



# MOSMAN FOOTBALL CLUB



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## Sub-Junior Gala Day

### A message from the Sub-Junior Vice President, Julie Burton

As the football season winds down, we are getting ready to celebrate with our own Mini World Cup....Gala Day. This is an important day for all the children. It gives them the chance to have a game with their fellow Mosman teams - many of which they have only seen at training. It's also a great day for parents and friends to come together, cheer for their children and be proud of their participation in *the world game*. Every child has given their best, each time they run onto the field. It's been wonderful to see the littlest ones of our division - the U6's - grinning from ear to ear when they're playing their games - even on the coldest morning. The U7's understanding of the game has increased dramatically over the season - even for the first timers - evident in the way they are spreading out and passing the ball to each other. The U8's have developed a more strategic approach to their game which became a little more serious with amongst other things, the "off-side" rule being introduced. Finally, the U9's (who have a separate Gala Day) have handled the transition to Junior football with great enthusiasm and spirit.

Underpinning all of these achievements is the sense of good sportsmanship and fun which is essential for our children to enjoy their sport. It is a credit to the Coaches, Managers and Co-ordinators who have worked hard with your teams to bring out the best in each child. Thank you and well done!

This Gala Day promises to have the drama and excitement we have come to expect of the round robin games. There will also be plenty of fun with the amusements, lots of food and refreshments to keep everyone's energy levels up and of course, the big moment for our children as they are awarded their medals. The winner of the finals and semi-finals on the day will also be recognised with the awarding of a trophy.

Gala Day is a big day for everyone and it simply can't happen without the full support of parents and carers. It takes the entire "community" to create the fun, vibrant day that it is. Whether you're setting up, cooking the sausages, running the canteen, officiating.....every little bit helps to make it a successful day and your input is greatly appreciated

The other Committee Members and I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday, 27th August. Until then, enjoy the remaining games of the season and thank you for your support.

Please refer to the attached schedule for the details regarding your different t-shirt colours for the day.

## Important Dates

Team photographs:	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> August
Premier Club Day	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> August from 2-5pm at the Allan Border Oval
Sub-Junior Gala Day Including the MSC Committee / LJ Hooker Match	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> August George's Heights
U9 Gala Day	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> August
Juniors Presentations	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> August Allan Border Oval
Ladies U10 Gala Day	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> August Melwood
Girls' Finals	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Women's Finals	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> August
Junior Finals	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Senior Finals	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Venue:	Cromer Park.
End of Season Dinner	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> September
Venue:	Dockside, Cockle Bay

## Training Update

Under no circumstances are teams to take it into their own hands & decide to change venues for training due to grounds being closed or presuming that grounds will be closed, no coach or parent/manager can decide to move training to a new ground in Mosman.

Mosman Football Club is not the only sporting body using fields for training & we do not have the right to train at a venue that is not booked under Mosman Football Club. To do so causes numerous problems for the club & will only dampen efforts into obtaining extra grounds for training & playing in future years.

We are aware that it is cramped as it is at Alan Border on a Wednesday, as it is at Middle Head on a Wednesday, unfortunately there is nothing we can do about this.

We appreciate all your co operation in ensuring that we stick to the training schedule which we have all been using so far this season.

## Junior Presentations

**When:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
**Where:** Allan Border Oval  
**Who:** Mixed Junior teams

### A message from the Junior Vice President, Anthony Lopez

On Saturday the 19th August at 3pm we will be presenting the 3 awards to all Junior teams.

The awards ceremony will be taking place at Alan Border Oval which coincides with the last game of the season for the well performing AL/1 The AL/1 are currently running third 4 points off the lead.

Awards will be presented by Teresa White the Club President, Michael Burns, the Club Secretary & Richard Dilner, the wonderful Competition Secretary.

Please notify me if your team is unable to attend

I appreciate your support throughout the season & wish all the teams the best for the remainder of the season

Fingers crossed for a dry 2 weeks

Awards will be presented for 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years as a Mosman Football Club member.

## Photographs

Photographs for those who have yet to have them will be on at George's Heights this weekend.

Any problems, call your age co-ordinator.

## GROUND SET UP AND PACK AWAY: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 06

SET UP	PACK AWAY
<b>Middle Head</b>	
U11/2 – game at 8-45am	O35/2 – game at 3-00pm
<b>George's Heights</b>	
GH1 – U9 Panthers	U9 Tigers - game at 9-30am
GH2 – U6 Condors	U8 Pythons
GH3 – U6 Currawongs, Pelicans	U8 Adders
GH4 – U6 Ravens	U8 Raptors and Dinosaurs
Sun LA 14/2 – game at 8-30am	LA/1 – game at 3-00pm
<b>Allan Border Oval</b>	
U10/2 – game at 8-30am	AL/3 at 3-00pm
<b>Spit Reserve</b>	
U8 Caimans	U8 Iguanas

## Calling U10 Teams

### Junior Finals at Cromer on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Mosman Football Club is required by the MWFA to provide volunteers for the Junior Finals at Cromer on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

Mosman FC has 1300 players and the Club is run by a tiny group of dedicated mums, dads and senior players in their "spare" time. We would be grateful for the assistance of anyone who would be kind enough to volunteer a couple of hours to help the Club meet this commitment to MWFA.

The Club will be fined \$50 for each person who does not attend. Last year we did not send anyone and received a \$300 fine. Please don't let that happen this year.

All U10 teams are required to provide one volunteer (6 teams thus 1 parent from each team). Each year the U10's supply the volunteers ensuring that volunteers will only get called up once for the finals.

Volunteers are to meet at the Officials tent on the Northern hill behind Cromer No.1 at 2.15 pm.

Please contact your age co-ordinator with the name of your volunteer.

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