

WHITEHORSE FORM GUIDE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our President, Enrico, has been super busy of late, so as Vice President I have been tasked with the latest report.

It gives me the opportunity to offer a big congratulations to Luke and Anna on their recent wedding. Not only did the bride and groom look stunning, our President and gorgeous Junior Coordinator, Kim, scrub up well too!



This is our first newsletter of the season and, yes, we're almost halfway through(!), however it's been a mammoth task to get, not only the season, but also our new facilities up and running. We're almost into a routine and settled in so a big thanks to those who have assisted

along the way.

Our sponsors are all ready to go with the new banners and corflutes signs displaying an array of colour around the grounds. We encourage you to check out our sponsors businesses and buy their products or book their services. Speaking of sponsors, not only did we have a big wedding celebration, we can also announce the arrival of a baby Lamb from Lamb's Resurfacing. We wish Nathan and Katrina congratulations and all the best as they settle in to family life with Posey Alice Lamb.

KEY DATES & EVENTS

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| | 17th June | U8, U9 & U10 Boys Family Dinner |
| | 21st - 23rd June | Team Photos |
| | 25th June | Match Day Sponsor - Fratelli Motors |
| | 8th July | U11 & U12 Boys Family Dinner |
| | 10th July | Sponsors, Volunteers & Life Members Afternoon Tea |
| | 17th July | Match Day Sponsor - Noel Jones |

Above you will see a list of events happening in the near future. Jump onto our website's Events page and click on an event to book your ticket. We have Junior Boy's family dinner nights coming up as well as the President's Afternoon tea for all volunteers, sponsors and Life Members. I hope you enjoy our first newsletter and I hope to get the next one out a bit quicker!

Good luck to all our teams on the pitch and make sure you check out our weekly 'This Week on the Pitch' posts on social media and come down to the club to support our seniors on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

AROUND THE GROUND

If you would like to send through photos we can use on social media, newsletters and tv slideshow, please email vicepresident.wusc@gmail.com



ONLINE CLUB SHOP

During 2021 we went on the search for a new kit provider. After reviewing a number of companies, we chose This is Football. Apart from providing us with fantastic new kits, they also manage our very own Club Hub. This is our new online shop where you can purchase all your merchandise. If you are wondering about sizing, we have samples available in the canteen so you can try before you buy. Each month we will feature a new item that we love and recommend.

This month we are featuring the Selwyn jacket. You may have already seen our committee and sponsors sporting these jackets around the club. Super warm, light water repellent, wind resistant finish and two zippered pockets. Click on the image to order or head to the [Club Shop](#) for our merchandise range.



Official Launch Day

On Saturday 2nd April we held our official launch day. It was an opportunity to have everyone come down to the club and officially open our doors.

We led the day with our Under 8 junior boys uniform presentations. With over 400 juniors to kit out, it was a long process throughout the day, finishing mid-afternoon with the Under 18A Boys team.

Special thanks to our Junior Boys sponsor, Lamb's Resurfacing, with Nathan and Katrina Lamb assisting with presenting all the players with their kits. As previously mentioned, the Lamb's welcomed their first baby last week and at Launch Day, Katrina was amazingly on her feet for hours and hours!

Rounding off the big day were our Senior Men's and Reserve teams who versed Ashburton United SC in our Photobook sponsored round.



Female Football Fantastic Friday Food Night!

On Friday 20th May we held our celebration of Female Football Week. Our special guest was the lovely Kayla Morrison, captain of Melbourne Victory Women's squad. This was the first of many regular family Friday night dinners we have planned for the season.

Under 8's player, Lucy Muncey kicked off the proceedings by interviewing Kayla which was followed by many, many questions from our inquisitive players (and some parents!). Kayla went above and beyond autographing as many soccer balls, caps and t-shirts that were

put in front of her. She happily posed for photos and sat with many families and chatted. Currently Kayla is recovering from an injury and is spending every day in the gym to return to match fit. We wish her a speedy recovery and can't wait to attend a Melbourne Victory match later in the year to cheer her and the squad on.



We were also joined by our two fantastic local Council representatives; Councillor Raylene Carr and Councillor Prue Cutts. It was fabulous to have them attend and have the opportunity to meet many of our local community.



We held a raffle to win a signed Melbourne Victory soccer ball and drink bottle and the winner was our Women's/ Girl's sponsor, Robert from Archiphilia Architects. Robert's daughters were very excited to receive the prize!

Do you know 13 year old Elly? We are searching for the winner of our colouring competition. It was a tough decision for our judges but everybody loved the bright colours and shading that Elly used in her picture. Please head to the canteen to claim your prize!



