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Welcome to the 12th edition of the *Frankston City Sports Telecast*. With the winter sporting season drawing to a close, Frankston City Council is continuing to work on several projects to benefit the sporting community. The recently finalised budgetary process has assisted Council in funding various projects of both capital and planning nature.

Ballam Park Multi-Use Pavilion

One of the major capital projects within the municipality is the new multi-purpose pavilion and upgrade

of sporting facilities at Ballam Park. The new building, being primarily sponsored by the State Government, will be a fantastic facility capable of servicing the needs of several sporting clubs within Ballam Park. Construction has begun on the pavilion to be located between Karingal Park Secondary College and the Ballam North oval. It is anticipated that the new pavilion will be operational by late 2004 for use by the Secondary College, the newly formed Ballam Park Cricket Club and Council's winter tenants. The project also includes future renovations for the adjacent ovals, including Worland Park. This project, along with the redevelopment of the Frankston Park pavilion (see following), and the upgrade of the Frankston Leisure Centre (\$650,000 for 2004-2005 financial year) will provide improved change room and social facilities for sporting users within the City.

Pavilion Upgrades

Frankston City Council is also continuing its ongoing pavilion

upgrades with \$10,000 allocated towards works at Overport Park. The Pat Rollo pavilion is to be extended using a Council contribution of \$10,000. A major pavilion extension is planned for Lawton Park Recreation Reserve with \$157,000 commissioned to the project. Design costs have been allocated for the development of the Lloyd Park sports club with a design plan for a new pavilion outlined in the Lloyd Park Master Plan. A further \$50,000 will be spent on the annual pavilion upgrade program. In addition to these building works, car park extensions are planned for Pat Rollo Reserve, Overport Park, Frankston Tennis Club and Skye Recreation Reserve.

Oval reconstructions

A major project for Council this year is the reconstruction of the Frankston Park oval. In addition to this development there are amounts of \$150,000 allocated towards resurfacing the eastern oval at Delacombe Park, scheduled to begin later this year, while \$100,000 will be

spent on renovation work for the redesign of the Ballam Park South oval. These ground renovations and other oval maintenance works will be aided enormously by the \$1 million allocated to improving irrigation for Frankston City reserves through the implementation of a project to recycle grey water.

Master Plan implementation

Following significant planning stages, Frankston City Council will allocate considerable funds towards implementing several master plans relevant to the sporting community. The 2004-2005 financial year will see \$150,000 spent on the Seaford Life Saving Club precinct, \$200,000 on Keast Park and \$200,000 on the playground stage at Monterey Community Park. There has also been significant allocation toward access road design at Baxter Park and fencing installation at Overport Park.

Barry Priestley - Mayor



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Historic Grounds Gets Facelift

In July Frankston City Council approved the allocation of over \$1.2 million to assist with the redevelopment of Frankston Park.

Its redevelopment will incorporate renovations to the historic grandstand, drainage and oval works, terracing, carparks, toilets and disability access. The oval

reconstruction is due to begin after the Mornington Peninsula Nepean Football League Grand Final on 19 September.

Pavilion renovations, which are being partially funded by the Victorian Football League and Frankston Dolphins Football Club, will get under way in the latter part of 2004. The entire project will be completed for

the start of the 2005 home and away season in April.

Frankston Football Club Operations Manager Bryan Mace said: "The redevelopment will further enhance the historic pavilion while associated ground and terracing works overall will improve this sporting venue for players and spectators".

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Community honors local identity

East Seaford Reserve has been renamed the Norm Cathie Oval in honour of the late local football administrator.

Frankston City Council and Seaford Junior Football Club held a special function at the oval on Sunday, August 1, to officially recognise the name change and celebrate Norm Cathie's achievements.

Frankston City Council approved the renaming of the oval following a request from the club. President Garry Woolard, said Norm, who passed away suddenly in 2003, was instrumental in the growth of the football club. "During the time Norm was involved with the club, it has established itself as one of the largest and strongest junior football organisations in Victoria," he said. "This achievement is largely due to Norm's commitment and dedication to junior football. He was also responsible for securing funding for pavilion extensions at East Seaford Reserve as the club outgrew its facilities."

Frankston City Council Recreation and Environment Manager Paul Sandells said that Norm Cathie obviously was respected and loved within the local football community for his hard work. "Frankston City Council believes it is a well deserved tribute to name the oval after him," he added.

