



# MOSMAN SOCCER CLUB



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## President's Welcome

### 2007 .... building our football community.

Welcome to the 2007 Club year. We are determined to ensure that players can come to the Mosman FC and achieve their goals. These may include competitive, social, teamwork, fitness, leadership, skills development, friendship, negotiation, and having fun goals, as well as many, many more that can be achieved by participating in team sport. We have worked hard over summer to undertake research across many other clubs and codes and develop policies to ensure that we deliver outcomes as best we can in a volunteer environment. V1 of these policies were rolled out for 2007 and are already in the process of refinement for the 2008 season. Congratulations to all those involved for both your energy and your diligence.

It was a more than hectic start to the season, commencing with the selection of the First Division coaches by an appointed Selection Panel. This process was developed over the latter part of 2006 and resulted in the selection of talented, professional and committed VOLUNTEER coaches in all Age Divisions from U9s to U16s. This is something of which the Club is very proud and congratulations to the following coaches:

U9/Red - Andrew Bennett  
U10/1 - Bruce Tweedie  
U11/1 - Paul McGuire/Brent Dowson  
U12/1 - Peter Hennessey  
U13/2 - Rob Spano  
U15/2 - Simon Bloom  
U16/2 - Chris Niewiadomski

All players and coaches will be supported again this year by the program developed by Junior Coaching Director Geri Vaughan and spearheaded by Gerry Gomez and his outstanding team of ex-international players and now highly skilled coaches. One of the additional components of this program in 2007 will be the commencement of game visits to observe the players during their matches and provide feedback and specific coaching.

All of this is brought to you by LJ Hooker and Bing Lee, our Club's major sponsors – so its a win-win for everyone if you sell/buy your house with LJ Hooker Mosman, then go and get all you need at Bing Lee !!!! They have been terrific sponsors of the Club for a long time now and we thank them for their support again this year.

This season, I would ask you to all reflect on both the contribution we all make and the way we participate and conduct ourselves in our community. At least in our football community. We are all protective and aspirational for our children and it is well acknowledged how important a focus on family for the general well-being of our children is. However, there is an increasingly modern phenomena to not balance this with a focus on community. Your children, your family and our community are all important to our Club.

I am passionate about the good work that goes on in the Mosman community, demonstrated perfectly by the amazing volunteers in the Club who go about their business of making this huge club (1400 players this year) function. Good for them and good for all of the managers and coaches and backup managers and assistant coaches and assistant assistant coaches and those who don't have formal roles but get involved and help out and car pool and bring drinks and oranges and ring wet weather lines and pass on messages and doting grandparents who come along and cheer for both teams. Even those who "just" come down to training. ALL your efforts contribute to the fabric of a great club and this year is the most positive yet.

A further big welcome to all our new U6 players and parents. I hope by now the initial jitters have disappeared (along with that pesky rain!!), the teams have worked out which way their goal is, and you are all having fun.

Have a great week and a great season.  
Teresa White  
Club President

## The week that was...



The formidable defence of the mighty Thunderbolts! Bella Brown in full swing.



The Thunderbolts displayed great teamwork and commitment at Saturdays match.



Callum Ellison of the Thunderbolts about to score his first goal! Well done Callum!

Send your pictures and captions to [sarah@taurusfinancial.com.au](mailto:sarah@taurusfinancial.com.au)



Daniel and Nicolas LoSurdo represented the Sub-juniors at the Charity Match held on Sunday at Cromer Park. The boys accompanied the Manly United players onto the ground, acted as ballboys for the first half and then played a demo game with the other U8's from MWFA clubs at half time.



### Lost and Found

**Lost:** 2 drink bottles down at Middle Head Oval on Monday night at the Special Training session (belonging to Lachlan and Matthew Davies) on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you have them, please email Vicki Davies at [daviesmv@bigpond.net.au](mailto:daviesmv@bigpond.net.au)

### GROUND SET UP AND PACK AWAY: 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 07

SET UP	PACK AWAY
<b>Middle Head</b>	
11/4 – game at 8-30	18/3 at 3-00pm
<b>George's Heights</b>	
GH 1 - U9 Tigers game 8-30am	U9 Panthers game at 11.30am
GH 2 - U6 Vipers game 8-30am	U8 Bandicoots game at 12-15pm
GH 3 - U6 Goannas game 8-30am	U8 Gliders game at 12-15pm
GH 4 – U6 Cobras game 8-30am	U8 Possums game at 12.15pm
GH 5 – AL/2R game at 1-00pm	AL/2 Game at 3-00pm
Sun 29/4/07 LA16/2 – game at 8-30	LA/3 – game at 3-00pm
<b>Spit Reserve 1</b>	
U6 Raptors game at 10-45am	U6 Geckos game at 12-15pm
<b>Allan Border Oval</b>	
13/2 – game at 8-30am	AL/1 game at 3-00pm

### GoalKeeping Workshops Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007

Mosman Football Club (sponsored by LJ Hooker and Bing Lee) will be holding the first of two special goalkeeper sessions.

#### DETAILS:

- Sunday 20 May 8-11am
- 3 x one hour sessions on goal-keeping skills.

#### ABOUT THE COACH:

Stacey works alongside Jim Fraser, doing the goalkeeper coaching at Sydney FC, and has loads of experiences coaching young players G/K skills. He currently plays in Parramatta PCYC Prems.

#### BOOKING:

You'll need to book a place ([geri@wordweaver.com.au](mailto:geri@wordweaver.com.au)). The time will be confirmed a week before the session: the younger players will be doing the earlier sessions. The earlier the better booking on this one.

#### TEAM COACHES:

You're welcome to come along to one of the sessions to pick up tips.

This is a fabulous opportunity for players to develop their G/K skills.

### Grassroots Football Certificate Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007

The Grassroots Football Certificate is a practical-based resource for SubJunior coaches, as well as an excellent preparation for the Junior Football Certificate.

The Certificate is aimed primarily at those coaching U-6 to U-10 kids' teams. It's essential for any parent coaches of SubJuniors who missed out on Phil Moss' coaching basics workshop, and a terrific extension for those who did get along to Phil's session. Parent coaches who occasionally help out will also find it invaluable.

The Certificate is a new initiative of Football Federation Australia. Coaches who attend the course will be shown the basics of kids' coaching, and will receive the new FFA book 'Coaching Grassroots Football,' as well as a Certificate of Attendance. The book will be a valuable resource for junior coaches, and the course highlights the key factors in the book.

The Certificate will be taught by Gerry Gomez of Sydney Soccer Football Academy

**DATE/TIME:** 3 June 2007 8-11am

**BOOKING:** Please book with [geri@wordweaver.com.au](mailto:geri@wordweaver.com.au).

(Include your team and mobile number)

Confirmation is by payment: send \$25 to:

c/ Mosman Football Club

PO Box 1340, Neutral Bay NSW 2089

(\*\*\* Write 'Grassroots' on the envelope\*\*\*)

Once you've booked, confirmation details will be forwarded.

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