

# SPORTS TELECAST



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## Taking time out for Twenty20

**P**remier cricket returned to Jubilee Park, Frankston, on 30 November when the Twenty20 concept was introduced through a match between Frankston Peninsula Heat and Prahran.

The game, which began at 5:15pm, was attended by over 800 people with several spectators travelling to Jubilee Park after work to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

The modified 20 overs per side game consists of several rule changes, including restricting bowlers to a maximum of four overs each, shortened boundary lines, five-over blocks from each end, and "free hits" for foot-fault no balls. Another modification is that incoming batsmen have just 90 seconds to face up or they will be timed out.

Frankston Peninsula's 7/180 looked a highly competitive total after Scott Phillips became Premier Twenty20's first century scorer.

Phillips made an even unbeaten century off 64 balls, with 13 fours and one six, Stephen Stubbings (41 off 29) providing good support.

But Prahran's Neil Schlittler smashed a magnificent 92 off 34 balls with 11 fours and six sixes. Shane Maggs (4/15 off 4) and Mark Butler (3/24 off 4) struck back for the Heat, but Prahran won, with nine wickets down, from the second last ball of a thrilling match.

To coincide with the game, Frankston Peninsula presented caps to its 2004-2005 Rookie Squad members.

Thirty players, aged between 13 and 17, from the Mornington Peninsula Cricket Association will be looking to train on four

occasions during the season with the Heat's senior squad. The Rookie Squad is sponsored by Concord Park, a national transport firm.

There are also two first-class fixtures being played at Jubilee Park's Butler Oval this season.

On 6 December New South Wales played Northern Territory in the Commonwealth Bank's Under 19s. Additionally, from 14 February; Victoria will play the ACT in a four-day match.

It's set to also be a huge day on Sunday, 6 February with Frankston Peninsula playing Geelong in its Round 14 one-day clash on Butler Oval, while on the Eastern Oval Mornington Peninsula Cricket Association will be looking to reverse last year's form and overcome Geelong Cricket Association in the second "Battle of the Bay" match.



Frankston Peninsula's Scott Phillips

## Frankstons youngster wins karate gold



Paul Holtzinger

**Y**oung Frankston resident Paul Holtzinger returned from Suva, Fiji, in September after strong performances at the 11th Oceania Karate Championships.

Paul, 12, matched his talents against six competitors from around Oceania in the kumite (sparing) event.

In the first round Paul defeated a local opponent with a convincing 8-nil win. In his second round he faced New Zealander Dylan French, who proved to be a much tougher opponent, managing to hold on for a 5-4 victory. In the gold medal bout Paul found himself up against another Australian, Nathan Rawler, from New South Wales. He once again proved his talent with a 7-0 success and a well deserved gold medal.

Paul also competed in the children's team event in which he received a silver medal against New Zealand, his overall contribution leading to a final Australian tally of 40 Gold, 29 Silver and 26 Bronze medals.

Paul was a recipient of a \$300 contribution from Frankston City Council as a successful applicant of the *Individual Financial Assistance in Sport program*.

For further details regarding the *Individual Financial Assistance in Sport program*, contact Frankston City Council's Recreation Development Officer Cam Roberts on 9784 1945.

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## Langwarrin youngster drafted by Swans

**A** further boost for the strong Langwarrin Junior Football Club in November with local footballer Jarred Moore selected at number 31 in the AFL National Draft.

Jarred, a hard working midfielder who spent 2004 playing for the Dandenong Stingrays in the elite AC Cup Under 18 Competition, is heading north to Sydney after hearing his name read out by the Swans recruiting staff.

His drafting culminates a terrific season for Jarred after his selection in the All Australian Under 18 and Victorian Metropolitan teams, while he also was the winner of the Stingray's Best and Fairest.

His talents are also not restricted to football with previous success in cricket for both Langwarrin and Frankston Peninsula. Jarred is expected to relocate to Sydney immediately to begin training.

Other local youngsters to find new

homes via the National Draft include Langwarrin resident Jayden Attard, who was drafted to the Brisbane Lions and Damian McCormack, who finds a new home with the Western Bulldogs having spent his junior days with the Seaford Junior Football Club. Both players spent the 2004 season with the Dandenong Stingrays.

The Frankston Dolphins were also represented at the draft with local ruckman Chris Bryan heading to Carlton from the Victorian Football League.

The recent draft success is a further boost for Langwarrin Junior Football Club. The expanding club based at Lloyd Park boasted the most registered players in 2004 with 374, of any Australian Rules football club in Australia. This is in conjunction with 90 registrations for the Langwarrin Senior Football Club which includes many players under 18 years of age. The club is committed to ensuring that the 400-



Jarred Moore (centre) with parents Neil and Rhonda just hours after the AFL National Draft

plus juniors stay in the system and become senior players. Both senior and junior clubs have also appointed liaison officers to assist with communication between the two

committees. This initiative should ensure all those working behind the scenes at Lloyd Park continue developing powerful Langwarrin teams in 2005.

