



Panther Progress

Surrey Park Football Club Newsletter

Edition 1, 2024

Hello all and welcome to the 2024 season. It's been a busy start to the year and there's lots on our calendar ahead so please read on to see what we have ahead in what's sure to be an exciting year for Surrey Park Football Club. We've had a really busy 'off' season and we're pretty excited about the playing group we'll present to our community at the Season Launch on 22nd March (see details below). We kicked off our pre-season training for 2024 in Mid-November with just over 90 players and the numbers have stayed strong all pre-season... there's lots of really positive energy around the club... the 2024 season can't come quickly enough !

Surrey Park Football Club Bootcamp

On Saturday 3rd February, 65 SPFC players turned up to kick off their 2024 season with a physical and mental challenge provided by the team from 'The Living Edge – Fit For Life'. It's fair to say all who took part were



pleased they were part of the program and it was terrific to watch how the group came together as a 'team'



and supported each other through what was a pretty demanding set of exercises in 30 degree+ heat. There is no doubt there will be some lessons learned from the training that will absolutely stand the group in great stead as they tackle a long and challenging year ahead. We finished off the session with a bar-b-que and drinks to help the players

relax and enjoy the accomplishment of getting through the morning. Thanks to Dave and the team from The Living Edge for your guidance and direction you provided for us in running our bootcamp, we have no doubt it's set us up for a successful 2024 !





Lift the Lid Walk

Each year SPFC looks to formally support at least 3 local community fundraising events to reinforce our thanks to our local community for the support we are provided each year and to also help those we can through our support. On Sunday 18th February, SPFC supported and attended the Lift the Lid for Mental Health walk that is run by the local Mont Albert / Surrey Hill Rotary Club. They put on a terrific walk and do a huge amount of work to put the event in place so thanks to the Mont Albert / Surrey Hills Rotary Club for the work they do to raise funds for our community. We're pleased to report we had over 50 people from the club involved on the day and SPFC also walked away with a \$2,000 grant from the Rotary Club for being the local sporting club who provided the greatest fundraising support. The \$2,000 makes a huge difference for the club in making sure we can provide support for the players throughout the year.



What's going on... Where do I go for information ??

We've had some questions from different people trying to understand where you find out information about what's happening around the club. If you're not sure where to look, here's where you can go to get an update on what we're up to:

- Club website <https://www.surreyparkfc.com.au/> - You will find contact details for all of the Committee here, along with details about key events coming up (Look under Get Involved > Events). If you're not sure please feel free to make contact with the Committee so we can update you on what's going on around the club
- Join the distribution list for our newsletter – At the bottom of our main website page under the heading 'The Latest' please enter your email address and then press the 'Sign Up' button and you will be added to the distribution list
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SurreyParkFootballClub> - please follow this site – you will see up to date posts on player signings, events and general activity going on around the club via this site
- Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/surreyparkfc/> - this displays very similar information to the facebook site – please follow this to make sure you stay up to date



Key Events coming Up...

2024 SPFC Season Launch – Friday 22nd March



Come and Join us as we formally launch our 2024 season.

After a successful 2023 season for SPFC we're keen to kick off 2024 in a positive way. This event is designed to include our whole community, it's not just for players and people directly involved with the club. If you're a keen supporter, family contact or just have an interest in the club please come and join us - You don't want to miss this event !

Book here... <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1188686>

On the night we will:

- Acknowledge our sponsorship group for the 2024 season;
- Present our new key signings for 2024 for our Men's and Women's teams;
- Unveil our new clash jumper (which we'll wear on a number of occasions in 2024);
- Hear from the President and coaches about the year ahead;
- Offer memberships for sale;
- Watch some footage from our past that will help us all understand how far we've come; and
- Enjoy sharing some food and drinks with the Surrey Park community and players