The presentation included the unveiling of the Norm Cathie Oval sign, and was attended by Norm's sons Darren and Stewart, as well as his best friend and club life member,

Bill Bindloss. Mr Bindloss said Norm put in a lot of time and effort just to see the enjoyment it gave to others. "(His) input was outstanding and is duly rewarded today," he said.

Norm Cathie, a resident of the Seaford community for more than 37 years, became a general committee member of the newly-formed Seaford Junior Football Club in 1965. He served as Club Secretary from 1977 to 1980. He was awarded life membership in 1981 and served as club historian from 1998 until his death.

"In his years as Secretary, Norm created the 10/10 Club, which involved paying \$10 to be a member to get cheaper entry to the functions we ran," Mr Bindloss said. "The principle was that we made money for the club but gave a benefit and enjoyment to members. These functions were extremely successful and raised thousands (of dollars) for the club."

Norm also produced the club's Code of Practice and by-laws, established the Life Members Trophy, compiled a history of each player, and produced a 25-year club history book. He also handled the financial dealings of the club as Treasurer.

Mr Bindloss said Norm not only helped his beloved club but also assisted with the Frankston and District Junior Football League. He was Chairman of Directors during the construction of the League's headquarters in 1982.

The day's celebrations ended fittingly with games of junior football played on the new Norm Cathie Oval.



Photo from left to right: Bill Bindloss, Darren Cathie, Garry Woolard, Stewart Cathie.

Olympian visits Frankston

Frankston City got a taste of the Olympic spirit recently when Australian Softball captain Peta Edabone visited the Frankston Library. Edabone, who led the Australian team to silver at the Athens Olympics, helped to promote the Olympics Plus on-line directory and resource centre. The on-line directory and resource centre included extensive Olympic history, past and present Olympic information and details relevant to Athens. The Athens Olympic medal was Edabone's third and her first as captain, winning

bronze at both Atlanta and Sydney. Representatives of the Frankston Softball Association were also present at the launch.

For further details visit www.frankston.vic.gov.au/library



Netball comes to town

Fifty-eight netball teams from all over Victoria competed at Jubilee Park in the 2004 Cottons State Titles.

Most regions were represented at the 2004 Cottons State Titles, hosted by the Two Bays Region on the weekend 17-18 July. The finals were evenly represented by rural and metropolitan teams where the depth and talent of netball in Victoria was on display as tough, highly skilled matches and finals were fought.

Frankston District Netball Association is running a sports first aid course in November at its headquarters at Jubilee Park Reserve, Hillcrest Road, Frankston. The course will take place on Wednesday, 10 November (6:30pm-9:30pm), Saturday, 13 November and Saturday, 20 November (9:00am-5:00pm). The cost of the course is \$218, including GST. For further details contact Sharni at FDNA on 9776 5155.



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Water Restrictions

Victoria's water authorities are looking at implementing permanent water restrictions from December 2004 and beyond.

Council therefore may be directed not to water Council-owned ovals and public lawns.

In response to this direction Frankston City Council has implemented its Drought Response Plan to manage these new restrictions.

As a result of Stage 2 Water Restrictions and Permanent Water Saving Plan, sportsgrounds can only be watered between the hours of 8:00pm and 8:00am.

Formal cricket pitches, golf and bowling greens, tennis courts and synthetic hockey grounds can be watered by a handheld hose fitted with a trigger nozzle at any time.



Local clubs get “ahead of the game” in conditioning

Frankston City Council’s free seminar on injury management and conditioning was held at Dr Kevin Collopy Pavilion, Jubilee Park, on 11 August.

Representatives from over 30 clubs and individuals from a range of sports including Australian Rules football, soccer, hockey, cricket and athletics attended the second seminar in the “Ahead of the Game” series.

Karingal Football Club captain Daniel Watts, who was among the attendees, said the seminar “was presented in a format that enabled it to be relevant

to our local conditions. The honesty and approachability of the speakers and their feedback was refreshing.”

Speakers included local soccer physiotherapist Cameron Dunkerley and St Kilda Football Club Training Services Manager, Chris Jones, both of whom gave valuable insights into preparation techniques that aid peak performance. Topics discussed included diet, pre- and post-match stretching, re-hydration and management of soft tissue injuries.

