

Norsemen Annual Report 2009

Dear members,

Please find attached financial report (P&L) period ending 31/August 2009. The Norsemen this year had a sound trading period Sept 2008/Aug2009. Our current Past Player, Norsemen membership has 105 financial members as at the time of this report.

Other than our members there are helpers who continually help week in week out with no fuss whatsoever, to Ken, & Youngie who work tirelessly behind the bar stocking , restocking, Gary, Mitchell and Rachel who cook hamburgers every home game, thank you so much for your help and support.

To our sponsors we cannot thank you enough,

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Our group of suppliers again maintained a great level of service which allows us to operate outside normal working hours and to be able to have supply on the end of a phone call. This is a service that comes with no price attached but ensures smooth running of our functions.

Many thanks to Wonga Park Cellars, East Ringwood IGA, Club Meats, McCadam Square Bakery and Brycees Tavern.

Paul Sandow continues year after year to supply the main course for our Past Players Day and Steak nights. We cannot thank Paul enough for his invaluable contribution as a Norsemen even if his footy trip recollection is blurred.

The Past players and NCC have become very close with many members maintaining membership in both clubs. It is the aim of the Norsemen and Vikings to "galvanize" the two groups and encourage year round support for both clubs. The joint Norsemen / Viking function was a success and we can only improve the function and increase its numbers as we improve year after year.

Past players day again was a success with a great attendance which grows in numbers every year. Thanks again to **Natalie and the Girls**, who extracted all of your hard earned as you walked through the door and continued recording data base names, address' and email.

This year we engaged Woodsy (senior player) to handle the website and under his guidance Natalie has been able to post pictures, information, sponsors and articles of interest over the season. The website will in time become the historical record of the NFC for all to access in years to come. The "games played" whilst not complete is the culmination of 5 years work and research and remains ongoing.

Whilst our financial contribution was **35,000.00** to the Football Club we had many cash donations from generous supporters, these donations were used to fund the following,

2000 sausages for junior teams and sausage sizzles throughout the season

89 pizzas for junior Sunday evenings hosted by the Norsemen

U16 Mums dinner for 2 teams hosted by the Norsemen

Framed Jumpers and CC caps, memorabilia (on display in the bar)

Gas bottles for BBQ (Club use)

Website (Set up and admin)

Bread/ Soft Drink for junior teams

Auskick Trophy donations

Catering ½ time and 10th& 20th Reunion function.

Total cost (Cash receipts 5,713.00) paid by Past Players & Norsemen, which takes our total contribution to **\$40,713.00** for season 2009.

The membership is the driver of the support group and to each and every "Norsemen/Past Player member we can only thank you for your tireless work and donations.

Next year sees the 50th Anniversary of the Norwood Football Club with a dinner function being held on Saturday the 19th June 2010. The Norsemen make up 50% of the organising committee and will strive to ensure the Anniversary Dinner / Weekend is a great success. We would really value your support by either organizing a table for this event , or letting us know of a Past Player/official that we can contact regarding attendance.

From all of us at the "Norsemen" have a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year and we look forward to seeing you early in the Pre-season 2010 "**The 50th Anniversary Year**".