Finger Food included and drinks available at bar prices

#GoPanthers

Saturday 6th April – Men's Season Kicks Off

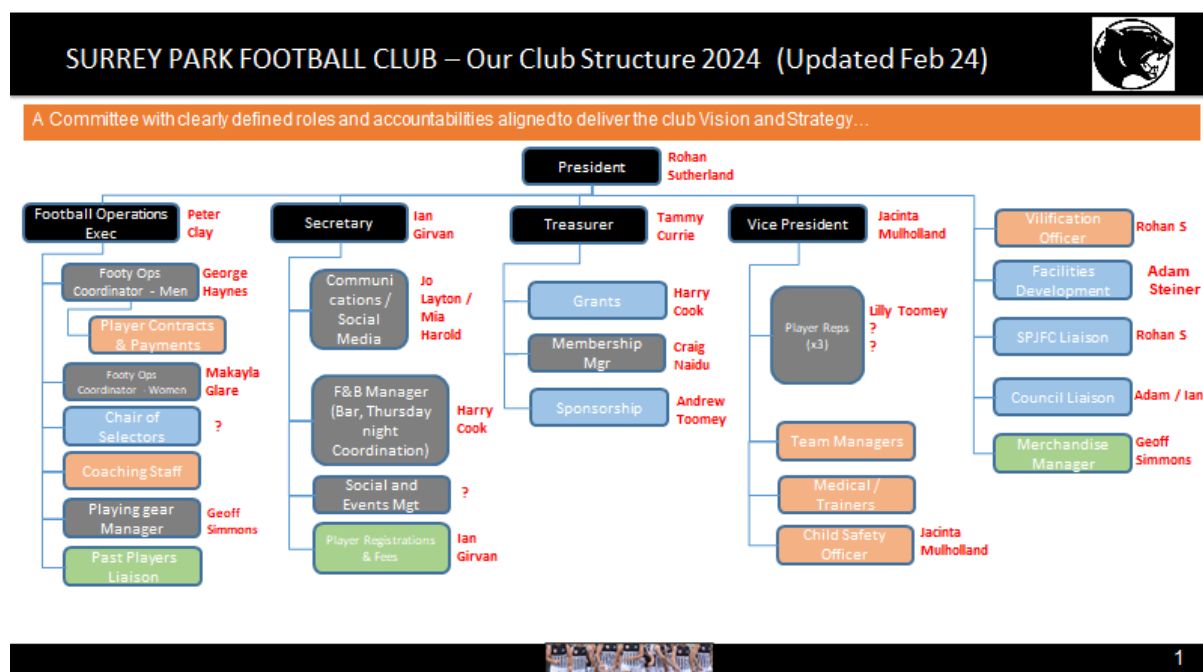
Come along and see our Men unfurl the Premiership flag and help us kick off our campaign to take on the Division 3 competition. It will be a great day for our community and we'd love for Warrandyte to see the passion our Panther community has through weight in numbers on the day.



Club Committee

SPFC is in a very fortunate position that we have a dedicated team of volunteers doing their best to drive forward the success of SPFC in a sustainable and inclusive way. Please help support this team of volunteers and keep in mind they do it for the love of the club – any help you can offer them during the year is always appreciated, no matter how small... ‘Many hands make light work’ !

Please note Committee Member contact details are on the Surrey Park website under ‘Contacts’ so if you want to offer to assist or just have questions about what’s going on at the club feel free to contact them using the information on the website.





2024 Club Sponsors

We've been very fortunate this year that not only have many of our 2023 sponsors signed on for 2024 and beyond. Listed below are a few changes to our sponsor list (with more to come !). Look out for regular posts on our key sponsors throughout the year...



Wilson Storage

A new platinum sponsor for 2024 who have provided the support to allow us to produce our 'clash' jumper for 2024. Get in touch with Wilson Storage in Box Hill for your storage needs.



Noel Jones has joined us as our key Real Estate sponsor for 2024 – Mike Muncey and the team at Noel Jones have a clear focus on supporting community sport and we're lucky to receive their support this year and look forward to developing a long term relationship with Noel Jones



THE FOOD REPUBLIC

The food Republic in Blackburn provides a morning coffee for a number of our key players and is also open during the week for delicious breakfast and lunch catchups.

