



Gympie Diggers Football Club Inc.

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WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS

MARCH PAST WILL BE HELD ON 28th MARCH 2009 at 8.30am.

We ask that as many players as possible – U6 to U10 - come to the March Past to participate in the Season Opening Event. The March past will be followed by the first games of the season; the draw will be posted on the Diggers Web Site (www.gympiediggersfootball.org.au) as soon as it becomes available to us.

TRAINING

First training date is 5th March 2009, unless otherwise contacted by your Coach. Teams and coaches will be announced on your first training day.

UNIFORMS

Players are to be assigned the same jersey each week to enable the Coach or Manager to keep track of strips. This system makes the player/parent of player responsible for their jersey. When 1 jersey is lost, the whole strip is no longer usable. Players are NOT to wear jerseys home – they are to be taken off straight after game. Many Coaches/Managers make up a washing roster for the strips each week. DO NOT DRY STRIPS IN CLOTHES DRIER.

SPONSORS

We thank our major sponsor Cooloola Civil Constructions for their continued support. This support has enabled to purchase new strips each year. This year we are able to purchase 4 new strips for the 2009 season.

Thanks also to Goldfields Plaza Pharmacy and IGA Supermarkets for their support of our club. Please make sure you use your IGA Key Tag every time you go shopping, and mention Diggers when you are at the Pharmacy. If you need more key tags, please contact Sue Paterson.



TELSTRA FOOTBALL ASSISTANCE FUND

This year the Telstra Football Assistance Fund has supplied our Coaches with Coaching Boards to assist with game plans. Once again we thank Telstra for their generosity.

President: Steve Manthey Ph 5482 4561
Vice President: Joel Albion Ph 5483 6967
Secretary: Sue Paterson Ph 5483 6569
Treasurer: Gaylin Duin Ph 5482 8681

Registrar(11-Snr): Anette Bambling Ph 5486 1136
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Parent/carers are asked to be punctual in dropping off/picking up children.

Teams are finalised by the Registrars but help from parents is appreciated. A place in a team is not guaranteed but every effort will be made with your help.

If you have access to the Internet, please check the Diggers Site (www.gympiediggersfootball.org.au) regularly as all news will be posted there *instead of printing regular Newsletters*. Your coaches will also be notified of any Club related news, so please see them if you do not have access to the Internet. There is also a Diggers Notice Board at the Club House.

Committee Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at the Wide Bay Office (next to Field 2) from 7.00 pm.

COMMITTEE

We welcome Joel Albion as our Vice President, Gaylin and Chris Duin as our Treasurers, and Jo Chambers as our Junior Registrar. Our continuing gratitude is extended to our returning Committee Members – President Steve Manthey, Secretary Sue Paterson, Senior Registrars Anette Bambling and Shirl Toffoli, Equipment Officers Vicki O'Connell (Uniforms/Strips) and Craig Abbott (Balls/Training Equipment). Please consider nominating for Committee Positions as the opportunity arises.

We thank our Committee Members who work tirelessly at this time of the year to organise teams, coaches, equipment, etc to ensure a successful start to the season for us all.

FINALLY, REMEMBER ALL COACHES, MANAGERS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS & FOOTBALL GYMPIE ORGANISERS ARE VOLUNTEERS!

Good Luck, Play Fair and Enjoy the Season

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