

ROVERS



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We at Rovers would like to welcome all past and new players back to Richmond Rovers for 2011. We are all looking forward to a fantastic year. I would like to congratulate Richmond Rovers Soccer Club on being nominated in the Australian Day Sports Organisation category, this was nominated by FFNC. Our Premier Division Squad was also nominated in the Team category. **Vicki Bugden was also nominated in the Sportswomen category. We would like to congratulate Vicki with walking away with this prestigious award. Vicki was awarded with the Lismore senior sportsperson of the year. Vicki Bugden was the first Lismore girl to play competitive soccer. She was a founding member of the FNC Amateur Women's Soccer Association, a life member of FNC Women's Soccer Association and Richmond Rovers Soccer Club. We are happy to say that she is one of ours.**

I would like to introduce the 2011 club committee to everyone.

President: Matthew McNamara

Secretary: Jill Hepburn

Assistant Secretary: Belinda Maslen

Treasurer: Scott Johnson

Senior Vice President: Vicki Bugden

Junior Vice President: Tim Sheridan

Canteen Supervisor: Susan Johnston

Publicity Officer: Kim McDonald

Men's Senior Registrar: Brian Bugden

Women's Senior Registrar: Deanne Gordon

12 to 17 Junior Registrar: Lee Morgan

6 to 11 Junior Registrar: Vicki Bugden

Fundraising / Social Committee: Shannon McNamara

Gear Steward: Shannon McNamara

Premier Coach: Garry Smith

Club Coaching Coordinator: Vacant

Raffles Organiser: Vacant

Clubhouse Caretaker: Vacant

JennyDowell

Grounds man: Tony Perkins & helpers



Vicki Bugden with Australia Day Ambassador
Dr. Ross Walker & LCC Mayor,

As a Club we need both players and parents to assist in the running of this great Club. If you are interested in assisting in some way, please contact the club to see where you can assist. The area that is in need in the greatest amount of help is the canteen, the canteen is a major income source for the club, and we need your assistance. We have fantastic supervisors that run the canteen, but they cannot do it on their own. They give up a lot of their time to serve our club, without them we would not have a canteen. On this note we really need helpers in the canteen, if you can help out on a regular basis or spare any time go and see the girls. We also need to make sure that when the rosters are given to teams that we actually have parents who can go and help in the canteen when their team is on duty. We understand that people have lives outside of soccer but we greatly urge for people to help out when asked. It was very disappointing last year when people just wouldn't turn up even when they said they would. If we do not get the helpers that we need to run the canteen a lot of people will be disappointed when the canteen is closed because the supervisors need a break or they want to watch their own kids play soccer. So please if we all can make an effort it would be greatly appreciated. "Many hands make light work."

ANZAC CUP AND CALLAN MCMILLAN - Anzac Cup and Callan McMillan games will commence on the 4th March 2011, and the finals will be held on Anzac Day at Oakes Oval and Crozier Oval. Players who wish to play in these competitions need to attend training and nominate so that the Club can nominate the teams. Nominations close with Football Far North Coast on Friday 18th February 2011.

GAMES COMMENCE



- Senior points-score games will commence on Friday 1st April 2011.
- Junior Competitive (12 -17) games will commence on Friday 8th April 2011.
- Non Competitive Junior (6 – 11) games will commence on Saturday 30th April 2011.



COACHES WANTED - Coaches will again be required to coach non competitive and competitive juniors and senior teams. We are hoping that some of our younger senior players may step up and coach our junior players. If you are interested in coaching this season please contact;



- Juniors non-competitive – **Vicki Bugden ph. 66219 175**
- Juniors Competitive – **Lee Morgan Mob. 0419690679**
 - Girls/Women – **Deanne Gordon ph. 66222066**
 - Senior Men's – **Brian Bugden ph. 66219 175**



TEAM NOMINATIONS AND PLAYER LEVIES

Team nominations and 50% of our player levies close with Football Far North Coast for;

*** Seniors Tuesday 1st March 2011**

*** Juniors Tuesday 8th March 2011**

- It is most important that members sign on early and do not leave it to last moment as team nomination for senior and juniors will need to be submitted one week prior to the dates listed above.

