



Newsletter

Cockburn City Soccer Club Inc

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COCKBURN CITY SOCCER CLUB was formed from the merger of **SPEARWOOD DALMATINAC AND COCKBURN UNITED in 1998**

The Cockburn City Soccer Club's Registration Day on Sunday 12th February 2006 was attended by 3 Perth Glory players who all started their careers at the Club.

Scott Miller, Left Full Back with Perth Glory played for Spearwood Dalmatinac from 1990-92.

Jason Petkovic, Goalkeeper with Perth Glory played with Spearwood Dalmatinac from 1991-93.

David Tarka played at Cockburn City from the under 7's to the Under 12's. He then returned to the club as an Under 16 player until he joined the Institute of Sport and then Perth Glory in 2000.

Our current Director of Coaching Gareth Naven, also a former Perth Glory player was at the Registration day to meet with the current Perth Glory players and also our technical consultant Alistair Edwards (former Perth Glory & Socceroos player & Current National Team Coach)

We had a very good turnout with young players of all ages and maybe some future Perth Glory & Socceroo players.....

Future players

Former players

Current players

From The Junior President
Tim O'Brien

Welcome to the start of an exciting season for Cockburn City Soccer club. Our Registration Day on Sunday 12th February was a great success with over 150 players registering on the day. We now have nearly 300 junior players in **Rooball** teams, for ages under 6 to under 10 and **Junior** Teams, ages under 11 to under 15 and we still have more players signing up. Many of the different age groups will be fielding several teams.

From Our Junior Director of Coaching

Two weeks into training for our U/11 - U/15 age groups and all the coaches and players are adapting to their training routines.

Repetition and a continuous emphasis on every player having touches on the ball is essential for our success in developing our young players. A fantastic opportunity has arisen for our U/14 Cockburn team who will play Inglewood's U/14 team at members Equity Stadium on the 12th of March, 2006 - K.O. at 3.45pm. This will be a curtain raiser for Bobby Despotovski and Scott Miller's Perth Glory 10 year service testimonial match. What an exciting experience this will be to play at the home

of the Perth Glory to showcase their ability.

Also, we at the Cockburn City Soccer Club would like to take this opportunity to wish Alistair Edwards and his Young Matildas team all the best as they embark on their AFC U/20 World Cup Qualification campaign which commences in Thailand in March. The Young Matildas will need to qualify through the Asian Football Confederation and if successful will advance to the FIFA Women's U/20 World Cup finals which will be held in Russia in August 2006.
Regards Gareth

Fundraising

Our Fundraising for this year is starting off with a treats for the whole family...
WINE & CHOCOLATES.

All in time for EASTER.

On Tuesday 28th February at Junior training we will be handing out a box of Easter Eggs to each member of the club to sell.. All money must be returned to your team Managers by Thursday 16th March and there's a prize for the person/family who sells the most.

With Easter fast approaching these eggs will be great for that EASTER EGG HUNT and since we're selling cheaper than the shops we expect to sell loads! So when you need a new box please contact your Team Managers or Heidi our

Chief Fundraiser on 0431 933 607 or she can be found in the club office on Tuesday & Thursday nights from 5pm to 7pm.

If you are in a Rooball Team and would like to take advantage of these Easter Eggs you can come down to the club to collect a box or two to sell. Rooball training will not be starting until Mid March and we will be having a 'Freddos Frogs' chocolate fundraiser for our Rooball Teams in a couple of months

Now on to the Wine!

We have cases of Miranda SA, Selwyn – Margaret River – Evans & Tate & Hardy wines in white, red, and sparkling wine at a reduced cost starting from \$72 a case. We will be sending out information with the Easter Eggs so remember to support your club when stocking up for Easter.

If you would like more information please contact Heidi on 0431 933 607.

ROOBALL COACHES WANTED

FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE, WE NEED YOU.

Register early –

- A full funded Football federation of Australia "Junior Coaching licence" to be held in March at Beale Park for our coaches.
- Coaching guidelines and practises booklet issued

from our "Junior Development Program".

- Coaching assistance from our Director of Coaching, Gareth Naven.
- Regular coaches meetings are held during the season for the sharing of information. (due to start from the second week in March)
- Police clearance requirements funded by the club.

Please register nominations of interest with the Club Junior President Tim O'Brien. Ph. 0424 287 949

TEAM MANAGERS/ASSISTANTS WANTED- ALL TEAMS

TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE CLUB, ALL TEAMS WILL REQUIRE A TEAM MANAGER FOR THE SEASON.

Duties will include –

- Distributing club information to players and parents in your team.(e.g. newsletters)
- Collecting team information and passing to Web Master for Club newsletter.(email addresses, player of week details)
- Assisting the coach with match day preparation.(half time orange roster, canteen roster)
- Team fundraising co-ordinator.

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Sponsors

Do You Have A Business? – however small or big we would like to offer you an opportunity to advertise your business on our website and in the newsletter for a small fee per year and at the same time help raise funds for your team and club. If you are interested please contact Jan O'Brien on 0405 564 968.

If you know of any other businesses that may be interested in sponsoring a team etc please contact Ian Pearson on 0404 995 567 or email sponsorship@cockburncity.org as we have a number of different options available.

Kits

If any player has playing shirts from last year or previous year PLEASE RETURN them to the club as soon as possible.

Junior Registration Fees

must be paid by Thursday 16th March 2006. If you paid the deposit of \$150.00 your balance will be \$120.00. You can pay in the club office at Beale Park on Tuesdays or Thursday from 5.30pm to 7pm.

Remember to check out our website from time to time at www.cockburncity.org (currently being updated) We hope to keep you all informed of developments and news at the club by newsletter. Please email the club on info@cockburncity.org with your details in order to receive the newsletter electronically to ensure you get all the news.

If you would like to join the Club as a helper, coach, committee member, supporter or a Sponsor please contact club President on 0401 340 157 or email info@cockburncity.org

Upcoming Events

PERTH GLORY's Bobby Despotovski & Scotty Miller's 10 Year Testimonial Match is on Sunday 12th March at Members Equity Stadium where our very own Junior Director of Coaching **Gareth Naven** will be playing. KO is at 5pm after a game between **our own Under 14's team** and Inglewood U/14's. Please come along and support Cockburn City, our Junior Director of Coaching and Perth Glory for a great day of entertainment.

The clubs **AGM** is on Wednesday 15th March 2006. We would like to invite you all along for this evening as we

are entering a new period for the club and we need more committee members who are interested in making Cockburn City Soccer Club the place to be. Many hands make light work and all that!

A.G.M. STARTS 7.00pm

BAR OPENS 6.00pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THIS IS YOUR CLUB!

HAVE AN INPUT INTO HOW IT IS RUN

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEER POSITIONS WITHIN THE CLUB ARE NOW WELCOME

WEDNESDAY 15th March 2006
Beale Park club Rooms (Cnr Spearwood Ave & Hamilton Rd)

We are hoping to organise a Shirt Presentation Night in March before the season starts where our Junior Teams will be presented with their Playing Strips. Further details to follow.