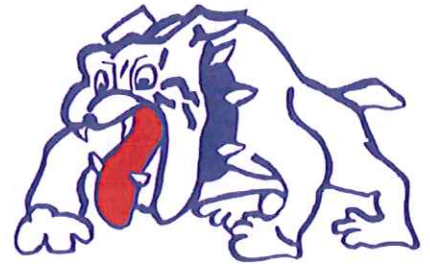


Bulldog Bytes

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UNDER AGE / SENIOR FOOTBALLERS PROGRAM

On Thursday, 19th May 2011 – a Junior and Senior Football Club initiative commenced, where some of our underage footballers trained with our senior squad. Last week, OVFC **Under 11's** trained with the senior teams, which provides a great opportunity for our senior players, to become more aware of our junior footballers and further encourages them to also follow their progress.

Plus, it also gives our underage players a chance to train and learn from our senior squad.

This program will continue throughout the course of the season with different underage groups participating in this program.

Congratulations to Scott Jeffries (Junior Committee) and OVFC Senior Football Department for co-ordinating this initiative.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Whilst the season's canteen roster was included in the last Bulldogs Bytes edition, we will still provide both this week's roster and the following home game roster as reminders.

	<u>8:30-10:00</u>	<u>10:00-11:30</u>	<u>11:30-1:00</u>	<u>1:00-2:30</u>	<u>2:30-4:00</u>
May 28th	Sarre Hocculi	Markham Reichstein Mansell	Horton Ware Holt	P Tanner French Mousdale	Tansell Duncan
June 25th	Vines Taylor	Paech Collins Stain	Cornish Reid Fanning	Klun Butcher Kain	Ottospoor Worthington

BINGO

One of the popular social events held at the club last season, was Bingo, which was previously run every Wednesday night. Unfortunately, due to lowering of numbers, Bingo has now gone to fortnightly and upcoming dates are as follows; **1st June, 15th June, 29th June, 13th July etc @ 7:30pm.**

It would be great to see more people come along, as the bar is open, supper is available, with good prizes on offer and has proven to an excellent fundraiser for the football club.

OVFC - SANFL PLAYERS UPDATE

Through our junior football program, the football club continues to produce quality young footballers whose talents have been identified by the following SANFL clubs (i.e. across the various age groups and at senior level) and this season the following players representing OVFC at SANFL level;

NORWOOD

U13 Development Squad - Ryan McEachern, James Collins and Daniel Schoell

U14 Development Squad - Bradie Mansell

U15 Country Development Squad - Zac Georg-Dent, Tom Stanbury, Jake Adcock, Nathan Dabinett, James Cornish and Riley Sinott

U15 Country Development Squad - Paul Tanner (Assistant Coach)

U16 - Nic Fuchs

U18 - Anton Heiser, Lochie Peter, Ed Smart, Brendan Smart, Hayden Conlay and Luke Winrow

League - Ben Jefferies

STURT

U16 - Andy Vines

U18 - Zac Hausler (recently recruited from Nairne Football Club)

U13, U14 and U15 age groups play approx three games in a team made up of the best players from their zone against the other SANFL development squads. There are three Norwood vs. Sturt matches scheduled at Balhannah Oval on Wednesday June 1st at 5:30pm and it would be great to get as many people along to support our boys.

U16 competition is a semi-elite competition, now in its 2nd year, where each SANFL club plays eight games over a five week period, including five games in 15 days during Easter/School Holiday period. The two highest ranked sides played off in the Grand Final, which this year was North Adelaide vs. Sturt and unfortunately Andy Vines suffered a shoulder injury in Round 1 and was unavailable for the remainder of the U16 season. Nic Fuchs also suffered a hip injury on the eve of Round 1 which kept him on the sidelines for the first three games, but returned to play in the next four games.

U18 competition is also in its 2nd year (full season competition), where Anton Heiser has played some really impressive games for Norwood (in the back lines) against some real quality opposition.

Special recognition goes to **Ben Jefferies**, who has played in every league game for Norwood this season, in a very competitive team, which includes 2nd best against Glenelg.

Approximately 7.5% of all Norwood's underage players come from our football club, as most of our players live in their zone. Consequently our representation at Sturt isn't as high. Congratulations to all of our Onkas boys !!

NEW SENIOR PLAYER

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Ben Woolford** to club, who joins us from Willunga Football Club. Ben represented Great Southern League last year, played under age/reserves football for Sturt and played his first game for the club last Saturday.

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