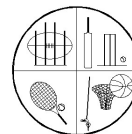




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May 2026 Newsletter to all Members

DENNIS FERNS TRIBUTE



The Football and Cricket Club have named the scoreboard in honour of Dennis Ferns who passed away last year. Dennis was a member of the club since the early 1990's.

My memory of Dennis's involvement with the organisation includes:

- Life Member of the Sporting Club
- Life Member of the Football Club
- A Curator of the turf cricket wicket during which time the club won awards as the best wicket in the league

- President of the Football Club
- Secretary of the Football Club for 9 years,
- The original line marker of the oval – with help from son Nicholas and others.
- Football Club Tribunal Advocate for several years
- Football Seniors Team Manager for several years.
- Assistant to Coach Glenn Potter in the club's first U18's flag
- Involved in the supply of the original bar and canteen fridges *really* cheaply
- Pretty sure he Bar Managed for a while.
- Umpires Escort for the Senior Football team for several seasons up to a week or so before his death.
- Club Historian – he knew who had done what and when.
- Took over the production of the weekly club newsletters for several years with Julie's assistance
- And I would suggest there is more that I have forgotten

CRICKET

Cricket finished their season with Grand Final wins in the Senior 3rd and 4th elevens. Unfortunately the 1st and 2nd elevens missed out on appearing in finals. In addition the club had Grand Final success in the U16's, U14's and U12's. Preparations are already underway to come back even better in the next season.

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FOOTBALL

Football have started their season slowly and will be keen to get further wins on the board in the coming rounds across all grades. The club is functioning well off and on the field and the wins will come.

TENNIS

Tennis continue to enjoy their new facility with training and playing numbers being the best they have had in recent history, possibly for all time. The club is now also heavily involved in junior tournaments attracting players from all across the western region of Melbourne. Night competition numbers are up and the club is well represented across all levels of tennis.

BASKETBALL

Basketball have commenced their winter season finishing last season with 16 sides out of our 31 teams appearing in finals. Twelve of those sides made Grand Finals and six were successful. Not a bad percentage. The club is enjoying the new facility at the Primary School and it would appear to be having a very beneficial impact on junior numbers.

LIGHTING UPGRADE NEWS – AN UPDATE

Over the last 4 months' numerous contacts and discussions have been had between representatives of the Sporting Club and the Football Club with the office of Alice Jordan-Baird, Federal MP, as well as with members of the Brimbank Council. Although we keep getting told the funding is progressing it is a very slow process from what we can see. Various explanations and information has been provided as to why there is such a delay and we can only hope the information we are getting is correct and the funding will occur as promised. Our Sporting Club and Football Club representatives will keep calling and following up.

John Rumbelow
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We are a Good Sports club

