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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Rain Rain Rain

As we move towards the middle of season 2007 we have lost another weekend due to the wet conditions. Although badly needed, it's a pity it hasn't all fallen either in the catchments area, or west of the Great Dividing Range. I have to think back a long way to remember the last time we lost so many weekends in the first half of the season. I know it is really disappointing as I know all the players want to do is get out there and play a game. Let's hope we have fine weather for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to Our Under 10 boys who took part in the recent 5 a side competition at Cromer Park. They were crowned winners on the day, and by all reports played some really exciting football. A comprehensive report can be seen on our website www.seaforthfc.com . Once again congratulations to players, coaches and managers.

Since the last newsletter, the official opening of the new building took place. With representatives from Manly Council, various sporting and community bodies, and Ray Fanning and Jeremy Toivenen representing the MWFA, pictures from the day can be seen on the website www.seaforthfc.com . We are now in the process of purchasing furniture etc for upstairs and gaining a Permanent Function Licence to be able to put the hall to its full use. While on the new building, don't forget to visit the new canteen and have a look at this wonderful new facility and try some of the new items on the menu. Also remember that the canteen is the main revenue raiser for the club so your patronage is really appreciated.

Recently the club has conducted its initial grass roots coaching course conducted by our coaching Director Sharon Egger. She has done a wonderful job putting the course together and presenting the final session, so we have now more coaches at the club who will be able to take back the knowledge gained at the course to their players.

Don't forget our Annual Dinner dance takes place very soon, so make sure your team books a table. If you are not with a team, just book as many seats as you require. We are back at Balgowlah RSL again and as usual the night promises to be a good one so I look forward to seeing you all there. For booking details visit the website www.seaforthfc.com

Until next time, hope you all enjoy the World Game and please remember winning is not everything, just enjoying the game is.

Richard Wright

President
Seaforth FC

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GEAR STEWARD

A reminder to all Managers, Parents and Players to ensure that Seaforth FC playing shirts are not worn after the game on Saturday or Sundays.....

Some young players have recently been spotted wearing their brand new Seaforth FC shirts on the streets in the evenings on match day. Whilst it's great that players wear their shirts with pride, can we ask that players get changed out of their shirts as quickly as possible after their game, as this will hopefully preserve the shirts for the following year.

All shirts remain the property of the club. The cost of an average kit is \$600 and any damage done to kits need to be reimbursed to the club at the end of the season.



Seaforth U6 Kangaroos vs Manly Vale Tigers

Result: Seaforth Kangaroos 3 Manly Vale Tigers 1

What a close match we had against the Manly Vale Tigers.

There was some terrific team work this week and the boys were very versatile having to play both an attacking and defensive game.

All the Mums and Dads thought it was terrific to watch.

Our man of the match was Gus Dowdle with some terrific runs up the field backed up by Josh, Marcus, Leo and Jonah and some great defense in those hairy moments by Julian, Leo, Raffael and Felix.

Goal Scorers were: Raffael, Jack and Ben.



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Here's a photo of the mighty Seaforth 10/1s.

Everyone is outstanding and as a team we are playing some great football... the goals will come!



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Senior Ladies Report

Div 2

The girls are travelling along pretty smoothly. Sitting comfortably on 3rd spot (which is where we prefer to be so we don't get promoted to Premier League just yet). In the past few weeks, we've seen some up and down results. After having only 2 goals against us for the majority of the 1st round, we lost the plot on one game against 2nd position Mosman, and lost 6-3 (after being 2-1 up at half time), then went onto having a 0-0 draw against previous undefeated Manly Vale the week after. Otherwise most games have been won convincingly - 12-0 against BTH, 7-0 against Dee Why.

If all goes to plan, then we'll be seeing the Grand Final for a second year in a row and hopefully bring another Grand Final win home for the club.

U14/2 Girls

After so much effort each week, the girls have started travelling down the ladder. All comes down to concentration. Individually the girls (well, I have!) have seen a big difference in their skills and knowledge of the game, which in the end is the result we want. Still a few weeks to go (provided it stops raining and Noah can put his ark away) so anything could happen.



Do you *Play by the Rules*?

Fair play and good sporting behaviour are the linchpins of our club. The safety and enjoyment of our members and supporters is our priority. While we are all committed to fair play, there is always more to learn.

Do you fully understand issues like harassment, discrimination and abuse? What are your rights and responsibilities when it comes to these issues? Do you know what to do if you have a complaint?

These questions and more are answered at www.playbytherules.net.au – a simple, interactive website designed for anyone involved in sport.

www.playbytherules.net.au provides practical information and online learning on how to prevent and deal with harassment, discrimination and child abuse in sport. The online training is free-of-charge - all you need is an interest to learn and some spare time to complete the training.

Committee members, coaches, players, parents and officials will all find the site useful. Some of the topics covered include discrimination, harassment, child protection, the law and complaint processes. Log on today at www.playbytherules.net.au to find out more.



Tragedy in Manly Warringah



Flood waters in Manly Warringah area last night caused substantial damage to well established institutions. Among the severely damaged was the Australian Dictionary, an Australian icon. Reportedly the F and G sections were the most affected due to high level of water. The word “ground” was found submerged in flood waters, the experts claim that sun is the only solution to salvage the word back into the dictionary.

