



Barker News

Newsletter of the
Mooroolbark Junior Soccer
Club: Issue1 2009

Season Begins on Saturday 25th April
GO BARKERS!

Mooroolbark Junior Soccer Club

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Welcome to the 2009 Soccer Season

Welcome All to 2009

We would like to welcome back all families that were with us in 2008 and extend a welcome to all our new families joining us for 2009. As those of you that have been down to the ground will see the pitches have been re-sprigged over the break and there is actually grass covering them instead of just mud and dirt. Thankyou to everyone that donated their time in the seniors canteen for the summer league and to those that helped and attended with the Halloween Bash. All monies raised from these events went into watering the pitches.

Another big change that has taken place over the summer is the introduction of a Football Director working co-jointly with both the junior and senior club to improve both the quality of football and help mentor coaches and foster the needs of players. Darren comes to us with strong experience working with Cobram Victory and we are lucky to have secured such an experienced person to spearhead our football programme. Darren's role is to develop our technical skills if you have any problems or issues that are not related to technical ability please come and see myself Kevin Cunningham (President) or one of the executive committee members: Iain Penman (Vice President) Teresa Anthony (Treasurer) and Iain Crouch (Secretary)

Finally we have been meeting regularly with the senior club and working closely with them to foster a smooth transition for our older children from the junior leagues to the senior leagues. In conjunction with our senior squad we have established a Boys Development squad which will foster the boys and improve their skills so they are ready to enter the Reserve and Senior Leagues effortlessly.

Not to forget those that can not commit the time or just want to play for the love of the game both an 18's squad (Coached by Terry from the seniors) and a social senior squad have been established. These three squads have experienced soccer players taking the helm and steering our boys in the right direction. The girls have not been forgotten and they are also involved in coaching and training by the senior coaches.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people that have worked tirelessly over the Summer Season to help with the Summer League and canteen duty. Thankyou to Rob Mantel for the many hours spent setting up the Pilot League for Under 11's (see their profile page 2 of this newsletter). Iain Penman who has worked endlessly on numerous projects to ensure the season starts smoothly. Simon Coverley who has spent most nights down the club setting up teams and the whole of the committee who have worked tirelessly in an effort to make the beginning of the 2009 start smoothly.

Kevin Cunningham
President

Canteen Levy

With the season about to commence we just want to take this opportunity to explain how the canteen levy and system work. Every Monday there will be a blank roster placed in the clubroom. This will list all hours the canteen needs to be open for the following week. To receive the canteen levy rebate you will need to perform two hours of canteen duty for each child that is enrolled in our club.

Each shift will be of two hour duration. You do not need to do a shift when your child is playing you can do your shift anytime over the weekend or on training nights. Each game day there will be two people plus our canteen Manager Randall rostered on to work at all times. Any gaps in the system will be filled by older junior players of siblings. (See our help wanted ad page 2).

You do not have to do canteen duty. If you choose not to you simply forfeit the canteen levy of \$40.00. You do not need to notify us of this.

To make refunds an easier process for our Treasurer and cost free for the club we are asking families to credit their rebate towards either presentation costs or next years fees.



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Up Close and Personal UNDER 11's

MOOROOLBARK PART OF THE FFV'S U-11 SSF PILOT LEAGUE

Mooroolbark Junior Soccer Club has had some amazing talent throughout its journey and over the last two years there is a young side that has stood out in their development so much so that instead of playing in the U-10's this year they will be playing up one age group (for some three age groups) in the U-11 Pilot Small Sided Football League. Considering that some of the boys in this team are still eligible to play in the U-9's this is a remarkable effort.

The team consists of Jayden Anthony, Sean Brimmer, Jack Buglass, Alexander Di Simone, William Ellis, Alex Mantel, Ben Mantel, Tom Mitchell, Brody Morgan, Jack Morton and Nicholas Salvitti.

The team has scored in excess of

190 goals in the past two seasons and has conceded 30, only losing three games in the past two years. More important than their results is the development of all of the boys in terms of their ability to control the ball, kick with both feet, make runs into the right space, understanding of the rules and respect for each other and their opponents.

The team is learning that this is not only a sport but where they are making friends for life and are a very dedicated and disciplined group of boys whom we wish the best in 2009.



Rob Mantel
Proud Coach

SSF Co-Ordinator Needed

Do you have good organizational skills? Do you like working with young children and their families? MJSC needs your expertise to coordinate their SSF (small sided football) teams and gala days. No soccer experience necessary as the majority of the role will be organizational. Training in SSF will also be given.



For Sale

We have a great range of MJSC merchandise available.

Show your support for the kids with a MJSC Beanie, Jacket, or Sports Bag!

Newly arrived "Barkers" scarves are now available. These warm scarves are only \$25—get yours before they sell out!



**LOTS AND LOTS OF
HELP WANTED!!!
WE'RE DOING IT
FOR THE KIDS**

Team Managers Needed

Some teams still do not have a Team Manager. Team Managers are the heart and soul of a team and the job is thoroughly rewarding. If your team does not have a Team Manager and your interested then let your coach know. We will be having a Team Managers Meeting in the next couple of weeks. All training will be provided.

Juniors Referees Needed

Are you 15 years or older and committed to soccer? If you answered yes to both of the above questions and are interested in refereeing our younger children then we want to hear from you. We are only interested in people that are committed for the longterm. If this sounds like you then talk to either our football Director Darren or email jolteon@bigpond.com and we will pass on your interest to Darren.

Juniors Canteen workers Needed

Are you 15 years or older? Are you looking for some extra cash? We need junior volunteers that are able to work alongside our canteen Manager to fill holes in the roster. Full training provided. If you are interested please email your resume to jolteon@bigpond.com please make a note of your team if you are a MJSC member for roster purposes. This opportunity is open to players and family members.

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