2022/23 PROUD SPONSORS

We are so pleased to be partnering with our nine new sponsors for our 2022/23 seasons. We encourage our club members to support all our sponsors. Whether you're looking for a photo project, pizza dinner or even a new kitchen! Please click on the links below to head to their website and find out more details. Throughout the season we will be featuring our sponsors to coincide with their Match Day Sponsor feature. See over the page for this months featured sponsors.

Senior Mens / VCFA



Women & Girls



Junior Boys



SPONSOR PROFILES

Throughout the season we will be introducing our sponsors with a detailed profile so you can get to know the person/people and the businesses. Given it's taken a while to get our first newsletter out, this month we are featuring three match day sponsors. In April, Photobook was our sponsor of the Launch Day. It was our first main event and featured our Senior Men's first home game of the season. Photobook is our Senior Men's/VCFA Gold Sponsor. During May, with our celebration of Female Football Week, Mr & Mrs Pizza, our Gold Women & Girls sponsor, was our Match Day Sponsor for all matches on the weekend of the 21st May. And lastly, Alacrity Health sponsored the 28th - 29th May matches. Coming up in June we will be featuring Fratelli Motors.



NAME: GARY CHAN PHOTOBOK

ROLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR

What products/services do you offer?

Personalised photogifts such as Photobooks, Canvas, Mugs, Coasters, Puzzles, Photo Prints, Cards, Calendars and more!

How has the past few years of the pandemic affected your business?

It has disrupted the growth of the business and also changed the way we work - most staff are still working from home and we've had less face to face interaction.



How long have you been with the company?

Since the beginning in 2007/2008

If you started the business, how did you come up with the idea?

With digital technology, personalisation could be done with individual products at a much lower price without having to do a bulk run. This provided solutions for consumers who wanted personalised gifts and also being able to self publish their photo books and add text/stories next to the photos, something which was much different from printing photos and putting them into a photo album.



Al has been making pizzas since 1997. In those 23 years, he has made over 3 million pizzas! Starting off with a Big Daddy's franchise in the same plaza, he honed his skills and famous speed in this very busy environment. In 2003, Big Daddy's sold the chain to Domino's pizza. This inspired Al to open Al's Place seven doors down, and see how his pizzas could hold up against the biggest pizza chain in the world.

Al's Place quickly became a household name in the eastern suburbs. An Australian, family owned pizza store that focused on good value, short-wait times, and a superb flavor. But it wasn't just the food. The family atmosphere, quality service, and help of a few dozen arcade machines, made Al's Place stores not only a place to grab a cheap feed, but also a place to come together. Meanwhile, Al's Place sponsored trivia nights, work experience programs, community fundraisers, and sporting clubs - giving back to the community whenever possible. After 13 years, Al moved to Prahran. This is where he met Katie, the soon to be Mrs. Pizza.

Katie and Al quickly became the best of friends, and were engaged soon after. They decided to come back to Al's roots in the eastern suburbs, and open a store together. With a bit of luck, a dash of fate, and a sprinkle of excellent timing, they are back in the original Al's Place shop. Al is back where it all began - bringing you, and your family, a great tasting, affordable pizza.

Katie and Al are excited to be a part of your community again. Please don't hesitate to contact Al or Katie to see what our little shop can do for you.

— Mr and Mrs Pizza, your local family pizza joint.



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Who are we?

Alacrity refers to an optimistic readiness. More than anything, it is a response to external things, whether or not it is able to be controlled. Alacrity can be seen as approaching life with readiness and optimism for the inevitable (but often unpredictable) challenges that lay ahead. Alacrity Health, at its core, believes in approaching services in a 50/50 partnership; where Alacrity Health forms half, and you, the participant, form the other half. Alacrity Health as a provider of mental health services appreciates the diverse mental health experiences, race, genders, sexual orientation, religious beliefs and more, and approaches service delivery with an open ear and open eyes; we hear you. We want to base our services on what you want and need. This readiness to listen and to grow together is what Alacrity means to us.



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What we do

Alacrity Health offers a variety of services, with support work and retreats/getaways at the core. For a list of supports, please click on Services at the top of this page.

The way Alacrity Health develops programs is through community consultation, and these programs are ever-changing based on the feedback and needs of our community. Please get in touch if there is a service you want us to provide. We don't just listen to your feedback, we base our services on it.

Why we do it

One key difference between Alacrity Health and other service providers is 'why'. That is, at the core of everything we do, and with every new service we open, we ask 'why'. Our principles are a guideline for how we operate, and so our programs must fall within our principles. These are important to us and we'd love to tell you more about them.

If you have any news, match reports, photos or suggestions for the newsletter (or on social media),
please email vicepresident.wusc@gmail.com