



Newsletter

Cockburn City Soccer Club Inc

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From The President Sue Potter

Welcome to the start of a new season and new future for Cockburn City Soccer Club.

This year we have a new committee, new Junior Structure and a 5 year development plan.

Initially when we reorganised we had the technical guidance of former Socceroos and Perth Glory player and current national team coach Alistair Edwards in place but unlucky for us Alistair accepted a new job with Football West and is now unable to dedicate quite as much time to our club.

However we are very fortunate to have another **Former Perth Glory player Gareth Naven** to come on board as our new Director of coaching.

He has a **put in place a NEW JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT**

PROGRAM designed from the world's best practises and we are really excited about that.

We are currently working on updating/redesigning our website but for now we hope to keep you all informed of developments and news at the club by newsletter. Please email the club on cockburncity@hotmail.com with your details in order to receive the newsletter electronically to ensure you get all the news.

Director of Coaching

Welcome Parents and Players, my name is Gareth Naven, I am your Junior Director of Coaching. During the off season the coaches for the new 2006 season have been pulling their boots on and have been involved in implementing some training ideas and playing philosophies for their individual teams. The development process from Rooball and up to age groups 11-16 is important and at our club we wish to encourage our juniors to express themselves with the ball, emphasize touches on the ball, be dynamic in their play and encourage attack to start from defence. All of this a learning process for them to improve. The coaching staff and I look forward to some entertaining football from our juniors in the upcoming season. Regards Gareth

Vision

To be a club recognised around the country as the leader in the development of players, coaches, administrators and referees.

Mission

To provide a professional, positive, safe and enjoyable environment that is conducive to the development of participants from grassroots to high performance for the community.

Rooball

Our Registration day is 12/02/06 and we are hoping for an increase in numbers this year since our fees have been reduced quite significantly.

Perth Glory players Scott Miller, Jason Petkovic and David Tarka all former players will be appearing on the Day to help.

Gareth Naven is organising for a Football West Junior Coaching License course soon and if you are interested in joining as one of our Rooball or Junior coaches you'd be most welcome. We understand the Rooball season starts on 30/04/06 and you will be notified of your training nights by your team coaches.

Juniors

This year we are pleased to have teams represented in the Junior Development League, formerly the Junior Champions League in all age groups. The season for 13's, 14's & 15's Premier division teams will commence on 9/04/06.

Training will be every

Tuesday and Thursday

nights commencing on Tuesday 14/02/06.

We also would like to encourage any players of any age and ability who are interested in joining our club to come along to the registration day as we would like to form and develop several teams in each age group if possible.

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 as we have a number of different options available.

Finally....

Details of the clubs Philosophy, Style of Play and Development Policy and details of committee members etc can be viewed on the noticeboard at the club and eventually will be displayed on our website www.cockburncity (currently being updated)

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 cockburncity@hotmail.com.