Despite extensive search by the rescue team the word “football” was not to be found in the dictionary assumed gushing water through F section of the Australian Dictionary swept the recently flourishing word away. Luckily, Sir Richard Wright, aka El Presidente, during one of his regular visits to the newly opened Seaforth Pavilion found the missing word, football, clinging on the railings on the balcony fighting for its life. The word was taken to the intensive care room at Manly Warringah Football Association HQ at Cromer Park. Jeremy, MWFA GM announced that a panel of experts such as linguists, moralists, sport persons and medical personnel are working around the clock to revive the word. “Once returned to the dictionary, football will deserve a bigger and better definition than ever” Jeremy said.

The rain had affected other areas in our society, especially the young people. Due to the washed out games their anger and boredom manifested themselves in many different ways. Garry Gudek of Seaforth, 13 expressed his anger with an award winning single : *Rain Washed My Football Away*. The experts say that the lyrics could not have been simpler and more meaningless – a mere repetition of Rain washed my football away and I hate the rain - but the angry voice of the songwriter is what made this song so powerful and popular among the youth. Although, it is alleged that the song has caused the recently witnessed depressive mood of youth in Manly Warringah area, the parents interviewed at the Mall had a contrary view. The parents said “The song surely cannot be the reason of all this[depressive mood]. We do not blame the song, at all. All we blame is the real reason : the rain. Look at us. Don’t we look depressed, too ? We don’t even like the song”. Jury is out on this one.

Erhan Izmir

CANTEEN ROSTER 2007

| DATE | 8.00 - 10.00am | 10.00 - 12.00 noon | 12.00 - 2.00 pm |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 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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HUGE MESSAGE OF THANKS TO SEAFORTH FC COMMUNITY

Towards the end of the January school holidays the house in which our family lived caught fire and most of our belongings were destroyed (including my two children's bedrooms, their toys, trophies, clothes and Christmas presents). The fire started in a faulty fridge from the house next door and quickly spread to our home, fanned by hot temperatures and winds. Fortunately, we were in Queensland and were spared the trauma of experiencing the fire first hand.

I am pleased to say that we have now moved into a lovely new place in Seaforth and our lives are back on track with both children enjoying their football this season.

However, had it not been for the tremendous generosity of the community and more specifically the Seaforth FC community, I do not believe we would have bounced back so quickly.

We were offered places to stay, clothes to wear and received donated goods including, toys, furniture and other household items. The monies raised from the raffle also helped to pay for storage and towards relocation costs.

Whilst I realise we are unable to thank everyone personally, I wanted you all to know that your generosity was instrumental to our recovery and we are touched and optimistic for what the future will bring!

THANK YOU ALL VERY VERY MUCH....

Naomi, Connor & Tara
Seaforth FC



FOOTBALL STARS OF TOMORROW NEED YOUR IDEAS

Have you got any quirky characters in your football club or perhaps long serving players or officials that you feel need recognition? Maybe your team has just accomplished some amazing feat or you have oldest football player in NSW in your team?

If so let us know. We here at Football NSW are always looking for great stories for our TV show Football Stars of Tomorrow.

So if you have a story that you feel deserves to be featured on our TV show email your ideas to Angela Habashy at: ahabashy@footballnsw.com.au

NORTH HARBOUR INVITATION 2007 TOURNAMENT Ladies U11 AND U13

Main Purpose:

- Provide a natural and healthy sports environment.
- Overcome differences in language, race, colour, religion, and politics through sport.
- Provide representative styled football playing opportunities for young female players and to develop both local and state development with female youth football.
- Promote female youth development, enhance football comradeship, and increase Manly Warringah Football Association visibility.

Venue:

Cromer Park Complex, South Creek Rd, Dee Why 2101

Sponsors:

Dee Why RSL Club, Dee Why 2101

Date of Competition:

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd September, 2007

Eligibility to Enter:

- Any Football NSW Association Members in the Women's Premier League or Super League Competitions for 2007.
- Any NSW country or Australian Regional Based Representative Team.
- NO** Player who has played Representative football in 2007 can be entered to play
- MWFA reserves the right to enter a local MWFA Club Team in any age group if needed to fill the required number of teams to be entered so that the draw can be filled.
- Players who are currently on suspension cannot be entered for the Tournament.

Teams:

Eight Under 11 Teams based on players born after 01/01/1996
i.e. currently an U11 player.

Eight Under 13 Teams based on players born after 01/01/1994
i.e. currently an U13 player.

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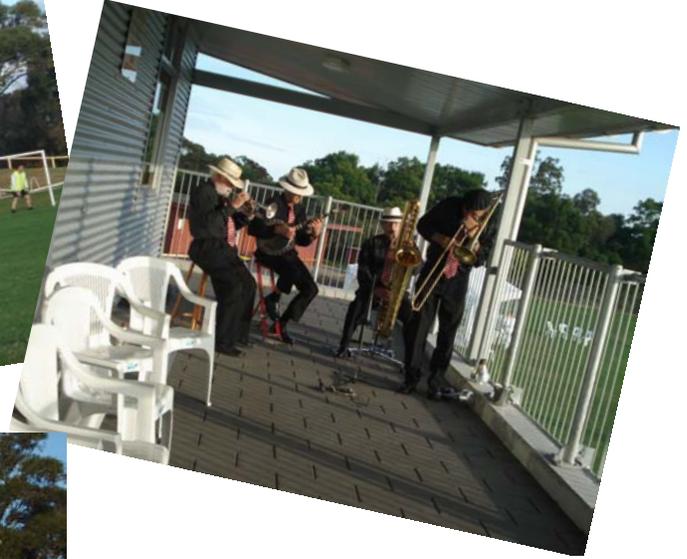
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