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Granville Waratah SFC Newsletter
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FROM THE PREZ

“RAIN RAIN GO AWAY COME BACK ANOTHER DAY”

These are the words we sang as young children at school when we were stuck indoors and unable to go out to the playground. I was ready to sing it again last weekend! Previously we lost all of March, and most of April and now we have to add the two games scheduled for the long weekend to the wet weather casualty list. These games were to help us catch up on the earlier lost rounds so what that means is we will be playing a Sunday catch up round and the free school holiday weekend in July will now be used. Stay tuned for further updates on which Sunday will be scheduled for the catch up. Of course we will be broadcasting the information here in this weekly newsletter, our website and our Facebook page... if you have not yet liked our Facebook page, please do so now using this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Granville-Waratah-SFC-1356698964369454/>

The thing about having games washed out is that it kills momentum both for the mini-roos and full field teams. We are effectively at the half way mark of the season and I will predict with confidence that we will have four of our five full field teams in the finals. The dry spell in May allowed these teams to train well and find their rhythm and groove. They are playing well and I believe they will do themselves and the club proud in late August but of course we still have a lot of soccer to be played before then. The rain is a nuisance but they are focused and it will not stop their progress.

What the rain does do is disrupt momentum not just on the field but also to the culture of teams that they enjoy at trainings and game day. It is important that we all continue to enjoy what we are building within your teams and your club. Being a part of the club develops a sense of pride that can be shared and enjoyed... and such pride is infectious!



With this point in mind, the Management Committee is arranging a social event for the club – a fully catered family Sydney Harbour Cruise to continue the friendships and good times that have developed throughout the season... but this time not around a soccer field but rather in the relaxed environment of the world’s best harbour. We’re planning it for just after the season ends and encourage you all to take this opportunity to celebrate the season and perhaps encourage this to be an annual event.

To all parents, allow me to share this story. As a 9 year old I attended Granville Primary School. In 1975 we had a school harbour cruise – my first ever harbour cruise – and 42 years later I still have wonderful memories of the excitement I felt on that day. I am certain that within this club environment, being amongst teammates, family and friends, our children will have lifetime memories too. For this reason, stay tuned for details of the end of season harbour cruise... and we welcome your early feedback.

Finally we are just not open to feedback on the Harbour Cruise, we are open to all feedback and suggestions to better and improve your club... so please feel free to have a chat or send in an email to myself or any of the committee members on any subject matter.



FROM THE SECRETARY

Photo Day

Like most team sport clubs, we run a team photo day each year. This is done much like the school photos many of you will be used to. A professional photographer will come in and take photos of each team as group - you might have seen some of these on the walls of club-house.

Photo day this year is the **24th of June** (round 12). Each team has been allocated a time around their game times. Some will find it a little tight and others will have a bit of a gap, I'm sorry for that but it is hard to get it perfect for everyone. **IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ARRIVE ON TIME.** Arrive late and you will likely miss your spot.

You can order a copy of the photos, which comes all the player names listed, so it is a great memory. Even if you don't want the photo itself, we really would like all players in the photo. You can also order individual photos.

We will be giving each coach/manager an envelope containing order forms to be given to parents and/or players. The form should be returned to the coach/manager with orders and payment details. You can pay by cash (correct change only) or online.

If paying online please ensure your receipt number is written on the order form, as well as ticking the box for what you have ordered.

On photo day, each team has been allocated a 15 minute slot. This is short, so it does require that all players be ready at the required time - wearing their team uniforms. For those who are being photographed before their game, an arrival time at least 15 minutes before photo time is required, to ensure players can find their coach and get their shirts on.

A copy of the order form is at the end of this newsletter and is also available from the club website.

Online payments can be made from this link:

<http://www.gsimaging.com.au/online-sports-payments>

Please remember if you are ordering online to still return the order form with your selection indicated and the invoice number written down.

We are proposing to do the photos in the area behind the canteen. This will depend on the photographer on the day, but it seems like a good spot and is closer than the spot on the river used over the last few years. Teams can assemble close to this area.

For coaches and managers: Firstly, coaches who don't have a manager: Please ask one of your parents to help you with this, giving out the forms and collecting them and payments. It is a lot of work to try to coach on the day and organise the paperwork.

For teams with a manager: We will give you each an envelope containing the order forms. The envelope has a list of all your players (as per team sheets) on one side. Please hand the order forms to each player. Keep the envelope with you at training and games as we approach photo day. When the forms come back, please check the money is right and mark the details of the order on the list.

Photo Timetable

Please take note of your team's photo time from the table below.

Team	Arrive Time	Photo Time	Comment
U8/Red	8:00	8:15	Before Away Game
U12	8:15	8:30	Before Home Game
U7/Blue	8:30	8:45	Before Away Game
U8/Green	8:45	9:00	Before Home Game
U6/Green	9:00	9:15	Before Home Game
U14	9:15	9:30	Before Home Game
U10	9:30	9:45	Before Away Game
U7/Red	9:45	10:00	Before Home Game
U6/Red-Wht	N/A	10:15	<i>After Home Game</i>
U6/Red-BLk	10:15	10:30	<i>After Away Game</i>
U11	10:30	10:45	Before Home Game
U15	10:45	11:00	Before Home Game
U13/2	11:00	11:15	<i>After Away Game</i>
U8/Blue	11:15	11:30	<i>After Away Game</i>
U6/Blue	N/A	11:45	<i>After Home Game</i>
U9/Red	N/A	12:00	<i>After Home Game</i>
Youth	12:00	12:15	Bye

Training after the wet weather

Council could keep our grounds closed for some days yet to let the field dry out. We check with council each afternoon and put a message on our web site by 3:30pm if the field is closed. If you don't have web access, you can call council yourself after about 3pm each day on 9294 8586 and listen for Robin Thomas Reserve.



Wet Weather Catch-ups

Catch ups for rounds 9 and 10 will likely be played on Sundays over the coming month, weather dependent. The schedule will depend on ground availability, and is likely away games will be played on different days than home games. We will advise the coaches and put details on our web site as soon as we know what is happening.

FOOTBALL NSW STATE CUP

This **Sunday 18th June 2017** we are hosting the **Quarter Finals** of **Football NSW's State Cup** Knock out competition and our mighty **Under 17s Youth Division 1** team will be the last of four games **commencing at 2.00pm** when they play against Berowra FC.

A place in the semi-final is at stake! **Please come along and hopefully join in with the Victory Song after the game!**

Full Sunday Schedule:

9:00	U14 Boys State Cup 2017	WPH Cherrybrook FC	vs	Auburn District
10:15	U18 Men's State Cup 2017	Bankstown Sports Strikers	vs	Kemblawarra Fury FC
12:15	Bill Cullinan Cup - All Age Men 2017	Glebe Gorillas 1	vs	Merrylands SFC
14:00	U17 Boys State Cup 2017	Granville Waratah SFC	vs	Berowra FC

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Childs Name: _____
 Club Name: _____
 Team: _____

PLEASE INDICATE SELECTION AND QUANTITY BELOW

Pack A	Pack B	Pack C	Pack D	Pack E	Sibling

Pack A - \$32.00



Pack B - \$27.00



Pack C - \$17.00



Pack D - \$17.00



Sibling Pack E - \$17.00



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REGISTER YOUR RECEIPT NO./TRANSACTION ID NO. _____

PLEASE ENSURE THIS ORDER FORM IS HANDED TO YOUR MANAGER
 AND YOUR ORDER IS RECORDED ON THE TEAM ENVELOPE.
 PHOTOGRAPHER USES THIS INFORMATION ON PHOTO DAY.