



# SAINTS NEWS



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## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Newsletter for the 2009 season.

It has been an unfortunate start to Saturday mornings with not only the rain, but now the swine flu also washing out games. Please check the websites of Sunnybank Saints Soccer Club and the QCSA prior to leaving to travel any great distances as the flu is still causing closures of some school playing areas. Rain has been predicted also for this weekend.

The U9 upwards should now have received information in relation to games which are to be replayed. If you have any questions, please contact your coach and manager. Under 5 – Under 8, (Round 2) that was to be played on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, is rescheduled to be played on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of July at 5.00pm on Lister Street, we have scheduled an International match between a visiting American U16/U17 soccer team from the DFW Tornados, Dallas, Texas. We would hope to have as many people attend to watch this exciting game and to encourage our team along. The Canteen will be open with the BBQ operating. Roary the Lion will also be attending. Following this match at 7.00pm will be the Elite Men's game between our two teams, Blue and Gold. Everyone is welcome to come along and support both our teams.

Team photos are now being collected by your team manager. Please direct all inquiries to your team manager. If you require extra photos for family members, complete the form that is located inside the photograph packet.

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A number of players who were selected to play in the East Zone competition over the Queens birthday long weekend.

**Over 30** - Terry NELLER;

**Senior Men** – Li ANG, Saito SAKAE;

**Senior Women** – Melissa ELDRED, Susan GODFREY, Anna KIRK, Cara MULLANE, Nami TERADA, Wendy WATKINS, Angie WOODS;

**U17** – Joshua FALCONE;

**U13** – David HOLWERDA, Patrick WILLIAMS;

**U12** – Nathan COOTE, Ryan MOLONEY, Tyler SMITH;

**U11** – Nicholas COOTE, Daniel CLARKE, Nicholas DARBY, Mitchell MCDONNELL, Aidan MOLONEY;

**U10** – Sebastian CORTA, Tyler GALLAGHER, Alex LEEUWENDAL, Mitchell RUZICKA.



It is great to see so many Sunnybank players taking part in the Zone competition.

Congratulations to a number of these players have progressed into the 2009 Queensland Merit Teams.

**Under 10's – Merit Team**

*Mitchell Ruzicka*

**Under 11's – Merit Team**

*Nicholas Darby*

**Under 12's – Merit Team**

*Nathan Coote*

*Tyler Smith*

**Under 13's – Merit team**

*Patrick Williams*

**Women's – Merit Team**

Susan GODFREY, Debbie CABUCOS and Angie WOODS.



Our club Coaching Coordinator, Bill DAVIS is once again conducting Goal keeping courses for U9 upwards commencing from Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2009. If you are interested, please attend at Lister Street from 5.30pm. The session is scheduled to go till 7.00pm.

If you have any other news items, please email them to me.

Andrew GODBOLD (President)

## **TEAM DRAW CHANGES**

In most instances we are made aware of changes to the draw, however sometimes the information doesn't come out to us for what ever reason.

For all teams aged from U9-Senior players, your draw is now available on the QCSA Website. The information on the Fixtures page is correct and should be referred to regularly to make sure that changes haven't occurred.

You can access your teams' points table from the same page. The U9 game results are on this page, however, team positioning isn't up to date.

## **ELITE MEN – GOLD VS BLUE**

On two top Senior Men's team come together on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2009 at 7.00pm on Lister Street. We would like to have as many people attend to watch this exciting game and to encourage both our teams. Last time they met the teams ended up a draw at 2 all. The Canteen will be open and we have volunteers already to cook on the BBQ.

## **OVAL NEWS**

The oval at Lister Street is regrettably looking worse each week as the season progresses. We have had the soil sampled to find out that it lacks many of the nutrients required to contribute to the growth of the grass. At the end of the season we will have a special spread made up for the soil which should see the oval in better condition for the 2010 season.

## **PLAYER OF THE YEAR – SENIOR TEAMS**

The QCSA is continuing with the Player of the Year series. All senior teams need to be aware of how to complete their team votes by Tuesday of each week following the game. More information is available on the Sunnybank Saints Website or the QCSA Website.

## **WEEKLY TIPS**

Please keep and wash your team jerseys together, this assist in stopping them from individually fading.

Each team needs a Vested Official. Please make sure that you have one nominated who wears the vest and signs the match card.

Get into the habit of texting your score at the end of the game each week. This way you will help the club avoid any unnecessary team fines.

## **CLUB LOYALTY PROGRAM 2009**

The Sunnybank Saints Soccer Club commenced the Club Loyalty Program in 2002. This program recognizes players and honorary official of the club (eg Coaches, Managers, Committee members) for not only their service to the club, but their loyalty too. This program recognizes those players or officials, who have been involved within the club for 5 years, 7 years and 10 years at our trophy presentation day.

