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SAINTS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB  
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## Season 2010 Round 11

### Garvey Night

Garvey Night will be held on Sunday, 27 June 2010

This weeks menu will include

Chicken Schnitzel, Salad and a Roll for only \$5.00



and will feature special guest Marc Murphy



### Upcoming Garvey Nights

25 July 2010  
29 August 2010



**BarryPlant**  
The red carpet  
experience



## Sportsman's Night

This year Sportman's Night will be held on Friday, 16 July 2010, 7pm, at Greenville Receptions

Tickets will cost \$110.00 and will not only include a 2 course meal appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks, but will also put you into the draw to win 10 slabs of beer and enter your ticket into the Last Man Standing draw with the first prize being \$1500.00 hard cash

This year the four sports stars in attendance will be:

Kevin Bartlett (MC)  
Tom Haffey  
Peter "Crackers" Keenan  
Ray Gilson (a well known comedian)  
Anthony Koutoufides



Tickets on sale now from your Team Manager

Tickets cannot be purchased at the door

## Ladies Night

will be held Garvey Oval on

Friday, 23 July 2010, from 6.30 pm to 11.00 pm

Entrance

\$30.00 per head and \$20.00 per head for the Youth Girls Team

which includes a Roast Dinner, Desserts and free Champagne on arrival

as well as a Goodie Bag

Please contact your Team Manager who will be able to take bookings and money

"Ladies be prepared for some retail therapy"



If you have any queries please contact Marina Perri on 0419 009 798 or Gina Marrone on 0433 305 390



## Casino Trip

### POSTPONED

The bus will depart from the corner of Kerri and Nickson Streets, Bundoora (back of Bundoora Shops near Coles) at 9.30 am and will be returning at approximately 3.30 pm.

Cost per head is \$20.00 which includes lunch

Full payment is required on booking and should be made to Marlene (Canteen Manager). Seats are selling fast!

Please contact Marlene on 9435 5476 or 0418 689 108 to secure your seat.



## Reminder from the League

The League brings to your attention again some of the behaviour of Trainers, Runners and Coaches, outlined below, that is unacceptable to the efficient running of our games. You are asked again to remind all parents that this sort of behaviour is not to happen and that they need to be more in control of their actions and utterings. The problems include:

- Trainers talking back to Umpires when asked to leave the Ground.
- Team sheets not being provided to umpires at half time.
- Trainers and Runners running through the line of play. Frees will start being awarded for this sort of thing if it doesn't cease.
- Trainers and Runners talking to players while on the mark. This is unacceptable.
- Coaches Bibs are not being worn during games by some Coaches.
- Some Runners are staying on the ground for far too long. It should be 2 messages and then back to the bench. Many stay on the ground and coach. This is a particular problem in the Under 10 Age Group.
- Trainers just wandering around the ground following the play. Trainers should only be on the ground when necessary.
- Too many people on the bench area.



## **Zero Tolerance**

As a junior sporting club our duty of care is to provide all players and officials a safe sports environment where nothing but respect matters. The club would again like to remind all players and families that we are a

**ZERO TOLERANCE CLUB where nothing but ZERO TOLERANCE will be tolerated.**

## **Special Mentions**

**A message from the Property Manager-You can now purchase a “Hat and Hoodie” for only \$20.00**

Justin Wenke and Phiv Demetriou from Impact Training Solutions will be coming to St Damians and will conduct some specialised training on:

### **Friday 9th July**

Justin - U11G - 5.30 pm to 7.00pm and U11R - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Phiv - U15 5.30 to 7.00pm and U14 - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

**Hey Kids have some fun and register your kick on line daily, you can win prizes and St Damians can win \$5000 for new jumpers and equipment. You must be 12 years old and over register. Simply click on this link:**

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/armyaward/kickforclub.aspx>

If anyone would like to contribute to the 'special mentions' please email Marina Perri on [secretary@stdamiansjfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@stdamiansjfc.com.au) and we will endeavor to include them in the Binnak Bulletin.

