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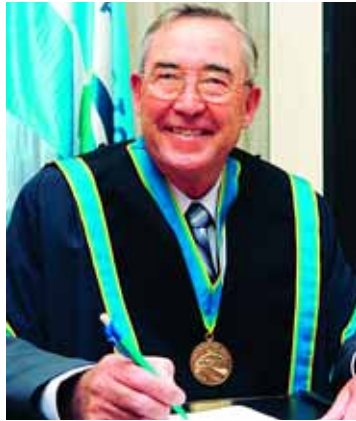
**W**elcome to the 11th edition of the *Frankston City Sports Telecast*. Now in full colour, the newsletter is an excellent opportunity for sporting clubs within the municipality to communicate among themselves and with Council on important issues. Several clubs have contributed to the June edition with articles and photographs.

With the winter season now in full swing, Frankston City Council is working with various stakeholders to lift the standard of several sporting facilities in the municipality. Rapid expansion of junior recreational pursuits in the east of the City highlights this. Langwarrin Junior Football Club and Langwarrin Soccer Club are just two examples of sporting clubs that have seen significant increases in participation at junior level, placing enormous pressure on resources. It is imperative that Council and clubs undertake extensive planning to get "ahead of the game" to ensure that our grounds and pavilions can cater for potential demand.

### Long-term strategic planning

Clubs are encouraged to continue calling upon Council's Recreation staff to assist with their long-term strategy planning. *The Sports Club Business Plan* is now available on the Frankston City Web site at [www.frankston.vic.gov.au](http://www.frankston.vic.gov.au) while a broad range of club personnel are encouraged to attend the Sports Management Seminar Series which kicks off on Wednesday, 23 June with the *Drugs, Sport and Society* forum. Following from the findings of Frankston City Council's *Sports Development Strategy 2003*, Council is close to finalising its research study into soccer. A significant consultation phase included a series of workshops with the municipality's clubs. The next stage will be to table the results for endorsement in order to implement some changes to accommodate the needs of the sport.

Similar discussions are in their infancy with tennis clubs as Council



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continues to assess resources in the community. Tennis Victoria will conduct an audit of tennis facilities within Frankston City as a first step in this process.

### Contributions policy

A Frankston City Council Contributions Policy is currently in development to determine a process for community groups to request capital works funds and understand the level of support appropriate for new developments and/or improvements. This will ensure that funds are allocated to projects on the basis of verified demand and to those offering the greatest benefit to the community.

It is expected that the policy criteria will be linked with the Minor Facility grants available through Sport and Recreation Victoria and will be considered as a step in a combined planning process between clubs and Council in the development of capital works projects. Clubs will be encouraged to present Club Business Plans when applying for capital works to indicate the level of planning and preparation.

Comments regarding the Contributions Policy can be sent to Frankston City Council's Recreation Planner, Jacquie Anderton at [jacquie.anderton@frankston.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacquie.anderton@frankston.vic.gov.au)

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## Flag returns to Ballam Park

**T**he Mornington Peninsula Cricket Association (MPCA) finals finished with local side Karingal taking the First XI premiership back to Ballam Park with victory over Heatherhill.

In the final at Mt Eliza, the efforts of Brandon Lawler and Luke Van Raay ensured Karingal's fourth provincial win. Van Raay, who also played in the winning MPCA Country Week team, finished an outstanding season with both bat and ball taking 40 wickets and scoring 509 runs. Karingal also had some success with

the Third XI winning the premiership, while the Fifts lost in the semi-final. The victories could prove to be the swansong under the banner of Karingal Cricket Club with the committee currently in negotiations with Frankston East to form a merged side for the 2004/05 season.

Karingal Cricket Club's junior activities, which were handled by co-ordinator Kevin Smith, included the Milo Cricket program organised by Cricket Australia, aimed at boys and girls aged 9-12 who would like to be involved in cricket.

## Ahead Of The Game

**F**ollowing the success of its *2003/04 Sports Management Seminar Series*, Frankston City Council will host a further four free forums in the second half of 2004. The *"Ahead of the Game"* Seminar Series will be useful to personnel from a wide range of sports.

"Ahead of the Game" begins on Wednesday, 23 June with the *Drugs, Sport and Society* Forum at Frankston Arts Centre. Speakers including St Kilda and former Karingal footballer Justin Peckett will cover the importance of managing the presence of drugs and alcohol in sports clubs.

Dates for the forums are:

- **Wednesday, 23 June - Drug, Sport and Society**
- **Wednesday, 11 August - Injury Management and Conditioning**
- **Wednesday, 20 October - Setting up a club Web site**
- **Wednesday, 24 November - Addressing Risk Management**

Contact Cam Roberts for bookings on 9784 1945. [cam.roberts@frankston.vic.gov.au](mailto:cam.roberts@frankston.vic.gov.au)



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## Jubilee To Host State Titles



**T**he State Netball Titles, originally known as the "Regionals", began in 1986. In 2004, Frankston District Netball Association (FDNA) will host the 19 Netball Victoria regions as they compete for Victorian champion titles in 15/U, 17/U, 19/U, Masters and Open divisions.

