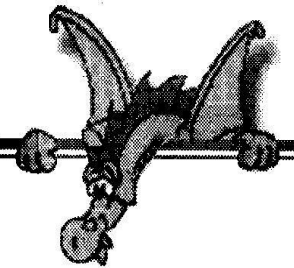


FROM THE DRAGON'S DEN



Newsletter for Gosford City Football Club Members and Family - Feb 2010

Presidents Report

A big welcome back to all of our returning players and an even bigger welcome to all of our new ones! I hope the off season has treated you well, and that you are looking forward to a great year of football with the Dragons.

Be sure to check out our new-look website at

www.gosfordcityfc.org.au, which will be packed full of useful information on draws, results, match reports, social events and club history as the year unfolds. As always, your feedback and improvement suggestions are most welcome. Like me, I'm sure you can't wait for that first ball to be kicked, so let's train hard, have fun and make 2010 "The Year of The Dragon".

Upcoming Events

Again this year the Fundraising committee have already got together to arrange some more "FUN" for our members. After a very successful year in 2009, we are looking forward to making 2010 an eventful year for all. We would like to thank everyone that participated in our events last year and hope to see you again soon. The first Social event this year will be a Golf Day/Season Launch at Gosford Golf Course on Friday afternoon the 26th March. The cost is \$70 per player which gets you 18 holes of golf, lots of games and prizes, bbq lunch, special gift and dinner at the club. Grab a team of at least 4 and come and join the fun along with Laurie McKinna and several Mariners Players. Check the website for more details.

Football Manager Junior

"Happy New Season – 2010.

This Season promises to be another year of excitement but with a little less "change".

Central Coast Football has elected to extend the FFA's Small Sided Football Guidelines for the Under 8's, as well for Under 5's, 6's and 7's. Gosford City will continue to loosely grade our Under 8's and 9's Players however UNDER 5, 6 & 7'S WILL NOT BE GRADED BY GOSFORD CITY IN 2010, even though other Clubs may do so. I have had a number of people put their hand up to Coach or Manage Teams in Season 2010. If you would like to, or know someone who might like to lead a Team of kids throughout the Football Season, please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you all again for another fun packed Football Season." Gavin Drummond

CCF NEWS

At the AGM in December, a new chairman Mr Darren Sprod was elected as head of our association. Darren along with several others were voted in as the new Board of Directors. We would like to congratulate our own Mr Bernie Carbone the Director of Finance. Bernie was one of only three who were re-elected. Good luck to the new board for 2010.

New Web Site

Gosford City have just launched a new website with lots of easy accessible information as well as some new features.

www.gosfordcityfc.org.au

Football Manager Men

Welcome to 2010.

This season we will field teams in FIRST DIVISION 1ST and Res ,ALL AGE, 18s, 21s, 35s & for the first time a men's 45's team. There will be no 17s comp this year & 18s will now play on Sundays mornings. Grading trials for all 18s will be held on 14/2 & 21/2. Senior trials are being held every Tuesday at 6.30pm at Narara Valley High. NVHS is available for training on Mondays & Tuesdays only & trial games on Saturday & Sunday for all of February & March. However, ALL bookings for the school must be made by contacting me on 0414 686 098 or email

seggiec@cba.com.au .

We will try to accommodate all teams. Senior players can register on any of the allocated days including 7/2/10 where the Settlers our Senior Sponsor will provide a free BBQ.

Please contact me by phone or email if you have any enquires.

Cheers Col

Sponsors

As we all know Sponsors help provide much need equipment for our club, please support our Club's sponsors when you can. You can find all our sponsors on the website.

Our major Senior sponsor the Settlers Tavern are offering our members to join their club and will donate a percentage of takings when the membership card is used.

Whether it be for dinner at their great bistro or just a few drinks. Lets see if we can have every family join.