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WHEN TOO MUCH FOOTBALL IS BARELY ENOUGH

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW LAMBTON FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIORS

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

It is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all to the inaugural edition of the New Lambton FC Junior's Newsletter FOOTBALLISTIQ!

We will be trying our best to get this out to you all on a monthly basis, time permitting.

Some may say "why a newsletter, we have FaceBook and Team App and other such things, why now this?"

Excellent question as always, dear reader.

We want to do our best to engage with you, our members, and a newsletter is part of us making sure we cater to everybody.

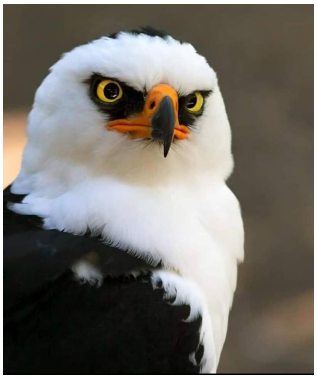
But do not fear, my interweb addicted chums, the newsletter will be distributed on our socials and our website, so you won't have to stop staring at your phone or tablet, and you'll still be able to continue scrolling on the toot.

I've left the relevant links active in the newsletter, so all things being equal you should be able to click straight through to what you need to - the future is NOW.

Whilst we appreciate that there are still a few people who need a hard copy, and we will have limited hard copies available at the Canteen on game days, we do encourage people to read it online - we value the environment so hard copies will be very limited.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter.

Cheers and all the best.



ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST!

Season 2022 went out with more of a whimper than a bang, between the terrible wet weather and the virus that simply refuses to lay down and die, COVID.

Despite the treacherous season, our Club captured a number of Grand Final Wins:

- ID14E: New Lambton FC 14/02 defeated Warners Bay 14/03 3 - 2
- ID15C: New Lambton FC 15/01 defeated Dudley Redhead 15/01 2 - 0
- ID15E: New Lambton FC 15/02 defeated Swansea 15/01 2 - 1
- ID25A: New Lambton FC 25/02 defeated University Mens 25/02 1 - 0

Congratulations and well done to all the teams who made the finals series and those who made it to the end and won their grand final matches.

PRESENTATION DAY 2022

A quick note to let everyone know that Presentation Day 2022 is on next Sunday 16th October at Novocastrian Park - starting early.

Tickets are available on the day for $15, and this will give club players access to rides, a sausage sizzle and a drink on the day.

Be there or be square!

WOMEN IN FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

No sport brings people together like football.

We believe diversity and inclusion are our biggest strengths – that's why we want more women in non-playing roles.

Northern NSW Football has launched its Women in Football Scholarship Program to help break down barriers to female participation and increase representation of women and girls in football.

The scholarship program, part of the NSW Football Legacy Program, upskills women in non-playing roles and enhance female voices within the football community.

Female match officials, coaches and club administrators have access to education and development opportunities as part of the program.

The program includes referee, coach and volunteer education and development.

The referee education and development includes all-female level three and four referee courses, all-female level three assessor courses, a regional match official development program and match official camp scholarships.

The coach education and development includes all-female skill training certificate, MiniRoos certificate and Football Australia C Licence courses. There is also individual scholarships for FA/AFC B licence and Sport NSW Fast Track for Female Coaches workshops.

The volunteer education and development features a partnership between NNSWF and Online Services Australia to provide a range of web-based courses to club volunteers free of charge.

“The Women in Football Scholarship Program is a really great chance for women and girls in football to access education and opportunities,” NNSWF Legacy Plan Manager Annelise Rosnell said.

“We want to see more female coaches, match officials and club administrators in the game and this scholarship program will certainly help facilitate that outcome.

“I would definitely encourage anyone interested to look into these courses and workshops to see how they could enhance their career in football.”

The NSW Football Legacy Program is a $10 million investment from the NSW government to support female football through the construction of new community facilities, participation initiatives, high performance, leadership and development programs as well as tourism and international engagement.

Link: https://www.northernnswfootball.com.au/football-community/women-football-scholarship-program

For more information about the Women in Football Scholarship Program, please contact Northern NSW Football at legacy@northernnswfootball.com.au or 4941 7200

DAUGHTERS AND DADS FOOTBALL

Do you want to strengthen the bond you share with your daughter through physical and social activities?

Young females often face more barriers when it comes to participating in sport including:

1. Limited opportunities and programs available

2. Lack of encouragement to participate

3. Lack of confidence to get involved

In collaboration with the University of Newcastle and the NSW Office of Sport, NNSWF will be piloting a football version of their award-winning, community and evidence-based Daughters and Dads program.

The Daughters and Dads Football Program is fully funded under the NSW Football Legacy Program.

The Daughters and Dads Football program introduces football to fathers or father figures and their daughters through a range of physical and social activities.

The program aims to break the barriers to female participation and increase representation of women and girls in football.

The program will kick-off with a dads only information session to introduce the program and the importance of fathers and father figures in female growth and development.

Following the dads only session there will be eight weekly 90-minute program sessions where daughters and dads will spend quality time together. Each session will include:

1. A 30-minute education session introducing the weekly theme

2. A 60-minute practical session

Following the completion of the program there will be an opportunity to connect with local clubs if your daughter is interested in continuing to play football in summer or the 2023 season.

The program is for fathers and father figures (stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, older brothers, or trusted family friends) and their daughters aged 5-12.

1. Be introduced to the uniting game of football in a social and judgement-free environment

2. Learn how to be your daughter's 'personal coach' on and off the field

3. Have fun whilst boosting yours and your daughter's physical, social, emotional and mental health

4. Learn key skills to help your daughter's growth and development and how to overcome gender barriers

5. All fitness levels and abilities are welcome

6. Opportunity to connect with local football clubs to continue playing football

Link:
https://www.northernnswfootball.com.au/football-community/daughters-and-dads

MINIROOS KICK OFF PROGRAM STARTING TERM 4 2022

New Lambton FC Juniors are pleased to announce we are running a Miniroos Kick Off Program for term 4 2022!