The Two Bays netball region will host the Cotton State titles on 17-18 July at the Frankston and District Netball Courts, Jubilee Park, Hillcrest Road, Frankston. These courts were recently upgraded to Rebound Synpave in a combined \$80,000 project between Frankston City Council, Sport and Recreation Victoria and the FDNA. The safer playing surface and colour scheme of light blue and yellow

complement the association's uniform colours. Matches begin on Saturday at 10:30am after the official opening at 10:00am. The finals will take place on Sunday afternoon at around 1:00pm. The "H Grade" section will take place on Sunday, 18 July and is open to any players with a disability from across Victoria. For a "H Grade" netball form, contact Netball Victoria on 9321 2222.

## Sporting Community Benefits From Grants



**F**rankston City Council's 2003/04 Community Grants program concluded on Wednesday, 9 June with several sporting and non-sporting organisations receiving cheques at the annual presentation evening.

Frankston City Council received more than 80 applications from community groups for assistance under the Community Grants guidelines, with over 75 percent approved for some portion of funding. Several

sporting clubs successfully applied for funding, including Carrum Downs Dolphins Little Athletics Club which received \$900 to assist with the purchase of a barbecue. Dolphins secretary John Dixon said: "The new barbecue will be of significant benefit to members as it will improve the club's fund-raising abilities." Applications for 2004/2005 grants open in October 2004. For further information, contact Cam Roberts on 9784 1945 or e-mail at [cam.roberts@frankston.vic.gov.au](mailto:cam.roberts@frankston.vic.gov.au).

## Master Plan Gives Famous Reserve New Lease On Life

**T**he *Keast Park Master Plan* was formally adopted by Council on 26 April. This exciting plan offers enhanced environmental and recreational experiences to the broader community.

An essential component of the Master Plan has been the careful consideration of existing and future functions of this reserve as well as the long-term viability of the Carrum Bowls Club, including the construction of a new clubhouse and synthetic green.

The overall park design is proposed to be a model of sustainable coastal development. The building will have various environmentally friendly design components, including natural ventilation, recycled timber and rainwater reuse.

An innovative response to a range of issues relating to the location of the reserve close to the foreshore and

Nepean Highway, the Master Plan places great emphasis on supporting coastally dependent, ecologically sustainable, community-based recreational activities.

The Master Plan includes the following features:

- Development of a new car park increasing the number of spaces from 62 to 80
- Construction of a new building to accommodate a range of user groups and functions: Carrum Bowls Club, the Sea Scouts, a joint use community hall, public toilets, a change facility and café
- New playground
- Restoration of the primary dune
- Pedestrian access
- Extensive new plantings of indigenous species

The Master Plan will be implemented through a staged approach.



Photo by Site Office

The total park development is estimated at \$3.35 million and is scheduled over four stages. Stage One works are estimated to cost \$260,000 and include construction of a new car park and treatment to the highway entry.

Keast Park was originally set aside for recreational purposes in 1873 and historically has been used as a

sports ground since it was cleared of vegetation during World War I. In the past 20 years, however, there has been growing recognition of the significance of coastal land and the need to promote activities that capitalise on the location on Port Phillip.

For further information contact Lynda Counsell on 9784 1952.

## Seaford Teenager Wins Gold

**T**hrough the Individual Financial Assistance in Sport Policy, Frankston City Council offers assistance to local athletes to help them in achieving their sporting goals.

A recent recipient was Seaford schoolboy Adrian Nash who recently returned from representing Victoria at the Australian In-Line Hockey National Championships held in Queensland during April.

The Victorian team won the gold medal defeating South Australia 4-3 in the finals. Adrian, who holds the important position of team goalie, is just one of the many local residents achieving their sporting dreams with assistance from the community.

For further information on the Individual Financial Assistance in Sport policy, contact Cam Roberts on 9784 1945.



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## Leisure Centre For Upgrade

**F**rankston City Council is considering upgrading the Frankston Leisure Centre in Towerhill Road.

The Leisure Centre is a community, youth and family facility aimed at promoting fun, fitness and enjoyment for all ages. Activities include older adult exercise classes, prymeball, gymnastics, badminton, tai chi, yoga and various dance programs. The redevelopment, earmarked for

January 2005, would involve extensive renovation to the current internal structure, including the redesign of the current floor plan and layout. This will require the relocation of the current users for approximately 12 months. Council is currently seeking assistance with regard to suitable venues for the temporary relocation.

For further enquiries, please contact Cam Roberts on 9784 1945.

## Recycling Program

**F**rankston City Council's recycling bin trial for winter reserve tenants has begun with several clubs actively working towards improving waste collections within the municipality.

Benefits of the programme include increased waste disposal capacity and reduction in the use of a club's

receptacles and number of waste collections. Council would like to thank the following clubs for their participation in the programme:

- Seaford Junior Football Club
  - Pines Junior Football Club
  - Frankston YCW Football Club
- Contact Cam Roberts on 9784 1945 for details on how your club can join the program.

