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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

### A Wonderful Experience

Hi Everybody. I would like to begin this report by saying that I have just returned from one of the greatest experiences of my life. Last month I travelled to Germany to watch the World Cup. I began my trip with a stopover in Mauritius, off the coast of Africa. I was to spend 5 days there on a beautiful Island similar to Vanuatu. It did not take long before I was to realise that no matter where you go Football is in every Country. As we were travelling to my accommodation I noticed a stadium lit up with huge floodlights. I asked the driver what that was and he replied that it was the National Football Stadium. We immediately had something in common. Over the next couple of days I started to have conversations with the Room Attendant, 21, who used to clean the room at the hotel. He asked me about my trip and when I said I was on my way to Germany he could not believe it. He, as I found out, was a football fanatic and followed Everton and probably knew twice as much as I did about Tim Cahill. He also played for a local first division side in their A League Equivalent. I must say I received excellent service from that day on and we spoke about Football each day. The most incredible moment came when on a tour of the Island we came across a group of young kids kicking around after school. I immediately asked the driver if he would pull over for a minute which he did and when I got out I saw about 12 kids kicking a ball around on a pitch that we in this country would not have even thought of playing on. The other thing that amazed me was that most of them did not even have boots, no Nikes or Addidas, but they were laughing and having a great time all the same.

Next stop was England. Everywhere I went Football was there from the Pubs to the Parks you could not escape the fact that England was about to participate in the World Cup. There was even live coverage in the pubs ( what a shame I had to go there and have a few beers ) of lead up matches to the Cup. I had a memorable visit to Chelsea's home ground at Stamford Bridge. To actually see a stadium like this was amazing. Everywhere I went I made friends with people just through football. One instance that comes to mind is I was sitting in the Park at Russell Square where I was staying in London and there was a group of English guys kicking a ball around and nearby there was a guy with a Brazilian shirt on juggling the ball like only Brazilians can do. The English guys stood and just watched this guy in amazement. After a while they approached the Brazilian and spoke to him and he was then playing with the group in a small sided game, which really shows how our great game can bring people together no matter what. I then linked up with mate Phil Lawson and next day we were off to Germany.

When I was young I used to go to Wentworth Park and watch the 1974 team train before they left for Germany. My long life friend and the guy I have seen more games with than had hot dinners, Dave Murton, would say that one day we would go to a World Cup and this is my only regret that he was unable to be there as he was on the night against Uruguay. Once in Germany the atmosphere was electric everywhere and I mean everywhere. The cities were just going football mad you could not go more than 50 metres without something relating to the Cup staring you in the face. Australia was the talk around after their win against Japan but there was a lot of very nervous people around until we scored late in the game. The next game was against Brazil and if you ever want atmosphere just sit in the Brazilian section of the crowd as we did. Wow, they did not stop, although quite subdued until they too scored late in the game against us. We gave them one hell of a fright. The Alliance stadium was magnificent and the Aussie supporters added real atmosphere to the games and to their credit they were really well behaved. The last game against Croatia was probably the best game of Football I have been to. The atmosphere, the game, had everything and we were seated next to our sponsor Rob Klaric and his brother Steve which added to the atmosphere. The scenes after the game were truly amazing with people staying on for at least 1/2 hour after the completion of the game singing and dancing, unbelievable. Sadly I did not have enough time to organise tickets etc for the Italy game and I found out Australia's fate halfway across the ocean on my flight back. But all in all I had a fabulous time. The people were so organised and friendly. I would highly recommend anybody to go to a World Cup sometime in their life. I'm sure as it was for me, it will be an experience of a lifetime.

Back to reality in my next report.

Richard Wright  
**President**



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### House Keeping



Can **All** teams please ensure that you are wearing the correct uniform ( shirts ) as per the MWFA constitution. " All players in all matches shall appear in proper football uniform consisting of their clubs approved strip ( shirt , socks, shorts, shinpads )and footwear, unless given special dispensation by the E.C.

Also if **Any** teams just don't show up the MWFA will issue us with a fine and this fine will be passed onto the team concerned. For procedure to forfeit a match see Managers Manual.

I did notice on Saturday a father who was standing in the field of play ( goalmouth ) coaching his son during the game. Please note that coaches/parents are not permitted on the field of play except to treat injured players.

Players (Sub Juniors) taking the field must be registered with the MWFA. If your team is short of players it is not permitted for a brother/sister to take the field as if something happens to them they are NOT covered by insurance. If there are teams of the same age group you may be able to get a player to play for your team.

All Canteen and **BBQ** volunteers please note that Children under the Age of 16 are not permitted to assist in these areas. There is a lot of Hot Food, Tea, Coffee etc in these areas and once again they are NOT covered by insurance if there is an accident.

Can managers please check their **Net Rosters** for the removal of nets and storage. Every Saturday there are a few Committee people who have to bring in this equipment after teams have completed their games and just walk away. If you are unsure please ask at the canteen or any committee member for assistance.

Thanks

Richard Wright

President



## 2006 LADIES SOCCER NEWS

### " FROM THE POWDER ROOM "



**LOST PROPERTY !!** The change in weather means your managers are gathering quite a collection of jackets etc. One parent lost a very valuable jacket a few weeks ago, so it maybe worth checking around home for what's lost and what's not and asking for or returning gear.

**Speaking of weather,** fantastic to get some welcome rain, but disappointing to lose last weekend's round due to ground conditions and poor communication. Whilst Seaforth Oval was closed, it is standing up to the rigors of the season and has never looked better. This is due to the efforts and tough decision making of Council and your Club. Make sure you observe the "GROUND CLOSED" notices, especially when training.