The Ahead of the Game series continues with two more sporting seminars:

Wednesday, 20 October 2004, 7:00pm - Developing a Web site

Develop a Web site for your sports club as a valuable information tool to access new members and sponsors.

November, 24 October 2004, 7:00pm - Risk Management

Develop a comprehensive risk management policy to assist in eliminating your club’s exposure to legal action.

Both seminars are to be held at Jubilee Park. Contact Cam Roberts to book a place on 9784 1945.



Sport and Recreation Victoria Grants

Carrum Downs Tennis Club aims to increase their club membership by 20% with the redevelopment of their four tennis courts. The two mod grass courts and two asphalt courts will be resurfaced with an acrylic surface and is jointly funded by Frankston City Council, Sport and Recreation Victoria, and Carrum Downs Tennis Club.

The \$52,200 project offers four new courts with a quality playing surface where the tennis experience is not only safe but encourages a higher standard due to the attributes of the surface. The acrylic surface is durable enough to be used by other

sports, not just tennis, and is also suitable for wheelchair tennis.

Carrum Downs Tennis Club are the only tennis facilities in the Carrum Downs area with the nearest being located at Skye approximately five kilometres away. The club has recognised tennis demand through a marketing strategy that has highlighted programs such as “Tennis in Schools”, “Tennis for Mums” and “Hit and Giggle”.

Carrum Downs Tennis Club confidently suggests that the growth of the area can comfortably support tennis demand in the area for the next 20 years.

Other successful recipients of Sport and Recreation funding were Langwarrin Netball Club for the redevelopment of four netball courts at Lloyd Park. Frankston City Council will partner the club and Sport and Recreation Victoria to fund the \$71,000 project.

The Langwarrin Netball Club is a large, well co-ordinated club offering access to netball training facilities to the majority of the Langwarrin netball community and surrounding areas such as Carrum Downs. The club has a very close association with the regional association, Frankston District Netball Association who

recognises the project will complement the recent court development at Jubilee Park.

As the primary netball facility in the Langwarrin area, the club has built strong partnerships with local primary and secondary schools which have registered interest to use the new courts for interschool netball competitions. In addition, the Mornington Peninsula Football League has registered its interest to use the courts during the MPNFL netball finals series.

Both the Carrum Downs Tennis and Langwarrin Netball Courts are due to begin late March 2005.

Soccer committee formed

Council’s Soccer Strategy has moved a further step with the formalising of a soccer committee to handle all areas of interest in the sport within the municipality. The committee includes representatives from the City’s six soccer clubs: Baxter

Juniors, Frankston Pines, Frankston Strikers, Langwarrin, Peninsula Juniors and Seaford United. They will meet regularly to discuss various aspects relating to the clubs and soccer in the municipality. For further enquiries regarding the committee contact Jacquie Anderton on 9784 1826.



Is your club a good sport?

Launch of the Good Sports Program

The Good Sports Program was officially launched in Frankston on Wednesday, 23 June with the assistance of Rod Glen-Smith, the new State Manager of the Good Sports Program, and Frankston Mayor Barry Priestley. The launch formed part of the Drug Action Week community forum titled “Drugs In Sport - Reducing the Harm”.

The Good Sports Program is an initiative of the Australian Drug Foundation and aims to help sporting clubs manage alcohol responsibly. Frankston City Council is encouraging all sporting clubs to find out more about the program and sign up.

Congratulations to the Carrum Downs, Carrum Downs Junior and Seaford Football Clubs, as well as the Peninsula Junior Soccer Club for their recent affiliations.

Frankston City Council Good Sports Affiliates

Level 1

- Frankston Dolphins Junior Football Club
- Frankston YCW Football Club
- Karingal Football Club
- Langwarrin Football Club
- Langwarrin Soccer Club

Participating

- Baden Powell Cricket Club
- Carrum Downs Football Club
- Carrum Downs Junior Football Club
- Carrum Surf Life Saving Club
- Frankston Football Club
- Frankston Peninsula Cricket Club
- Frankston Pines Soccer Club
- Peninsula Junior Soccer Club
- Pines Football Club
- Seaford Football Club
- Seaford United Soccer Club

Risky Business

Frankston City Council has again joined forces with the Victorian University of Technology to assist Recreation Management students in gaining valuable experience within the local government sector.

Following a successful 2003 placement, Council recently employed two third year students to undertake 380 hour projects in the area of risk management.

