



## MOSMAN SOCCER CLUB



Newsletter #5

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### Keeping our Children Safe

Hi All,

You are probably aware, as it was on the front page of The Mosman Daily this week, that there have been reports of unsavoury characters at several ovals around Mosman over the past few weeks.

One such report from the Daily story:  
"Harbourside Police crime manager, Detective Inspector Peter Houlahan, said the man who took pictures of boys at the oval was described as 183cm tall, of slim build, aged in his 30s, with an olive complexion. He spoke with a Spanish accent and wore a red T-shirt, green shorts, and joggers. He was carrying a tan-coloured back pack. Police have responded swiftly. They want to hear from anyone who has seen strange activity near Middle Head Oval. The officer in charge is Sgt Katie Orr of Harbourside Police. Phone: 9956 3142.

Julie Burton, our Child Protection Officer and Vice President of SubJuniors, has forwarded information to you also.

I have spoken to the Police and they are following up all information and patrolling the areas.

We would ask all parents to take this opportunity to sit down and have a conversation with their children, not to alarm them, but to outline what they might do if confronted by such a situation. Of course, we also ask you to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity both to the police and Julie Burton ([julie.burton@optusnet.com.au](mailto:julie.burton@optusnet.com.au)).

Thanks.  
Teresa White  
President  
Mosman FC

Pictures of the kids in action really brighten up the newsletter, and the kids love to see themselves. Please send any pictures you have, (with note stating the parents have given permission for them to be published) with captions to [sarah@taurusfinancial.com.au](mailto:sarah@taurusfinancial.com.au)

### Sponsorship Manager – Volunteer Wanted

Mosman FC is the largest Sporting Club in one of Sydney's most prestigious demographics With over 1400 members and much larger circulation through email and newsletters, the clubs reach through the network of Players, Parents, Friends and Families is unsurpassed and provides a unique opportunity for Companies to get airspace into this demographic through active sponsorship of the club.

As the only club to the south of Middle Harbour the club is also unique in the Manly Warringah Football Association as it has no competition for sponsorship from local rivals.

The club is looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Sponsorship Manager to source and liaise with sponsors and develop new programs to fund the future of the club as it continues to grow.

This is a great opportunity for a confident and outgoing person to add value to the local community.

Responsibilities include:

- Sourcing New Sponsors including a new Platinum Sponsor, Merchandise Sponsor and Premier League Sponsor
- Managing ongoing relationships with existing sponsors including our Platinum Sponsors, LJ Hooker and Bing Lee.
- Providing support and advice to teams and individuals within the club seeking their own sponsorship and funding
- Handling requests from prospective sponsors and associates.

Experience in a similar role, Contract Management experience and a good network within Mosman and Sydneys Business Communities are all desirable but first and foremost is a can-do attitude.

If you are interested in this opportunity to help drive the club forward or would recommend a friend or colleague, please contact Teresa White on [teresa@maxiem.com](mailto:teresa@maxiem.com) or 0418 456294

## U7 Parrots Need Players

Our Sub-junior team, the U7 Parrots, are in need of 4 players to see them through the season. If anyone knows any children who are still interested in joining the Club and are eligible to play U7's soccer, and would like to join a team of very friendly, enthusiastic children, please get them to call Julie Burton on 0414 95 33 64.



All you need is a ball, and a mate....



Kristopher Kamma of the U10/6 Thunderbolts – ready and waiting to defend his goals. The Thunderbolts beat Avalon on Saturday

## Remember, It's Not OK.....

**For players** to make fun of, bully, act violently towards, ostracise, yell at or generally make other players feel uncomfortable, unwanted or less valued on a team.

**For parents** to yell abuse, ridicule, denigrate, humiliate, belittle, insult or generally make their own children, anyone else's children, the Referee, the Coach, other parents, or anyone else feel uncomfortable, unnecessary or inferior.

**For Coaches or Referees** to yell at, abuse, ridicule, denigrate, humiliate, belittle, insult, bully, ostracise anyone on your team.