They've joined us in 2024 as a Silver sponsor so welcome to the Panther family !

@DOCS

@Docs has extended their Platinum sponsorship at the club and have become our shorts sponsor in 2024. If you have any printing needs or need support with enabling digital transformation of your business

John & the team can assist you.



RAW GROUP

Raw Group enjoyed themselves with SPFC so much in 2023 that they have also extended their membership to platinum level in 2024 and have also supported the production of our 'clash' jumpers. RAW Group of Companies provides a national framework of award winning "best practice" Aboriginal economic and workplace solutions administered under the commercial guidance of an astute Advisory board.



Core Plus supported us during 2023 through sponsorship and providing some valuable Pilates sessions for the players – they've moved up to a gold sponsor in 2024 – Look out for their new site in Blackburn and enjoy pilates with a great team.



Terry and the team at Supertek are keen supporters of community football and they're looking forward to supporting us throughout the year as they join us as a Silver Sponsor. If you need any help after you've had a collision Terry will be happy to look after you.



Thanks to all of our 2024 sponsors too for your generous support of our club !!



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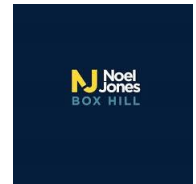


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How do you get on board for 2024

We think 2024 could be an exciting one for Surrey Park. With our Senior Men entering Division 3, our Women competing again in Division 2 and our U19's now promoted to Division 1 there's plenty to look forward to. You don't want to miss out on the chance to be a part of this year so get on board and grab a Membership... There are a range of different membership levels to suit your budget. One package that has been very popular this year is becoming a player sponsor – so far we have just over 20 players sponsored and we've set ourselves a target to have 100 players sponsored so find a player you want to support and get on board – and receive your membership as part of the deal ! See the total range of packages below. If you need any information about membership please contact our Membership Manager, Craig Naidu - surreyparkfc.memberships@gmail.com

Membership Types	Black Panther	Panther +	Panther	Panther Player Sponsor
Membership cost (All rates are INCLUSIVE of GST) (Note all members have voting rights at the AGM)	\$550	\$330	\$70	\$275
Drinks card as part of the Membership Package	X1 & x1 for sponsored player	X1	N/A	X1 & x1 for sponsored player
1 free ticket for the Reverse Car Auction (\$225 ticket) (1 in 200 chance to win a car valued at nearly \$20k)	X	X	N/A	
Surrey Scarf	X	X	X	X
Free entry to Home games	X	X	X	X
Access to special Membership programs during the season	X	X	X	X

Player Sponsor payment options	Cost
Player Sponsor is being paid by a business entity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Kane Henden (Henden16@hotmail.com) with the sponsor details / business details (name, ABN) Kane will provide this information to our Treasurer We will generate an invoice that the business can then pay 	\$275 (\$250 + GST \$25)
Player Sponsor is being paid by an individual who wants to take advantage of obtaining a tax deductible receipt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Kane Henden (Henden16@hotmail.com) with the sponsorship details The Sponsor is to pay \$25 to our SPFC account directly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acct: Surrey Park Football Club, BSB: 633000, Acct: 132694308 Note the player name in the reference field The sponsor is to pay \$250 to our project on the Australian Sports Foundation website and will receive a tax deductible receipt (note the player being sponsored in the comments) https://asf.org.au/projects/surrey-park-football-club/spfc-player-welfare-fund 	\$275
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Phantom Panthers Coterie Group



As an alternative to a SPFC membership you may want to join the Phantom Panther Coterie Group for 2024. The Phantom Panthers are key supporters of Surrey Park and enjoy weekly home game cash prizes, a Phantom lunch during the year and also contribute funds at the end of each year to help to improve the club. If you want to join the Phantom Panthers please contact Lee Mundy for details (Lee.Mundy@aussie.com.au)