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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WELCOME TO SEASON 2007

All Players, Coaches, Managers, mums and dads, and everybody else associated with SFC, welcome to season 2007. I would like to thank all those people that have put their hands up to help out. Your efforts are appreciated. Welcome also to all new players to the club. I hope you have a great season and really enjoy playing the game each Saturday or Sunday.

This season looks like being another bumper one. The registrar informs me that the last count was over 1300 players. Once again we have had terrific growth in the Ladies and Sub Juniors.

Operating out of the new canteen has seen a couple of teething problems but generally all is going well with most people really impressed with the size and layout. The rest of the building is almost ready to go. The club's office has been fitted out and just a few loose ends to be tied up and we will be able to use the upstairs section. So after all these years of hard work and long hours of negotiation, it is all coming together.

So far this year I have been able to get along and watch a few of our teams. I have been able to see all our U16 girls teams our 10/4, U18/1, AL1 and Res, all playing with a lot of passion and some very good skills. I hope that in the next few weeks I can get out and see a lot more teams.

The plans to improve the car park and installation of the traffic lights are well and truly in progress with work to commence within a couple of months. This will make an enormous difference to the access to the ground, and a lot safer situation on the Parkway.

To the committee of the club, a big thank you. These people have worked tirelessly since the beginning of February to ensure that all teams were ready to be on the field in time for the start of the season.

Until next report, hope that you all go out there, give it your best, and above all, enjoy yourself.

Richard Wright

**President**  
**Seaforth FC**

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### Thank You!!

A big thank you to the U7 Possums who were fantastic in helping out in the canteen when the team rostered did not show up. Much Appreciated.

### Coach Required

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## Registrar News

2007 season started with a bang with registrations being higher than any other previous year over the 2 rego days. We have 1330 players registered and fielded 118 teams. Even at this late stage are still registering a few more players to teams that are short on numbers.

This year we have 17 Ladies Teams, 68 Sub Junior teams and 33 teams from the U10 to the O35's.

The grading & registrations process ensures that all the information needs to be entered in the computer within a very short time. Reports are then generated for the Grading/sub junior coordinators and the MWFA. So overall there are a few late nights until the season starts.

I have really enjoyed my time at Seaforth, 2 years as Registrar and before that 2 years as Gear Steward, but the time has come and I will be standing down at the end of this season. So if anybody is interested in taking over the role as Registrar please drop me a line. It just needs someone to be a pretty organised and good with administration.

Please consider this or one of many roles on the committee who are always looking for new blood. It would be awful to think that next year when you want your kids to play football it might not happen without a new registrar on board.

Thanks again for the experience

Veronica Lynch



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## “FROM THE LADIES POWDER ROOM”.

Welcome to another great addition to the Seaforth Soccer Newsletter. This flows on from last year’s witty reports on Ladies Soccer News. Anyone with news or items about Ladies Soccer can now have it reported so that all the other Seaforth teams know about us.

Our competition commenced on Sunday 2nd April with 17 teams entered in the Ladies comp. This is a great indication of the Club’s growing stature as a Soccer force. We now have 3 x U10 teams, 4 dynamic U12 teams, 4 talented U14’s, 3 new U16’s, an exciting U18/2 team, all well supported by two Open teams, 2’s & 5’s who are mainly girls who have played together from U14’s merged with last year’s U18 side.

**The season so far.** Many teams are travelling well with 9 in the top four and others close except for a couple that are struggling. This is mainly due to numbers and it is disappointing that some girls are letting their teams down by not turning up or notifying the Manager.

The **U10** teams all going well. The Gala Day is scheduled for early August. From **May 27<sup>th</sup>** Round, you will have to provide the scores for **5 weeks** to Dave Waller. This info will be used to grade teams for the Gala Day. I will send more info as it arrives.

The **U12’s** teams are performing strongly with only the 12/4’s struggling. Coach Digby will have them in the winning circle soon.

The **U14/1** are also travelling well. The 1’s are just off the pace at the moment but getting better each game, whilst the 3’s are only just outside the top 4. .

The **U16’s** are involved in pretty competitive divisions and could be doing better with more players on the books or all turning up for games. Try and get along to a Div. 1 game and see some of the best soccer yet from some very talented Ladies.

The **Open Div 2 and 5** are both performing very well. The future looks great for Seaforth developing a Premier Ladies team in the next couple of years. We’ll see the new Clubhouse rocking then.

### **BARBECUE/CANTEEN DUTIES & NET ROSTERS:-**

The BarBQ /Canteen roster is critical to the Club’s success and revenue raising. It is very difficult to spread these rosters over a few Ladies teams, especially when the Ladies games are not always scheduled on an equal Home/Away basis. What is critical is that you support the rosters and help the Club provide food and facilities for your team and their opponents on the day. Club’s have an expectation that a Canteen will be open when they visit other grounds and we are obliged to reciprocate or lose our Home game allocations.



A recent flurry of emails that does little for the Manager who authored them has only made this job more difficult and is against the Spirit and culture of the Club, where we all pitch in and help, give up our time and generally put in countless hours to ensure your children have the opportunity to play sport safely and within a great Club.

The Seaforth Canteen has been run successfully for the past 4 years on Sundays. There has always been a roster based on the following criteria and all teams have willingly fulfilled their commitments over these years.

Criteria has been that parents are:-

rostered on whilst their child's games are on

parents want to go after their game and not have to hang around.

Parents don't want to come back from other fields to do a canteen roster later on the Sunday. Due to limited Ladies teams, some teams would be playing at, say Careel Bay, and have to come back and do a canteen roster at Seaforth. I have not had a SINGLE parent respond that this would be a good idea.

