



THE REDBACK



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Parents Players and Friends,

Welcome back to our 41st year at Blaxland Football Club, we are looking good for the future with the last two years being the Clubs most successful in our 40 year history.

Season 2010 is looming as another successful year with the Club in a strong position going forward, the Clubhouse is the best in the Association, the fields are looking great and have recovered extremely well after last year with very good grass coverage.

We welcome Keith and Linda Hand, Angie Blunt and John Anderson onto the Committee and with two vacant General Committee positions still available the Club will have a strong Committee for Season 2010. So we need a couple of volunteers to come forward and join a great Committee for 2010.

The Club has received a grant of \$5,000.00 from the Sports Council and this money will be used to upgrade the Toilet Facilities, many thanks to the Sports Council for their continued support.

There are also many changes on the field this season with the under 16 boys returning to a Saturday competition, but with the under 16 Girls remaining on Sundays. The SSG will again this year consist of the Under 5's to Under 9's, with the under 5-7's to have a maximum of 6 in the team with 4 on the field and the 8's and 9's have a maximum of 10 per team with 7 on the field. You will find more information regarding Small Sided Games (SSG) later on the in Newsletter

Blaxland Football Club relies heavily on volunteers to function. The Committee, the Canteen and of course our Coaches and Managers of our teams, we need your support so we look forward to it for 2010.

The Website and email are the Clubs main way of Communication, keep checking the Website for all the information regarding events, washed out games and also whether the fields are open or closed.

We will again be using Glenbrook Oval for training on Friday and games on Sundays. St Johns will only be used on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursday nights for Training.

Finally, I wish you all a wonderful and successful season with Blaxland Football Club and look forward to seeing as many of your games as I can get to throughout the season. Good luck and more importantly have fun.

Regards
Des McDaid



**GROUND OPEN
OR CLOSED
Check the Website**

TRIAL GAMES & COMPETITION GAMES

Trial Games:

Under 10 to Under 15 Saturday 20th & 27th March
Under 16 to All Age Sunday 21st & 28th March

Competition Starts:

Under 10 to Under 15 Saturday 10th April
Under 16 to All Age Sunday 11th April

There are no trial games for Under 5's to Under 9's (SSG)

MAJOR SPONSOR BLAXLAND city night PHARMACY

FEES 2010

One off Fee – No Weekly Fees

Under 5, 6, 7, 8	\$110.00
Under 9	\$125.00
Under 10 to 15	\$165.00
Under 16 & 17 Student	\$185.00
Under 18 Student	\$195.00
Under 18 Workers	\$250.00
AA Students	\$215.00
AA Workers	\$270.00
Premier Student	\$255.00
Premier Grade	\$310.00
Registration after 7 Feb incurs a late fee of \$20.00	

FAMILY DISCOUNT

The first family member to register will pay the full fee the second and all subsequent players will receive a family discount of \$30.00.

DUAL REGISTRATION

In Season 2010, players will be allowed to dual register for Saturdays and Sunday Games. This only applies to Under 15's and 16's. Under 15's can play 17's, Under 16's can play in the Under 17's or 18's on Sunday as well as the 16's on the Saturday. Players still cannot play up more than two years above their age, this does not apply to the Girls Teams.

WEBSITE

We have a website go to www.blaxlandfootball.com
You will be able to find all the information you need about the Club and also whether the ground is open or closed.

PRESENTATIONS 2010

There will be no separate Mini Presentation in 2010. The Mini and Intermediate Presentations will be combined and held on the same day at Mt Riverview Primary School on a date to be advised.

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

Years of Service Awards for Players, Coaches and Managers have been reviewed and changed to 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years with the 8,12,18 being discontinued from 2010 onwards.

COMMITTEE 2010

PRESIDENT Des McDaid		0412 430880
VICE PRESIDENT Arthur Bushell	47399074	0448 730839
SECRETARY Wayne Coburn	47395278	0417 022278
ASSISTANT SECRETARY Mick Chardon	47398154	0410 492589
TREASURER Frank Porter	47392604	0418 672644
REGISTRAR Kath Coburn	47395278	0414 395277
COMPETITION SECRETARY Ian Ford	(w) 93514635	0403 589196
PUBLICITY OFFICER Linda Hand	47536556	0407 716073
GROUND SUPERVISOR Michael Sullohern	47396783	0405 034061
PROPERTY OFFICER Brad Blunt	47537526	0427 701470
SATURDAY RECORDER John Anderson	47391604	
SUNDAY RECORDER Keith Hand	47536556	0419 372942
FUND RAISING CO-ORDINATOR Angie Blunt	47537526	0407 592483
CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR Julie Porter		47392604
DIRECTOR OF COACHING Matthew Henderson	47390002	0410 493183
MARKETING CO-ORDINATOR Wayne Coburn	47395278	0417 022278
COMMITTEE MEMBERS Brian Hendy	47543507	0402 007915
Glenn Davidson	47396782	0412 433430
General Committee Position Vacant General Committee Position Vacant		
Club House Phone Number: 47398201 Website: www.blaxlandfootball.com		

BLAXLAND PHARMACY 10% DISCOUNT CARD

Blaxland Pharmacy will be offering all new players and families of players that register a discount card offering 10% of all purchases in store excluding prescriptions and some items. If you do not already have one enquire at Registration

COMMITTEE POSITION VACANT

We are seeking two people to fill the still vacant General Committee Positions. Contact Wayne Coburn for information.

SEASON 2010

- SSG WILL BE UNDER 5's to UNDER 9's
- UNDER 10'S PLAYING COMPETITIVE SOCCER
- UNDER 16 BOYS WILL BE PLAYING ON SATURDAY
- UNDER 16 GIRLS WILL BE PLAYING ON SUNDAYS

WANTED URGENTLY COACHES & MANAGERS

Coaches and Managers are needed for all Teams. Contact Matthew Henderson with your details. Teams can only operate when the positions of Coach and Manager have been filled. Where two or more people apply for any one position, the Management Committee will make the appointment.

