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## MFC Gala Day

Gala Day is one of the highlights of the year for the kids, and one of the biggest events in Mosman over the year. It has always been a highly successful day and Julie Burton approached the Club this year with suggestions as to how to make it an even bigger success in the spirit of the day. We are going to run it earlier in the season so that it is enjoyed as a Gala Day and to take any competitiveness that has the possibility of turning into over-anxiousness (and we are talking a tiny minority of parents, not players, who always conduct themselves perfectly at Gala and game days) out of the equation. We are all highly supportive of this new approach, supported by fun and games and a BBQ for the rest of the family. Anything that makes this day even better has the entire Clubs support.

How can you help? Surprisingly, given the enormous volunteer effort going in across the Club currently in many areas, including our recently formed and highly motivated sponsorship team (thanks to all of you), we have not had volunteers coming forward. Julie made this pretty clear in an email this week and has had to go to the extreme of possibly cancelling this highlight on our Calendar through lack of support. This would be a first in the Club history and certainly not indicative of the current atmosphere in the Club. Please put yourself up for a role – doesn't have to be a huge one - to help out. Appreciate your involvement.

### Referees cards.

An alarming number of referees cards are being submitted which are not filled in correctly. Competition Secretaries must ensure all fields on the card are completed. Team managers must ensure all player registration numbers are included on the card and also that the cards are signed for ID and result. Fines will be imposed for every incorrectly completed referee's card.

Would Clubs please ensure this message is conveyed to all Coaches and Managers. Another alarming trend is that these messages are not getting through and the MWFA is getting an increasing number of excuses of "I didn't know that" and "I wasn't told that". So, we have told you! Please get it right guys.

## Notes from the MWFA

### Downgrading of Players

1. The MWFA registrars are receiving requests for downgrading of players without having received the proper permission from the E.C. Clubs are reminded that after April 30th ALL player downgrades must be submitted to the E.C for approval. Before approval is given adequate reasons must be provided. Downgrading is not automatically approved.

2. In regards to the **borrowing of downgraded players** from the team they were downgraded from the E.C had decided:

When a player is downgraded from a team, that player may only be borrowed again by the team a number of times to make the total number of times equal to four. If a player has played more that four games for a team before being transferred out of the team, the player may not be borrowed by the team again during the season. If the player has played less that four games before the transfer, the original team may borrow that player only the number of times to make the total equal to four.

Two examples are:

a. John Smith has played for the U/16-1 six times in the season and then requests a transfer to the U/16-2 which is approved by the E.C. John cannot be borrowed by the U/16-1 again as he has played at least four games for the U/16-1.

b. John Smith only plays 2 games for the U/16-1 due to injury, and then requests a transfer to the U/16-2 which is approved by the E.C. John can be borrowed an additional 2 times by the U/16-1 during the season to make the total four times.

### Mosman Football Club Online

Exciting news ... the Club's new name has finally reached cyberspace. Our ever-supportive web-guru Tony Calboutin rolled out the <http://www.mosmanfootball.com/> website this week. For those luddites out there, [www.mosmansoccer.com.works](http://www.mosmansoccer.com.works) will work for some time also – and will transfer you to the Football Club site.

(Don't flame mail about the soccer v football name. I got all arguments two years ago !!!! Go the World Game.)

### Lost and Found

A stray steel-grey zip-up sports jacket from the park bench on Georges Heights after Grassroots on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

If you found this very special jacket, please contact Jason Lawless, M: 0421 238 925 nor [jason@primaryskillsports.com.au](mailto:jason@primaryskillsports.com.au)

Liam Mason (U 10s) left a navy blue and white Macquarie Bank Rugby Union fleece at Georges Heights on Sunday 20 May after goaly training. If anyone picked this up, please contact Sumithra Bala on mobile: 0413 388384 or at [sumithrabala@hotmail.com](mailto:sumithrabala@hotmail.com)

### GROUND SET UP AND PACK AWAY: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June 07

SET UP	PACK AWAY
<b>Middle Head</b>	
Prem's Reserve 1.00pm	Prem's Reserve – after game
<b>George's Heights</b>	
GH 1 - U9 Lion game 8-30am	U9 Panthers game at 11-30pm
GH 2 - U6 Vipers game 8-30am	U8 Numbats game at 12-15pm
GH 3 - U6 Taipans game 8-30am	U8 Roos game at 12-15pm
GH 4 – U6 Iguansa 8-30am	U8 Gliders game at 12.15pm
GH 5 – AL/2 & 2 Res 1-00pm	AL/2 & 2 Res after 3-00pm
Sun LA16/2 – game at 8-30	LA/4– game at 3-00pm
<b>Spit Reserve 1</b>	
U6 Rattlers game at 10-00am	U8 Emus game at 12-15pm
<b>Allan Border Oval</b>	
U12/1 – game at 8-30am	O35/1B game at 3-00pm

### Soccer stars

Soccer stars are back. Many of you will remember in newsletters of old, we often nominated soccer stars in the newsletter.

We kick off this segment with two soccer stars, the Narrabeen Football Club, for superb sportsmanship, and Tahira Donohoe, the goal keeper for the Mosman Lions in the match against the NFC Panthers. Narrabeen's sportsmanship has seriously impressed us, from the mention in their match report, to taking the time to send it on to the Mosman team in question.

The email from the President of the NFC  
*"This match report from the NFC Panthers, published in the Narrabeen newsletter and forwarded to us by the resident of the NFC. Just a note re last weeks match to appear in our newsletter – apparently your goalkeeper really impressed! Please pass it on!"*

Excerpts from the Narrabeen Match Report...  
*"Brief Highlights: Firstly, I'd like to congratulate Mosman who Battled right to the end and in particular their heroic goalkeeper, who thwarted wave after wave of Panthers attacks single-handedly. She was a genuine 'person' of the match in a losing team. She had to be good too, because the Panthers were on the attack from the word go...Downhill in the second and it seemed the whole team were lining up to score...Not to mention the countless heroics of their goalkeeper..."*

Well done to Tahira Donohoe – super star goalie of the week!

### COERVER FOOTBALL CAMP

#### July Holidays

**DATE:** Mon 2/07/2007 - Thurs 5/07/2007

**TIME:** 10am - 1pm (3 hrs)

**LOCATION:** Middle Head oval, Middle Head Road, Mosman

Coerver will hold its holiday camps at Middle Head Oval during July hols. These camps are a fantastic way to improve soccer skills for young players aged 5 and up. **GENERAL** - A general ball skills mastery program for 7+ year olds

**MIGHTY MITES** - A special soccer skills camp only for children born in 2001 or 2002.

Please note:

- No applications will be accepted on the day of the camp.
- Bring ball, shin pads, football socks, soccer boots, water bottle to all sessions.

**MORE INFO WEBSITE:** <http://www.coerveraustralia.com/hgahome.cl?&PT=ld&exp=1&L1=docs&L2=camps> or phone 8814 4434/36.

### PLAYERS WANTED FOR OUR ASPERGER FOOTBALL TEAM

Our AL8B Senior Asperger team is going from strength to strength. Due to a couple of injuries we are looking for some late-season fill ins. Anyone aged 17 to 60 who would like a run with the team for the rest of the season (asperger or non-asperger – all welcome) please contact me. Range of players is from never played through to elite players who are helping out the team, which is entered in the bottom division of the Seniors comp.

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