



# THE WESTSIDE BUZZ

Official Newsletter of Westside Strikers FC

JUNE 2019 | ISSUE 3

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome everyone to our third edition of the Westside Strikers FC newsletter.

I would like to start by informing everyone that the tennis club and George Cross have finally moved out, we have been waiting for this for a very long time. This means that we will be able to utilise the tennis courts for training of our little mini roos teams, which then provides more space for the older teams.

We now have an office and a place where coaches and their teams can have meetings. With George Cross gone, the club has full use of the grounds from Monday to Sunday, enabling teams to train more than twice a week.

Shortly, we will be putting up a sign on the high fence facing the main road stating, 'This Is The Proud Home Of The Westside Strikers FC'. We all have been waiting for a long time to truly call this our home ground; now we can.

On Saturday 6th July, Westside Strikers FC had its first family Pizza/Pasta night and just over 200 people attended. It was great to see so many people supporting the club, from our under 7 to our Senior teams. A big thankyou to the fundraising committee for all the hard work they did in organising the event.

Westside Strikers FC's next Fundraiser event is our annual Trivia night, on the Saturday 24th August, (see advertisement in this Newsletter). Last year we had just under 100 people attend and everyone had a great night.

Until next month - Keep kicking goals.

Sam Raniolo

Westside Strikers FC - President



## 2019 WESTSIDE STRIKERS PHOTOS

2019 Team Photos will be held on Tuesday 30 July and Thursday 1 August. Please remember to be at the clubrooms 15 minutes prior to your photo time.

DATE	TIME	TEAM
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	5:30pm	U10 Boys Damian
	5:45pm	U10 Boys Rob
	6:00pm	U10 Boys Elvis
	6:15pm	U11 Boys Mark
	6:45pm	U11 Boys Claudio
	7:00pm	U11 Girls Jim
	7:15pm	U12 Girls Simon
	7:30pm	U12 Girls Joe
	7:45pm	U12 Boys David
	8:00pm	U12 Boys Rob
	8:15pm	U12 Boys Jason
	8:30pm	U13 Boys Simon
	8:45pm	U18 Boys Simon

## Upcoming Club Events

### AUG

**POKER NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**6:30PM**  
**63-65 REBECCA DRIVE**  
**RAVENHALL**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30PM**  
**63-65 REBECCA DRIVE**  
**RAVENHALL**

### SEPT

**LAST MAN STANDING**  
**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 PM**  
**63-65 REBECCA DRIVE**  
**RAVENHALL**

### OCT

**SENIOR PRESENTATION**  
**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**EVENING**  
**LUXOR RECEPTION CENTRE**

**JUNIOR PRESENTATION**  
**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LUNCH**  
**LUXOR RECEPTION CENTRE**

DATE	TIME	TEAM
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2019	5:30pm	U7 Boys Steve Y
	5:45pm	U7 Boys Steve V
	6:00pm	U7 Boys Kai
	6:15pm	U8 Boys Vern
	6:30pm	U8 Boys Nick
	6:45pm	U9 Boys Billy
	7:00pm	U9 Boys Mark
	7:15pm	U9 Boys Frank
	7:30pm	U13 Boys Jorge
	7:45pm	U13 Boys Oscar
	8:00pm	U13/14 Girls Neville
	8:15pm	U14 Boys Chris
	8:30pm	U15 Boys Joe
	8:45pm	U15/16 Girls Tom
	9:00pm	U16 Boys Adrian

# WESTSIDE STRIKERS FC PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT

On Saturday 6 July 2019, Westside Strikers held its first Pizza and Pasta Night.

With an attendance of over two hundred people at the Altona North Italian Social Club, the night was a successful and enjoyable evening with good food, music, dancing, raffle prizes and great company.

Many thanks to the Events Team and volunteers who organised and hosted this event. Thank you to all those who attended, including our wonderful sponsors.



**TRIVIA**  **TRIVIA**

**WESTSIDE STRIKERS FC**  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

**TRIVIA**

**NIGHT**  

**7.00 PM - SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2019**  
PROUDLY HOSTED BY SPONSOR -SL PRECISION ENGINEERING  
63-65 REBECCA DRIVE, RAVENHALL  
COST \$25 includes food. Drinks at bar prices (Adults only)  
RSVP ROSE 0481253387 BY 17 AUGUST 2019





**—WESTSIDE CUP 2019—**

**FEMALE ONLY TOURNAMENT**

DON'T HANG UP YOUR BOOTS YET GIRLS! TEAMS ARE INVITED TO EXPRESS THEIR INTEREST

U11, U12, 13/14 AND U15/16  
Entry Fee \$150  
28 September- 29 September  
Finals 6 October

**Location:** Brookside Reserve, Caroline Springs  
Minimum 3 games@ group stage then Finals/ Time Keeper/ Official Referees  
Fun Activities/ Free Clinic on 29 September

Western United FC will be here!



