

WELCOME MESSAGE

The Melton Soccer Club was established in Melton in 1968 with the first year of competition being in 1969. The Club underwent a name change and competed as Melton Phoenix FC for the first time in the 2011 season. Melton Phoenix Football Club is located at the rear of the MacPherson Park sporting complex, which is situated on Coburns Road, Melton.

Season 2017 we had over 150 players, including senior men and women as well as junior boys and girls. We are playing in the Football Federation Victoria (FFV) competition and this year we will field girls and boys Junior Miniroos Football squads from Under 4s through to Under 11s inclusive, as well as Junior boys and girls teams from Under 12s to Under 18s.

With the support of ongoing and new Club Sponsors and our dedicated volunteers, as well as an increased member base and a new, fresh and dedicated committee, 2018 is shaping up to be the best season yet at Melton Phoenix FC.

Thankyou for choosing Melton Phoenix FC we look forward to getting to know you and your family as the season progresses and wish you all the best for a successful season.

CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Melton Phoenix FC aims to provide its members with the opportunity to participate in the sporting activity of soccer at all levels. It is committed to ensuring the growth of its junior programs at community level, and therefore ensuring the longevity of the Melton Phoenix FC.

Melton Phoenix FC provides a warm and welcoming social environment to both it's members, their families and guests. 2018 will see a particular theme of family, ensuring there is inclusion for everyone.

The Committee and members of the club are determined and professional in seeking that the Melton Phoenix FC has a long and sustainable future as well as providing on field success, not only in results but player improvement. Melton Phoenix FC believes in fair and equal treatment for all persons involved with the club and **ALL** are welcome.

CLUB TRAINING TIMES & DAYS:

**JUNIORS :
TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS
6.00PM-7.00PM**

(NO TRAINING ON TUESDAYS OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

**SENIORS :
TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS
7.00PM-8.30PM**

CLUB THEME SONG

*Well it's a grand old team to play for
And it's a grand old team to see
And if you know their history
It's enough to make your heart go Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!
We don't care what the "other team" say
What the hell do we care
For we only know that there's gonna be a show
And the boys/girls from Melton will be there.*

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2018 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS:

Club:	PO Box 111, Melton 3337	Macpherson Park, Melton	meltonphoenixfc@gmail.com
President	David Fenech	0412 303 967	presidentmpfc@gmail.com
Vice President	Michelle Williamson	0406 420 890	meltonphoenixfcjuniors@gmail.com
Secretary	Martin Cooper	0419 340 455	meltonphoenixfc@gmail.com
Treasurer	John Reithofer	0431 937 298	treasurermfc2@gmail.com

KEYDATES AND CLUB FUNCTIONS

EVENT	DATE
<i>MPFC Has Stall @ Get Active Expo</i>	Sunday 19 th November, 2017
<i>Club Working Bee – All welcome</i>	Friday 24 th November, 2017
<i>Club Family Christmas Get Together 3.00pm</i>	Saturday 2 nd December 2017
<i>Senior Training Commences 7.00pm</i>	Tuesday 9 th January, 2018
<i>Bunnings BBQ Fundraisers (Caroline Springs Bunnings)</i>	February & March (Dates TBC)
<i>Junior (12-18 years) Training Commences 6.00pm</i>	Thursday 1 st February, 2018
<i>Miniroos (5-11 years) Training Commences 6:00pm</i>	Thursday 8 th February, 2018
<i>Miniroos Kick-Off (Under 5) Commences Thursday 5:30pm</i>	Saturday 17 th February, 2018
<i>Junior Presentation</i>	Sunday 23 rd September, 2018
<i>Senior Presentation Night 7:30pm</i>	Friday 5 th October, 2018

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP FEES/PACKAGES (NEW MEMBERS)

SENIORS (18 YEARS OLD +) MALES AND FEMALES

MEN'S Membership Fee for 2018 •* \$500.00

First Training 9th Jan 2018 to Sept 2018

Inclusions: Playing Strip (Shorts, Socks & Shirt)
 Training Shirt
 FFV Player Registration
 FFV Player Insurance
 Two training sessions per week (Tues & Thurs 7-8:30pm)

**ALL MEMEBERSHIP FEES ARE PAYABLE BY
22ND OF MARCH, 2018
VIA THE ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM AS PER 2017.**

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE FFA CUP MATCHES,
YOU WILL NEED TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE THE FIRST
GAME.**

(REFER TO THE SENIOR COACH RE: SELECTION).

