



Victorian Amateur Football Association Umpires' Association Incorporated

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Dear VAFAUA Life Member / Past Umpire

It is with pleasure that I write to notify you of our revitalised Life Members and PUMPS function scheduled for Sunday 16 May, 2010. The function will be held in the VAFAUA Clubrooms at Elsternwick Park commencing at 11.30am. We are delighted that the function will take place over Umpire Appreciation Weekend in the VAFA and that we will be able to witness a first class match between Old Brighton and Old Melburnians on this day which will commence at 1.15pm.

Details of the function are as follows;

- **Sunday 16 May, 2010. 11.30am start.**
- **\$40 entry which entitles you to a delicious 2 course luncheon, 3 drinks, match entry and a football record.**
- **You will also be most welcome to stay after the match and enjoy the cheapest bar in town.**
- **RSVP by Friday 7 May to Russell Davidson – russelldavidson@haileybury.vic.edu.au**
- **\$40 payable upon entry.**

It is an opportune time to bring you up to date with the recent happenings of your Association. In 2010 we were fortunate to secure an outstanding uniform sponsor with Orca – a triathlon apparel company. Orca will be providing our umpires with free, great looking and modern game day uniform for the next three years. Umpires are also entitled to purchase heavily subsidised training apparel with percentages of these purchases being funnelled back to the VAFAUA.

Additionally off the field we were delighted to welcome our 99th and 100th Life Members at our Pre Finals Dinner in 2009. Past President, Rob Mayston was inducted as our 99th Life Member and ever reliable field umpire, Tim Sutcliffe our 100th. Tim also had the honour of bringing up his 6th A Grade Grand Final last season, bringing him equal with John Horwood on the all time list. On Monday 23 August we will again be holding our annual Pre Finals Dinner at the MCG. You will also receive an invitation to this function, however it is one to diarise now. Our 2009 event was one to remember with Sam Kekovich, our guest speaker. The 2010 function will not disappoint with a brilliant speaker expected to be announced soon.

It is a priority of the current Executive to do our very best to welcome back our Life Members and past umpires. We do hope that you will take the opportunity to attend one or both of the dedicated events mentioned throughout this letter.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0409 948 268 or via email to russelldavidson@haileybury.vic.edu.au . I do hope to see you during the year.

Yours Sincerely

Russell Davidson
PRESIDENT