



## Longford Football Club - Special Feature

### Coaches look forward to successful year



The newly appointed coaches of the Longford Football Club are looking forward to a successful year at the club, with Michael Praciak, Senior Coach, hoping that a premiership flag will top off the season after a grand final appearance in 2007 and preliminary final last year. Roydon Peters, Reserves Coach has a tough task this year, keeping his team on top and retaining the premiership trophy that they won in 2008. Under 19's Coach David Blair is confident that his team can improve on their efforts of last year. Pictured, from left, Roydon Peters, Michael Praciak and David Blair.

### Great variety of items already donated

Some of the items already donated for the garage sale and auction include a dressed fat lamb, 7 days car hire courtesy Budget Rent a Car, pool accessories donated by Tasmanian Pools and Spa and also products from Koppers Logs, blood and bone fertiliser from Tas Quality Meats. Proceeds of this major fund raiser for the club are planned to be used to upgrade the overall facilities at the club, provide players with off-field uniforms, which will greatly enhance the profile of the club.

A very important aspect of any football club is its historic memorabilia, and the club is currently working on the restoration, cataloguing and display all the important and valuable mementos of the club's long and successful history. The Longford Football Club is the second oldest continually operating club in Tasmania.

### If football experience could be bottled ...



...Then these club stalwarts could form the nucleus of a million dollar business! Pictured showing the usual keen interest at a recent training session are John Gray, Tim Bertram, Les Lavelle and Michael Saltmarsh.

### Become a member - enjoy the benefits

Membership of the Longford Football Club allows members to take part in the weekly jackpot draw on Friday evening - win up to \$600. Another benefit is the offer of \$2 pots on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and on home game nights. You can also be assured that your membership helps the club to put out a well prepared team each Saturday, and also giving more opportunities for on field success.

Family Gold Membership costing \$150 allows admittance to nine home games for two people and two free tickets to the presentation night. Gold single membership, for \$100, provides admittance to nine home games for one person, and one ticket to presentation night. Business membership for \$150 gives similar benefits to a family gold card, general membership is \$25 and general family membership is most reasonable at just \$35.

Also on offer are Canteen Memberships for \$100. Pay this with your membership and receive ten \$12 vouchers to be redeemed at the canteen at any home game.

**Supporters who intend to become new members, or current members intending to renew their membership for the coming season are reminded that membership fees are now due.**

# Auction - Garage Sale - Car Boot Sale

## Major fund raiser

**at the Longford Football Club**  
**Saturday 21st March 8am Auction 11am**

The Longford Football Club are seeking donations of unwanted and secondhand goods of any description to assist the club with their major fundraising event for the year.

### *Outside entries are welcome*

Goods can be delivered or collected by arrangement with the club.

Please phone: Baden Tuson 6391 1406 Phillip Williams 0437 857 554

John Talbot 6391 1960 / 0439 912 814

Football Clubrooms 6391 1460 (Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 5pm)

### *Interested in participating?*

Cost per car \$10, Trailer \$10, Van \$20

No buyers premium

Vehicles must arrive prior to 8am on March 21st

Payment will be collected on the day.

For further information contact Bob Hadley: 0418 315 923, John Talbot 0439 912 814

**10% of all proceeds on the day will be donated to the Victorian Bushfire Appeal.**



Longford Football Club would like to acknowledge the generous sponsorship of this event by Mathew and Roly Chugg of Roberts Regional North, who will be providing auctioneers on the day.

Roberts will once again be sponsoring the local "Challenge Cup" between Longford and Bracknell Football Clubs during the oncoming season.

A great day for all the family  
Kids amusements - Refreshments  
Full Bar facilities  
Credit Card and EFT facilities

