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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW LAMBTON FC JUNIORS

HOT NEWS







GRANT FUNDING WIN - UPGRADED LIGHTING FOR NOVO!

In the latest in a spectacular run of grant funding opportunity successes, New Lambton FC Juniors has secured nearly $80,000 in grant funding for a lighting upgrade project at Novocastrian Park.
This project shall increase the quality of lighting at the grounds, making the area safer and providing more opportunities to utilise the facilities.
We shall also install remote switching, allowing lights to be activated off-site.
A fantastic win for the Club and the community.

UPDATE: The storage facility upgrade has been delayed due to factors beyond the Club's control - the revised installation date is now 28 July.
The Executive Committee apologises for the inconvenience.

TEAM PHOTOS ARE COMING SOON - DON'T MISS OUT

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP - FIRST GAME 20/07

OUR VALUES, VISION AND MISSION

New Lambton FC Juniors has adopted a set of Values to guide Club behaviour:

1. Wellbeing: We develop and promote a safe and supportive environment
2. Excellence: We strive for quality and improvement in everything we do
3. Integrity: We know and do what is right
4. Respect: We respect diverse views and opinions and act with integrity, and treat others as we expect to be treated

Our WEIR Values (Wellbeing, Excellence, Integrity and Respect) underpin everything we do as a Club, as well as how we expect all our players, volunteers and others to engage with one another and the community. Our Values help set our Club's Vision and Mission Statement.

Vision

For New Lambton FC Juniors to be the leading and most respected local community football club and to support and promote football to ensure it is the largest and most popular sport for males and females.

Mission

1. To provide for all our members a Club run to the highest standard, without limitation as to age, race, religion or gender.
2. To improve the publicity of, and public perception of, amateur football at the Club level, so as to foster the continued prosperity of the sport.
3. To encourage and assist new and current players wishing to participate in organised amateur football.
4. To provide high-quality facilities for the benefit of all our members and the wider community.
5. To provide a progression pathway for all our members, from grass-roots through to the highest level of football available.
6. To do all these things whilst having regard for the amateur nature of our membership, and therefore keeping Club / Player costs at the lowest possible level.

New Lambton FC Juniors understands the value of diversity, equity and inclusion and expects its members to treat each other and members of the community with dignity and respect. We are committed to creating an inclusive Club culture where everyone feels respected, valued and safe to contribute their opinions and talents to the success of the organisation so that we can drive positive community outcomes. We value diverse styles, experiences, and perspectives. People from diverse backgrounds (including but not limited to, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, people with diverse gender identities and sexualities, people from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds, people with disability, and veterans) are welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATE

Committee Meetings are held on the last Monday evening of each month, at the NEW LAMBTON UNITING CHURCH HALL 48 Regent St, New Lambton, from 7:00pm.
Our Club is run by a committee which is made up of volunteers who are committed to the ongoing success of this Club – your Club, our Club.
We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come along to the regular monthly Club committee meetings to see what we do, maybe consider volunteering for the Club or joining the committee and help us run the Club for the participants (mostly children) and future generations.
Without volunteers and a committee the Club cannot operate.

If you think you have something to offer the committee, want to have a say, or are just interested in how the Club is run please think about joining... or just attending a meeting.
You are welcome at any committee meeting (we have them set up as individual Events in Stack Team App), and we would very much like to see you all.
Attending the meetings is a great way to get to know the committee and you may find that there is something that you can help us with.
For details on how you can help, please RSVP on Stack Team App and come along to a meeting or for more information email us:
info@newlambtonfcjuniors.org.au

NLFCJ FEMALE CONSULTATIVE GROUP

The Committee is committed to ensuring the Club is fully inclusive.
To that end, one of our priority tasks is to establish a Female Consultative Group (FGC).
The FCG meets the last Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at the Gates Hotel Adamstown.
You can get more information or provide feedback via this email:
info@newlambtonfcjuniors.org.au

