



Seymour Football Netball Club Inc.

President Craig Velt

CLUB NEWSLETTER – JULY 2016

July News

SFNC, along with all member clubs of the GOTAFE GVFL showed their support for dairy farmers across the region on June 18th by offering a free day at the footy and netball. The initiative, driven by the clubs, provided free entry as well as a food and drink voucher to all games across the league.



Reunion

Last weekend saw the celebration of the 50 Year Reunion of the 1966 Premiership. In that year the Seniors beat Euroa, who we appropriately played on Saturday with the same result. The Coach at the time was Bluey Shelton and the best and fairest winner of that year was Ted Mellish. Check out this photo of the 1966 premiership team!



... and a few photos from Saturday. We hear a great day, and night, was had by all.



Brenda & Wayne Henderson



Pat & Jeanette Halit



Bluey & Marg Shelton



Bluey Shelton, Doug Dainton & Kevin Smith



Pam & Phil Jarvis



Jim Tuckwell, Ronnie Ashdown & Jack Waite

[Victoria Country](#)

Jason Cole claimed best on ground honours when he played for Victoria Country against Victoria Metro at Mernda earlier in July with Vic Country winners by 39 points.

Oliver Caffrey's story, featured in the Shepp News, on Jason after the match is below.

Two ticks, one more to go

WITH A PAIR OF MEDALS ALREADY THIS SEASON COLE IS FAVOURITE TO WIN A THIRD THE MORRISON MEDAL

Oliver Caffrey Interleague medal? Tick. Victoria Country medal? Tick. Morrison Medal? Raging favourite. There are still six rounds to go in the Goulburn Valley Football League season, but Seymour star Jason Cole is having a year to rival the alltime greats.

His knack for standing up and delivering in big games is becoming as renowned as his long flowing locks that have been present for most of his career at Kings Park.

Overlooked for interleague duties last year, Cole has gone to another level since that snubbing and has stamped himself as one of the most sought-after players in community football throughout Victoria.

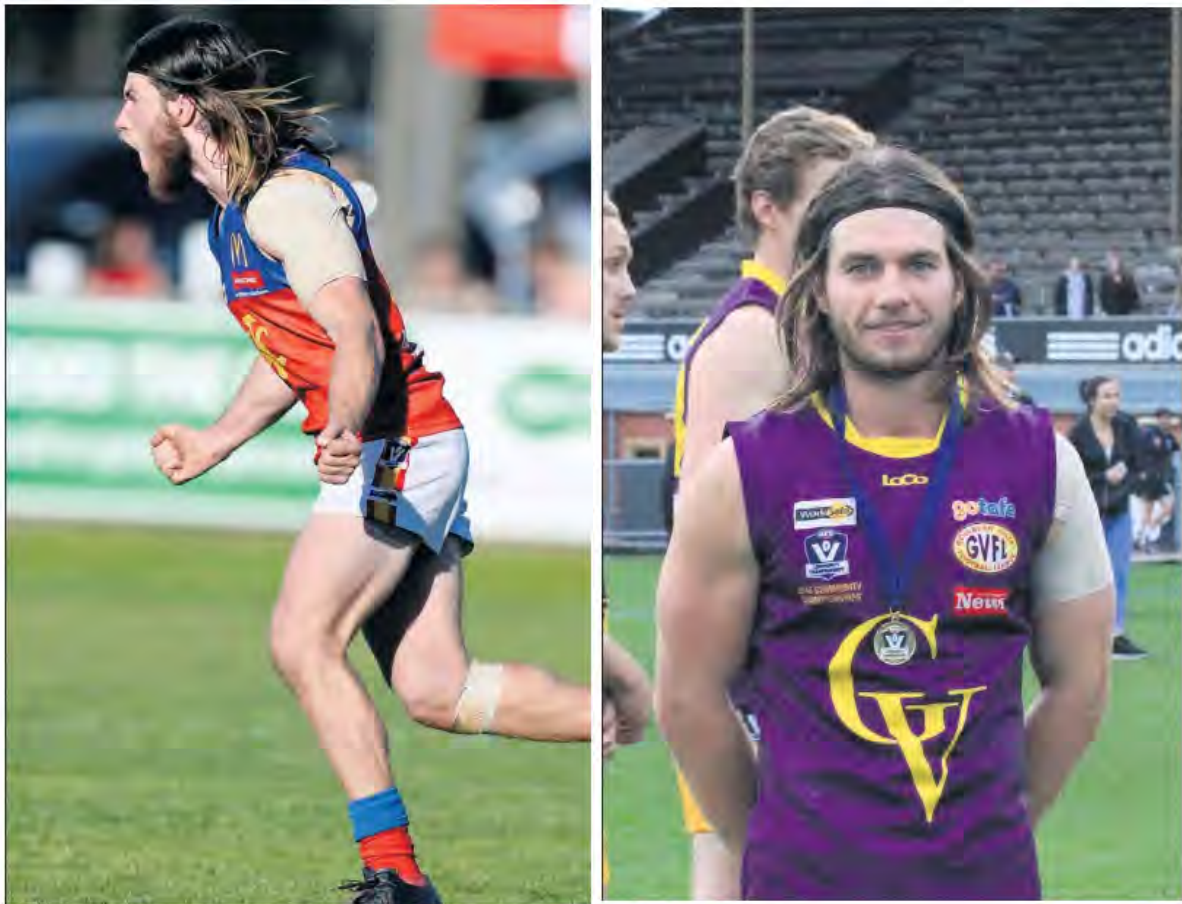
The tough and powerful midfielder backed up his outstanding exploits in Goulburn Valley's AFL Victoria Community Championships defeat in May with a superb effort wearing the Big V last weekend.

