



MOSMAN FOOTBALL CLUB



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Calling Sponsors for the end of year Gala Days

Dear Players Coaches Manager and Parents,

Last year **Blue Moon Research** (and SubJunior parents) very kindly and generously sponsored our SubJuniors and Juniors Gala Day.

If there is anyone who would like to be the Major Gala Day Sponsor for any of the following:

SubJunior Gala Day
Junior Mixed End of Year Gala
Junior Girls End of Year Gala

we would be extremely, extremely appreciative. If you have a company, product etc you would like us to promote in conjunction with the Gala Days (the biggest events of the year – over 20,000 exposures – not including press or exposure on the day) we would be more than happy to support this of course.

Please contact Teresa White, Club President, at teresa@maxiem.com if interested, for more information.

Thanks on behalf of the Club.

Important Dates

Team photographs: Sat 29th July
Sat 5th August

Premier Club Day Sat 5th August from
2-5pm at the Allan Border Oval

Sub-Junior Gala Day Sun 27th August
Including the MSC Committee / LJ Hooker
Match
Venue: George's Heights

U9 Gala Day Sat 17th August

Ladies U10 Gala Day Sun 6th August

Girls' Finals Sun 27th August

Women's Finals Sun 27th August

Junior Finals Sat 2nd September

Senior Finals Sun 3rd September
Venue: Cromer Park.

End of Season Dinner Sat 9th September
Venue: Dockside, Cockle
Bay

Grounds update

It has been an incredibly wet season and we do understand how frustrating it is for the teams not to be able to practice and to have so many games called off. We really appreciate everyone's understanding and support with regard to the number of grounds closures.

Due to the amount of rain over the past week all grounds in Mosman have been closed this week for training. It is important that no teams take it into their own hands & decide to train on any ground that is closed. With fine weather predicted for the end of this week & next week this should assist with the grounds drying out & training starting up again next week. Can all coaches ensure that no players during training run onto the cricket pitch areas at both Alan Border & Rawson Ovals please. For all wet weather inquiries please phone the following wet weather numbers for the following councils

Mosman Council	9978 4136
Manly Council	9976 1699
Warringah Council	9981 2099
Pittwater Council	9970 1236

Team Photographs

Photographs take place this Saturday at George's Heights as long as it is not raining. Age coordinators will update the relevant teams closer to the time. Individual photographs can be taken on request. Photographs must be paid for on the day.

Catch Up Day – Sat 5th August

Some teams will be playing catch up games on Saturday 5th August. Please ensure you keep the day clear for the games. The details will only be available close to the time.

End of Year Dinner Dance

The Mosman Football Club is holding its end of year function on Saturday 9th September at Dockside at Cockle Bay. Tables of 10 can be booked. The price is \$95 per head and there will be dinner, a DJ and Dancing.

Why not put a table together and spend a great evening with other parents in your team?

Bookings can be made through Sarah at sarah@taurusfinancial.com.au

GROUND SET UP AND PACK AWAY: 29th and 30th July 06

SET UP	PACK AWAY
Middle Head	
U12/2 – game at 8-45am	AL/7A – game at 1-00pm
George's Heights	
GH1 – U9 Panthers	U9 Lions - game at 10-30am
GH2 – U6 Kookaburras	U8 Rattlers
GH3 – U6 Currawongs	U8 Goannas
GH4 – U6 Rosellas	U8 Lizards
Sun LA 12/2 – game at 8-30am	LA 16/2 – game at 11-15am
Allan Border Oval	
U16/2 – game at 8-30am	AL/2 – game at 3-00pm
Spit Reserve	
U6 Hawks	U8 Raptors

This is a letter from a parent of the U10/5. It makes a great read.

I just had to let you know that the Mosman U10/5 played against the most delightful team today at their substitute game in Narrabeen.

Because of the late change to our game (10am at Boondah instead of 8:30 at Middle Head) we couldn't field a full team, only managing a team of 8 very brave young boys. Our Manager approached the coach of the other team to ask whether they would mind playing with 8 on their team. There was no hesitation from the Narrabeen U10/5 coach, of course he would do this.

After a few minutes of play the coach of the Narrabeen U10/5 approached our coach to ask whether we would like 3 of their boys to play on our team. I must say I have never seen three young boys swing to another team and still show such dedication to the game by putting as much into an opposing team's chances of winning as they would have had they been playing for their own team.