Some of the focus areas shall be:

1. Setting goals and targets specifically relating to women and girls
2. Monitoring these goals and targets
3. Establishing a Female Football Club Ambassador
4. Establishing Club Female Development Coordinator program
5. Establish a Female Referee Mentoring program at Club level
6. Set strategies to ensure the Club aligns with FFA's Gender Equity Plan
7. Establish alternate participation opportunities (e.g. Kick On, Kick Off)
8. Grow the Club's female membership to 50%, and also to have 50% of the committee female
9. Develop and maintain formal plans and policies outlining the above

2023 SEASON TEAM PHOTOS

We have arranged with Newcastle School Portraits for the team and player photos for the 2023 season.
They are a family owned and operated business in the Hunter region and they are the largest local, independently owned photography business in the Hunter region.
Photos will be taken at New Lambton Community Centre, Alma Rd on Monday 24/07 and Tuesday 25/07 from 4:00pm daily.



Bookings are one per Team and should be made by the Team Manager or Coach.
Your Team is only allocated 10 minutes, please be a little early and come prepared.
Please follow the below link to make your booking:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lFoZVrLx20o74ygSadrjebUpVbEwEjyo_9N_NEYdJV4/edit?usp=sharing
For your package, go to www.newcastleschoolportraits.com and enter code 360297

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP VIEWING PARTY

In the spirit of the FIFA 2023 Women's World Cup, we are holding a viewing party for the Australia v Ireland game – 7:00pm for an 8:00pm kick-off.
We will be celebrating in the Mezzanine area of the Blackbutt Hotel Bistro.
Come along and enjoy the game, have a meal or a snack and shout yourself a refreshment.
Numbers are limited, so please ensure to RSVP so you don't miss out.
LINK TO REGISTER:
https://newlambtonfcjuniors.teamapp.com/clubs/38538/events/21574532-fifa-women-s-world-cup-australia-v-ireland-thursday-20-07-8-00pm?detail=v1&_expiresat=1693526399
This is a family-friendly event.
There will be some give-aways and face paint, so come along with your team and enjoy the night.

GRANT FUNDING UPDATES

We recently submitted 2 grant funding applications for the City of Newcastle Recreation Facilities Grants.
These grant provide funding to Newcastle sporting groups to assist with minor capital works projects.
One of our applications was for the installation of much-needed CCTV at Novocastrian Park, to provide security, comfort and confidence for our community.
The other submission was for a field drainage and assessment plan for Novocastrian Park.
Both of these projects are meaningful, and hopefully we should find out whether we've been successful or not by the end of August.

Football NSW together with Northern NSW Football and Football Australia, is proud to be working alongside the NSW Government to facilitate a $10 million investment into the NSW football community.
The NSW Football Legacy Fund is now open to eligible applicants.
The Club has recently submitted two applications for the Participation Round of the Fund - one for additional small-sided football equipment and another for scoreboards.
Both of these projects shall encourage participation and increase the enjoyment of the game, so hopefully our applications are successful.
The Infrastructure Round of the Fund remains open until 11 August - we plan on submitting application for grant funding for various worthwhile projects.

OUR CURRENT PROJECTS AND FORWARD PLAN

The detailed design for the change room refurbishment is complete and has been submitted and we are engaging our contractors. To minimise disruption this work shall start at the end of the season, ready for 2024.
Our storage area project is slated for completion by the end of July, and shall include power, additional storage capacity as well as a permanent accessibility ramp at the eastern end of the facility.

We have number of projects that we are in our formal plans for Novocastrian Park. Some of them are:

1. Full-field drainage for both fields and outer areas
2. Upgrades to the lighting for both fields (grant funding secured)
3. Team and official seating
4. Renovation of the Canteen
5. Installation of solar panels and a storage battery
6. Installation of score boards

CLUB SUPPORTERS GEAR

New Club supporters' gear is currently in the shop, including our traditional, alternate and throw-back logos.

