

THANKS

The Committee would just like to take this opportunity to thank those that managed to attend the Trivia Night (last Friday) and those that made it back to the Clubrooms on Sunday for a bit of a social get-together.

On the downside though is the fact that only 54 people rocked up to the Trivia Night.

When you consider that we have 150 kids playing footy at our Club, 54 parents/friends is a disappointing number.

Yes, it was school holidays. Yes, we have other things we might wish to do. Yes, we have other things we have to do. And yes, a dollar one goes so far.

However, these situations are nothing new. And our attendances have always been good in the past. *(It should be pointed out here that we do share the Bentleigh rooms with two other clubs, so convenient use of the facility (for all users) is an issue. - Ed.)*

Admittedly we have been late in notifying members of upcoming events on occasions. However, the Trivia Night was first advertised back in May (Issue 5 of *THE DEE*), roughly seven weeks prior. It was also on our website. So awareness shouldn't have been a problem.

Maybe it's just apathy. Let's hope not.

Alternatives? Yes, we could treble our fees and have no social functions at all.

But that's no way to build a community.

TEAM PHOTOS - This Sunday

The Under-14 team photo will be taken this Sunday, 22 July.

All players are to be ready - NO LATER THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR MATCH - to have their team photo taken.

PARENTS, the onus is on you to have your child ready, dressed in match gear, on time.

The Under-15 team photo will be taken on Sunday, 29 July.

For those new to Bentleigh, a team photo is handed to all players on presentation day. The cost is included in your fees.

ST KILDA AT KING GEORGE THIS SUNDAY

As mentioned in the last two *DEES* we will be hosting St Kilda as they will not have access to their grounds.

We will be running a canteen on the day so helpers are required.

This is an opportunity to pick up some extra funds for the Club as all our teams are away.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP YOUR FEES DOWN.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Many thanks are extended to our Club Sponsors and those that sponsored prizes for the Trivia Night.

It is appreciated.

POLO SHIRTS

Included in player registration fees is a Bentleigh Junior Football Club polo shirt.

Unlike your club jumper and helmet it is **YOURS TO KEEP**.

If you haven't received yours yet please speak to your Team Manager now or our Secretary, Ken Stanlake (9570 6142).

This is important. The Club wants everyone to have one.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIPS

... two for the diary

It's only two and a half weeks (5 August) until the Under-9 Lightning Premiership kicks off at King George followed one week later by the Under-10s (12 August).

It's said every year but make no mistake, these are extremely important fundraising events for us.

With that in mind *THE DEE* calls on everyone **IN ALL AGE GROUPS** to play their part in making the two weekends a success. Not only on the ground but off it as well.

Workers are required to set up the pavilion and grounds on the Saturday before each event, but more importantly we must have lots of volunteers to work in the canteen on both Sundays.

Rosters will be arranged over the next couple of weeks in such a way so as to enable parents to see their child(ren) play in their respective age group.

Future *DEES* will keep you up to date as to times etc. Thanks.