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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to all past and new players to the club for the 2008 season.

Last season can only be described as a tremendously successful year for the Club.

There has been much said and written about the achievements of our Premier League squad over the past few months.

Below is a summary of our senior team's achievements:

- Undefeated League Champions and Premiers - First Grade
- League Champions and Premiers - Reserve grade
- Champions of Champions Winners – First Grade
- Grand Finalists - U18-1
- League Champions and Grand Finalists - Over 35's
- League Champions and Premiers – AA7
- Premier League Club Championship

The club has again appointed Greg Preston as First Grade coach this year. Additionally, we are pleased to announce Paul Winspear as the Reserve grade coach. The 2008 season sees the introduction of a U21 competition and Wyoming has announced Brett Lomax as the coach of this team in 2008.

I encourage everyone to support our successful Premier League teams on a Sunday afternoon, especially when they are playing at Alan Davidson Oval.

Our Junior teams also had a good year. Even though we did not have any League Champions, 10 teams made the semi finals which was a wonderful achievement. 2007 also saw the introduction of the ABC Junior Football Program at the Wyoming Soccer Club. The program is headed up by our Junior Head Coach Kevin Best and the aim of the program is to "Give Kids a Better Start". Kevin is a very experienced and well respected coach on the Central Coast and we are already seeing the benefits of his tuition and will continue to do so in 2008 and beyond. In brief, the ABC Program provides for a structured training program with progression over a 5-year period. There are 18 skill exercises and all exercises have been designed for simplicity and can be practised at home. I would also like to thank all those coaches that have embraced Kevin's program and shown tremendous enthusiasm which has contributed to the programs success to date.

Off the field, I know, I seem to say this every year but once again the club has a number of vacant positions on the committee. It is becoming increasingly difficult to run a club this size with volunteers, so any help would be greatly appreciated. You do not need to formally sign on as a committee member if you don't want to, all you have to do is let one of the committee members know that you are available to assist.

It is a great opportunity to be a part of the most successful Soccer club on the coast. If you would like further detail on the vacancies, don't hesitate to contact a committee person.

Gosford Council has continued to restrict the usage of grounds for training purposes this year due to level 4 water restrictions. I once again ask everyone to be understanding with us when we allocate training times and venues. Please stay in your allocated areas at training and we will of course endeavour to accommodate a team's preferred time if possible, however at times this may not be possible.

The club has lifted registration fees this year by only a small percentage. We have limited the increase to a minimum and you will find our fees are very comparable to other clubs. Additionally, we have kept the family discount scheme in place again this year to try and keep soccer more affordable to our members.

Enjoy your season at Wyoming, support our teams and sponsors and if you encounter any problems, don't be afraid to seek assistance from your Committee members.

Regards,
Murray Peck
President

FIXTURES REPORT

Firstly I would like to welcome all existing families back to Wyoming and welcome all new families to our Club for season 2008.

Once your children have been placed in teams they will be appointed a coach and manager who will be your first port of call should you have any queries with regard to games etc. We also ask that you keep a keen eye on our Club web page for current information, if you do not have the internet please check with your manager.

We trust you have an enjoyable season beginning with gradings on Saturday 16th February, 2008.

Elizabeth
Fixtures

A note from our Treasurer Everyone who has paid their registration in full before the end of February, 2008 will be in the draw to have their registration fee refunded.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2007 FOR WYOMING SOCCER CLUB INC.

During the registration process it has become apparent that some persons, no doubt with good intentions, have advised parents and players that if they register with the Club they will be registered with their preferred team and in some cases their preferred position. The committee would like to bring to the attention of all parents and players that players will be graded on grading days in a proper and fair manner and directed by CCF rules. This is done by the grading committee and not by parents – we thank you for your co-operation. See Team Selection policy attached.

GRADING DAYS

GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - Saturday 16th February, 2008

Under 5 and 6 – 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Under 7 – 10.15 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.
Under 8 – 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Under 9 – 12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.
Under 10 – 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - Sunday 17th February, 2008

Under 11 – 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.
Under 12 – 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.
Under 13 – 11.00 a.m. to 12.00
Under 14 – 12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.
Under 15 – 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
Under 16 – 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - Saturday 23rd February2008

Under 8 – 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.
Under 9 – 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.
Under 10 – 11.00 a.m. to 12.00
Under 12-16 Girls – 12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.

GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL - Sunday 24th February2008

Under 11 – 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.
Under 12 – 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.
Under 13 – 11.00 a.m. to 12.00
Under 14 – 12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.
Under 15 – 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.
Under 16 – 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

TRIAL GAMES AT GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

1st March vs. Gosford Soccer Club – times to be advised
8th March vs. Terrigal Soccer Club – times to be advised
15th March vs. Kincumber Soccer Club – times to be advised

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TEAM SELECTION POLICY

ALL PLAYERS
All players must register in their correct age group. No player shall be permitted to play in a higher age group without the approval of the Football Committee.

NON-COMP
U5 – U8: The CCSA regulations request that these teams not be graded.

U5 – U7: These teams will attend one activity day so as to be placed in teams on the basis of being with friends or for transport logistics etc.

U9: The CCSA requires this age group to be graded on ability and should attend two grading days. These teams will be graded by a grading committee comprising the non-comp rep and at least 2 other members. They will select 12 provisional players per team depending on numbers. The players, parents and coach will be advised that they may be changed to another team during or after trial games have been completed. The selection of the final team will be made by the grading committee and the coach, after the final trial game.

JUNIOR COMP
U10 – U17: The CCSA requires these age groups to be graded on ability and should attend two grading days. These teams will be graded by a grading committee comprising the junior comp rep and at least 2 other members. They will select 14 provisional players per team depending on numbers. The players, parents and coach will be advised that they may be changed to another team during or after trial games have been completed. The selection of the final team will be made by the grading committee and the coach, after the final trial game.

U18 and AA MEN/WOMEN
These teams will be graded by a grading committee comprising the coach of the team and at least 2 other members and will be graded at Senior Training and during trial games. The AA grading committee will have to liaise with the Premier League coaching staff on final selection.

PREMIER LEAGUE MEN/WOMEN
The Premier League will be graded at Senior Training and during trial games by the coaching staff and players not selected will be asked to join other players to form an AA1 team.

DISPUTES
Any disputes arising out of grading will be dealt with by the appropriate rep, grading committee and Football Committee chairperson, if required.

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These prices are subject to change for the 2008 season.

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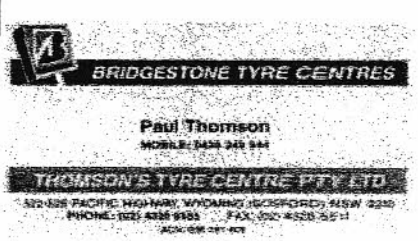

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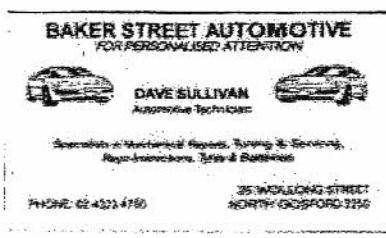

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