Fair team rostering allows all parents to watch their child's games or maybe only miss a small portion and only once a year.

There have been NO complaints against this system for 4 years.

A survey of some parents has shown overwhelming support for the current rostering criteria, once they understand the issues involved.

The new canteen allows viewing of most of the game as it is located in middle of field and only busy during pre/post game & half time breaks.

The expenses of a new clubhouse means we are even more reliant on this source of income. When you don't honour your roster, committee members and others rollup their sleeves and take your place. This is very tough on us all as there is so much more to do and few volunteers to do it.

**Nets Duties.** This maybe a bit confusing but really isn't. Basically, the first game rostered on has to put the nets up and the last team playing pulls them in.

We have been trialling leaving the Nets up from Saturdays as we just don't have enough volunteers in the Club to deal with missed duties.

This has been successful for the Two Main Fields at Seaforth. This means those Nets are generally setup when you arrive. Unfortunately, the ¾ field (LA10 teams) needs set up on a few Sundays. The Club tries to do this early however, any team that is scheduled first on the ¾ field should check that the nets and flags are out when they get there. If not, grab a couple of Dad's to do it whilst the Coach gets the team ready. The nets and flags will always be left next to the goalposts. I hope this is clear, so please call me if you are not sure.

**Referee's.** We have been "missing" a few over past weeks and the Club is not happy, considering the amount we pay for. I encourage ALL teams to email me if you don't get an official "Black & White" wherever you play. I will then notify the MWFA and seek a response. We believe this is the only way we can get the point across that scheduled ref's are not turning up. Otherwise, if we knew there would be no ref, we could make some arrangement.

To finish up for this month, we had the Council opening of the new Clubhouse last Friday. It was a great moment but a low-key affair as Council only gave us just over a week's notice and put it on at 3pm, which is impeccable timing for those collecting children from schools. The bottom line is, we now have a tremendous facility which is the envy of other Clubs and we need to maximise our usage. Any one interested in getting aboard the Committee and helping us develop the Club is keenly sought.

Don't forget to let us know if you have any gossip or items of interest for the Ladies column.

Cheers, Chris Goodmanson

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## CANTEEN ROSTER 2007

DATE	8.00 - 10.00am	10.00 - 12.00 noon	12.00 - 2.00 pm
28-04-07	U7 Bears	U6 Magpies	AL1
05-05-07	U7 Bulldogs	U6 Penguins	U18/3
12-05-07	U7 Seals	U6 Kangroos	U9 Magpies
19-05-07	U8 Dragons	U6 Echidnas	U14/1
26-05-07	U7 White Pointers	U6 Zebras	AL4
02-06-07	U7 Tigers	U8 Magpies	U7 Crocodiles
09-06-07	U7 Eagles	U6 Goannas	U9 Bandits
16-06-07	U7 Orcas	U8 Cougars	AL6
23-06-07	U7 Killer Whales	U8 Kangaroos	U9 Pythons
30-06-07	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
07-07-07	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS
14-07-07	U7 Redbacks	U8 Hawks	U9 Hawks
21-07-07	U7 Stringrays	U8 Pythons	U7 Thunderbirds
28-07-07	U7 Currawongs	U6 Tassie Devils	U13/1
04-08-07	U8 White Wolves	U8 Starlets	U7 Lionhearts
11-08-07	U11/2	U8 Panthers	U9 Bulldogs
18-08-07	U7 Little Devils	U8 Comets	U6 Panthers
25-08-07	U7 Jets	U8 Goannas	U9 Bears

### 3 PEOPLE REQUIRED PER TIME SLOT

PLEASE NOTE: We have tried to fit the roster around team timetables but haven't always  
Please ensure your team arrives on time for their rostered hours. THANK YOU



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## NEWS RELEASE



**The Hon. Graham West MP**  
Minister for Sport and  
Recreation  
Minister for Gaming and  
Racing

Tuesday, 8 May 2007

### **Sport rage prevention a priority this winter**

NSW State Plan Target E8: Increasing participation in sporting activities by 10% by 2016

With the winter sport season underway, sporting clubs and organisations are being urged to act early and nip ugly sport behaviour in the bud before it becomes a problem, the NSW Government announced today.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation, Graham West, said recent incidents of abuse towards children by coaches and parents were absolutely unacceptable.

"Yelling abuse and placing stress on children during matches spoils their experience and can turn them off sport for life," said the Minister.

"I urge all adults involved in junior sport – whether as coaches, officials, administrators or parents – to keep emotions in check on the sidelines.

"More than 587,000 children play sport after school and on weekends in NSW and it's critical we strive to ensure their experience is uplifting.

The Minister congratulated Football NSW for taking a firm stance against abusive behaviour by coaches at the start of the season.

"More than 4,500 education kits have been distributed to sporting clubs throughout the state, and these clubs are now armed with the tools to combat the issue at the grass roots.

"Club committees have ordered over 160,000 free promotional materials since January, including posters, flyers, audio ground announcements and brochures.

"The kit also contains a guide for club committees to help them manage sport rage incidents when they arise.

"This includes having the necessary policies and processes in place and training aids for frontline volunteers such as ground officials and referees on how to diffuse anger and conflict in sport."

The Minister urged parents to talk to children about the fun side of playing sport, not just the end result.

"Remember, only three per cent of children go on to become elite athletes but 100 per cent can enjoy the experience and take it with them into adulthood if we let them!

"Sport provides fantastic opportunities for kids to make friends, master new skills and learn about key values such as respect, responsibility and teamwork.

"Remember – we've all got a role to play in saying no to sport rage."

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