

Balwyn Junior Football Club Inc.

Balwyn Park (Melways 46 D 8)

Corner Whitehorse Road & Cherry Road Balwyn

P.O.Box 347, Deepdene Delivery Centre, 3103.

<http://www.balwynjfc.com>



BJFC WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS FOR THE 2008 SEASON

Balwyn Junior Football Club (BJFC) was established in 1916. It has a long and proud history of developing young boys into skilful and determined players, with many going on to play seniors football and some playing AFL. Former BJFC players currently playing in the AFL include Luke Power (Brisbane Lions Premiership Player), Sam Power (Kangaroos) and Leigh Montagna (St Kilda).

In 2007 we proudly announced the clubs merger with Balwyn Auskick. This exciting development brings over 100 new members to the club. Balwyn Junior Football Club can now offer a true progression for local children - from Auskick, through all levels of junior football and, with our close relationship with the Balwyn Football Club, to senior football in Victoria's premier Eastern Football League.

We are a club that is focused on participation and self improvement, providing our players with the highest possible standards of coaching, facilities and equipment to enhance their football skills and make their time at BJFC memorable and enjoyable. We are also a social club, with monthly Family Nights at our club rooms and a variety of other functions through-out the season.

The Balwyn Junior Football Club was one of the first clubs in the Yarra Junior Football League (YJFL) to make the use of helmets compulsory for players in its Under 9s (Tackers) teams. In 2007 the Committee extended the provision of helmets up to the Under 11 age group.

It is certainly an exciting time at the Club with the announcement of the first stage of the redevelopment of our club rooms and pavilion, which will provide our players with the most up-to-date facilities in the Yarra League.

Preparations for the 2008 season are now well under way, now the time for player registration has arrived.

To register for 2008 you must

- 1. Complete all sections of the attached registration form. & have parent or guardian sign the authority.**
- 2. Provide Copy of Player's Birth Certificate.**
- 3. If playing club football for the first time player must complete the Leagues "Player Registration" form. (YJFL Player Registration Form.pdf)**
- 4. If Player is transferring from another club the Leagues "Player Transfer form" (YJFL Player Transfer Form.pdf) must to be completed & returned along with the player registration.**

You can return the forms either by:

a. Posting to

Registration, PO Box 347, Deepdene Delivery Centre, 3103

b. Or dropping in on the Player Registration Day

When: Sunday 17th February, 2008 at 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Where: Balwyn Park (Bowling Club),

Teams: BJFC will field U/9s through to U15's. Coaches, will be in attendance

Subscriptions*: Single player-\$150; 2 siblings - \$250; 3 siblings - \$330
Cash or Cheque only please (No Credit or EFTPOS available).

**Auskick Subscription Fees to be advised*

Subscription includes a fantastic BJFC jacket and bag...

Please attend registration day for Jacket Sizing !!!

Jumpers: The Club provides every player with a jumper and as such each player is **required to pay a bond of \$20.00** which is **NOT** included in the player subs. The bond is refunded once the player notifies the club that he / she has played the last game for the BJFC.

Mouthguards: All players are **required to wear a mouthguard** when on the ground. More information re mouthguard fittings will be available on registration day.

Season Start: The first game of the season will be Sunday, April 13th. Fixtures for the first 4 weeks should be available two weeks prior to this – watch the club website.

Family Night: The first monthly club family night will be at the club rooms on Sunday April 13th from 5:30pm.

Queries: Any registration queries can be answered by contacting the registrar, (Susan McLaughlin) either by email mcsusan2000@yahoo.com or on 98593336.

We look forward to seeing you there as a starter for Season 2008.

GO TIGERS!!