This season Football Far North Coast has set in place strict times for clubs to meet.

If you sign on late you may miss out on playing.

PLAYERS FEES - All fees are requested to be paid at Sign on or no later than **Friday 1st April 2011**, as the Club is required to pay Football Far North Coast 50% of fees by 1st March / 8th March. **Players cannot take to the field if full fees are not paid to the club before the commencement of their competition. It is most important that all fees are paid by the due date as the Club does not have the finances to cover the payment of funds to Football Far North Coast.**

- ✓ **All Senior Players are requested to pay in full, if possible, or minimum of \$230.00 deposit.**
- ✓ **Note that no Registration form will be forwarded to FFNC until minimum amount is paid in full.**

After this payment, those with hardship concerns – a payment structure can be set in place.

Contact Lee Morgan for a confidential arrangement.

With our tight budget, we hope payments will be fully paid at time of sign-on.



Our fees cover only costs to F.F.N.C. in the way of Administration & Insurance Levies, Team Nominations - Referees Fees, Ground Fees to Council and end of season trophies. **Full costing of fees will be displayed on Notice Board for all to see – this is a Football Federation Australia direction.** All other expenses such as electricity for Lights and Canteen, gas for hot water (showers), water rates, contents insurance, carnivals, soccer balls for training, costs for Newsletters, Security Alarm Service fees, Clubhouse maintenance, have to be raised by sales at our Canteen or through Raffles or Fund raising events such as Dog Night, etc.

An incentive for All Senior Players will be if fees are paid in full by 1st April (start of Senior Point score Competition) a reduction of \$15.00 off the \$330.00 will be given.

THIS MEANS FEES TO BE FULLY PAID BY 1st APRIL otherwise the full amount applies.

This reduction does not apply if using Family discount.

Sign on days are: **WEDNESDAY 2nd February & FRIDAY 4th February** for past players, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. On Friday sign on we are holding a Family Bowls at East Lismore Bowling Club from 5pm with a free sausage sizzle at Rovers clubhouse.



FRIDAY 11th February from 5:30pm to 7:00pm **& SATURDAY 12th February** 10:00am to 1:00pm opened to all new and past players.

Then Tuesday afternoons from 6pm for any extra players.

Gear: 2011 will see all Rovers players in new style socks, still black with red trim however, the word "ROVERS" will be inscribed down the sides of all socks. These will be available for purchase from the Canteen for \$10.00 pair. If you still have last year's socks, they can be worn for training purposes.

Training:

- Senior Men and Ladies have already commenced their pre-season training so that the Anzac Cup and Callan McMillan teams can be organized. These competitions commence on weekend of Friday, 4th March - draws will be out for each of the three Rounds as soon as teams have been nominated. Rovers will have Men's Premier: Open A's and Open B's Ladies Callan McMillan will be 1sts, possibly B team.
- **Juniors - competitive & non-competitive - all commence on Wednesday 9th March - 4.30 / 5.30pm. On this day we would like to see as many parents as possible be present as there will be a special presentation to all junior players, male & female. All club members are invited to attend on this afternoon also.**



- Junior competitive training will be on Tuesday/Thursdays, depending on Coaches availability. This will be announced as soon as teams/coaches are organized.

50th Anniversary Sales.

We still have for sale 50th Anniversary bottles of Red and White Wine as well as Port, These can be purchased at a price of \$20.00.



Sponsors:

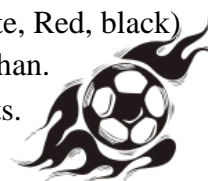
- Rovers Soccer Club is proud to announce that the **East Lismore Bowling Club** has become our Major Sponsor in 2011. Rovers club would like to see all it's members become members of the Bowling Club sometime in the future - we will have a long and prosperous association with the Bowling Club and you will see us having several activities in conjunction , e.g. bowls day on sign-on day, social functions, junior and senior presentations. It is a great place to hold your parties - birthdays, etc or drop in for a meal when their bistro is open. As the Bowlo has become very popular you have to make bookings well in advance.

