

## **GREEK TEAMS AND THEIR PERFORMANCES**

The Hellenic Cup Committee would like to welcome back its patriots after a small recess and with a new web-site.

The 2006 football season has come to a close with many Greek clubs experiencing a sea-saw season.

Let's unfold the season that was, starting with the hard fought Hellenic Cup final between South Melbourne and Oakleigh Cannons which Oakleigh won in extra time 1-0.

South Melbourne did one better by winning the VODAFONE CUP their 1<sup>st</sup> Championship in their 30 year absence from the Victorian Football Federation. Heidelberg finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, Oakleigh were minor premiers, but injuries brought them down to finish 4<sup>th</sup>, and Kingston City came in 5<sup>th</sup>. During the season we had the sudden death of PETER KAKOS, a quality striker for the Oakleigh Cannons, this is a huge loss for the club and the football community.

Then there was Western Suburbs (Panelinos) being champions "STATE 1" and their promotion into the premier league after an 18 year absences, West Preston (Andagoras) promotion to provisional 1, Keon Park (Kaloniki) promotion to provisional 2, as well as Clayton Cobras promotion to provisional 2.

The bad news was that Bentleigh greens (Panciprios), Northcote City (Iraklis) and Altona East (Paok) were all relegated to state 2 as were Westvale (Olympic), Clayton and Mill Park.

The one and only Greek team from Tasmania Hobart (Olympic) had an average season, finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> position.