

The Freccia Azzurra Club

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**FROM JULY
TO AUGUST**

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From the Committee

Dear Members

We hope this message finds you well and you are keeping warm as we welcome winter in Melbourne – a season of reflection, connection, and looking forward to what’s ahead. It’s been a little while since our last Bollettino, and so much has happened since then. Thank you, as always, for your continued patience, support, and the role you each play in shaping the spirit of our Club.

To Our Volunteers and Members

Thank You. As always, we want to pause and express our deepest appreciation to each and every one of you—our dedicated volunteers, loyal members, and behind-the-scenes champions. So much of what happens at the Club is powered by your generosity, passion, and love for this community.

Whether you’re helping behind the scenes, preparing for an event, coaching a junior team, attending functions, or simply showing up week after week—you are the heart of this Club.

It’s your spirit that keeps our traditions alive and makes our future so bright.

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From the Committee

A Major Milestone: Soccer Field Approval

We are incredibly proud to announce that our dream of building an official soccer field at the Club has been officially approved! After years of hard work, dedication, and planning, the City of Kingston Council has given us the go-ahead to take this project into its next phase. This is a monumental step forward—not just for our sporting community, but for the Club as a whole. It will allow us to offer more opportunities for youth development, community engagement, and bringing people together through the beautiful game.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Nick Sampieri and the Sampieri Group, who have worked tirelessly to champion this project. Nick's passion and perseverance were instrumental in navigating the many challenges we faced. We also acknowledge everyone who supported the journey—every conversation, submission, and idea helped bring us to this moment. This field will be a legacy for future generations—a place where dreams will begin, friendships will grow, and our community will thrive.

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Venue Update

A Fond Farewell to “Rockin” Rick Charles

With gratitude and a touch of nostalgia, we recently bid farewell to the incomparable “Rockin” Rick Charles, who, along with his team, has filled the Freccia function room with music, laughter, and joy for more than 20 years. Rick has been more than an entertainer—he has been a friend, a constant, and a cherished part of the Club’s fabric.

We thank Rick for his years of dedication and for helping create countless memories for our members and guests. While we are sad to see him go, we’re also excited for his next chapter, and we wish him and his team every success as they continue to share their talents. Grazie Rick – you will always have a home here.

And... watch this space – we have some exciting ideas in the works and can’t wait to share what’s coming next.

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Sporting Clubs

Freccia Azzurra Bocce Club

Congratulations to all those that competed in the La Trobe City Bocce Classic Mixed Triple Championship played at Morwell Club on the 5th and 6th of July.

An even bigger congratulations to the Freccia Azzurra team that brought home 4th place... Rade, Carol and Nicola all played brilliantly!

To all readers, the bocce club invites you to join in the Pasquale Ventieri Bocce Memorial Cup Mixed Doubles Competition on the 14th of September at the Freccia Azzurra Club, proudly sponsored by the Ventieri family! Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Lunch included at \$35. Starting at 8:30am.
Please call Antonietta for further information at 0414 922 797.



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Freccia Azzurra Shooters

Results from the June shoot

Congratulations to the Top Gun

S. Prioriello 47

AA Grade

1st D. Masci 42

2nd G. Scalise 40

3rd L. Prioriello 40

A Grade

1st L. Tatta 41

2nd L. Nanfra 36

3rd R. Massimino 35

B Grade

1st R. Pertile 38

2nd M. Saraullo 35

3rd M. Dell" Arciprete 33

Freccia Azzurra Anglers



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FA Senior Citizens Club

The FA Senior Citizens Club are holding their Annual General Meeting on the 16th of September. Doors will be closed at 11am sharp.

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Special Messages

Just a quick note to wish our staff a very Happy Birthday! Feel free to come around and wish them well this week! These two star ladies, Nicole and Jumila are turning (👄) this year and are surely still turning heads too!



Another Happy Birthday to our lovely Paige who just celebrated her 18th birthday! It's been a joy and honour to watch her grow and hone her skills over the years!

Believe it or not, there's been another birthday as well! Brooke has recently celebrated her birthday. Make sure to wish her well when you see her!



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As it Happened

Saturday the 19th was a night to remember. The ever incredible Johnny Vegas, accompanied by Jetta and her beautiful voice, graced our stage with an amazing show... but the highlight had to have been a special performance from none other than ELVIS himself!



We cannot wait for them to return in one of their many forms. They are such a talented group and always put on an amazing night. Keep an eye out on our socials and website for when we announce our next event with them!

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On Sunday the 27th of July we celebrated 10 years of the KATO Ballo Liscio! It was an incredible night, with big thanks to Tony and Katya. They have been such an integral part of the event since it started and it wouldn't be as amazing without them!

Unfortunately this year marks the last year with KATO playing at the Freccia Azzurra Club. It's been a great ride so make sure you catch the last couple shows before KATO are gone!



If you're viewing this on a device, you can click [HERE](#) to book tickets for our August KATO Show!

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Upcoming Club Events

Melbourne might be freezing... But we're bringing the heat and tradition with our... *Italian Ferragosto!*

It's gonna be loud, fun and delicious!

Featuring FAC Food Stations including a Lasagna Station, Antipasto Misto Bar and Panini con la Salsiccia BBQ.

Masterclasses with our Nonni where you can learn to make Pasta and MORE!

Lots of fun activities for the kids with our soccer coaches and face painter.

And live music and entertainment with very special guest... PAULY J!

This isn't just an event - it's a FESTA! ❤️ 🍷 ❤️

If you're viewing this on a device, you can click [HERE](#) to book tickets for the Ferragosto NOW!

