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## NEW CLUBS

The Amateur Footballer welcomes the five new clubs who have been admitted to "F" section for the 1980 season.

These are: Banyule, Coolaroo Rovers, Peninsula Old Boys, St. John's Old Collegians and Thomastown.

The five additions — combined with the disbandment of the National Bank Football Club — bring "F" Section to fourteen teams and point the way to the formation of a seventh Junior Section of the Association in 1981.

Last year's "newcomer", Junior Section three, has also been increased from nine teams to fourteen with the acceptance of applications from Beverley Hills, Parkside, St. Kevin's Old Boys, St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Collegians and Thomastown.

This has been done in anticipation of a fourth Junior Section being created in 1981.

## 1979 MERIT AWARDS

At the pre-Christmas gathering of the V.A.F.A., Merit Award certificates were presented to the six 1979 recipients, by the President, Mr. Manson Russel.

Prior to the presentation each winner was introduced by a member of his club. During these resumés, it became obvious that the six awardees have truly earned their recognition by the Association. They are all clearly dedicated to the fostering of the amateur code, as evidenced through their efforts both on and off the playing field.

The 1979 Merit Award certificates were presented to Messrs. R. Cave (Hampton Rovers), A. Dwyer (Old Xaverians), F. Henegan (University Blues), D. McQueen (Old Haileyburians), P. Power (St. Kevin's Old Boys) and P. Webber (West Brunswick).

The Amateur Footballer congratulates each of these gentlemen on their years of service to amateur football and the recognition thereof.

## V.A.F.A. MEETINGS — 1980

The first meeting for 1980 will be held on Monday, March 3rd, commencing at 8.00 p.m. As in 1979, the meeting venue will be the Victorian Club, 141 Queen Street, Melbourne (second floor).

Your club's attendance is essential as much of the necessary stationery for the season will be distributed at this meeting.

As Easter this year encompasses the first Monday of the month (the usual meeting day), the April meeting will be held a week early — on Monday, March 31st. The Executive has decided on this date as it is felt that a meeting just prior to the commencement of the playing season is desirable.

The other meeting dates for 1980 are:—  
May 5th  
June 2nd  
July 7th  
August 4th  
September 1st.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, November 24th.

All clubs are entitled to be represented by only ONE member (or his nominated proxy), who is expected to attend all meetings. Repeated failure to be present will incur a substantial fine or possible expulsion from the Association.

## THIS SEASON'S DATES

The 1980 playing season will commence on Saturday, April 12th.  
Saturday, August 16th will conclude the first round of competition.

There are no premiership matches scheduled for Saturday, June 14th (the Queen's Birthday weekend).

The second round of matches (the Finals) will commence on Saturday, August 23rd and will conclude with the "B" Section Grand Final on Saturday, September 13th and the "A" Section Grand Final on Sunday, September 14th.

The Grand Finals of all other sections will be played on Saturday, September 6th.

## COPY DEADLINE FOR THE FIRST MATCH EDITION

All copy for the April 12th edition of the Amateur Footballer must be forwarded to:

The Editor,  
Box 1564P,  
G.P.O.,  
Melbourne 3001.

by Friday, March 28th, 1980.

The proximity of the Easter break to the commencement of the season has necessitated this early deadline.

## PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Following the retirement of Mr. Arthur Goudy from the position of V.A.F.A. Press Correspondent, Mr. George McTaggart has been appointed by the Executive.

The demands of this job should be well known to George, who held the position for many years prior to his sojourn overseas during 1978 and 1979.

## REPRESENTATIVE GAMES

There is no interstate carnival as such this season, but to enable players (and selectors) to keep abreast of playing standards, negotiations are in hand for three matches against other associations to be played in June.

The first of these will occur on Sunday, June 1st, when the V.A.F.A. meets the West Australian Amateur Football League. This match is to be played in Perth.

It is planned that the V.A.F.A. will play the La Trobe Valley Football League on Sunday, June 8th (venue undecided) and travel to Canberra to meet the Australian Capital Territory on Sunday, June 15th.

## A AND B SECTION CLUBS

If you are planning special functions at your home ground on particular days and do not wish to be drawn to play at Elsternwick Park on those days, you should advise

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All such requests must be made in writing.

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