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO
CONTACT JOHN KRIZMANIC (REGISTRAR) OR LIZ
BAJADA (JUNIOR SECRETARY), ON THURSDAYS 6:30PM-
7:30PM, OR ASK ANY ONE OF OUR COMMITTEE
MEMBERS.**

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEES/PACKAGES (NEW MEMBERS)



ALDI MINIROOS (U4 TO U7) GIRLS AND BOYS

Membership Fee for 2018 •* \$235.00 15th Feb 2018 to Sept 2018

Inclusions: Playing Strip (Shorts, Socks & Shirt)
FFV Player Registration
FFV Player Insurance
One training session per week (Thurs.
4 Gala Days per year (Melton and other Clubs)
Free presentation/family day at the end of the year
Free Team Photo
Free Thursday Sausage Sizzle (1 per month per team)
Aldi Kick off Pack (Provided by FFV)

(Please label all equipment, as the club cannot be held responsible for lost items).

SMALL SIDED FOOTBALL (U7 TO U11) GIRLS AND BOYS

Membership Fee for 2018 •* \$355.00 8th Feb 2018 to Sept 2018

Inclusions: Playing Strip (Shorts, Socks & Shirt)
FFV Player Registration
FFV Player Insurance
Two training sessions per week (Tues. & Thurs.)
Free presentation/family day at the end of the year
Free Team Photo
Free Thursday Sausage Sizzle (1 per month per team)
Fixtured Match Every Sunday (Starting in April)

(Please label all equipment, as the club cannot be held responsible for lost items).

JUNIORS (U12 TO U18) GIRLS AND BOYS

Membership Fee for 2018 •* \$455.00 1st Feb 2018 to Sept 2018

Inclusions: Playing Strip (Shorts, Socks & Shirt)
FFV Player Registration
FFV Player Insurance
Two training sessions per week (Tues. & Thurs.)
Free presentation/family day at the end of the year
Free Team Photo
Free Thursday Sausage Sizzle (1 per month per team)
Fixtured Match Every Sunday (Starting in April)

(Please label all equipment, as the club cannot be held responsible for lost items).

*** Families are expected to help out during the year with various duties related to you/your child's team. Further information will be provided to you by the team managers of each team closer to the start of the season.**

• Please note returning members receive a \$45.00 discount on their 2018 membership, but will not receive a new playing shirts, they will continue to use of their 2017 shirt.

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CODES OF CONDUCT

The codes of conduct below have been incorporated into FFV Rules of Competition and we strongly encourage you to read over these rules with your children to ensure they understand the clubs expectation from parents, spectators and players at Melton Phoenix FC.

It is vital that everyone involved in sporting activities, whether they are athletes, coaches, parents, officials or supporters understand their responsibilities to ensure that all participants enjoy the sport.

PLAYERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Play by the Rules and within the spirit of the game;
- (b) Do not argue with the match official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the match is concluded;
- (c) Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- (d) Maintain your focus and work hard for yourself and your team;
- (e) Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition;
- (f) Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player;
- (g) Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition;
- (h) Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parents and coaches;
- (i) Remove all jewellery prior to training and match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you;
- (j) Do not accept or use any banned or unauthorised drug(s), including the consumption of alcohol at any time;
- (k) Any fines incurred from the Football Federation of Victoria will be the responsibility of the individual player.