## **Ground Set-Up & Ground Pack up**

Committee members will be on hand to help.  
Set-up starts at 8.00 – 8.30am on Sunday morning and takes no longer than 1 hour.

### **Round 12**

**Ground Set Up Binnak-Under 11G**

**Ground Pack Up Binnak – Colts**



## 2010 PLAYER MILESTONES

### Christian Sofos-150 St Damians & YJFL Games-Colts



Christian started his football at St Damians in 2001, when many of our current Tackers players weren't even born! Christian has seen members of his team come and go, and some return to the fold after a few years break.

Christian however, has played every season. He has played in and won a Brown (2<sup>nd</sup>) division Grand Final. He has seen his team play in every division from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> over his team's ten years. I say "his" team because Christian is the only player to play every season.

In his early days he was quite small compared to his team mates and it was quite difficult to play extra games up an age group to add to his game tally. The drought in 2007 had fewer games making it harder to get to 150 games. Christian has been fortunate to avoid major injury and we are very, very proud for him achieving this special milestone.

In the time Christian has been at the club he has missed only a handful of training sessions. His commitment to training is second to none.

By the time he reached Colts he finally caught up in size with his team mates. This year we see Christian at the ball, without fear and demonstrating skills we should all admire. Christian is a shining example of the kind of person we want to see grow and develop whilst playing football at St Damians. He has experienced extreme highs and lows with his team throughout the years but I know he has enjoyed all of his experiences.

Christian congratulations on this special 150 games milestone



### Andrew Gafa-50 Games-Colts



I have seen Andrew mark as high as if he were Nick Naitanui.

I have seen Andrew tackle as if he were Barry Hall.

I have seen Andrew crumb around the pack as if he were Stephen Milne.

I have seen Andrew run like Chris Judd

The courage Andrew shows is limitless. He definitely adds excitement to the team bringing spectacle whenever he is near the ball. He is not the biggest or the tallest in the team, but he sure plays like he is. Since joining the team in 2007 and winning a premiership his skills have continued to improve and amaze. We admire and respect Andrew for his contribution to the team (except for his half time “addresses”, that’s one way to get us out of the club rooms!!) Well done Andrew on a Fantastic 50 exciting games.

### Jason Allcock-50 Games-Colts



Jason is a career junior footballer with well over 100 YJFL games. Jason came to St Damians in 2007 and started with the under 15's where he was welcomed to the team kicking goals, for the smallest player in the team and playing well out of his age group-no mean feat! Now playing his last year of junior footy with the Colts he is an admired and respected member of the team. A prodigious trainer-no one puts in as much time, effort and dedication to his training as Jason. This year's pre season training with the Old Paradians has seen Jason hone his skills and “bulk” up. In this years games a bit more agro and effort has resulted in Jason holding his own and contributing to a great season so far. Congratulations Jason on your 50 games with St Damian's. We are all proud of you.



### Luke Petrovski-50 Games Under-13R



This is my first year Coaching Luke and it has been a great pleasure mainly because I love to see boys play in a different role to what they have played in previous years. Luke has enjoyed having a go at playing down forward where he has done every thing I have asked. His marking skills are terrific and his attitude is just as good. One of the most important part of Luke which makes him easy to coach is that he just goes about his job whether it be up forward or down back. Well Done on a great 50 games.

### Lucas Fantini-50 Games Under-11R



DEFENDER, ATTACKER, RUCKMAN, DETERMINED, VERSATILE

Lucas began his career with St Damian's in the Under 10's in 2008, where he played off in a grand final (runners up). What a great start to his football career. It is an absolute pleasure to coach a quality kid like Lucas. He is certainly one of the quite achievers in our team. Lucas plays in many key positions as listed above. In all positions he is placed we can rely on him to put in 110%. At training and on game day Lucas listens well, follows instructions, treats everyone with respect and wants to learn as much as he can about the game. Lucas skills continue to improve. He is a strong mark, developing a good kicking style and is hard at the ball. We look forward to watching Lucas go on to play many more games for the Mighty Saints in his junior career. Congratulations Lucas on reaching your first milestone of 50 games. Thanks Lucas for being a great member of our team. Enjoy the day.



