

# FRANKSTON CITY SOCCER CLUB



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## VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE 1979

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## WELCOME TO PRESTON

The Committee, Players and Supporters of Frankston City, extend a warm welcome to the Preston Club to our ground and facilities at McClelland Drive.

A very soundly organised club with probably the most enviable support in Victoria. Club President, John Branov a Solicitor is a shrewd leader of a Club Committee, bent on success - in an almost ruthless fashion, and success they have had in abundance.

The Club was formed in 1957 - Preston won 2nd Division in 1961, 1st Division in 1966, Federation Cup in 1973, 1975, Cumberland Cup 1975, Runners up Ampol Cup and State League 1978. Always on an upward path, Preston have their sights set on Phillips League "Because it is the top" in the words of John Branov a modest likeable fellow, despite publicity which may seem to the contrary. Coach Tony Vezina who played with Hadjvk Split in Yugoslavia and has had considerable success with the now defunct Croatia, has formed a formidable unit.

Although the Club is supported mainly by Macedonians, only one player comes from that country, midfielder Petrovski. Tony's prized players are his front runners who include Robert Cullen, who is unlucky not to be in the National Squad, a Scot like George McMillan, and Gary Ward an Englishman from Dunstable Town, all three dangerous fellows around goal.

The other midfielders are Eric Lesbirel another Englishman who has been included in the N.Z. Squad and Scotsman Gordon Flavel from Aidrie United.

The defenders are made up from Mike Rainey an outrageous Scot from Dunbarton. David Garthwaite a Scouse via Sheffield Wednesday. John Hyams from Southport via Liverpool Reserves and Steve Beech from Manchester where he played with Aston United. Lou Kastner makes up the probable team, who is a familiar face with Victorian fans, a sound GK who had many years with George Cross.

Plagued with bad luck and perhaps too much ability this season, Preston have looked possible champions, but for Frankston's great unbeaten run and failure when the blues faltered, Preston may have made it.

All is not lost for them however, and they are storming home to what promises to be a very tight finish. The game against them today will be a humdinger!!!

We at Frankston hope the Preston fans enjoy a great afternoons Soccer and our hospitality; BUT of course we hope the vital points stay at McClelland Drive.

Mike Bevis

STATE LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Frankston	19	11	5	3	39	22	27
Essendon	19	10	5	4	38	17	25
Preston	19	10	4	5	34	19	24
Juventus	19	10	3	6	34	28	23
Croydon	19	8	6	5	24	21	22
Altona	19	7	5	7	23	22	19
St. Kilda	19	6	5	8	20	23	17
Sunshine	19	5	6	8	21	31	16
George Cross	19	5	6	8	24	38	16
Slavia	19	5	4	10	17	22	14
Green Gully	19	4	6	9	19	31	14
Albion	19	3	5	11	20	39	11

LIKELY TEAMS FOR TODAYS GAME

Changes will be announced over the Loudspeakers

FRANKSTON CITY

1. F. Peterson

2. V. Bannon    4. B. Adams    5. D. McCluskey    3. A. Parrot  
6. G. Bannon    7. T. Young    8. A. Tulloch  
9. B. Young    10. K. Swinscoe    11. N. Mitten  
12. J. Taylor    13. W. Collsen    14. K. Webster  
15. N. Campbell    16.. D. Gilbert

PRESTON

1. L. Kastner

2. M. Rainer    3. S. Beech    4. D. Garthwaite    5. J. Hyams  
6. G. Faulkner    7. R. Cullen    8. G. Flavelle  
9. G. McMillen    10. L. Petrovski    11. G. Ward  
13.C. Stoikes    14. I. Fuffield    15. E. Lesbirel  
16. G. Clayton

## PROFILE ON TONY YOUNG

Tony Young was born in the U.K. on 24.12.52.

As a schoolboy he played for Manchester and Lancashire Boys and also won an English schools medal. He signed apprentice forms for Manchester at the age of 15.

At 17, Manchester signed him as a full professional and he made his first team debut against Sheffield United at Bremhall Lane at the age of 19. In all Tony made 82 1st Team Appearances for Manchester United, plus 13 as Sub. while there he also won a second division Championship Medal.

He was transferred to Charlton in January, 1976 where he made 30 1st Team appearances. He then moved to York City in December of the same year and turned out 60 times for the 1st team.

Tony joined Frankston City in March this year and but for an unfortunate sending off, would have been a strong favourite for this years Rothmans Medal.

He will be among the front runners for this year's "Player of the Year Award" at Frankston City.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Friday 21st September - 'PLAYERS DINNER DANCE' - Great Night with music supplied by Gerry Kenny.

'PRESENTATION NIGHT' - Friday 12th October - this will be a tremendous evening and an exciting one. So Members Don't forget!! Tickets are available at the bar.

Also our Juniors are holding their 'PRESENTATION NIGHT' on Saturday 29th September.

## GENERAL CLUB NEWS

DONT FORGET - Bingo every Wednesday Evening in the Club Rooms. Eyes down 7.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME.

A gentle reminder that Club Membership Fees are due now; Norm Jones and John Smith are the men to see for payment and all membership queries.

### NEXT WEEKS GAME

Sunday September 16th. away to Altona.

### NEXT HOME GAME

Sunday 23rd September. Home to Green Gully.