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NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2009



PRESIDENT'S END OF SEASON ADDRESS

Congratulations to all five teams who have made the grand finals this year. We trust you did your best and because this was printed prior to Grand Final day we hope you had a win.

Thanks must go to all the coaches and managers for their work this season. Without these people putting in effort week after week, we don't have a club, so thanks again.

A BIG THANK YOU goes to all my committee members. The club cannot survive without these people. Special mention goes to Robyn Wilson who turns up week after week to serve behind the counter, and with our move to the Sunshine Coast Competition, will take on a roll of leading a Canteen Committee – so we are looking for other members to help her out. Special thanks also goes to Tina Standish who has done a fantastic job this year as registrar. As a previous registrar, I know what a large job it is, so a BIG THANK YOU. We want to break this role in two next season to make the job a little easier, so anyone who wants to know more about the role, please speak to Tina or myself.

Our AGM will be held late November or early December so please watch the website, and school newsletters we will send and email to all members who we have email addresses for. If you change your email address, please let us know so we can keep you informed of what's going on in your club. We have a number of roles being vacated this year from people who have contributed over many years and we must thank them for their efforts. Some roles that require new people will be; Equipment officer, Fundraising Coordinator, Sports Medicine, just to name a few and with the entry into Sunshine Coast Football we would like to establish a Canteen Committee.

President	Stewart Manders 5485 0034	Vice Pres.	Madeleine Graham 5485 1849	Treasurer	Dan Mehonoshen 5485 3845
Registrar	Tina Standish 5485 5554	Secretary	Natasha Fletcher 5472 0034	Canteen	Natalie Stonehouse 5447 9930
Spons'ship	Robyn Wilson 5442 6372	Fundraising	Toni McFarlane 5485 2668	Equipment	Rae Harry 5447 7266

Those who have filled out their Family Levy refund sheets will be eligible for their refunds today. Please see Natasha Fletcher for these. If you have not filled them out as per the requirement, please forward your requests to The Secretary, PO Box 84 Cooroy 4567 or fletchernj@yahoo.com.au

Below you will find some important issues so if you can help, please contact the relevant people. I hope you all enjoyed your football in 2009 and look forward to seeing you back in 2010.

Coaching 2009: For those parents wanting to do a coaching course for 2010 - please contact our head coach, Wayne Carty to express your interest and find out how you can get on a course.

Referee Course: This is a great opportunity for anyone 14 plus to earn some good money on a Saturday doing something they love and have an interest in. Details are on our website www.cufc.org.au

Sports Medicine: The club is also in need of more sports medicine people so if you have an interest in this area and can help out, - please contact one of the committee members.

Registrations 2010: Due to the abuse of payment plans offered this year, they **WILL NOT** be offered in 2010. If this may be an issue, please put your concerns in writing to the committee. The committee does not believe they should be chasing money all season and then being on the receiving end of abuse. This behaviour **WILL NOT** be tolerated in 2010.

Stewart Manders

CUFC President

Keep on Kicking





SUNSHINE COAST 2010

Our off season will be a busy and exciting time at CUFC with the acquisition of new dugouts, mobile goalposts, and improvements to playing surfaces. Equally important will be the development of new Club policies and structures to ensure a smooth transition to our new competition. The Sunshine Coast Football competition is a huge step forwards for us as a Club and next season there will be games at Cooroy every Saturday morning and we envisage fielding teams in three divisions which play on Friday nights. The increased profile of Football in Cooroy will be good for our game and good for our Club. We are especially pleased to find the opportunities for support, advice, and exchange of ideas, with our new fellow Clubs, Noosa, Yandina, and Coolum.

SCF has more opportunities for players with development programme's starting at U8 and graded age divisions. We can place players in teams with others of similar abilities and enter that team in a division to play against other teams of a similar standard. The competition structure also enables us to keep team's together post U12 instead of breaking teams up every year to fill vacancies in Y1 and 2 teams created by players moving up to the next age bracket. Rep football is now much more accessible for CUFC players with the talent to make it.

Policies for player placement are in the formative stages and will be developed at and post our AGM, so if you are interested in providing input to the future of our Club keep an eye on your inbox for dates and times of future Committee meetings. Similarly our canteen structure will have to change significantly to cater for increased opening (game) days with fewer opening hours on those days than in the past. There is no shortage of people in our Club with experience in tuckshop, catering, and restaurants, so don't keep a good idea to yourself. Again, Committee meetings are where the decisions that count are made.

We especially want more people to get into coaching. This year we had some very experienced people tied up with coaching individual teams, when they would have been far more valuable in a supervisory role developing other coaches, and in the occasional more advanced training session with several teams. We also want people to put their hands up for assistant coaching roles to help out when different players in the same team need to focus on different skills. It is difficult to impossible to hold the interest and attention of a whole team while trying to teach a fundamental skill to one or two players; whereas an assistant can work with such players and free up the coach for skills instruction more appropriate to the rest of the team. Coaching and assisting is not as scary as many believe; the primary requirements are available time and the interest to help out. As said, by freeing up people more valuable in supervisory roles these people become available to help out new coaching staff find their feet. For those who haven't got time to assist every week, don't let this put you off; just help when you can.



REFEREES 2009

It was very encouraging this year for our Club to have produced several referees new to the whistle. Referees are a respected and indispensable part of our game and refereeing is an excellent way to build knowledge of football, self-confidence, and be paid while doing so.

For those interested in taking the plunge for 2010 courses will be run by Sunshine Coast Football in the off-season and all details will be circulated as they become available. Alternately just monitor Sunshine Coast Football website.

To assist junior referees with the startup costs - CUFC will be providing some financial assistance for the cost of shirts/shorts, as these items of uniform will be outgrown by our juniors long before they are worn out.

For those interested in refereeing in 2010 I'm available on 54850268 or e-mail address on CUFC website. For those who took up the challenge this year, congratulations and thank you very much.

Gary Corbett

CUFC Assistant Registrar

Let's all look forward to a great future for our Club, and get some new ideas on the table