### FIXTURE ROUND 11 – 27/06/2010

Team	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Tackers R	8.45 am	Preston Bullants	St Damians	Zwar Reserve
Under 10R	8.30 am	St Damians R	Doncaster	Binnak Park
Under 10G	8.30 am	Ivanhoe B	St Damians G	Ford Park
Under 11G	10.00 am	St Damians G	Bundoora	Binnak Park
Under 11R	11.30 am	Hawthorn Citizens 2	St Damians R	Victoria Road Reserve
Under 12	1.00 pm	Ivanhoe W	St Damians	Ford Park
Under 13G	11.30 am	St Damians G	Park Orchards R	Binnak Park
Under 13R	3.00 pm	Glen Iris H	St Damians R	T H King Oval
Under 14	1.00 pm	St Damians	Kew 2	Binnak Park
Under 15	1.00 pm	St Marys W	St Damians	Whatmough Park
Colts	3.00pm	St Damians	Greythorn 2	Binnak Park
Youth Girls	Saturday 26/6-10.45 am	Keon Park Stars	St Damians	Ford Park 2

### FIXTURE ROUND 12 – 11/07/2010

Team	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Tackers R	8.45 am	St Damians	Banyule	Binnak Park
Under 10R	10.00 am	Ivanhoe W	St Damians R	Ivanhoe Park
Under 10G	1.00 pm	Hawthorn Citizens 1	St Damians G	Victoria Road Reserve
Under 11G	11.30 am	St Damians G	Kew Rovers B	Binnak Park
Under 11R	10.00 am	St Damians R	St Marys T	Binnak Park
Under 12	11.30 am	St Damians	Doncaster Heights	Bulleen Oval No. 1
Under 13G	1.00 pm	St Damians G	Surrey Park	Binnak Park
Under 13R	1.00 pm	Kew 2	St Damians R	Victoria Park Upper
Under 14	1.00 pm	Surrey Park	St Damians	Surrey Park
Under 15	3.00 pm	Bundoora	St Damians	Telfer Reserve
Colts	3.00pm	St Damians	Park Orchards R	Binnak Park
Youth Girls	Saturday -10.45 am	St Damians	Lalor Stars	Ford Park 1

# NOTE: Every attempt is made to ensure fixtures are correct at the time of print but fixtures are continuously changing and at the total control of the league so to be sure of all fixture times we recommend that you log onto the leagues website for confirmation of all game times – full fixtures can be viewed at [www.yarrajfl.org.au](http://www.yarrajfl.org.au)



## Round 10 – 20 June 2010-Match Day Reports

### Tackers Red

**Coach:** Craig Parker

**Best Players:** Tarkyn, Jacob, Bronson, Mitchell, Michael, Jayden, Noah P, Daniel, Sam, Caleb, Julian, Connor, Joshua G

**Special Mention:** The whole team

**Comments:** Welcome to wet weather football boys. Great tackling and shepherding and a great all round game. Thanks to Gary and the Bundoora boys. Keep it up.

### Under 10 R - 1.0.6 *lost to Canterbury 6.11.47*

**Coach:** David Potter

**Goals:** Nathan A

**Best Players:** Matthew J, Van P, Christian L, Ryan M, Nathan A

**Special Mention:** Matthew's half at full back. Followed his man and played a great team game.

**Comments:** Good game in wet conditions and against a bigger opposition.

### Under 10 G - 3.1.19 *lost to Macleod - 5.3.33*

**Coach:** John Marrone

**Goals:** Billy - 2, Adam - 1

**Best Players:** Brandon, Nathan, Jordan, Andrew, Adam

**Comments:** Tough wet weather game. Still need to work on manning up and playing in front.

### Under 11 G - 4.7.31 *lost to Surrey Park - 5.11.41*

**Coach:** Tom McCluskey

**Goals:** Harry F, Ben, Lachie B, Jonathon - 1

**Best Players:** Ben, Nathan, Thomas, Lachie B, Callum, Jordan

**Special Mention:** Spencer - came on when we had 16 even though he was sick. Ali - in hospital after a first quarter head crash.

