



GAA Vic. & GAELIC PARK INC Reg No A0000461U

NEWSLETTER TWO – JULY 2006

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who gave their time so generously with the running of National Day 2006. It was a very successful day. We were blessed with good weather and a big turn out of members and supporters. Gaelic Park looked a picture thanks to the people who turned up to the working bees. Without these volunteers it would not be possible to hold an event such as National Day.

In the past years we had four to six functions a year. Now, National Day is our only fundraiser, so it's vital that it continues. If anyone has ideas on how it can be improved, please contact any member of the committee.

Only 10 people came to Gaelic Park to celebrate St Patrick's Day. I was disappointed that more people didn't join the celebrations for our Saint's day.

In the last newsletter, I asked for volunteers to help organise a function to celebrate Gaelic Parks 21st birthday. But alas, I have not had one reply. Please give this your utmost consideration and contact me if you are interested.

Gaelic games commenced on National Day and will continue most Sundays until the end of August. I would like to see more of our long time members coming and supporting the young people and the clubs who participate in the games. We need more officials to help with the running of the games. If YOU can help, please contact a committee member.

A Telstra mobile phone tower has been erected at the rear of the property. The rent received from Telstra should help to make the club a little more financially secure for the future.

Gaelic Park clubrooms have had a few forced entries over the last few years. To help prevent a recurrence, police and our insurance company have advised us to upgrade our security. Security cameras have now been installed in the building.

Anyone who has not renewed their membership may do so on any Sunday at the park. Mary Geaney has kindly offered to do this important job.

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GAA Victoria League Ladders – June 18th

Men's Football League

Position	Team Name	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	POINT DIFF
1	Wolfstones	4	0	0	60	24	8	36
2	Sinn Fein	2	1	1	62	33	5	29
3	Padraig Pearses	2	1	1	43	45	5	-2
4	St Kevins	1	3	0	32	68	2	-36
5	Garryowen	0	4	0	15	42	0	-27

* Points For and Against do not include Forfeited Games and will be calculated at the end of the season

Women's Football League

Position	Team Name	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	POINT DIFF
1	Garryowen	4	0	0	101	21	8	80
2	Sinn Fein	3	2	0	98	48	6	50
3	Grace O'Malleys	2	1	0	50	59	4	-9
4	Padraig Pearses	0	3	1	30	70	1	-40
5	St Kevins	0	3	1	30	111	1	-81

Hurling League

Position	Team Name	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	POINTS DIFF
1	Melbourne Shamrocks	1	0	1	33	32	3	1
2	Garryowen	0	1	1	32	33	1	-1

TRANSFERS

Clubs must follow the appropriate process for the transfer of players from overseas, interstate or within Victoria. ALWAYS make sure the following details are included on the transfer form:

- The name of the club the player is transferring from
- The name of the club the player is transferring to
- The player's full name
- The player's full address

If you are uncertain about the process, please contact Secretary De Arne Leonard on 0408 332 763.

STATE WOMEN'S TEAM

Training for the women's squad started on Friday 16th of June from 7pm at the Princes Hwy reserve in Oakleigh (Melways ref 316 P15). And training is on each Friday night. We welcome Grant Pitts as Coach. All players are encouraged to train with the squad, regardless of whether or not they intend to pursue state selection. It's a great opportunity to increase your fitness and refine your skills, and is a fun social outlet too. For more information, contact Grant on 0419 412 335.

The squad will be doing plenty of fundraising in coming months, so please support them in any way you can. Businesses interested in supporting the team should contact team manager DeArne Leonard dearne.leonard@gmail.com or Georgia Spokes gkspokes@exemail.com.au

MOUTHGUARDS

All footballers and hurlers should give serious consideration to wearing a mouthguard. Not only will a mouthguard protect your teeth, but a properly fitted mouthguard will also look after your gums and help prevent any structural damage if you're unfortunate enough to get a whack in the face. Just remember – missing teeth is not attractive, and having them knocked out hurts (your hip pocket as much as anything).

ST KEVIN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY & FUNDRAISER

St Kevin's GAC will hold its 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, October 28th. For more details contact Pat Gavin on 0417 108 192.

GARRYOWEN 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Garryowen invites past and present members, partners and friends of the club to join with us to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Saturday July 22nd from 7pm to 11:30pm at Merrimu Receptions, 1300 Dandenong Rd, Murrumbena. Cost: \$75 per person (includes 3 course meal, Guinness, beer, wine, and soft drinks) For tickets contact Alysha on 0404 283 615 or email garryowen@garryowengaa.com.au

RADIO 3ZZZ

Gaelic Park has its own program on 3zzz. The next show will go to air on Saturday 22nd of July at 11.00am. Any person who would like to contribute to the program should contact DeArne Leonard dearne.leonard@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENTS

Esther Roche - Cork

John Moran - Mayo.

Patricia Dempsey (nee Ryan) - Melbourne

May they all rest in peace.