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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we approach the serious end of season 2008 it is time to reflect on the season so far. It began well with 4 out of 5 teams making the grand finals of the Anzac Cup and Callan Mc Millan Shield. We had one winner with our Mens A team bringing home the cup.

Our annual junior carnival was again, a great success. Rik Whitehead did a fantastic job co-ordinating the day and also, organising our teams to attend other clubs' carnivals.

Our trivia night was a beauty with 121 people attending. Leanne & Paul Jarrett (along with other helpers) did an excellent job of making it a fun night with a great range of questions. Paul Moss deserves a mention for pulling in so many prizes for the night.

The exciting news is that our Mens 1st squad took out the minor premiership which sees them promoted to Premier Division in 2009. Congratulations to the players and coaches Stuart Hanna and Phil Bevan. Our club committee has already kicked off major plans to keep our club in Premier Division in the years ahead and to develop our top team into a seriously competitive force. An exciting time for our club!!

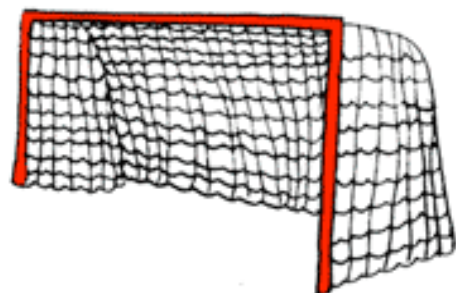
We also have 3 junior teams playing in the champion of champions competition (10 yr Boys 1sts, 15 yr Boys 1sts and 16 yr Girls 1sts). They play at Crawford Park on Sunday morning 14 September before our Presentation Day for the 10's to 16's. So why not make a day of it and cheer on our teams. With 5 matches that day we need volunteers for the canteen so if you can help please call Robyn on 6628-6264.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication of this year's Executive Committee. The time they put in is simply amazing. And a big thankyou to all those people that took on other volunteer positions. The work of the committee and volunteers behind the scenes keeps our club running successfully for the benefit of all players, both junior and senior.

I encourage all parents and senior players to consider taking on a volunteer role in 2009. The more volunteers we have the less work each person has to do. Watch our Geoff Watt sign for the date of our Annual General Meeting where volunteers can put their name forward. Anyone involved with the club is welcome to attend.

And finally, I look forward to another great year for the club in 2009 and wish good luck to all teams about to play in the finals.

Todd Westgate
Club President



SURVEY ON SMALL SIDED GAMES (SSG)

With the first year of small sided games coming to an end, Football Federation Australia would like to hear parents' views on SSG. Surveys can be found on the website "http://youtellme.com.au/ffa_ssg_2008" and need to be completed by 1 September 2008.

The committee also welcomes feedback on any aspect of the soccer season. If there are any suggestions on how the running of the club could be improved please contact one of the committee members or watch for the date of our AGM where you can become a committee member.

JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAYS

GRADE 6 - 9 GEOFF WATT OVAL ON SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

Each team will play 2 games before the presentation of trophies. Coaches will have the full draw. Players please wear a T-shirt as all playing shirts are to be returned, not worn. All players will receive a trophy.

Game start times -

All Grade 6 and Grade 7 :	9.00 am
Grade 8 Asteroids, Meteors, Stars, Comets :	9.40 am
Grade 8 Rockets :	10.00 am
Grade 9 Hornets, Wasps, Fireflies, Dragonflies :	9.00 am
Grade 9 Mozzies :	9.30 am

COACHES / MANAGERS - ALL TEAM SHIRTS, BALLS AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE RETURNED ON PRESENTATION DAY.

GRADE 10 - 16 PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER AT 3 PM AT CRAWFORD PARK

Coaches please return all gear on this day if your games are finished or make other arrangements with the Gear Steward, Paul Jarrett on 6624-7818.



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COMMITTEE VACANCY

The club has a requirement for an Assistant Treasurer.

To make an enquiry or volunteer for the position please contact Todd Westgate on 6628-3236.

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