## Helltrack comes to Frankston

**F**rankston BMX Club conducted a great day of racing recently with the "Helltrack" Bike Event held on 14 November.

Riders converged on the Old Wells Road site for various events including side cart races and pit bikes.

On November 26 and 27 the Frankston BMX Club riders headed to Sunbury for the Victorian State Championships. Frankston member Katrina Durso became the new Victorian champion after her 1st place in the age class 12 girls event.

Fellow rider Nakita Smith placed 3rd in the age class 16 girls event, whilst in the mens cruiser 25 to 29 age group Colin Guuar finished in second place.

The next Frankston BMX Club event "Track Attack" is scheduled for 15 January 2005 and involves a series of six races over nine days starting at Frankston. Riders from all over Australia will head to Frankston with \$1000 per race up for grabs.

For further information, phone John Durso at Frankston BMX Club on 0409407343 or contact <http://frankston.bmx.com.au>



Councillor Barry Priestley with members of Frankston BMX Club

## Seahawks gridiron gathers momentum



**S**outhern Seahawks are a Frankston-based team playing the American football game of gridiron, conducted by Gridiron Victoria.

The club trains at Kananook Oval, with matches being played at Padua College in Mornington.

Players in both squads have produced significant gains throughout the year. Gridiron is a game for all shapes and sizes and is certainly one of mental toughness as

much as physical ability. Almost all Seahawks players are rookies and the signs are encouraging that the club is starting to build its membership base.

Throughout 2004 team members had the opportunity to travel to the Gold Coast to compete in the "Down Under" bowl against touring teams from the United States.

If you are interested in seeing what the Seahawks have to offer both on and off the field contact [enquiries@seahawks.org.au](mailto:enquiries@seahawks.org.au)



## Grounds redevelopments update

**F**rankston City Council's Parkland Services team has been extremely busy since the conclusion of the winter tenancy period, with minor and major renovation works of several Council reserves.

The most significant activity is occurring at Frankston Park with the oval reconstruction in full swing. Following the oval works attention will turn to the renovation of the historic pavilion. It is anticipated that the project will be completed in time for the Frankston Dolphins' first home game in April 2005.

Major work is also underway at Delacombe Park with reconstruction of the oval at the Foot Street end, including the reorientation of the

existing cricket pitch. This project will improve training and playing facilities for both Delacombe Park Cricket Club and the Peninsula Junior Soccer Club.

Long Island Cricket Club will also benefit from the relocation of the existing cricket pitch at the Ballam Park South Oval from its current position to a more central location in front of the pavilion. Additional ground works will complete this renovation improving spectator areas in the vicinity of the pavilion for both the cricket club and the winter tenants.

Finally, the combined State and Local Government redevelopment of Ballam Park will see the new Ballam North pavilion and Karingal Secondary



*Ground renovations underway at Frankston Park*

College oval ready for use in 2005.

The new pavilion will be used in the summer tenancy period by the new

Ballam Park Cricket Club formed as a result of a merger between Karingal and Frankston East cricket clubs.

## Aussie Masters Swim Club

**T**he Frankston Peninsula Aussie Masters Swim Club is a group of 50 or so swimmers, ranging from novices to world champions. This keen swimming group has the opportunity to develop fitness and define stroke technique with the help of their coach Dawson Howard.

On occasions, swimmers can access video recording equipment at no charge, to analyse their strokes.

The club, which has the motto of "fun, friendship and fitness", caters for varied swimming levels by dividing the pool into four very wide



lanes. New attendees are always welcome, however swimmers must be 20 years of age or over. Club members train at Frankston High School pool twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00pm.

For more information phone Con at Frankston Peninsula Aussie Masters Swim Club on 5977 0485.

## Sporting Facilities in Carrum Downs

**A** study into the existing and future needs of sporting facilities and clubs within the Carrum Downs/Skye area is in progress to prepare for current and future sporting demands.

Based upon predictions through to 2011, the largest population gain is expected in the greenfield growth areas of Carrum Downs/Skye.

Consultation has progressed with several community organisations, including local schools, sporting clubs and the Sandhurst Club development.

The report is due for completion before the end of December and is to be presented to Council early in 2005.

Preliminary considerations from the report include the availability of open space for use as active reserves and the opportunity to involve traditional organisations such as schools as community sporting resources.

