



GOSNELLS CITY FOOTBALL, SPORTING & SOCIAL CLUB INC.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT TO MEMBERS

It has been a very difficult year for me personally due to various unavoidable work, health and family related issues that required my full attention. As a result it was a year in which I was unable to devote all of my time and effort to club. I feel we lacked a certain amount of leadership and direction during this time which allowed a great many things to just amble along and others to go by unchecked. We became disjointed and fragmented as a club, a trend that must be reversed. There is only one way we, as a club, are going to achieve our full potential and that is as a group all striving towards the same goals and objectives

I'm not one for singling people out for individual praise as I feel that the majority of things are achieved through a team effort, but I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge the work put in this season by Deb Teakel. With Leanne leaving the club and me on and off the scene throughout the year Deb took up the reigns and rode that horse into town, kicking and screaming all the way. Deb put in a tremendous effort this year and truly deserves all the gratitude and praise we can give her.

After discussions with the current major sponsor LJ HOOKER - THORN LIE I am happy to announce we have negotiated a new deal which will see our association continue through to the end of December 2010. John and Dahlia Rechichi were very happy to sign up with the new agreement which has doubled the income from the previous Major Sponsor package, but have explained they are hoping for a greater interaction between the two parties in the future and I agreed wholeheartedly. There is some ground to make up and some important gains to be made for both parties from our association. If our club is to take real advantage from the sponsorship we need to do a lot more than just utilising the sponsorship dollars provided to the club.

Finally thanks to the committee members, coaches and club volunteers for your work this season in keeping the club ticking over. Hopefully we can resume our journey towards being the best club in the state next season.

TONY PRITCHARD - GCFC President.
OCTOBER 2009.