## WESTSIDE STRIKERS CUP 2019

The Westside Strikers are hosting a female only tournament being held at Brookside Recreational Reserve on September 28 and 29, with finals being held on October 6.

The tournament is now open for registration for female teams aged: Under 11, 12, 13/14 and 15/16.

Players from new A-League team Western United will be in attendance as special guests.

## SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT

Westside Strikers Reserves' team member, Ronan Hobbs left for China on Sunday 7 July with the Melbourne City College of Football team to contest the Shanghai International Youth Tournament.

Eighteen students from Overnewton Anglican College, John Fawcner College and Parade College, united as the Melbourne City College of Football team. Together with school staff and Melbourne City coaches, the students are in China for the 16-team international competition. The Tour commences on Sunday 7 July and concludes on Tuesday 16 July.

There is a strong push to develop soccer at a school level in China and one of the methods in this development is to show case the skills of students from other countries in an international tournament.



This is a great opportunity for the students to test their football ability against international competition and to experience the Chinese culture.

The group will spend 9 days in Shanghai as guests of the Shanghai Organising Committee, taking part in official ceremonies, cultural experiences, shopping and lots of football.

We wish Ronan and the team success at the tournament, and a safe enjoyable trip as they enjoy this once in a lifetime opportunity.

KIOSK ALERT      \*\*\* NEWS FLASH \*\*\*      KIOSK ALERT

### Guess Who's Back?

Christine and Gabe are back in the Kiosk

So come on in and enjoy some of your old favourites

From the West's best Coffee and Donuts to some of our Hot Crunchy Chips, teamed up with Crispy Potato Cakes and our tasty Golden Dim Sims.

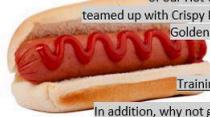
**Training Nights**

In addition, why not grab a Hot Dog or two or maybe a freshly homemade Hamburger?

**Game Days**

Start your day off with our made to order Hot Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast.

For lunch, feast on one of our homemade Hamburgers and of course you can't go past one of our famous mouth-watering Juicy Steak rolls.








Have a good news story or achievement related to a Westside Strikers player?  
Forward details through to the club via email at: [admin@westsidestrikers.club](mailto:admin@westsidestrikers.club)

## FOOTBALL VICTORIA CATCH UP ROUND 2

Whilst most junior teams had a bye on Sunday 7 July, a few Westside Strikers team had a Football Victoria catch up round game.

Our Under 16 Boys team played a hard fought first half against Barnstoneworth United Junior FC. Both teams matched up well, but Westside Strikers persisted on the attack.

With the halftime score in favour of Westside at 2-1, Barnstoneworth could sense they were still in with a chance and came out on the attack, equalising early.

Westside were determined to turn around their defeat to Barnstoneworth in Round 5, and came together raising the tempo of the match. With a great team effort, Westside were victorious with a 5-2 win, securing current second place on the ladder.



## FOOTBALL VICTORIA 'RESPECT THE GAME' CAMPAIGN

Across the weekend of football 31 May to 3 June, Football Victoria (FV) marked Respect Round across competitions as part of the broader Respect The Game campaign. All Victorian clubs were called to make a highly visible stand against anti-social and abusive behaviour across the weekend. Peter Filopoulos, CEO, Football Victoria, has thanked clubs who aligned themselves with this important value and demonstrated its meaning to the referees, coaches, officials, volunteers and supporters who make our game great.

The Respect The Game Pledge outlined FV's agreed approach – *"We will not tolerate abuse in our game, directed towards referees, players, coaches, spectators, officials or volunteers. We will provide a safe environment for all Victorians to unite through football."*

FV has called upon all members of the Football Victoria community to continue to work together to keep our game strong, providing a safe, enjoyable environment that protects participants, match officials, club administrators, volunteers and spectators.



Let's all continue to ensure that the Westside Strikers community is recognised as a community that demonstrates respect for our great game.

# SPONSORS PAGE

## S.L. Precision Engineering Pty. Ltd.



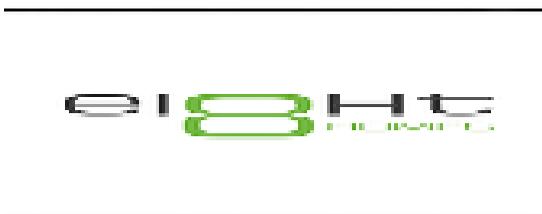
C.N.C. Machining  
Scientific, Medical & Precision Components

**Frank Piacquadio**  
Managing Director

## S.L. Precision Engineering Pty. Ltd.



C.N.C. Machining



Commercial, Industrial and Domestic Supplies

72 Ashley Street, West Footscray  
Ph: 03 9687 5801