- Another new sponsor is CITY TOYOTA NEW & USED CARS -

City Toyota is pleased to advise we have agreed to sponsor Richmond Rovers Soccer Club for 2011 for three years. This sponsorship will see City Toyota logo being displayed on 2 junior team shirts, and on the sleeve of the Premier division squad. There is also another offer to the club. They would like to offer a new concept called a 'referred customer card' to each member of the club. The idea of these cards is to raise more money for the club and more business for City Toyota. The card entitles the holder a \$1,000 discount off the RRP of a New or Used vehicle purchased from City Toyota dealership and in return, they will donate another \$100.00 back to Rovers Soccer Club. These cards will be given to all managers and coaches who are to hand them out to all club members, friends and family. City Toyota will also become involved with the teams that they are sponsoring by having regular bbq's at the times of their home games. We are still waiting on these cards and will distribute them as soon as received by Rovers. Rovers hope if you are looking for a new or used car you drop into City Toyota in Ballina Street, Lismore, with one of these cards to enable you the discount offered.

SPONSORS

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- As you can see from this Newsletter, we now have **WHK Accountants and Advisers**, Carrington Street, Lismore now sponsors of all our photocopying of Newsletters and publicity flyers. This sponsorship is great as we do a lot of photocopying. Our Club Treasurer, Scott Johnson, has organized this for us. If you require any financial advice, please do not hesitate to contact **WHK - PHONE 6621 9222** to make an appointment.
 - **S & K Bricklaying, Phone 66225 573** This business is owned by our very own Scott & Kim McDonald who have been in the club for many, many years, and Scott is our regular Bricklayer/labourer whenever work is required to be done. Scott plays in our Senior Men's teams and now has three children playing in juniors. Kim is our Club's Publicity Officer. So, as you can see, they are very dedicated Rovers Members helping out when and wherever possible. Great on you, Scott and Kim. Now if you need bricks laid, see Scott for quotes, etc.
 - **Metroll Pty. Ltd.** - This company has sponsored Rovers Soccer Club for the past three years. They are Metal Roofing Specialists, at 29 Krauss Ave. South Lismore, so if you require roofing in the future, please consider this sponsor.
 - **Coraki Bakery** - sponsors for the last two years of pies, etc. to our Canteen and will be continuing for the next three years. We organise each year a "Pie Drive" each year so keep your eye out for the Order forms as soon as we set a date.
 - **Statesman Security Services** - phone 6624 7654 - this company looks after our Club's Security Alarm System - our Senior Player, Paul Butts, can assist you with any Security problems.
 - **Bank of Queensland**, Woodlark Street, Lismore - another one of our sponsors - if you need banking advice, please contact Michael Scutt, one of the partners in this bank.
 - **Perkins Plastering** - Tony Perkins is well-known for his plastering skills as well as being our club's Grounds man. For all your plastering needs, contact Tony, Mobile 0413 337 226.
 - **Rous Hotel** - continuing as sponsor of our Club with Friday night raffles 5.30/6pm as well as looking after end of season grand final functions.
 - **River Oak Turf** - came on board in 2010 with our new Bill Harris field turfing and continuing as consultants on the upkeep of this field. The field is one of the best in the district and Rovers are very proud of it. Quite often you see our members out mowing the field also.
 - **Chris Allen Canvas & Vinyl Works** - Bridge Street, North Lismore - Nathan Allan, senior player, has organized shade cover also sports bags for team gear (in Rovers colours of White, Red, black) for Coaches - for any vinyl or upholstery work, please go along to see Nathan.
 - **Denny's Upholsters** - New sponsors for Girls 2010 Grade 13 team shirts. Please see Coach, Adrian Zammitt, for any upholstery work.
 - **AMFA Maratine** - new sponsors in 2010 for Boys Gd. 14 2nd Div. team shirts Coach Sam McCarthy, one of our Senior players.



We would like to thank all our sponsors, as we could not run our club successfully without your support - members/players, please support our sponsors whenever possible. If you know of anyone who would be interested in sponsorship, please see President.

We would like to finally thank all players, parents and members of Rovers for giving up their time and helping out at the working be on Saturday 29th January. Without the support as such people we would not have the club that we do today. So thank you it is greatly appreciated.



Thanks!