All the parents on the side spent the entire game full of admiration for our lovely young boys and the joy that returned to their faces. Memories of younger days (only 4 years earlier) when all teams were playing the game for the love of the pure game and not for the glory only of winning at all costs.

These three young boys not only played their hearts out for the Mosman U10/5's but they also scored the only 2 goals on the Mosman side. Thrilling and reveling in this wonderful moment they cheered each other and lifted their young hero into the air (this was one of their own players and yet they were still thrilled by his goal for an opposing team). The most perfect result came at the end of the game, a 2-2 draw was a lovely result.

We gave our Man of the Match to a player from Narrabeen and the Narrabeen coach very quickly pointed out (with the agreement of every parent there) that this was really what the game was all about - Joining good friends for a good game of football, having a great time and just enjoying the game.

For a team of children who were feeling more than a little despondent after a very difficult season, this was a very happy moment. I can't think of one parent who didn't walk away from the field without their arm around their child and a big smile on their face.

This really is what the game is about and I feel saddened for any team who hasn't experienced such a game as this one today.

Yvonne Wallbank

Thanks to our sponsors!



Mosman FC Day

Saturday 5th August at the Alan Border Oval

Put it in your diary now.

Come and support our Premiers to a win at Alan Border Oval on the 5th of August around 2pm. Last year the kids loved it.

BBQ and competitions. Half time match between some U6 teams.

Juggling Competition

How great are your juggling skills? How many times can you juggle a ball?

1st prize for SubJuniors AND 1st prize for Juniors is an all paid for Courver Holiday Camp.

So come along and show off your skills (or luck).

Runner up prizes for SubJuniors AND Juniors. Special prizes for Winning parent AND Winning Senior.

Hoping to see the whole Football Club support the day.

Women's Finals – Sunday 27th August

Time/Div	Time/Div	Time/Div	Time/Div
8.30am u12/1	8.30am 12/2	8.30am 12/3	8.30am 12/4
9.45am 14/1	9.45am 14/2	9.45am 14/3	9.45am 16/4
11.00am 16/1	11.00pm 16/2	11.00am 16/3	11.15am LA4
12.30pm 18/2	12.30pm LA2	12.30pm LA3	1.00pm LA6
2.15pm 18/1	2.15pm LA351	2.15pm LA352	2.45pm LA5
4pm LA1			

Junior Finals Saturday 2nd September

Time/Div	Time/Div	Time/Div	Time/Div	Time/Div
8.30am 10/1	8.30am 10/2	8.30am 10/3	8.30am 10/4	8.30am 10/5
9.45am 11/1	9.45am 11/2	9.45am 11/3	9.45am 11/4	9.45am 11/5
11am 12/1	11am 12/2	11am 12/3	11am 12/4	11am 10/6
12.30pm 13/1	12.30pm 13/2	12.30pm 13/3	12.30pm 14/3	12.30pm 15/3
1.45pm 14/1	1.45pm 14/2	1.45pm 18/3	1.45pm 15/2	1.45pm 16/2
3.00pm 16/1	3.00pm 15/1			
5.00pm 18/1	5.00pm 18/2			

These game schedules are final and cannot be changed for any reason.

The Soccer Match of the Year

You thought that the World Cup Italy v Australia match was exciting... It will pale into insignificance against this match! Our major sponsor, LJ HOOKER (Mosman / Neutral Bay) has challenged the Mosman Soccer Committee to a soccer game.

The match will be played at 10-00am on Sunday 27th August as part of the Sub Junior Gala Day at St George's Heights. The Mosman Soccer Club team will be captained by the talented Richard Dillner. Photographs of the LJ Hooker team are shown on page 4 of the newsletter.

Come along and support the MSC Committee and be a spectator at the game of the season!



Geoff Smith



Richard Harding



Robert Jacobs



Trevor Fulton



Andrew Manion



Philip Cooper



Libi Bradford



Mary-Jane Hamer



Heather McCartney



Bernard Ryan



Brett Coakes



Aaron Mclean



Michael Rava



Geoff Allan



Zoe Cairns



Kelly Brindle

The team at LJ Hooker Mosman/Neutral Bay proudly support

The Mosman Football Club



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