There is a range of supporters' gear available, including caps, t-shirts, polos, winter jackets, hoodies, can coolers, etc. We do have Club supporters' gear for order through our Club online shop and available for collection at the Game Day Canteen at Novocastrian Park.
If you go to our Stack TeamApp site or website, just click on the Club Shop link.

Our online store can also be accessed via the Club's Stack Team App site - simply navigate to the page by clicking on the Club Shop button on the top ribbon. Supporters' gear is also available in limited quantities directly from the Game Day Canteen.

LATEST CLUB PARTNERSHIPS

We would like to welcome Brain Save on board as one of our latest partners and supporters.
Brain Save is Newcastle's newest Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation clinic servicing the Newcastle, Central Coast and Hunter regions. Brain Save also plans to offer other novel treatments including Medical Cannabis, Esketamine and Psychedelics. See how Brain Save can help treat many mental health disorders such as Treatment Resistant Major Depressive Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Generalised Anxiety Disorder as well as Chronic Pain and Tinnitus.
We thank Brain Save for their support of the New Lambton FC Juniors and please make sure to support them wherever possible.

END OF SEASON CELEBRATION T-SHIRTS

We are making an end-of-season shirt available for all Club participants, friends, family and supporters to purchase.
These shirts shall allow wearers to celebrate the successes and memorable moments of the season.
Participants can also keep them as a memento of the season and the accomplishments they achieved.
Shirts are available to order via the Club Shop, and will be ready for delivery / collection prior to Presentation Day in September.
Head to our Club Shop to place your order, as there shall be none available once the order window closes.
https://newlambtonfcjuniors.teamapp.com/clubs/38538/store/items/108321?_detail=v1





SUMMER FOOTBALL 5'S

Watch this space! Football Fives are coming to Novocastrian Park across October and November, and will also include a finals series.
We will be releasing a call for expressions of interest very shortly, so start talking to you team mates, friends, etc and organise your team now so you don't miss out!

INDIGENOUS AND PRIDE ROUNDS

Indigenous and Pride Rounds both went off without a hitch. To show our ongoing support, we have resolved to fly the flags of those who we represent and stand with, and who stand with us. We value diverse lived experiences and perspectives. We welcome people from diverse backgrounds including but not limited to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, people of diverse genders and sexualities, people from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds, people with disability and veterans. We will do this each game day and include Indigenous Australian, Torres Strait Islands, Pride, Australian, Newcastle Football, Northern NSW Football, NLFCJ and NLFC flags.

OUR VALUED SUPPORTERS & PARTNERS

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BG&E RESOURCES

Sobelle Living

hgp hunter gourmet pizza New Lambton

Bakers Delight

Access Solutions NSW Pty ltd disability access consultants

BrainSave TMS

THE FINAL WHISTLE

In this edition of our newsletter, as the season is rapidly heading toward the finals, we want to remind each and every one of our participants to enjoy every step of their football journey.
We've so far witnessed remarkable growth, dedication, resilience and incredible teamwork throughout the season.
Football is not merely a game; it's a passion that ignites your spirit and pushes you to reach new heights. Each practice, each match, each goal scored or saved is a stepping stone towards greatness.
It's also an opportunity to meet new friends and have the time of your life.
Embrace the journey, for it is the journey that shapes you into the players and persons you aspire to become. Cherish the friendships you're forging, the lessons you're learning and the memories you're creating. Remember that success is not solely measured by wins and losses, but by the progress you're making and the growth you're experiencing.
Even when faced with setbacks, never lose sight of your potential. It is in those moments of adversity that true character is revealed. Rise above the challenges, believe in yourself, and strive to be the best version of yourself both on and off the field.
Dream big, work hard, and unleash your passion for the beautiful game.
The future is bright, and the possibilities are endless.
We thank you all for an amazing season so far, for the possibilities ahead for our players, officials and Club as a whole.
Together, let us all continue to inspire, uplift and continue to leave a legacy.