He earned significant praise from Victoria Country coach Peter Knights, who is an AFL Hall of Famer and former Hawthorn champion, for his efforts at Mernda.

"He had a wonderful game, he's one of the few players I hadn't seen (play) before, but I'd heard a lot about him," Knights said.

"They say cream comes to the top and he certainly showed that."

Nine out of 12 times Cole has been named in Seymour's best and he was even able to earn best-on-ground honours in the Lions' last hit-out, an 80-point thumping of Shepparton United, despite being unwell during the game.



Cole is deservedly the frontrunner for the GVFL's highest individual honour, which would see him add a Morrison Medal to the Pattison Medal (under-18 league best-and-fairest) he won in 2008.

He will have some stiff competition from Shepparton Swans jet BJ Squire and Benalla gun Sam Martyn, but there is fair reason to believe he might have done enough to have it secured already.

Cole is leading The News award ahead of Martyn and will no doubt be ranked highly in other media polls. Medals galore:

He missed the first two games of last season through suspension and still polled enough votes to be equal seventh.

Most of his top football came in the second half of the season — after the interleague break.

Arguably his greatest deeds came in a game where votes were not given out — a heroic second-half performance in an elimination final victory at Benalla against Shepparton Swans.

Former team-mate Paul Scanlon led the Lions' charge at the league medal count last year, coming third, but he is down on the Peninsula this season playing with good mate Tim Bongetti, who was also at Seymour in 2015.

There is no doubt fellow Seymour stars Brett Meredith and Brandyn Grenfell might snatch some votes from him, but being able to burst out of the middle — right in front of the umpire's eye — and bomb through goals is going to make Cole a standout.

Like the AFL's Brownlow Medal and virtually every other league best-and-fairest now, the Morrison is seldom won by someone outside of the centre square.

Former Rochester champion Guy Campbell is probably the only recent exception after taking out the top honour in 2011.

If GVFL Hall of Famer Chris Stuhldreier can kick 164 goals during the home-and-away season and Doing it all: still not have a Morrison in his possession, there probably won't be too many forwards that will do it.

Cole's coach at Seymour, Brent Colbert, who featured in the Lions' premiership golden era during the mid-2000s, said he could not recall a more dominant season in the GVFL.

"Not in my time have I seen someone win the GV medal and the Vic Country medal, so I'm just so proud of what he's doing," Colbert said.

"He's always been a humble guy and in terms of leadership, he just gets the job done for us on the field and we want to play for him.

"Jase doesn't say too much, but it's basically that 'follow me' type leadership and always puts the emphasis on the team, rather than himself.

"His season has been excellent, so he's got to expect more attention now and for the rest of his career, but I know teams would already be planning for him and he's still playing great footy."

Seymour travels to take on the allconquering Kyabram side tomorrow, but the midfield is one of the areas where the Lions might be able to exploit the undefeated ladderleader.

Going by what we have seen this year, Cole will only relish the challenge of taking on the best and might give the Bombers one of their sternest tests this season

[Social Events](#)

August 6th

Sponsors Lunch - Day

Invitations to football and netball sponsors will be sent out shortly with special guest on the day, Josh Prudden.

\$7K draw – Night

Tickets @ \$100 each are now available. All players have tickets for sale so get yours to be in the running. Each ticket admits 2 people and includes dinner, beer, wine and soft drink from 7-10pm.

Sponsors

The Club is currently updating some of our sponsor signs around the ground.

Congratulations to our SFNC Bumper Sticker Winner Katelyn!
Remember to display those stickers on the back of your car/ute/truck/tank
and you could be the next winner! #SeymourFootballandNetballClub
#SeymourLions

Vantage Fuels

- provide a \$30 fuel voucher every home game to one lucky person through the gate whose car displays the SFNC/Vantage Fuels bumper sticker. You could be a winner like Katelyn, below.



- they also have this freebee running on Facebook, follow the instructions and you could win a free Maximus!

