



## **END OF SEASON NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2008**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

All members are invited to attend our champagne breakfast **AGM on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00 pm at Spring St.** Every team is asked to send at least two representatives but everyone is welcome (including the kids!) Come along and give us your feedback on season 2008 and on what we can do to improve the club. Please RSVP to Chris Wood on [chris.wood@law.monash.edu.au](mailto:chris.wood@law.monash.edu.au).

Any member (players, parents, coaches, managers) 18 years and over can nominate for the 2009 committee. Nomination forms can be obtained from the club secretary at [dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au) and should be posted to our PO Box 11 Hampton. All nominations must be received by the 7th of September.

If you have any questions about these positions or about becoming a committee member, please contact Debbie Grimmer on 9521 8005. 0434 113 830, or by email [dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au)

### **SSC SUMMER TRAINING ACADEMY U8-U10**

We will again be running a summer training academy for 10 weeks beginning Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 6:00-7:30 at Brighton Secondary College Hockey Ground. **This academy is open to current Sandringham Soccer Club players age U8-U10.**

Cost of the academy is \$175 which covers the cost of equipment, grounds rental, and payment for our four coaches. We limit the number of places to 40 players to ensure that all participants get the maximum benefit out of these sessions. Last year we had to turn players away so register early to secure a place. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

For a registration form, please contact Debbie Grimmer at [dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au). All forms should be mailed to our PO Box 11 in Hampton no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **SSC SUMMER TRAINING ACADEMY U11+ BOYS**

Our training academy for our junior players will be conducted at Mentone Grammar in Keysborough beginning on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and continuing for 10 weeks until 10<sup>th</sup> December from 6:00-7:30. This academy is open to all our junior boys. Head Coach for the Academy is Jim Maclean, coach of the Sandringham Seniors. The cost of the academy is \$250 for coaching of the highest calibre. Players will be grouped according to age and ability. To obtain a registration form, email [dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dgrimmer@optusnet.com.au).

### **CALLING ALL U11+ 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 17<sup>th</sup> October w/finals on the 12<sup>th</sup> December. For further details or a registration form, please visit our website [www.baysidefutsal.org.au](http://www.baysidefutsal.org.au) or call Ken Montgomery on 0434 658 815.

### **YOUR ARE INVITED TO THE CASTLEFIELD CUP**

**Our Annual Castlefield Champions Cup Tournament will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Holloway Rd.** Eight clubs from across Melbourne have been invited to send an U8, U9 and U10 representative team. Competition will begin around 9:00 and all of our members are invited to come along and support our Sandy teams.



### **MANCHESTER UNITED COMING TO SANDY**

Congratulations to Robert McKenna from our U11A boys and Charlotte Bartl from our U11 Girls whose entries into the AIG Soccer4kids competitions were both successful. They have won a training session for their teams to be conducted by Manchester United coaches!

Both sessions will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> October at Spring St. Robert's team training session will be conducted from 10:30-12:00 and the Charlotte's team training session will be from 1:00-2:30. All our members are invited down to watch the sessions and are encouraged to wear their Man U gear.

### **LIGHTS UPGRADE AT PETERSON RESERVE!**

**The Bayside Council has committed \$30k+ 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 \$6k. This project is expected to be completed by the beginning of season 2009. Two state of the art light poles will be erected on the pavilion side of the ground which will enable two teams to train simultaneously.

A major upgrade to the training lights at Peterson will mean that we can allocate this ground to more teams for training next season thereby reducing the wear and tear and congestion at our Spring St. training grounds.

### **FFV NEW SUMMER LEAGUE**

The FFV is introducing a new summer league consisting of 8 Amateur team categories across 12 zones including our SE Zone. The 8 categories are U18 boys, U15 boys, U14 boys, and U13 boys, U13 girls, U15 girls, U17 girls and Elite Women (please note that eligibility is based on your age in season 2009 not this season. i.e. if you are an U13 boys this year, you are eligible to trial for U14 boys). In 2009, the FFV plans to expand the competition to include an Elite Men's Division.

This 16 week summer competition will commence on 25<sup>th</sup> October with a 4 week break during the Christmas-New Year period. The summer league is designed to provide a summer competition for the best players within each zone and is intended as a stepping zone for players who aspire to State squad selection. This will replace the FFV's V-Elite development program.

The club will notify our players as soon as trial dates are set for our zone.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Jarrah Clear from our U12A boys who has been selected for the U14 Boys Victorian Primary School Sports Association Team.

Congratulations to Hilary Collett from our U14A girls who has selected for the U12 Victorian Primary School Sports Association Team.

Congratulations to Tenae Brown, Hilary Collett, Ashlee Good, Laura Haws, Anita Les, Mietta McDonald, and Christie Parton who all made Victorian State teams that competed at the Friendship games in Sydney in July.

### **WANT 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.



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**Our Team Sponsors for 2008**  
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**Our Major Trivia Night Sponsors**  
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**Our Trivia Night Teams – Thanks to their support the club raised \$8000 to pay for  
upgrade of our training lights at Peterson**

U7 BULLS  
U7 DRAGONS  
U8 ALL STARS  
U9 KNIGHTS  
U10 COMMANDOS  
U10 RAPTORS  
U10 STORM  
U11 SHAMROCKS  
U12A BOYS  
U12B BOYS  
U14 SUPER LEAGUE  
U14C BOYS  
METRO WOMEN  
SANDRINGHAM SENIORS

**Thank you to Deb Lishman and Julia Kellaghan for organising the night and all of our  
raffles and prizes.**

**Our 2008 Budding Refs – who volunteered their time to referee our U9 and U10 home  
games this year.**

Jarrah Clear  
Marco Dogliotti  
Luke Emsley  
Max Hall  
Oriana Kinsey  
Declan McKenzie

***A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO NICOLE RICHARDS FOR ORGANISING ALL OF OUR FIRST  
AIDE KITS. AND THANK YOU TO ALL OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS, COACHES, TEAM  
MANAGERS, CANTEEN HELPERS AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO PUT THEIR HAND UP  
TO HELP OUT WHEN NEEDED DURING THE SEASON.***

***SEE YOU IN SEASON 2009***

