



GOSNELLS CITY FOOTBALL, SPORTING & SOCIAL CLUB INC.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT TO MEMBERS

This financial year has been one of review for me in my first year as President. I have spent a lot of time observing the current methods and practises of the club and formulating plans for the future. Change within any environment is never easy and is often met with resistance and challenges throughout the process. But majority of the challenges I foresee will come from a lack of voluntary assistance and to be quite frank, the club could have reached it's potential if additional volunteers are not forthcoming. There are plenty of jobs to be done, but simply not enough people to complete everything required. This means currently there is a small amount of wonderfully committed people, wearing many hats and running themselves ragged throughout the season.

There were some obvious changes that were brought immediately into effect. One such change was to kit out all the junior teams in new strips. It has brought all the teams together in the same kit and I for one think that they look very professional and has given the players something to be proud of. We also dipped into the funds to replace many of the balls, cones, bibs ect that were hanging on for dear life, and making sure all teams were supplied with enough equipment to meet their needs. And with a suitable Development Coordinator not forthcoming we purchased a series of DVD's from Football West to aid our coaches plan their training sessions.

The committee acknowledge the importance of the Development Coordinator to our coaches and the position will be filled for the 2008 season, and we are currently in talks with someone to take on the role. The position will provide our junior coaches with a plan for the season and much needed assistance throughout, which will improve not only their technical abilities and understanding, but in the process provide our junior players with improved coaching and a higher level of training.

I would like to thank our major sponsor LJ HOOKER for their continued support. I spoke to Tim Gladding from LJ Hooker at the beginning of the year and we thrashed out some interesting ideas for the future. Unfortunately I was unable to implement the majority of these ideas this season. But hopefully with increased help we can start really giving something back to our sponsors and in the process improve the marketability and credibility of our club. I would also like to thank and welcome the new junior strip sponsors. I hope that we can develop a bond that will encourage your continued support of our club.

On that note the club is in dire need of sponsorship. The current committee has a number of plans to increase the sponsorship dollar coming into the club, but it we could also use our member's assistance in gaining additional sponsors. If one out of every five members at the club were to source one interested sponsor and provide the committee with the contact details that would be and increase of around 100 sponsors. Dare to imagine the possibilities this kind of support would bring?

I would like to thank all the committee members for your continued hard work towards the progression of Gosnells City FC. In hindsight there are things that we could have been done differently or better and it hasn't all been clear sailing. But everyone sitting on the committee has always had the clubs best interests at heart and this unity has driven us forever forward. Hopefully towards a bright future.

TONY PRITCHARD - GCFC President.
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