If you or your child have been involved with the club for 5 years or more we invite you to inform and enlighten us on your involvement and achievements, including zone representation, spent at Sunnybank Saints Soccer Club.

Please download the form from the Club website and complete it by the extended date of the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2009 so that we can organise and complete them for our presentation day. Completed forms can be handed in at the Canteen.

## **EQUIPMENT NEWS**

Iain Mackay our Equipment Officer now has stock of socks once again.

Senior teams requiring the alternative team strip when playing teams with similar colour can collect this from the shed. Please complete the register and return them after they have been washed so that they can be used by the next team.

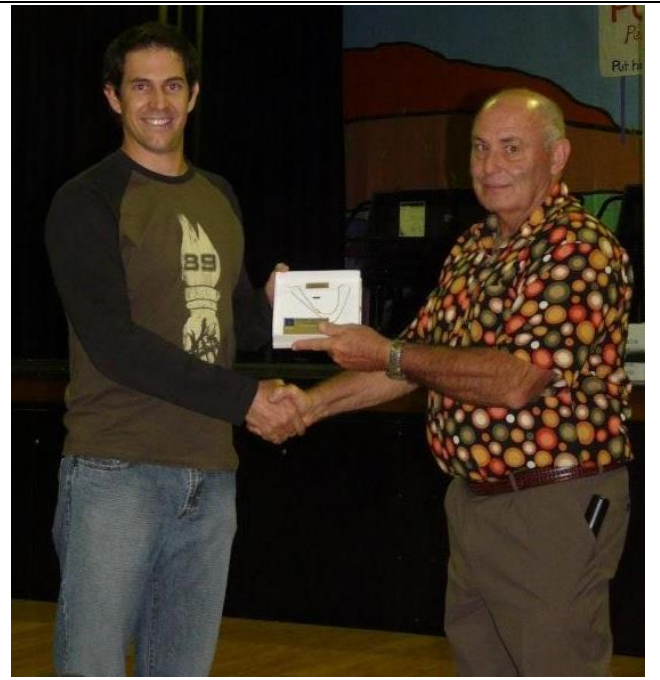
## TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia Night was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May with the evening attended by about 100 people. Thanks to Brian GLAZEBROOK for organizing the evening, it was a great time with the club raising \$700. Thanks go out to all our sponsors on the evening, without your support we would have the great prizes on offer. The winners of major prizes are pictured below.

Winner of Axle IT prize.



Winner of Golden Showcase Jewellers prize



## LOCAL BUSINESS AND FAMILIES WHO SUPPORTED THE TRIVIA NIGHT

We would like to sincerely thank the following list of Local Businesses and Families who have kindly donated goods and / or services towards making the night successful and enjoyable. Please support the local businesses listed below whenever you are able and tell them WHY you are doing so.

Axle IT (Lucky Door Prize)  
Golden Showcase Jewellers Sunnybank Plaza  
Rebel Sports  
Southside Sports & Community  
Joy Florists  
Angus and Robertson  
Sunnybank Plaza News  
Just Waxing  
Pinelands Quality Butcher  
The Discount Drug Store  
Sunnybank Plaza Fun House  
Jubilee Hotel (F'tude Valley)  
O'Malleys Pub (Wintergarden)  
The Thirsty Camel (Runcorn)  
Volvo Trucks  
The Gibbs Family  
The Eldred Family  
The Coe Family  
The Glazebrook Family  
Embraced Music

## **NEXT CLUB GENERAL MEETING & INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 2009**

Thursday, 18 June 2009 – St Barnabas Church  
Hall, Lister St – 7.30pm – 8.30pm  
Don't miss this valuable meeting updating  
important matters

## **WEEKLY AWARDS & MATCH CARDS**

Coaches and Managers are reminded to attend our Club General Meetings to collect your Weekly Awards (U5-U14) and Match Cards. If your unable to come to the meeting, then please attend the Canteen and collect your awards and match cards. Coaches and Managers please attend and do not send anyone else. In the past weeks, some have gone missing so you will no longer be able to help yourself. All material will be available on a Saturday morning from 7.30am till midday. Please make arrangements to attend or you won't have a match card.

## **ARTICLES WANTED**

Please submit articles so that we can keep this Newsletter going for our Club. Any articles or photographs will be greatly appreciated. Have a story about your team's performance, then sent it through to me please. We are looking to try and find the best photograph of a player in action. Please support us and take lots of photographs.

## **REFEREES CORNER**

Ever been at a soccer match and heard some yell out, "that was out, come on ref, linesman what are you doing"? Does that person actually know the rules of the game? Do you know the rules that determine if the ball is in or out of play? Read on if you want to know more.

***"The ball is out of play when it has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line whether on the ground or in the air"***

### **Reasons to become a referee**

- You love football, but can't quite understand the rules
- You have the strange desire to run aimlessly around in the wind, rain and snow
- You love the sound of verbal abuse
- You find it hard to make decisions and whenever you do your always wrong