## Monterey Gets Go Ahead

**T**he Monterey Community Park Master Plan was adopted by Council on 29 March 2004.

The Master Planning project has established a shared vision for the redevelopment of the former High School site into a community park which will create a sense of great pride among Frankston North residents.

The proposed park will give residents a much needed family recreation area and a location where community events can take place.

Key directions proposed in the master plan include:

- Retention of the "openness" of the site to enhance personal safety and security, with additional plantings of indigenous species

- Picnic and barbecue facilities with shelter and public toilets
- District level playground for children of all ages
- Extensive path network for walking and jogging and seating at appropriate locations for older adults
- Two car parks and on-street indented car and bus parking bays
- Active informal sports area adjacent to the Pines Pool to include possible cricket practice wicket, hall court tennis/ rebound wall and /or skate facility
- Re-use of existing oval as a natural amphitheatre for community events

For further information, contact Lynda Counsell on 9784 1952 or at [Lynda.Counsell@frankston.vic.gov.au](mailto:Lynda.Counsell@frankston.vic.gov.au)

## Our FIDA Footballers Call Kananook Home

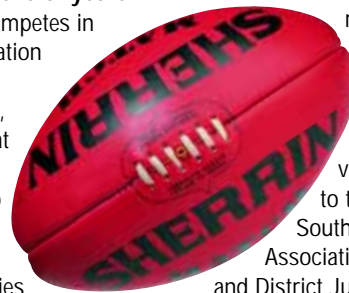
**F**rankston City Council has been working with the Ballam Park Football Club enabling the club to play home games within the municipality for the first time in several years.

The club, which competes in the Football Integration Development Association (FIDA), has been training at Ballam Park but has been unable to play home games due to the lack of changeroom facilities on the north oval.

The club, which specifically caters for players with various disabilities,

recently played two home games at Kananook Oval. In the first encounter on 16 May the club's two teams, Ballam Park 1 and 2, recorded strong victories against Werribee and North Ballarat respectively.

Club coach Paul Newman says: "The players were thrilled to play at a local venue and would like to thank co-tenants Southern Umpires Association and the Frankston and District Junior Football League, as well as Frankston City Council, for their assistance with the new venue."



## Spectator Safety

**I**ssues of spectator and public safety were recently addressed within the sporting community as Frankston City Council partnered with both local baseball clubs to improve safety netting on Council reserves.

Carrum Downs Cardinals Baseball Club are now benefiting from new safety netting at their Botany Park venue, while Frankston Tomatoes Baseball Club have been working with Council on improving the safety

factor at Samuel Sherlock Reserve. Existing nets have been extended by over 10 metres on either side and alterations made to the top net to minimise the presence of the unpredictable fly ball.

Frankston Tomatoes's President Mark O'Brien said "the net extensions would provide a safer environment at Samuel Sherlock Reserve and allow spectators entering the reserve from the south to do so without the danger of baseballs leaving the arena."



## Pony Club Rides To Victory



**T**he Pony Club Association of Victoria State Horse Trial Championships was held at Werribee over the weekend 1-2 May 2004.

All riders must qualify to compete at this event, judging takes place in three phases: dressage, showjumping and cross-country. Mornington Peninsula Pony club encourage riders aged between five and 21 to learn this sport and sent two teams comprising of eight riders to the State Championships. Three

of the riders placed in the top six in their sections as individuals, and in the teams section, one team came first and the other placed fourth. Mornington Peninsula Pony Club also won this event last year at Tocumwal. Mornington Peninsula Pony Club is situated at Baxter Park with the support of Frankston City Council and assistance of many local businesses. The club, seen as one of the strongest in the state, recently celebrated its 50th anniversary.

## Contribute To Your Newsletter

**F**rankston City Council is calling upon sporting clubs to contribute to future editions of the *Frankston City Sports Telecast* (next publication September 2004).

This is an excellent opportunity to advertise successes at your club and to promote upcoming events such as presentation days and fundraising activities. Please forward information for consideration to Cam Roberts at [cam.roberts@frankston.vic.gov.au](mailto:cam.roberts@frankston.vic.gov.au)

## Sports Snippets

**F**rankston Women's Cricket Club scooped the pool at the Victorian Women's Cricket Association's awards with several outstanding individual efforts, in a season where the club finished runners-up after going up to district seconds. Among the award winners were captain and coach Samantha Carlson, who won the bowling award with 32 wickets at an average of 7.66; Allison Baker (wicket keeping award); Erin Byrnes (most valuable Under 18 player), and Cayla Emery (most valuable Under 18 player- B South East Grade).

**F**rankston Falcons In-Line hockey club player Daniel Pullin recently returned from representing Australia in the Oceania Championships in New Zealand with the gold medal after his team won the 14 and Under Division.



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**L**ast year's MPNFL premiers Frankston YCW Football Club is holding its Gala Ball on 3 July. For tickets, contact Chris on 0409 789 317. The club is also thrilled that another of its young players, Zane Leonard, was offered a rookie position at Collingwood, following the 2003 drafting of Paul Johnson to West Coast.



## Council Contacts

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