Players who ignore the Code of Conduct will be sidelined until they can modify their behaviour. Consistent breaches of the Code will result in players being suspended from the Club until they have modified their behaviour. There are no exceptions.

Parents who ignore the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave the field. If you are the sole carer of your child on the day, you will be required to take your child with you until you have modified your behaviour. Consistent breaches of the Code will result in your child either being suspended or de-registered from the Club. There are no exceptions.

Coaches and Referees who ignore the Code of Conduct will be removed from their responsibilities. There are no exceptions.



### Lost and Found

If you have lost or found anything, please send an email to [sarah@taurusfiencial.com.au](mailto:sarah@taurusfiencial.com.au) and I will publish it in the newsletter.

### GROUND SET UP AND PACK AWAY: 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May 07

SET UP	PACK AWAY
<b>Middle Head</b>	
10/1 – game at 10-00	AL/6A at 3-00pm
<b>George's Heights</b>	
GH 1 - U9 Lions game 8-30am	U9 Panthers game at 11.30am
GH 2 - U6 Vipers game 8-30am	U8 Roos game at 12-15pm
GH 3 - U6 Lizards game 8-30am	U8 Koalas game at 12-15pm
GH 4 – U6 Cobras game 8-30am	U8 Possums game at 12.15pm
GH 5 – AL/7 game at 1-00pm	O35/5 Game at 3-00pm
Sun27/5/07 LA16/2 – game at 8-30	LA18/2 – game at 3-00pm
<b>Spit Reserve 1</b>	
U6 Iguanas game at 8-30am	U6 Raptors game at 12-15pm
<b>Allan Border Oval</b>	
13/2 – game at 8-30am	U18/3 game at 3-00pm

### Great New Mosman FC Gear

There is a broad range of fabulous new Mosman FC Merchandise now available exclusively at **OLYMPUS SPORTS!!!**

**Canterbury Brand COACHES SHIRTS** in Dupont Stay Dry Sports Fabric for \$49.50  
(Option: these make a GREAT Coach's Gift from the team if each player puts in a few dollars for all that player support)

**Mosman FC Nylon WATERPROOF SPRAY JACKETS** \$34.50 with front zipper, toggle waist, and hood which folds into collar. Jackets fold into matching portable toggle drawstring carry bags. Sizes start at Childrens 10 through Adult XXL.

**Mosman FC Baseball Style CAPS** \$17.50  
(Option: pick one up for your hardworking Manager)

Soon to come....  
Beanies and Fleecies for those cold training nights!

Come along to Olympus Sports Neutral Bay and examine the selection.

### Grassroots Football Certificate Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007

The Grassroots Football Certificate is a practical-based resource for SubJunior coaches, as well as an excellent preparation for the Junior Football Certificate.

The Certificate is aimed primarily at those coaching U-6 to U-10 kids' teams. It's essential for any parent coaches of SubJuniors who missed out on Phil Moss' coaching basics workshop, and a terrific extension for those who did get along to Phil's session. Parent coaches who occasionally help out will also find it invaluable.

The Certificate is a new initiative of Football Federation Australia. Coaches who attend the course will be shown the basics of kids' coaching, and will receive the new FFA book 'Coaching Grassroots Football,' as well as a Certificate of Attendance. The book will be a valuable resource for junior coaches, and the course highlights the key factors in the book.

The Certificate will be taught by Gerry Gomez of Sydney Soccer Football Academy

**DATE/TIME:** 3 June 2007 8-11am

**BOOKING:** Please book with [geri@wordweaver.com.au](mailto:geri@wordweaver.com.au).

(Include your team and mobile number)

Confirmation is by payment: send \$25 to:

c/ Mosman Football Club

PO Box 1340, Neutral Bay NSW 2089

(\*\* Write 'Grassroots' on the envelope\*\*)

Once you've booked, confirmation details will be forwarded.

Thanks to our sponsors!