**Wet weather** is a real pain in the.... for the Committee as well as parents. Early decisions have to be made that affect ground condition, teams positions, player availability and canteen. Despite what some think, the decision to not play is only made as a last resort. Last Sunday's decision was extremely difficult as there was NO feedback from the MWFA and teams were left to themselves to find out if grounds were open. We are in discussion with the MWFA as most other grounds were unplayable and it is likely that round will be cancelled.

**Some teams will be affected** adversely by the decision to not play last weekend. What they need to do is concentrate on the games ahead, make sure players are focussed and keen and see if teams can put up their best showing. The rewards will come and Seaforth Spirit will win through.

**Got your dancing shoes on??** Our "END OF SEASON BASH" is only 5 weeks away (**August 26<sup>th</sup>**) and tickets are selling like the proverbial hot cakes. If you don't start to get a table together at this week's game, you may miss out on a really top night. Please contact me if you would like to go and your team haven't got a table as we can make up one of combined Ladies parents. All Managers have been sent a Flyer, however you are best served by getting onto our Web Site and utilising the booking system.

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**School holidays are over.** They are a coach's nightmare as we struggle to fill the vacancies caused through our jet-setting members. If, for any reason, you know when you will be away on any weekend, PLEASE let your Coach/ Manager know asap and we can try and arrange for "super subs". These are rare opportunities for lower division players to step up and get to experience the skill levels of the higher teams. If you get the chance to "sub up", don't miss it.

**Have you been checking the web site?** Seaforth F.C. website should have your weekly match report to view. If it's not there, rouse on your manager. The site also links to the MWFA site and you can check how your team is going by clicking on "Competitive" and scrolling down to your team, (Ladies are listed as LA?).

**Seaforth Oval Clubhouse.** Obviously it won't be open by season end although we have been promised access to downstairs for the U9 Gala Day. We are disappointed but also pleased that we are getting a rather magnificent home that is already a talking point with other Clubs. The view of games from the balcony are to die for !! There will be an opening day later in the year. Please keep informed and use the web site so that we can have as many of our Seaforth Soccer Community there as possible.

**Please remember:** Only positive support from the sidelines. No names, just encouragement. Seaforth supporters are well known for their excellent and supportive barracking. Well done!

Cheers Chris.



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Club Jacket (white stripe) - \$60



Ball Pump—\$14



Shin pads—\$16

### Seaforth U10 Div 4

After winning their game today 15/7/06 they have won the major premiership with 2 games to go. The first Seaforth team to win the comp in 2006!!

They are undefeated and need to win 2 more games to be unbeaten in the comp this year. Go Team!



### Seaforth U6 Seals v Mosman Cockatoos

Yeah our first Win and what a game with plenty of action.

Benjamin C had a great first half with plenty of go at the ball. Benjamin C scored our first goal followed by Matthew scoring our second. Our spirits were high. Well done Ben and Matt. William did some amazing big kicks with Nicholas V almost scoring his first goal after a big run and kick. Nicholas C did a great job in goals keeping the Cockatoos out.

It was cold and wet, however it did not stop the Seals this week. Our second half was just as exciting with Matt as goaler. Liam did some of his big kicks and it was head on with Liam and Ben C to see who can score another goal. Ben C went and scored his second goal for the game with many other attempts. Philip and Nicholas V did plenty of support for their team which resulted in a last minute goal by Liam. Todd was not well this week and we missed him. We hope you get better soon Todd.

Big game. Players of the Match went to Ben C, Matt, Liam and Ben V. Final score: 4 nil to the Seals.

### Seaforth Ladies U12/Div 3 - Champs V Pittwater

Another good result for the Champs today, but we got away to a very slow start, thanks in part because the Pittwater ladies could only muster 8 players at the beginning of the game. Rather than use our numbers to advantage, the Champs were falling over each other in their haste to get to the ball and the quality of their passing game was missing.

We did score two goals before the break, through Chelsea and Xenia. Chelsea is a regular contributor to the score sheet, but this was Xenia's first goal of the season. She went on with it in the second half, grabbing two more goals to secure a well-deserved hat-trick. She always gives 100% on the left flank or in the left-midfield, and Xenia was able to reap the rewards today. Chelsea grabbed a second goal, a cracker from the edge of the box, and Bec also came to the party with another wonderful shot; and Emily also chimed in with a lovely goal that was the result of good following-up.

One thing to bear in mind: Xenia and Chelsea scored 5 of our goals today because both stayed out wide (as they've done throughout the season). The other Champs fought it out in mid-field but occasionally got in each other's way. When the ball was spread wide, the goals came thick and fast.

Special thanks to Sam and Tess who both came up from the Under 10s. And we should also mention the Pittwater goalie who had a terrific game: she made a string of top-class saves and some say she is the best keeper we've seen all season.

### Under 11 Girls Manly Trials

Due to the rain, the girls under 11 skill squad have been postponed until next Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2006.

The trials will be held on Cromer 2 at the same time.

### School Holiday Coerver Camps' Huge Success!

During the first week of the school holidays, Seaforth FC hosted two soccer camps which were conducted by Coerver Oceania (Soccer NSW). Initially, there was only going to be one held, but due to the incredible demand for places, another camp was scheduled in the afternoon and this camp also booked out very quickly resulting in a number of players having to be turned away. We apologise for this, but as the school holiday camps have only been running at Seaforth over the last few months, we did not expect the high number of players who wanted to attend. This will be rectified in the future.

Whilst we were a little unlucky with the weather, the camps were a great success with over 200 players attending the whole week. We have had some great feedback and look forward to seeing the results of the camp showing in our players increased skill and success in their games at the weekend. Thanks very much to all concerned in making these camps a success including of course Oscar Gonzalez, Coerver Oceania Director, our age co-ordinators, team managers and coaches and of course the parents and players.

Sharon Egger

Coaching Director





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