

SFL EDITORIAL

THE NEW BEGINNING

Welcome to the new Southern Football League where season 1993 sees the emergence of the amalgamation of the 1992 SFL and the ESCFA into one body which promises a most enthralling challenge to all concerned, Board Members, Administration, Member Clubs and all connected with this merger to continue to seek ways to enhance the development and future existence of all Member Clubs. The Southern Football League will operate as a registered company with a Board of ten Directors and a Full-time Administration of three persons.

The President of the new League is Steve Crespin, who will no doubt continue in his role of excellent leadership, with the following nine Directors:

Terry O'Shea (ESCFA)

Dennis Malcolm (SFL)

Leon McKiernan (ESCFA)

Neil Kellett (SFL)

John Jerram (ESCFA)

Laurie Reynolds (SFL)

Phil Cox (ESCFA) .

Barry Carter (SFL)

Neville Jacobs (ESCFA)

The fulltime Administration of Jim Honey (General Manager), Geoff Hunter (Administrator) and Judy Taylor (Administration Assistant) will provide a hands on service to all Member Clubs and League affiliates on a daily basis., which will ensure that the needs of all concerned are professionally and Expediently attended to at the League's Administrative offices at 122 Fulton Road, Blackburn South.

The Independent Tribunal of the League will be able to operate in a more efficient manner with Tribunal hearings being heard at two venues, these being Princes Park Complex, Beach Street, Caulfield South for Premier Division and First Division, whereas Second, Third and Fourth Division's venue will be at the SFL office in Blackburn South.

The Southern Football League Umpires Association will also operate at two venues, these being at the Princes Park Complex and at Camberwell Sports ground. Ian Bennett has been appointed as Umpires Advisor to our new League for season 1993.

The merger of both competitions to form the new Southern Football League will see the profile of Australian Rules in our region of the metropolitan area through the Public and Media reaction continue to make our Member Clubs more prominent.

May all of our Member Clubs, their players, officials and supporters have a successful season through their good management and hard work.

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