

FCFL IN LOCKDOWN DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The 2020 FCFL season is in full lock down to help prevent a total outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.

Chairman Darren Bevan called a press conference on Monday 23rd March 2020, and explained that the league will be suspended immediately, without any guaranteed date of a possible return.

Speaking from FCFL headquarters in Allowah NSW, Bevan stated that this is for the good of everyone in Rugby League circles, not just the clubs and players .

“The COVID-19 pandemic is far greater than anyone first imagined and as Chairman, have decided to postpone anymore matches until further notice”

The 2 New Zealand based sides are in complete isolation, with Papatoetoe and 2Great4U having to adhere to the Prime Ministers strict Self Isolation rules.

When asked how he was feeling about these decisions, Nevan Clarkson was quick to get his point across about where he thinks things have gone to custard.

“My theory is, 2Great4U have somehow manufactured this Coronaanus virus to deflect off the fact they are last after 2 rounds, I told Bevo (Chairman Darren Bevan) that nothing, and I mean NOTHING good ever comes out of Hamilton... it's the asshole of the world”.

Coach Eddie Rangī would not respond to comments Clarkson made, but did shed some light on how his players are doing inside their compound.

“We have been playing games like Cluedo, Card Cricket and Murder in the Dark. Had a game of fact hunt, and one of the boys submitted a picture of Anthony Milford, man we had a laugh”.

Team mates of Anthony Milford have also spilt the beans on why he has the nickname MILF.

“Nah mate it isn't because of his Surname, or because he is a sexy mother. It's because he is so vein the before we go clubbing, he gets dressed in tight jeans and when looking in the mirror says to himself “Man I Look Fat in these”

“NOTHING good ever come out of Hamilton”

Nevan Clarkson when asked about the new New Zealand franchise .

With the Australian teams not in total isolation, we check up on a few of the coaches to see how they are doing.

Jeremy Barton has been hard at work, restoring a Ford F150, which he says has been challenging to say the least.

“Mate she was full of rust when I got her, well lets be fair it is a Ford, but now she is a beauty and only 90% bog which surprised me”

Edward Kiel said he has fallen in love with an old interest all over again.

“I have just bought myself a VHS and have started to re-watch all the original UFC titles I own, man Royce Gracie was a beast” says the avid sportster. “Also found a VHS where I played Rugby Union as a teenager, George Smith absolutely hammers me in a tackle, pretty sure I taped an old episode of Roger Ramjet on it though”.

Meanwhile in the shadows of South-West NSW, Josh Dewar has been sending pictures to Darren Bevan with the caption “Just pulled this out to give it an all mighty polish, I bet you miss this bad boy”

Don't worry people, it was a picture of the 2019 Trophy that the Chairman is desperately wanting to place back into his personal trophy cabinet in 2020.

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Retired Superstar Greg Inglis



5: One – Metallica – This is the first song that taught me about kicking field goals when behind by 2 points. I now know I need to kick 2 more to win.

4: Solid Rock – Goanna – I have to confess, I don't think I have ever heard another song by Goanna. But this gets me down to earth literally when I hear it.

3: I Drink Alone – George Thorogood – Sums me up perfectly. Gimme my booze and I don't need anyone else.

2: Fast Car – Tracey Chapman – Once I drink alone, it's time to drive to Macca's. And the only way is FAST.

1: 1 Bourbon, 1 Scotch, 1 Beer – John Lee Hooker – Definitely down for a few beers after a game. But after I drive home it's time to step it up a notch.



FIVE IN THE BIN.

With Nevan Clarkson (Piranhas)

Favorite player on roster: Daly Cherry-Evans. The original captain is back and steering the ship nicely.

Player from another roster you wish you had? Damien Cook. 2 good seasons with us and a great leader. Would welcome him with open arms.

2020 FCFL bold prediction?: Shortened season to throw a spanner in the works. Also Avengers to not win a game in 2020.

2020 FCFL expectations?: Top Four. Everything after that is a bonus.

Biggest Fear?: Noah's Arks to win the premiership in debut season. There are enough egos as is, but saying that, this would show the draft is working.

PLAYER PROFILE: Damien Cook

AGE: 21

CURRENT TEAM: Rosebery Rampage

PAST TEAM : Piranhas

FCFL PREMIERSHIPS: Nil (1 attempt)

CAREER GAMES: 38

CAREER POINTS: 2,887 (AVE: 75.97PPG)

Don McLeod Medal Winner 2018.

NOTES: 2020 is considered a fresh start for the stale Cook. After a phenomenal 2018, 2019 was solid, yet unspectacular. A fresh start in Rosebery might be just what he needs to recapture his for of 2018