Recreation Project Officer, Callum Pattie, will be working closely with local sporting clubs and associations in assessing Council's policies and procedures in relation to potential

risks at sporting facilities. Open Space Project Officer Chris Beayni will be based at Council's Depot where he will assist in a similar strategy to consolidate risk procedures in relation to Council's playgrounds and other open space areas.



Photo: Callum Pattie (left) & Chris Beayni

Sports Snippets

- Ladies Badminton at Frankston Leisure Centre recently concluded with the "Keen Kyles" defeating the "Terrific Torantos" 112-97 in the Grand Final. The new season has already started and runs every Thursday from 9:30am at the Leisure Centre on Towerhill Road. Contact Jenny Bosse on 9770 1968 for more information.

- Pines Cricket Club are on the lookout for players for the 2004-2005 season in both their senior and junior sides. Contact club president John Wolsgrove on 0403 663 774.

- Frankston BMX Club presents its "Helltrack" event on 14th November 2004. The event includes side cart races, pit bikes and an auction. Gates open at 10:30am at Old Wells Road, Seaford. For details visit www.frankston.bmx.com.au.

The club is also celebrating the achievements of Katrina Durso (pictured below), 11, who came fourth at the recent Nationals held in South Australia. Katrina, who is a Frankston member, is now setting her sights on the 2005 world championships in France.



- Mornington Peninsula Pony Club has had further success at state level. Four of the club's young riders (aged 10 to 12) recently competed in the Zone Flat competition and placed second. The team then rode at the State event at Geelong in June and placed sixteenth. It was a tremendous effort as the participants were easily the youngest riders at the state event.

- The City of Frankston Bowling Club indoor winter pennant wrapped up in July with an all-Frankston play-off with Division 3 coming out victorious by 11 points. Winner of the VIBBA pairs and club member, Greg Fisher, has been selected to represent Victoria in the State Championships in Adelaide. The club is also looking at a replacement of the B green in November.

- Barefoot bowling is also scheduled for the City of Frankston Bowling Club with a Friday night afterwork competition beginning in October. New bowlers and those more experienced are both welcome. For further details on this competition or others contact Helen on 9783 2877.

- Frankston Softball Association recently held its Annual "Come and Try Days" for all age groups in September at Robinsons Road Reserve, Frankston. The club is on the lookout for players. Contact Sharon on (03) 5977 7441 or visit www.frankston.softball.org.au.

- Skateworld Frankston continues to offer exciting ways to raise funds for your local sporting club. To enquire about availability for your next club function contact Mairi-Anne on 9773 6799.

Responsible serving of alcohol courses

The Good Sports Program has organised a number of responsible serving of alcohol courses. The course must be completed by anyone who serves alcohol in sporting clubs or other licensed venues.

For more information about the Good Sports Program or Responsible Serving of Alcohol courses contact Cam Roberts or Tanya Sokolowski at Frankston City Council on 9784 1888.



Dolphins 100% covered

As part of the Metropolitan Ambulance Service membership campaign, Frankston Dolphins footballers and local netballers recently participated in the '100% Covered' photo shoot at Frankston Park. Sports clubs from within the Frankston District were active participants in the campaign,

distributing membership forms to members and displaying posters in their clubhouses.

Of course all participants in the shoot are themselves Ambulance members and therefore worthy advocates who understand how costly calling an Ambulance as a non-member can be.



Photo from left: Taylor Duncan, Chris O'Dell, Hannah Doyle, Shane Brewster, Ally Duncan, Adam Lowrey, Pippa Doyle and Metropolitan Ambulance First Aid Trainer Kate McCormack.

Your community halls

Community halls provide an important venue option for a range of community-based activities and events. They are an essential part of life within our municipality, facilitating a broad range of affordable social and recreation opportunities.

Community halls are available for use throughout the day and evening and for one-off or regular use. There are five community halls:

- Frankston East
- Bruce Park
- Langwarrin
- Samuel Sherlock
- Seaford

For further information, or to book a hall, phone Council Customer Services on 9784 1888.

There is also a range of halls within the Frankston community managed by local groups.

The Greek Community Hall at Carrum Downs is available for hire by local groups. The facility features a basketball stadium with significant changerooms. It is suitable for various formal sports such as volleyball, basketball or badminton. Contact Ildi Nagy on 9770 1033 to visit or to book this facility.