For further information concerning the Study into Sporting Facilities in Carrum Downs/Skye, contact Frankston City Council's Recreation Planner Jacquie Anderton, on 9784 1826

## AFL footballers help Carrum Downs Library celebrate first anniversary

**C**arrum Downs Library celebrated its first anniversary on Sunday, 7 November with AFL footballers joining local sporting groups to assist with a range of community activities.

St Kilda youngster Brendon Goddard and new Melbourne recruit Paul Johnson, a former

Seaford footballer, visited the venue to lend a hand with promoting several sports within Carrum Downs.

A special thank you to the following Carrum Downs clubs that assisted with activities: Carrum Downs Cricket Club, Carrum Downs Baseball Club and Rowellyn Park/Carrum Downs Auskick.



*Matthew and Ben Wilkinson with Paul Johnson (centre)*

## Carrum Downs Auskick wins regional award

**A**t the completion of the 2004 football season, Rowellyn Park/Carrum Downs Auskick were recognised for the success of their clinic with two significant awards.

The clinic, based at Banyan Reserve in Carrum Downs, won the best "Field Award" in the Southern region as well as the "Coach of the Year".

David Maher was nominated for "Coach of the Year" after six years of loyal service and is currently the

coach of the Grade 3 to 6s. David is also the Under 12s coach for Carrum Downs Junior Football Club.

Earlier in the year the Grade 4 to 6 Auskickers had the opportunity to play in an "Auskick Rules" match. They played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on 11 July 2004 during half-time of the Melbourne v St Kilda game.

For further information on Rowellyn Park/Carrum Downs Auskick, phone Steve Lloyd on 9782 9099.



Steve and Lorrey Lloyd with Brendon Goddard (centre)

## Sports Snippets

- Langwarrin Soccer Clubs meteoric rise in the Victorian soccer scene culminated in the club achieving First Division status in 2004. This incredible feat is in no short measure due to the coaching expertise of Gus Macleod and the on going proactive support of the vibrant committee led by president Steven Wallace.
- Newly formed Ballam Park Cricket Club is conducting its Milo Have-A-Go cricket competition at Ballam Park Friday nights from 5:30pm-6:30pm. The program is aimed at children five to 10 years of age. Registration is \$35 which includes a bat, cap, ball, CD-ROM and heaps of other cool stuff. For further details contact Gary Hofert on 0417 824 976.
- Victoria's most improved public golf course, Centenary Park Golf Course, will have you swinging through Daylight Savings offering 18 holes for the price of nine after 2:00pm Mondays to Fridays (excluding Public Holidays/Concession Rates). To book phone 9789 1480.
- Rowellyn Park/Carrum Downs Auskick Registration Day for 2005 is on 20 March, 10:00am until 2:00pm at The Downs Shopping Centre, Carrum Downs. The 2005 season begins on 2 April.

## Risk Management Seminar

**T**he final seminar in the "Ahead of the Game" series was held at Jubilee Park on 24 November with several Frankston City sporting clubs given the necessary skills to put together risk management plans.

Departing Vic Sport CEO, Julie Sarll, outlined key information relating to sporting clubs ensuring they are prepared for dealing with a range of risks associated with conducting competition, training and events.

The seminar also gave Frankston City Council an opportunity to introduce sports clubs to a new risk reporting system. Council's Recreation Project Officer, Callum Pattie, outlined some of the simple reporting mechanisms to be used to improve the communication

between clubs and Council in respect to the reporting of potential risks at Council reserves.

The evening concluded with Rod Glenn Smith from the Good Sports Program briefly outlining the ongoing alcohol education programs available to Frankston City sporting clubs.

The latter part of 2004 has seen several local clubs participating in the Good Sports program. Some 24 clubs are now in the program.

For more information in relation to the Good Sports Program, phone 9667 9200.

Frankston City Council will continue the "Ahead of the Game" Seminar Series in 2005. For further information, contact [www.frankston.vic.gov.au](http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au)

## Seaford Little Athletics Centre

**S**eaford Little Athletics Centre operates at Riviera Reserve, Eel Race Road, Seaford on Saturday mornings and caters for children from the age of five.

The centre consists of seven clubs, from Patterson Lakes to Carrum Downs, offering competition and training on a grass track recognised as one of the best around.

The Seaford Little Athletics motto is "Family Fun & Fitness" and the clubs

have athletes with a wide range of athletic abilities competing together.

The annual event on 13 February 2005, where athletes from all around Victoria come and compete at Riviera Reserve, is one of the best Open Days on the little athletics calendar, with the centre renowned as an excellent host.

For further details regarding Seaford Little Athletics Centre contact Lynne Cox on 9766 4393 or contact [www.seaford.coolrunning.com.au](http://www.seaford.coolrunning.com.au)



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