



SANDRINGHAM SOCCER CLUB

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Sandringham City Junior Soccer Club,
Sandringham Women's Soccer Club,
Bayside Futsal, Bayside Soccer Club & Bayside United FC
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SSC END OF SEASON NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2007

OUR CLUB CONTINUES TO GROW!

2007 SUMMARY

Category	Teams	# Players
Goalkick (U5-U9)	12	146
Sub-juniors (U7-U10)	20	232
Junior Boys (U11-U18)	15	222
Junior Girls (U11-U18)	9	128
Sub-junior Girls (U8-U10)	3	31
Open Women	4	57
Men's Church's League	1	15
	64	835

There is a tremendous amount of volunteer effort that goes into running this 800+ member club. Thank you to all our coaches, managers, committee members, canteen volunteers and everyone else who stepped in to help out when needed this season.

The committee would like to extend a special thank you to the following club members:

Nicole Richards, team manager of the U8 Bulls, who organised our First Aide Kits

Stefan Bartl, coach of the U10 Girls Socceros who helped out w/management of the grounds.

Jo Phipps-Nelson who organised our 2007 Trivia Night which raised almost \$8000 for the club.

Harry Duffy, coach of the U10 Strikers who donates and delivers all of our line marking powder.

Tom Le Grice who organises our Budding Ref and official FFV Referee training programs.

A THANK YOU TO RENATO

Our Club President, Renato Fonti, is stepping down at the end of this season. Renato has been involved with the junior club since 2000 first as a Goal Kick coach, then for four years as coach of his son's sub junior team and as President of the club for the past three years. There has been tremendous growth at the club during that time and a number of major achievements as well. Please visit our website under Club News for Renato's end of year message.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are invited to attend the **AGM on Wednesday the 19th September at the new pavilion from 7:30 pm**. Every team will be asked to send at least one representative. Come along and give us your feedback on season 2007 and on what we can do to improve the club.

Anyone who wishes to nominate for the 2008 committee is welcome and encouraged to do so. Nomination forms can be obtained from our website and can be posted to our PO Box 11 Hampton. All nominations must be received by the 12th of September.

We are in urgent need of an equipment coordinator, a uniforms coordinator, and a junior boys' coordinator (U11-U13).

If you have any questions about these positions or about becoming a committee member, please contact our club secretary Debbie Grimmer on 9521 8005 or by email dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au

REGISTER ONLINE IN SEASON 2008

Our new online registration system was a great success in 2007 with over 350 of our members choosing to register this way.

We will be sending out registration forms in January 2008 but we encourage everyone to visit our website www.sandringhamsoccerclub.org.au to register online from January next year. **Please note that in order to secure a place for your child, your registration must be received by 1st March 2008.** The FFV requires that we register our teams in early March so we have to know our numbers by then.

SSC SUMMER TRAINING ACADEMY

For the first time, we will be running a summer training academy for 10 weeks beginning after the school holidays. **This academy is open to current Sandringham Soccer Club players age U8-U10.**

Cost of the academy is \$150 to cover the cost of equipment, grounds rental and guest coaches. The academy is designed to help our younger players become

For a registration form, please go to our website under breaking news. All forms should be mailed to PO Box 11 Hampton 3188. Places are limited so registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

CALLING ALL U10+ FEMALES FOR SUMMER FUTSAL

Our club is again running its summer futsal (indoor soccer) competition at Mentone Girls Secondary College. This season's 9-week competition will begin on Friday 19th October w/finals on the 14th December. For further details or a registration form, please visit our website www.baysidefutsal.org.au Or call Martin O'Connor on 0438 172 558.

[YOUR ARE INVITED TO THE CASTLEFIELD CUP](#)

Our Annual Castlefield Champions Cup Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 15 and 16 September, at Holloway Rd. Forty eight representative U8, U9 and U10 sub-junior teams from across Melbourne will be competing on Saturday with quarterfinals, semifinals and finals on Sunday. Competition will begin around 9:00 on both days. We invite all of our members to come along and support our Sandy teams.

[WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK](#)

Our team sponsors for 2007

ALTUS TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT - U7 Monkees
BAYSIDE MEDICAL CENTRE, HAMPTON - U11 Slayers
COACHMAN MENSWEAR, HAMPTON - U9 Warriors
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STEFANI ESTATE WINES – U16 Super League
TELSTRA FOUNDATION - U10 Panthers

Our major Trivia Night Sponsors

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NANDO'S BRIGHTON
MACRO ORGANICS, BLACK ROCK
FITNESS FOR ONE, BRIGHTON
WITHOUT PIER GALLERY, SANDRINGHAM

And finally

MOORABBIN BIN HIRE - for donating bins for our pre-season clean-up
TOOTHPICK CREATIVE - for designing our new club sign for our Spring Street Pavilion.
KENCOR SALES – for donating our new ball compressor
JIM STEVENS GARDEN SUPPLIES

[CELTIC SOCCER CLUB HOLIDAY CLINIC COMING AGAIN TO SANDY IN JANUARY](#)

Academy coaches from the Scottish Premier League Club Celtic will again be conducting clinics at the club during January. The clinics are for boys and girls aged 7-16. Specialised goalkeeping coaching will also be available. Keep an eye on our website for details on how to register.

[OUR PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM!](#)

Congratulations to our Women's Premier League Team **who will almost certainly finish 5th on their ladder in their second season in the FFV's premier competition for Women in Victoria.** This finish means that they will see finals action at the end of the

season. This is an incredible effort for a team in only their second year of competition at this elite level. Congratulations girls and good luck in the finals!

[LIGHTS UPGRADE AT PETERSON RESERVE](#)

The Bayside Council has committed \$32k towards a major upgrade of the training lights at Peterson Reserve off Highett Rd. in Highett. The State Government is putting in \$12.5K from the SRV Minor Facility Grant and the club is funding the project to the tune of \$5.5k. This project is expected to be completed in September of this year.

This ground is allocated to the club by the council for winter use. A major upgrade to the training lights there will mean that we can allocate this ground to more teams for training next season thereby reducing the wear and tear on our Spring St. training grounds.

[GET A DISCOUNT ON YOUR SPORTING NEEDS](#)

Rebel Sport at Southland Shopping Centre will provide a 5% discount on all purchases to our members and a 5% rebate to the club. Just quote SJSC number 28282 to receive this discount or tell them that you are from the Sandringham Soccer Club. **Echo Sport, 411 Hampton St. Hampton** provides the same deal to our members, 5% discount and a 5% rebate to the club.

[THANK YOU TO OUR BUDDING REFS](#)

Thank you to the following players who refereed the majority of our home U7 to U10 games this year: **Cassie Mayston, Dillon Langford, George Millington, Roland De Biase, Jarrah Clear, Nicolas Krauser, Laura Rhodes, Gideon Bramwells, Jenny Kemp, Peter Lambrinos, Callum Halliday, Charlotte Hird, Marcus Sutherland, Chris Neales, Kate Stewart, Tom Bough, Max Hall, Hana Dalton, Theo Theodore, and Luke Emsley.** Your volunteer efforts for the club are much appreciated.

Also congratulations to the 19 Sandy junior players who qualified in 2007 as FFV referees and are now refereeing U11-U17 Junior matches. The club has now has 32 FFV qualified referees.

[GRADING AT THE U11 LEVEL IN 2008](#)

At U11s', the FFV competition becomes a graded competition (i.e. A, B, C teams etc). What this means for our Sandy U10 teams is that we will be conducting a series of grading sessions in early February to determine teams for the 2008 season. All returning players will be contacted and invited to attend these sessions.

As of season 2006, the FFV asked that all clubs informally grade their U10 teams. This does not involve grading of players but grading of existing teams only so that teams of approximately equal strength across the region play against each other.

For a more detailed of our grading and playing policies, please visit our website under Info for Members.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL OUR CLUB VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR HELP IN SEASON 2007. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND SEE YOU IN 2008.