

Moreland City News – Round 1 – 1st April 2011

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Altona East

At Paisley Park, Altona North
Reserves 1.00pm, First Grade 3.00pm

Firsts Line Up

A. Arregin
A. De Guara
P. Dickie
B. Dolan
S. Grasso
D. Griffiths
L. Kelly
D. Kelton
A. Mathers
D. McGrath
J. Podgorski (Capt)
A. Raspudic
K. Simsek
O. Simsek
D. Sotiropoulos
R. Ulbrich
S. Wade

Coach: M. Bisetto
Asst Coach: R. Pianalto

Reserves Line Up

N. Chapman (Capt)
M. Cronin
G. Curtin
B. De Graf-Hayford
P. Donnelly
A. Faust
N. Gourzelas
J. Johnston
O. Kahraman
J. Mazza
M. McGlue
J. Pepe
A. Russo
G. Saladino
D. Sengul
T. Stephenson

Coach: S. Pegorin
Manager: J. Mazza

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Kick Off at Altona East

Moreland City are away to Altona East for the Mens State League Division 2 season opener this Saturday looking to secure all three points. In the corresponding fixtures last season honours were shared with one win a piece. A confident start to the season is expected.

Season Launch

Thanks to everyone who attended last nights season launch it was a fantastic evening and a great turnout.

We were graced with the presence of our major sponsor DeMarco Lawyers, the successful partnership continues, and the boys will be wearing both the Moreland and DeMarco name with pride at the season opener against Altona East this weekend.

Many thanks need to go out to a number of people for pulling this together, Fergus as always the social coordinator with the magic touch, Muzza and Val for running the BBQ and keeping everyone well fed, Ollie (Mr Orlando to some) for supplying the cake from the Sugardough Panificio Patisserie.

The Joker Jackpot did not go off so at a guess the jackpot may be climbing near the \$400 mark.

Debuts This Weekend

There will be a large number of debuts this weekend, wont go into specifics, but we'll name names, welcome: Sam Wade, Daniel Sotiropoulos, Dan McGrath, Darren Griffiths, Ben De Graf-Hayford, Andre Faust, Dilhan Sengul, and welcome back Tony Stephenson, Jonathan Pepe, Adam De Guara and Ante Raspudic

This In From Wardy, a Wardy mail

Ello all.

As you can see I'm at work tonight so cant make it down the club for the season launch. Won't be there Saturday as I will be at Northcote City watching Wardy Jnr. Also won't be around for a few weeks as I am off to the UK to watch the FA cup semi final City v the rags. BLUE MOON RISING. COMONCITY. I wish everyone involved with the club all the best for the season. Lets ave a good year.

*Good luck lads, I might not be there but my heart is with you all!
See you all soon Wardy x*

The Injury List

Jason Hart will not be making his debut this weekend and will miss up to six weeks with broken hand sustained in the Mirabella Cup win over Burnswick City last weekend.

Louis Mazza with also miss with thumb injury but should return next week.

And Finally Some Famous Words From Coops

"A Moreland player doesn't look for excuses, doesn't wear a chip on his shoulder and isn't constantly on the lookout for his dignity being insulted. He puts the good of the team first. He looks for solutions not excuses. He can take a knock and bounce back when times are tough. During those times, he has ten teammates just like himself to lean on" -- Coops --