



## Cockburn City Soccer Club Inc.

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### Newsletter February '07

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Welcome to the first newsletter of 2007. This should be an exciting year with more teams joining us here at Cockburn. We are pleased to announce we now have girls/ladies teams, a social team and masters team for the over 35's joining us along with our Semi-pro, Reserves (under 23's), 18's, 15's down to under 6's.

This year we are continuing with the Junior Development Program and 5 year vision for the juniors in the Cockburn area, which started in 2006 under the direction of **Gareth Naven** (former Perth Glory) as our Director of Coaching and **Alistair Edwards** (former Perth Glory and Socceroos) as a technical consultant. The ongoing education of the clubs junior coaches and continuous assessment of teaching practises that started last year is leading the way to make Cockburn City Soccer Club the benchmark for the future of juniors in the state.

We have a new club president, Joe Dos Santos who has a long history with the club, after our former president Sue Potter retired. We have a new first team coach **Scott Miller** (former Perth Glory & Australia) who started his career playing at our club.

Welcome to everyone who joins us and returns this year!

#### Seniors

The first team have already started playing in the McInerney Ford Night Series, which will be staged at three venues; E&D Litis Stadium, home of Floreat Athena, Armadale's home ground of Alfred Skeet Reserve and ECU Joondalup's home venue, over a two-month period concluding with the final on Sunday, 25 March 2007 at E&D Litis Stadium.

Teams are spilt into two conferences, with the top two teams of each conference advancing to

the semi-final on Sunday, 18 March 2007. The tournament provides clubs with the opportunity to trial tactics and players prior to the start of the season which this year commences on Saturday, 14 April 2007.

Unfortunately we lost to Armadale 3-1 in the first match on 27.01.07 and lost 3-2 to Inglewood on 4.02.07.

The next matches are

16.02.07 against Fremantle at 8.30pm at Alfred Skeet Reserve

4.03.07 against Floreat at 7.30pm at E&D

16.03.07 against ECU Joondalup at 8.30pm at ECU

Please come along and support.

### **LADIES**

Ladies soccer is back at Cockburn City SC. In the past Ladies soccer at the Club has been one of the most successfully formed teams in WA's ladies soccer & now its back coached & managed by Kristina Antonic who has many years experience in playing & now coaching the dedicated team & loyal colleagues can not wait to get the season started!

Preseason training has started over a month ago & we support & spread the word to any new comers that may be interested in joining the team!

The age is open Ladies so all are welcome to join in on the fun, we are aiming to have 2 teams this year. As of Tue 13th training will commence every Tue & Thurs night at Cockburn grounds from 1830-2030pm for more information contact Kris on # 0421 088 853 or [kantonic@olex.com.au](mailto:kantonic@olex.com.au)  
Season starts 22.04.07.

### **Junior Premier League**

Trials for the JDL premier league teams were held in October'06 and most of the teams from u11's to U15's have started training. Their season commences 25.03.07.

### **Juniors & Rooball**

Registration for our U6's to U14's is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2007 at Beale Park from 9.00am to 11.30am. The season will start on 29.04.07.

### **Sponsors**

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