A promotional graphic for Vantage Fuels. It features a red Maximus bottle on the left. In the center, there is a list of six steps to win a free 1L Maximus. The background is blue with the Vantage Fuels logo and the Maximus logo. The text "FREE Vantage Fuels" is prominently displayed. At the bottom, there is a note: "Limit one Maximus 1L per customer during the promotional period - 24/6/16 - 15/8/16".

1. Like Vantage Fuels Seymour Facebook Page
2. Visit Vantage Fuels Seymour
3. Take a Selfie against our Seymour Hero Poster Wearing a piece of team uniform/colours
4. Share photo on Seymour Facebook Page
5. Show upload to staff member
6. Score a Maximus 1L FREE

Burgess Signs

The logo for Burgess SIGNS features a stylized yellow 'B' inside a black diamond shape. To the right, the word "Burgess" is in a script font and "SIGNS" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the logo, there is a navigation menu with four items: HOME, PRODUCTS & SERVICES, GALLERY, and CONTACT US.

For Traditional Signcraft as well as Modern, Computerised and Digital Imaging

Welcome to our website. **Burgess SIGNS** was established in 1973 and we are fully qualified signwriters who can offer you both Traditional Brush Skills and Modern Digital Printing in order to create signs to suit your special requirements. We take great pride in our work and our continual aim is to assist you to design and manufacture signs which reflect the image you wish to present using high quality materials, at the best possible value for money.

Please feel free to browse through our "Products & Services" page to see some of the wide variety of signage we can help you with, or view the "Photos" of our work. A particular specialty of ours is Refurbishment of Carriages and Jinkers and we also have a long history with the military's signage needs. Graphic design is also a part of our skill base.

Our trained staff would be most happy to assist you if you would like to discuss your ideas or request a quote.

Please note that we comply with all Government Regulations - certificates of compliance & accreditation can be provided upon request



[Some great action shots - photos courtesy of Rob Brooks](#)





[Q&A with Gerard O'Sullivan asking the questions of club Captain Matt O'Keefe](#)

- GOS Welcome to Q&A Matty
- MOK Thanks for having me, I hope I can give you some insightful answers
- GOS How did you get the nickname 'horse'?
- MOK Well my Pa was nicknamed horse and it was handed down to me, it has nothing to do with my physical attributes, maybe they should call me foal
- GOS You are having a great year to date, what do you put it down to?
- MOK I was quite fortunate that Colby put the google maps app on my phone last November so I was able to find Kings Park for pre season training
- GOS You were once quoted as saying, "couldn't hit the side of a goat"
- MOK Yeh, so what's wrong with that
- GOS What is your pre game routine?
- MOK I like to get up early, go to mum's so she can make my breaky then have some quiet time listening to Delta Goodrem, Beyonce or Pink, then off to the ground to fire up the lads
- GOS What is it like having Dylan Scopel playing down back this year with you?
- MOK Is that number 11's name, thanks for that I wasn't sure
- GOS You're a triple premierships player with the Seymour Lions, do you think you can make it 4?
- MOK Bloody Oath

[\\$250 Club](#)

Last chance to sponsor a player for the year. Complete the form below and submit with payment to the bar on game day or post to PO Box 337, Seymour, 3661.

Our future depends on what we do today:

Go Lions:



Seymour Football Netball Club Inc

PO Box 337
SEYMOUR VIC 3661

President: Craig Velt

Secretary: Gary Brown

250 Club Sponsor

Please complete this form and return to sponsored player or Football Club Bar.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship

Name of player you would like to sponsor: _____

Merchandise

Please tick whether you would like either: SFNC Stubby Holder SFNC Cap

Business Description

Please write the message you would like to appear in the club rooms about your business:

Payment

Payment to be made to sponsored player, Ann Maree or Dave Gregson or at Football Club Bar.

Please make any cheques payable to Seymour Football Netball Club Inc or alternatively you can pay cash and tear off the receipt below.

Tear off for receipt

Receipt

Payment From: _____ to Seymour Football Netball Club Inc

For: 250 Club Player Sponsorship for the total amount of: \$250 Date: _____

Signed: _____ SFNC Committee Member



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Dear Sponsor,

We would like to thank-you very much for your financial support of the Seymour Football Netball Club in season 2016.

The *250 Club* is select group of sponsors who give financial support to our club. They are a significant and much appreciated group.

Through your individual player sponsorship, at the cost of \$250, you will help contribute to the on-field success of the Lions by allowing us to:

1. Increase the resources available to our players.
2. Align our player budget to stay in touch with our competitors.
3. Help sustain a financially viable club.

The sponsorship of your chosen player entitles you to:

1. One adult season ticket that will get you into all home games at King's Park.
2. Your name and/or business profile (website, address, phone no. etc) under photo of your player.
3. Sponsors' Day during the season at King's Park including:
 - a. Pre-match address from coach
 - b. Seymour cap
 - c. BBQ luncheon & happy hour
 - d. Corporate box to watch game from

Thanks again for your support and here is to a successful 2016 for the Lions.

Yours sincerely,

Board of Seymour Football Netball Club