

## NOBNEWS 1987

### ' REACH FOR THE HEAVENS IN '87'

Welcome to another exciting issue of NOBNEWS. The count-down towards the beginning of season 1987 is well and truly on, the first home and away game being only 3 weeks away. All players are urged to increase their consistency of attendance at training, as all at North Old Boys are expecting a big and successful year in '87.

#### PRACTICE MATCHES:

Our first practice is on SUNDAY 22ND MARCH against Old Paradians at PARADE COLLEGE, PLENTY ROAD, BUNDOORA. Three games are scheduled; at 10.30a.m., 1.00p.m. and 2.00p.m.

The following SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH we head north to the TATURA OVAL, TATURA, to play against Shepparton. Once again three games are scheduled; at 10.00a.m., 12.00 and 2.30p.m.

Let's put in some good performances in these games as there are no other opportunities to impress prior to the first game.

As many supporters that can attend will be greatly appreciated by all Coaches and Players.

#### DRAW FOR 1987:

The first four home and away games for this season are as follows:-

4th April	vs	Old Xaverians	Away
11th April	vs	Caulfield Grammarians	Home
25th April	vs	Ormond	Away
2nd May	vs	Uni.Blues	Home

Early wins on the board will ensure that we give ourselves a good chance of playing in this year's finals series; therefore, I do not have to stress how important it is for everyone to be adequately prepared for these games.

CONGRATULATIONS.....CONGRATULATIONS.....CONGRATULATIONS.....

To Alison and Peter Jongebloed on the birth of their first child, daughter Eve. Both Mother and baby are reported to be in excellent condition.

Congratulations are also extended to Chris Hibbert and Robyn Bodycombe on the recent announcement of their engagement.

Another of North's most eligible bachelors, in fact the President of the Bachelor's Club - John McGrath - also recently announced his engagement to long-time love Kath Lavin.

The new President of the N.O.B. Bachelor's Club is Paddy Ryan, who claims he will do everything in his power to halt the rapid decrease in memberships in the Bachelor's club. Paddy and his cronies, who include Jerome Griffin, Mark Hannebery and Jim Marchbank swear they will never become 'puppets' like the rest of us.

Former committee-man, Steve Cusack and Leanne Crooks recently 'tied-the-knot' and are now happily married and trying to fit-out their new home.

Congratulations to all the above from everyone at North Old Boys.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

This weeks letter is from Jason Rae, Under Nineteens' Best & Fairest 1986 and reads as follows:

54 Gladstone Pde  
Glenroy 3046  
6/3/87

Dear Dean,

Upon reading the first issue of NOB News and the editor's note, I believe I have a worthy story for our official newsletter. My name is Jason Rae and I played for the under nineteen's in 1986 and I also won the club's best and fairest.

On April 4th I am going to Japan for 3 months on an expedition known as Operation Raleigh. This venture is promoted and organised by the Scientific Exploration Society Limited and it is hoped that this community project and its interaction between nationalities will bring about greater understanding of other people.

I was hoping the publicity from NOB News would generate much needed sponsorship for the expedition. Any sponsorship from the club's sponsors or any individuals would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely





MEMBERSHIP FOR SEASON 1987:

1987 Memberships are now due and the rates applicable are listed below. Please fill in the attached remittance slip and ensure your membership of '87's Premier Club.

1. FULL TIME STUDENTS
  - UNDER NINETEEN PLAYERS \$ 30.00
  - LADIES
  
2. Players (\*)
  - NORMAL \$ 70.00/\$ 60.00
  - DINNER \$ 110.00/\$100.00
  
3. SOCIAL MEMBERS \$ 40.00
  
4. DINNER (NON-PLAYERS) \$ 90.00
  
5. PATRON MEMBER \$ 250.00
  
6. ADVERTISING SPONSOR \$ 400.00

(\*) Players this year have been offered an "incentive payment scheme" for early payment.

