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### *Presidents Editorial*

I am pleased to state that despite being one of the smaller clubs in the Association we are still proving to be very competitive. At the half way mark of the season it would seem that all 11 teams have settled down and have set their sights on a position in the semi finals. I believe we confidently say will have at least 5 in the semi finals and as many as 8 – remember last season we had 7 – there's our target. Whilst victories and trophies are not the only measure of success, it certainly helps along the journey.

Let me take the opportunity of thanking Registrar Cheryl Thompson whom has put in a mighty effort early in the season to have all players registered. Lord knows we have all tried her patience, too often unfairly but she is a real trooper.

One big triumph we have achieved this year has been the introduction of our new uniforms. They have been a long time coming and I thank you for your patience, but I trust you will agree with me that they look great. They have certainly attracted the eyes of our oppositions. It took 3 rounds of soccer before a team in the club lost in the new uniforms – that honor goes unfortunately to the mighty under 10's. I wonder which team will win the honor of being the last to lose in the new uniforms?... I will keep you all posted.

The choice of the new uniforms was not random selection. Whilst it is predominantly blue, the tradition and heritage of the club and the old strip has not been lost with the legacy of the yellow stripes on the shoulders. There is no other club in the Association that shares this style. Also no other club can boast such a major sponsor. Mortgage House of Australia - also sponsors of the Parramatta Eels (NRL), St Kilda (AFL) and the Sydney Kings (NBL) have supplied the entire club with 17 sets of jerseys to cover the needs of today and in future seasons. Let all the clubs in the Association stand up and take note of this little club in inner city Parramatta. As with all our sponsors, I trust you will support them as they have supported us. Their generosity is valuable and truly welcomed.

Finally, let just wish all coach's and players the very best for the remainder of the season. The Executive Committee asks that you all pay very hard but equally play very fair, doing this club and yourselves proud. Remember to play the whistle and enjoy the world game.

**Noel Dona**

