

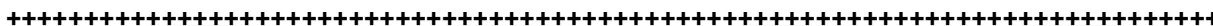


FREE KICK



Granville Waratah Football Soccer Club

Saturday 4 August 2007



President's Report

Time goes fast when you're having fun. It is round 18 – the last round of the year – but the club will still have teams playing in the finals for 2 or 3 more weeks!

Well done to the under 12's, under 13's, under 16's and under 17's for making the finals...and good luck...I hope to see you all playing Grand final day...and winning!!

Check out our website www.granvillewaratah.com.au to see where the teams will be playing. Our teams can do with your support. Make the effort to come along and cheer loud...the players will appreciate it, they will play harder and you will enjoy the great game, especially the close and tense ones!



It has been another good year, albeit interrupted with a month of much needed rain. The popularity of our game continues as we have seen an increase in player registrations. For the first time for as long as I have been at the club – that's 9 years – we have had 3 roo ball teams, under 6's, 7's and 8's. And the under 7's team has the only girl playing in the entire club!!! Well done Trinity Dona...you can start dancing classes again next week! I have really enjoyed seeing the teams and individual players develop and get better...much better!

We have more registered players but we haven't gotten more help!!

Unlike previous seasons, unfortunately this has been the only newsletter that has been produced this season. We are a small club, but we still have so much to do to make sure the club operates as best as possible. We just need more parents helping with things like producing newsletters. Yes we are all very busy but please consider donating your time to help our club be the best for our children – **they are worth it!** Truly, many hands do make light work!

This season has been largely incident free for our club. We should all be proud of the fact that we stick to the ZERO TOLERANCE policy... we are showing other clubs around the Association how to behave as good sports - Lord knows it's not always easy!. The finals are a time of strong passion and adrenalin...so lets continue as good sports both on and off the field...from our players and our spectators!



Go the 'tahs!!!!

Noel Dona



NOTICE BOARD



- **TROPHY Presentation Day.** Our presentation will be held at our home ground of Robin Thomas Reserve on Sunday 16 September 2007. It will start at 11.30am and finish around 2.30pm – **please allow 3 hours**. There's a BBQ and fun activities for the family...and of course the trophies...**EVERYONE GETS ONE!!**

- **PERPETUAL TROPHIES – Who will win?.** Every year a player (or two) is awarded 2 trophies, one for the player to keep and the other will stay with the club so that it can be awarded to another player in the age group every following years. Coaches, Please give serious consideration to the following awards and keep it a secret until presentation day!

U/6's – Best & Fairest, Most Improved

U/7's – Most Outstanding

U/8's – Most Outstanding

U/11's – Most Consistent

U/12's – Best & Fairest

U/13's – Most Improved

U/15's – Most Consistent

U/16's – Most Valuable Player

U/17's – Most Consistent

Coaches. If you wish to present another award or 2 to your players, that is of course possible, but it won't be a perpetual award and it will need to be at your own cost.

- **SEMI FINALS AND FINALS DAY.** Our club will be hosting the first two rounds of the final series for the Association – Saturdays the 11 and 18 August. It will be a busy 2 weekends with great soccer from around the Association. Everyone is welcomed and everyone is welcome to lend a hand. **MUMS AND DADS** we need you to please volunteer 2 or 3 hours of your time to help out with canteen and BBQ services. **Please see Noel to ask how you can help.**
- **REGISTRATION FEES.** Unfortunately we still have many players who have not paid their fees. The club cannot afford to not have you pay your fees. So we ask that you see your coaches right now and do the right thing. We want you back next year.
- **END OF SEASON REPORTS.** Coaches and managers, please don't forget to send all your end of season reports and finals game reports to noel@mortgagehouse.com.au so they can be included in the Presentation magazine issue of FREE KICK. Our players do like to read about themselves!
- **TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS.** The photographs for 2007 will given out on the Presentation Day. Please make sure all monies are paid and collected now – see your coach. \$25 for the team photo and a collection of portraits and \$15 for just the team photograph.
- **JERSEYS AND SOCCER KITS.** Coaches and managers are reminded to make sure ALL the shirts (washed) and the complete kit bag is returned as soon as possible. Remember it is your responsibility to return the ALL the shirts back to the club!
- **OUR WEBSITE.** Go to www.granvillewaratah.com.au to see all information on how our teams are performing and all information to help you enjoy our great game. Our webmaster is keen for all your feed back and constructive comments to make the website better. Stay tuned for information about next season.
- **COMMITTEE POSITIONS VACANT.** Some time in October we will be holding the club's Annual General Meeting. It is when new officials can be elected. This is your chance to more than just talk about how you would like to run the club. Your help is appreciated. More information will be given on Presentation Day.