For "NORMAL PLAYER" and "DINNER" memberships (the Old Tankard Club) paid prior to ROUND 1, the fee is unchanged from last season at \$ 60.00 and \$ 100.00 respectively.

Late payers will need to pay \$ 70.00 for "NORMAL" membership and \$ 110.00 for the "DINNER CLUB".

SOCIAL POSTPONEMENT.....

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the function advertised in our previous issue at Tom & Margaret O'Toole's has been post-poned to April 4th, following the first home-and-away game against Old Xaverians.

- REMEMBER: Barbecue and Music
- VENUE: Tom & Margaret O'Toole's, 30 Kennedy St., Glenroy
- DATE: 4th April
- TIME: 7.30 p.m.
- COST: \$ 5.00 per person for food.  
Drinks at Bar Prices.

Let's see everyone there and kick the year off in style.

WHERE IS THE PHANTOM?

After the release of the first issue of NOBNEWS '87, a number of people queried the absence of Phantom's Punchlines. Most supporters will recall that in his last Punchlines, the Phantom bid us farewell as he was heading North to the land of Sunshine and Sun-Lotion to follow the Brisbane Bears.

A recent issue of the Sunday Press filled us in on the activities of the Phantom in Brisbane.

SUNDAY PRESS, MARCH 1, 1987

# Fighting greed and evil ... it's

**THE PHANTOM — The Ghost Who Walks — is walking tall in Queensland.**

From DAVID ROSS  
in Brisbane

Ready to fight the forces of evil and corruption, he has enlisted the help of more than 2000 N.O.B.'s who have dispersed throughout Australia.

NOB'S from all walks of life have taken a secret oath to fight "greed, cruelty and injustice" wherever it exists.

Their headquarters — the Skull Cave — is camouflaged as a neat, unpretentious home in the Brisbane suburb of Camp Hill.

Inside is a communications network and operations room, its walls lined with the "skulls" of vanquished enemies.

In one corner lurks a computer, a concession to modern living by the man who has lived for hundreds of years.

The Phantom — alias -----? — and his followers are members of the Phantom's downunder club.

After paying a modest fee to join, members take the Phantom Oath of the Skull.

They promise "to fight on the side of the weak against the oppressor, to do good against evil, to do everything within my power to destroy greed, cruelty and injustice, wherever it may

exist — and may my children follow me".

And the NOB's do, claims THE PHANTOM!

Some proud fathers-to-be have signed up their offspring before birth.

Two Sydney members who recently married, made sure a picture of the Phantom appeared on their wedding invitations.

"Members are bound together by a sense of fun — and an inherent belief in the values offered by our hero," he explained last week.

The Phantom legend dates back 400 years, according to The Phantom comic, which was first published in New York in 1936 and is translated into 20 languages in 70 countries.

"A young man swore vengeance on the skull of his father's murderer that he would devote his life to the pursuit of justice," the legend says.

"Long live the Phantom." & N.O.B.'s.



The Ghost Who Walks as he appears in the Phantom comics ... now his eternal pursuit of justice is being taken up by a Queensland club.

Well, it looks like the Phantom is currently tied up in Brisbane; however, I am sure that, like most super-heroes, the Phantom will return, to North's assistance in our time of need. Only time will tell.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please provide any stories, notices or messages for publication in NOBNEWS to:

Dean Zabrieszach, 45 Streeton Circuit, Mill Park, 3082.

Until next issue, it's good-bye from the staff of NOBNEWS.

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH, 1987

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Everyone who attended our last Games Nite last year won't want to miss this one.

VENUE: John McGrath's  
12 Cleve Road, Pascoe Vale.

TIME: 8.00 p.m.

DATE: 24th March, 1987

COST: Gents \$ 15.00 )  
Ladies Free ) Food & Drinks

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SATURDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1987

NOBNEWS announces that due to circumstances beyond our control, the Social Night advertised in our previous issue at Tom & Margaret O'Toole's has been post-poned to Saturday 4th April, 1987.

BARBECUE/DRINKS/MUSIC

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TIME: 7.30 p.m.

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