I _____ (print name) of team _____ have read, and agree to abide by, the Melton Phoenix Football Club Players Code of Conduct.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**PLEASE SIGN THIS COPY AND TEAR OUT
HAND IT TO YOUR TEAM MANAGER ON THE FIRST GAME**

PARENT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Remember that children play the sport for their enjoyment, and not yours;
- (b) Encourage children to play according to the rules and spirit of the game;
- (c) Encourage all children to participate, do not force them;
- (d) Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than the result of the activity (that is, winning or losing);
- (e) Encourage children to always participate according to the rules;
- (f) Never ridicule, yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- (g) Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud good play both teams;
- (h) Support all efforts to remove racial and religious vilification, verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- (i) Respect the match official's decisions and teach your child to do likewise;
- (j) Show respect and appreciation to Club officials, including coaches, officials and administrators. Ensure any issues are raised through the correct channels;
- (k) 'Smart Supporting' – not loud and intense but calm, relaxed and at all times positive;
- (l) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- (m) Do not smoke or consume alcohol outside on junior days (Technical Area or sideline).

I _____ (print name) parent/guardian of _____ (players name) have read, and agree to abide by, the Melton Phoenix Football Club Parents Code of Conduct.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- (a) Applaud good play and performances from both teams, and be forward in congratulating all participants on their performance regardless of the final outcome;
- (b) Respect the match official's decisions on the day;
- (c) Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or players;
- (d) Show respect to for both teams when watching matches, because without them there would be no game;
- (e) Encourage players to follow rules and accept the decision of the match official;
- (f) Do not intimidate, harass or use foul language towards, players, match officials, Club Officials or spectators.

CLUB RULES

All players, parents and spectators must abide by the codes of Behaviour as stated above

No Football/Soccer boots to be worn in the rooms

No Kicking of balls on the concrete area in front of the clubrooms or within the club rooms.

All equipment borrowed to be returned to where it was taken from.

Alcohol only permitted inside red area (please refer to poster located near the bar)

**A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST REMAIN AT TRAINING AND
MATCHES AT ALL TIMES.**

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GRIEVANCE PROCESS

GRIEVANCE OFFICER: MICHELLE WILLIAMSON (Phone: 0406 420 890)

If you have a grievance with the Club or one of its members/officials, please follow the steps below to resolve it:

STEP 1

If your concern is regarding an on field issue please speak to your coach or team manager in a calm and respectful manner regarding your concern. Parents may do this on their child's behalf. If this does not resolve your concern, refer to Step 2. However if the concern/issue is not of an on field nature go directly to Step 2.

STEP 2

On Tuesdays and Thursdays between approximately 6.30pm and 7.30pm Michelle Williamson, the Clubs appointed Grievance Officer, will be available by appointment to listen to your concerns and try to resolve it immediately on your behalf. At this time she will also take notes and if the concern is not able to be resolved, Michelle will ask you to complete a grievance form and proceed to Step 3.

STEP 3

Michelle will approach or contact the Committee on your behalf and raise your issue and have it dealt with at an official level. You may be contacted by a member of the committee to clarify any unclear areas or be asked to attend a meeting to discuss the issue.

STEP 4

The committee will investigate the issue/concern and after making a decision either Michelle or another member of the committee will contact you with a decision.

***THE COMMITTEES DECISION IS FINAL AND NO FURTHER
ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE ISSUE AFTER A DECISION
HAS BEEN REACHED.***

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CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY

Non-Consent Form

I, _____ (name of parent or guardian) **do not**
consent to Melton Phoenix FC taking photographs of my child

_____ (name of child/children),

which may be used in the creation and production of promotional material for display within the club, on the club's website or in any other promotional way that the club deems appropriate.

All copyright of any photographs and their reproduction in any form belongs to and is owned by the club and the photographer, and no member will be entitled to any proceeds and / or profits arising from the sale of the photographs and any reproductions in any form.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Date: _____ Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone No: _____

Please note:

If a parent or guardian does not complete this form the club will assume the right to take photos of their respective child/children when and if required.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR TEAM MANAGER,
ONLY IF YOU **DON'T** WANT PHOTO'S TAKEN OF YOUR CHILD

(THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE TEAM PHOTO'S)

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