COACHES & MANAGERS MUST REGISTER

If you do not register you cannot Coach or Manage a Team. This includes any Assistant Coaches or Assistant Managers

CANTEEN

The Canteen will operate from 9.00am on Saturday and Sundays. Sundays will be dependant on the support that the Canteen Co-Ordinator receives from the Sunday Teams. The Canteen will be staffed by one or two teams each Saturday and Sunday. Each team will be required to volunteer parents for the Canteen for two days during the Season. Hours will vary according to the number of games played on the day. Parents should be rostered on for approximately one hour each. A BBQ operates each day and the team rostered on will be asked to supply a Cook. A Roster will be available when the draw is complete. Helpers required urgently !!!!!

GRADING UNDER 10'S

Under 10 players will be graded over two nights, Wednesday 10th and Thursday the 11th February. Grading will take place at St Johns Oval from 7.30pm to 8.30pm, all players must turn up for both grading nights and be ready to play, grading trials will consist games on both nights. Any questions contact Matt Henderson Coaching Coordinator.

GRADING OF NEW PLAYERS

All new players from under 11 to under 15 will be required to do grading to best determine the grade at which they should be playing.

- Grading skills testing for under 11's to 15's will be on Wednesday 17th February from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at St Johns Oval.

MINI TEAMS U5, 6, 7, 8 and 9'S Playing Small Sided Games (SSG)

Format	Numbers	Goal	Field Size	Game time	Team No's	Goal Keeper
5 / 6	4 v 4	Pug foldaway	30x20m	15min	Max 6 players	No
7	4 v 4	Pug Foldaway	30x20m	15min x 2	Max 6 players	No
8	7 v 7	Modified	60x40m	20min x 2	Max 10 players	Yes
9	7 v 7	Modified	60x40m	20min x 2	Max 10 players	Yes

FRIDAY NIGHT TRAINING

All training on a Friday night this season will be at Glenbrook Oval, St Johns will not be open for training on Monday and Friday nights.

SOCCER APPAREL

Socks	\$10.00	Jackets	Red	\$55.00
GK Gloves	\$14.00	Shirts (Polo/sports)		\$28.00
New Boots Junior sizes	\$30.00	Caps		\$15.00
Larger sizes	\$60.00	Shorts		\$20.00
Preloved soccer boots	Various	Polar Fleece		\$40.00
Soccer Balls	\$15.00	Training	Shirts	\$10.00
Shin Pads From	\$15.00			

SPONSORS NEEDED

For Blaxland Football to continue to maintain the facilities and also improve them we need the support of Sponsors. There are Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsorships available or we can design a Sponsorship Package to suit your needs, contact Wayne Coburn for a Sponsorship Prospectus detailing what the Club has to offer Sponsors.

AGE COORDINATORS

AGE GROUP	AGE COORDINATORS	PHONE
5	Frank Porter	47392604
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7	John Anderson	47391604
8	Mick Chardon	47398154
9	Arthur Bushell	47399074
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11	Brian Hendy	47543507
12	Linda Hand	47536556
13	Brad Blunt	47537526
14	Keith Hand	47536556
15	Glenn Davidson	47396782
16	Des McDaid	0412 430880
17/18	Wayne Coburn	47395278
AA/Prem	Matt Henderson	0410 493183
AA Ladies	Angie Blunt	47537526
Over 35	Ian Ford	0403 589196

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY		
Saturday 30th	Registration Day	9am to 3pm
Sunday 31st	Registration Day	10am to 1pm
FEBRUARY		
Friday 5th	Registration Day	7pm to 9pm
Saturday 6th	Registration Day	9am to 4pm
Sunday 7th	Registration Day	10am to 2pm
Wednesday 10th	Grading U10 Players	7.30pm to 8.30pm
	At St Johns Oval Attend at St Johns Oval (wear boots and shinpads)	
Thursday 11th	Grading U10 Players	7.30pm to 8.30pm
	At St Johns Oval Attend at St Johns Oval (wear boots and shinpads)	
Thursday 17th	Grading of new players - ages 11 to 16's at St Johns Oval Attend at St Johns Oval (wear boots and shinpads)	7.30pm to 8.30pm
MARCH		
Wed 8th - Sat 12th	Players to be notified of which teams they will be playing in	
Saturday 13th	Mini Muster day - Under 5 and 6's	10am to 11am
	- Under 7's	11am to 12pm
	- Under 8 and 9's	12pm to 1pm
	At St Johns Oval. Soccer gear may be purchased	
Saturday 13th	Team Kits to be issued (at the club house)	11.30am to 2.00pm
Monday 15th	Training commences at St Johns	
Weekend 20th / 21st	Trial games	
Weekend 27th / 28th	Trial games	
Wednesday 24th	Coaches & Managers meeting - 5 to 9's	7.30pm to 9.00pm
	At the Clubhouse - St Johns (All Coaches & Man to attend)	
	Coaches & Managers meeting - 10 to AA	7.30pm to 9.00pm
	At the Clubhouse - St Johns (All Coaches & Man to attend)	
Thursday 25th		
APRIL		
Weekend 10th/11th	Competition starts	
AUGUST		
Weekend 7th - 8th	League Competition Finishes	
Saturday 14th	Pennant Finals	
Weekend 21st-22nd	Top 4 Finals	
SEPTEMBER		
Friday TBC	Senior Presentation	
Sunday TBC	Mini/Intermediate Presentation	
NOVEMBER		
Wednesday 4th	Annual General Meeting	

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