Led by NLFC Premier Head of Women's Football Mackenzie Davis with the assistance of enthusiastic coaches, the Miniroo Kick-Off program is a fun way to introduce football to children aged 4-11.

Feel free to share with any contacts who don't currently play football but would like to start.

MiniRoos Kick-Off in a nutshell:

- A fun, safe introductory program designed for new players aged between 4 and 11.

- Weekly 45 minute sessions for 8 weeks that build skills through games and simple drills delivered in an engaging and inclusive environment.

- Every player gets plenty of time on the ball and the prime aim of each session is for children to build fundamental motor skills.

- Each child also receives a MiniRoos Participant Pack when they register – which includes a bag, ball, sticker sheet and an activity book.

Where: Novocastrian Park, Orchardtown Road, New Lambton

When: Tuesdays from October 11th 2022 for 8 weeks

Session Times: Mixed (both boys and girls): 4.15-5pm

Girls Only: 5.05pm-5.50pm

Cost: $100 (Active Kids Vouchers can be used)

Registration Links:

Mixed Program (Boys and Girls)

Paying Online:
https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=101300&programID=61721

Registration using Active Kids Voucher:
https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=101305&programID=61724

All Girls Program

Paying Online:
https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=101300&programID=61726

Registration using Active Kids Voucher:

https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=101305&programID=61730

UPCOMING COACHES COURSES

What a season 2022 was. Having good coaches is why players return to football each year.

To all of those people who volunteered to be coaches throughout the season, we and our players thank you for your continued dedication and support as a coach at our club.

It's easy to continue your coaching journey in 2023 with enhanced resources and upcoming training opportunities.

It's also easy to start your coaching journey as well.

Resources and training opportunities – the NNSWF coach resources page has everything you need to take your skills to the next level with FAQs, upcoming course dates and tips.

FIND A COACHING COURSE:
https://www.northernnswfootball.com.au/resources/coach

More resources

Online learning:
https://www.playfootball.com.au/coach/online-learning

Coaching webinars:
https://www.playfootball.com.au/coach/discussion-and-support-videos/webinars

Coaching session ideas:
https://www.playfootball.com.au/coaching-sessions

Join coaches from across northern NSW on our Coach Development Facebook Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2212937122202792

REGISTER TO COACH IN 2023:
https://www.playfootball.com.au/coach/register-a-coach

Questions: If you have any questions NNSWF's Ryan Doidge is available to chat on (02) 4941 7200 or on e-mail at coached@northernnswfootball.com.au

We can't wait for you to continue with or join our coaching team in season 2023.

UPCOMING REFEREES COURSE

WE know it's the end of the season, but the below courses have been planned to date and will take place within the Hunter region and the wider football community:

Level 4 Referee Courses – for New Match Officials

Level 4 Referee Course

Level 4 Referee Course (Female Participants Only) - Speers Point

Saturday 29 October 2022: 8.30am to 4.30pm

Cost – $120 for course and New Referee Starter Package, or free with a NNSWF Women in Football Scholarship

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25712

Level 4 Referee Course - Mayfield West

Saturday 19 November 2022: 8.30am to 4.30pm

Cost – $120 for course and New Referee Starter Package

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25719

Level 4 Referee Course - Mayfield West

Saturday 26 November 2022: 8.30am to 4.30pm

Cost – $120 for course and New Referee Starter Package

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25721

Level 4 Referee Courses – for Adult New Match Officials

Level 4 “Fast Track” Referee Course for Adults (with elements of Level 3 Referee Course) - Mayfield West

Tuesday 25 October 2022 and Thursday 27 October 2022: 6.00pm to 8.30pm (both dates)

Cost – $120 for course and New Referee Starter Package

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25715

Level 4 “Fast Track” Referee Course for Adults (with elements of Level 3 Referee Course) - Mayfield West

Tuesday 15 November 2022 and Wednesday 16 November 2022: 6.00pm to 8.30pm (both dates)

Cost – $120 for course and New Referee Starter Package

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25718

Level 4 “Fast Track” Referee Course for Adults (with elements of Level 3 Referee Course) - Mayfield West

Sunday 20 November 2022: 8.30am to 1.30pm

Cost – $120 for course and New Referee Starter Package

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25720

Referee Courses to Gain Extra or Higher Qualifications

Level 3 Referee Course - Speers Point

Saturday 22 October 2022: 8.30am to 4.30pm

Cost – $50

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25625

Level 3 Referee Course - Laurieton

Saturday 12 November 2022: 10.00am to 5.00pm

Cost – $50

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25717

Level 3 Assessor Course - Speers Point

Sunday 23 October 2022: 8.30am to 4.30pm

Cost – $50

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25626

Level 2 Referee Course - Speers Point

Saturday 5 November 2022: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Cost – $80

Registration Link:
https://education-ffa.sportingpulse.com/event.asp?ID=25710

The above registration links are live and registrations for all of the courses can commence.

Further courses will be planned soon, including for the first quarter of 2023.

Please help us to improve the game day experience for your football-playing family, friends and broader football community – the game needs more new match officials.

Attendance at these courses will help to raise individual and statewide standards of officiating.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A woman gets on a bus with her baby.

The bus driver says: “Ugh, that’s the ugliest baby I’ve ever seen!”

The woman walks to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming.

She says to a man next to her: “The driver just insulted me!”

The man says: “You go up there and tell him off. Go on, I’ll hold your monkey for you.”

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