting opportunities that maximise positive health outcomes and support individual, family and community growth.

The club will do this by:

providing a safe non-threatening environment that engenders participation of all promoting team sport by providing a structure under which junior footballers can participate and develop encouraging youth leadership and development through sport providing pathways for individuals who wish to pursue further football development opportunities promoting volunteer and community participation ensuring the club's viability and stability for future generations to come The South Morang Junior Football Club prides itself on being a Family and Community focused club.

Important Notes

Registration Day

Will be held on Sunday 12th February 2012.

At the clubrooms between 10am and 3pm.

There will be a free sausage sizzle!!!!

All those who have filled in a pre-rego form are still required to attend on the day to confirm your registration.

Merchandise will be available to purchase on the day. EFTPOS will be available.

Fees for 2012 are as follows:

1 child	\$150.00
2 children.....	\$270.00
3 children	\$380.00
4 children	\$430.00

Hope to see as many as possible on the day. Bring your friends. Teams will be capped to 24 players this year so first in best dressed.

Junior & Youth Girls Sides for 2012

With the success of the Youth Girls 13 – 17 Year Old program in 2011, we are pleased to announce that we will be having two teams for the 2012 season. A number of girls have already pre-registered so if you are interested please nominate asap. They have already started pre-season training. If you are interested please call David Craig on 0412 750 988.

In 2012 the NFL will be starting a Junior Girls 9 - 12 Year old competition. This will be starting approximately 4 weeks after the general season starts. We are taking expressions of interest know, so you can forward your interest to the secretary by email on jennycalvi@bigpond.com.

DFS Pre-Season Program

The committee has again agreed to utilize the services of Dynamic Footy Skills in the 2012 season.

First up will be a pre season program starting on Monday 13th Feb 2012 for 1.5 hours and running for six weeks at a venue to be advised. The aim is prepare players for the upcoming season and will include Skill Development, Goal Kicking Technique, Game Sense Training, Tackling Technique, as well as Video recording and Dartfish analysis of each player's kicking action. This Pre-Season program will be aimed at SMJFC players who want to gain that 'edge' during the pre-season, by completing extra quality training sessions, which would complement their existing team pre-season training. Players will be grouped by age, such as 10 to 13 and 14 to 17 years. Groups could be broken up further depending on numbers. Cost \$88.00 per player.

This equates to \$9.78 per hour. There is not much you can get for under \$10 an hour these days.

DFS are also discounting these sessions as part of their sponsorship to SMJFC.

If you were to book your child direct with DFS then this program would cost you close to \$300. Not a bad savings.

Please register your child with the Secretary at jennycalvi@bigpond.com

Northern Knights

South Morang Junior Football Club are very proud to have 7 boys selected in Northern Knight squads.

Congratulations to the following boys:

Under 16 squad: Daniel Watson, Ben Mack

Under 15 squad: Matthew Arnold, Jade Gresham, Kyle Bell, James Mellerick, Nathan Tassel

