



Spring 2017

# WAVELENGTH

President: Ken Petrucco

Inner North East Community Radio Inc.

## VAFA Football 2017

On Sunday, at a blustery Trevor Barker Oval in Sandringham, the VAFA Premier Section Grand Final was decided in favor of the dominant St Kevins Old Boys by 3 points. They were chased, harassed, challenged all the way by a brave Collegians side but in the end, the SKOBBERERS did what they had done more regularly than any other team during the season—namely win. Congratulations on a truly memorable season.

On Saturday, Old Brighton defeated Old Scotch in the Premier B Grand Final by a more comfortable 36 points to claim the flag. Both clubs are promoted to the Premier section in 2018 replacing the relegated Uni Blacks and Beaumaris.

As exciting as the contest was on Sunday, perhaps the most talked about aspect of the day was the appearance at the ground of the doyen of Inner FM's VAFA coverage and station President, Ken Petrucco, after an absence of almost 3 months. His presence seemed to attract almost more attention than the activities out on the ground! Ken has been sidelined since taking a "tumble" and breaking a hip at the VAFA v AFL Country Rep game at Frankston in early July. It's great to report that Ken is recovering well and will be able to resume his Special Comments role in Season 2018.

To lose such a vital cog in the stations VAFA coverage right in the middle of the season represented a potentially major problem for the station but that would have underestimated the extraordinary skill and dedication of the Inner FM Footy Crew who together ensured that the coverage continued with barely a hiccup. In particular, the efforts of Michael Crooks, John Kanis and Michael Fitzgerald should be recognized.

"Crooksey" co-ordinated the Caller roster and team lists whilst John organized guests for the Saturday morning Footy Show and recruited two current & former Premier section coaches in Cam Roberts and Paddy Hawkins to assist with Special Comments. Both proved to be wonderful additions to the Crew. It was also great to have "Fitzy" back on the team, having returned from SA, presenting the Footy Show with John and the Vote Count broadcasts. Mention should also be made to North West FM's Glenn Scarborough who helped out on the Footy Show when commitments at his beloved St Bernards allowed.

At the core of the stations VAFA footy coverage is the quality of our on-air personnel. In Michael Crooks, Simon Petch, Andrew Leonard, Barnaby Willis, Andrew Holmes, Chris Venus,  
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## Annual General Meeting

**Sunday, 22nd October 2017**

at

**The Veneto Club  
191 Bulleen Road  
Bulleen Vic 3105**

**2:30 p.m.**

**All members are cordially invited to attend**

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**A Presenters Meeting** will follow the conclusion of the A.G.M. All presenters are requested to attend. Our Sponsorship Co-ordinator, Greg King, will address the meeting about the progress made in attracting new sponsors and just as importantly—how to retain them

### VAFA FOOTBALL 2017 (continued)

Blair Morton and Brendan Rhodes the station has the very best. Period. Backed by a Special Comments team lead by the wonderful John Kanis and Ken Petrucco and augmented by Paddy Hawkins, Cam Roberts and Glen Scarborough, Inner FM's coverage was always of the highest quality.

None of this would have been possible, however, without the tireless, super-human efforts of our Technical Team, Tim Armstrong and Glen Dragomire. Often the first to arrive and the last to leave, they ensured that the broadcasts went to air each week. They are, undoubtedly, the unsung heroes.

Finally, thanks to Nick Armistead and everyone at the VAFA for their ongoing support of the coverage. In April, it all starts over again. In the meantime, enjoy the break.

# **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS - 22nd OCTOBER 2017**

Official notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 9.0-9.7 and 11.0 of the Rules of Association, the Annual General Meeting of members will be held at the Veneto Club, 191 Bulleen Road, Bulleen, at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 22nd October, 2017.

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Reading of the Notice of Committee calling the Annual General Meeting of Members.**
- 2. To confirm the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.**
- 3. To receive the Report of the Committee and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year to June 30, 2017.**
- 4. To fill vacancies on the Committee in accordance with Section 11.7, 11.8 and 11.15 of the Rules of Association.**
- 5. To elect an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year.**
- 6. To transact any other business for which at least seven days notice has been given.**

**NOTE:** In accordance with Sections 11.7, 11.8 and 11.15 of the Rules of Association the following members retire from the Committee and are eligible to offer themselves for re-election:- Janice Brandon, Dennis Gambrellis, Benjamin Golledge, Nick Juliano and Kevin Yates

Applications for Nomination forms should be made to the Secretary, Kevin Yates, at PO Box 410, Heidelberg 3084. All nomination forms must be signed by a Proposer and Secunder who are financial members of 3INR and over the age of eighteen years and returned to reach the Secretary at PO Box 410, Heidelberg 3084, by the 8th October, 2017.

**ONLY FINANCIAL MEMBERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

## **APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTES**

Members are reminded that under the provision of the Rules of Association Section 10.1, members unable to attend the Annual General Meeting are entitled to record postal votes:

10.1 "A member may vote either in person or by sealed ballot with the members name shown on the outside of a sealed envelope"

To Apply for a postal vote, complete your membership details and return to the Public Officer at PO Box 410, Heidelberg, 3084. Ballot papers will be forwarded to applicants following the closure of nominations of members wishing to stand for election to the Committee of Management, on Sunday, 8th October 2017.

**I/We would like to apply for a postal vote and my/our membership details are printed below:**

**Members Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

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We thank them for their support and encourage you to support them in return.