**Comments:** A very gutsy effort against a team that didn't even up. Showed great character out there and made us all proud.

### Under 11 R - 3.4.22 *lost to Preston - 10.4.64*

**Coach:** Paul Healy

**Goals:** Max, John Z and Adrian - 1

**Best Players:** Dayne, Jordan K, Jacob B, James H, Adrian, John Z

**Special Mention:** Great 50 games Dayne.

**Comments:** Boys tried hard all day but many would not man up. An area to work hard on before next week boys.

### Under 12 G - 2.1.13 *lost to Ashburton R 4.4.28*

**Coach:** Gary Moorcroft

**Goals:** Adam and James C - 1

**Best Players:** Beau, James, Dylan, Jake, Kyle, Adam, Matt V

**Special Mention:** Nathan Fitzpatrick for filling in.

**Comments:** Great game today boys. First quarter let us down. From there on we controlled the game. It was a great game to watch as we put our head over the footy all day. Good work.



**Under 13 R - 0.4.4 drew with North Brunswick 0.4.4**

**Coach:** David Mcaleer

**Best Players:** Team Effort

**Special Mention:** Dylan P - 100 great games and Jordan - 50 great games

**Comments:** In one of the best efforts of wet weather football from two very competitive teams. It was a great game, our discipline that was shown was great. The attack on the football was fantastic. All round great effort.

**Under 13 G - 6.4.40 lost to Preston Bullants 6.8.44**

**Coach:** Danny Smith

**Goals:** Daniel C and Sean - 2, Pota & Dean - 1

**Best Players:** Adrian F, Basil P, Matthew C, Ben P, Pota, Daniel C

**Special Mention:** Adrian F, Basil P, Matthew C

**Comments:** Wet weather football guys becomes more physical. They hit us hard from the start. Our boys went missing in the hard clinches then played catch up football for the rest of the day. We cannot afford to let sides get the jump on us. We must start playing four quarters of football again boys.

**Under 14 - 7.15.57 lost to Fitzroy 2 - 11.10.76**

**Coach:** Frank Sergi

**Goals:** Lewis - 2, Jules, Bradlee, Kyle, Nic S, Nicholas M - 1

**Best Players:** Kyle, Lewis, Jules, Joshua, Sean, Nicholas M

**Special Mention:** Chris I, Michael W, Samuel A, Ben S

**Comments:** In the contest all day, excellent finish to the game and worked hard. Some great passages of play. Keep your heads up guys and girls a win is just around the corner.

**Under 15 - 2.6.18 lost to Warrandyte - 9.17.71**

**Coach:** Paul James

**Goals:** Anthony P & Nick B - 1

**Best Players:** Great team effort

**Special Mention:** Good luck to Jack McLagan in Sri Lanka

**Comments:** Fantastic effort in tough conditions. Every player gave his all for the mighty Saints!

**Colts - 21.18.144 won against Doncaster W - 3.1.19**

**Coach:** Mick O'Keeffe

**Goals:** John C - 14, Aaron F and Ben W - 2, Andrew G, Matt K, Ben N - 1

**Best Players:** John C, Christian S, Tim C, Ben W, Aaron F, Nick O, Ricky B

**Special Mention:** Everyone else on the team - no one missing today.

**Comments:** The first three and a half quarters were brilliant, but fell off in the last 15 minutes. We must become more disciplined by running out the full 80 minutes of football. Congratulations to Christian (Chiz) Sofo on your 150th game.

**Youth Girls - 0.3.3 lost to Darebin 5.11.41**

**Coach:** Robert Privitelli

**Best Players:** Rebecca, Renee, Alicia, Melissa, Louise, Antonetta

**Comments:** Girls let themselves down in the first half but fought back really well in the second half. Need to keep working hard at training.

