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## *From The President*

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Hi All

Here we are at the end of another great season of Soccer how quickly it has gone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all committee members for all their great work to enable the season run successfully, also all those team coaches and managers for their tireless work to get the teams fit and on the field each week. Congratulations to all those teams that have been successful in making the play off between 1st and 2nd in their respective competition.

See you all at the presentation 21/9/2008

Phil Collins

President



### **Dates to Remember!!**

#### **Presentation Day**

**Sunday 21 September 2008—12:00 noon**

**at Pitt Town Sports Club**

#### **AGM**

**Sunday 12 October 2008—1:00pm at Pitt Town Sports Club**

**( All committee positions become vacant )**

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## *Treasurer's Message*

### **2008 Season Competition**

#### **Winners**

This year the teams who are at the top of the ladder after the final round will be classed as the Competition Winners. The top 2 teams on the ladder will play in a Final. There is no other final series as has been done in the past.

Even if the team on top of the ladder does not win the Final they are still the competition winners. The team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder are not classed as winning the competition even if they win the final.

The winning teams will be issued with jackets. If they are the winners of last year's competition their 2007 jackets will be re-embroidered.

New jackets will be issued only to new players or new winners.

If you have been involved in a winning side in the last three years

your jacket will be embroidered. Jackets will be ordered after the end of the season so they will not be issued at the presentation. They will be issued once the club receives them. The time to have the jackets made can take some time so please be patient. We will do our best to ensure they come as soon as possible.

#### **Treasurer's report**

The club is in a sound financial position due to the canteen profits and our sponsors Johnson property group and Pitt town and districts sports club

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents that have helped out through the year, your input to the club is what makes the wheels go around and we are all volunteers. Our children get out of the club what we put in.

We really need some extra help for the next season and there are some vacancies on the committee which need to be filled. So if you are able to help out next season come along to the AGM and join a great team and have some fun in the running of your club.

There are some positions available for next season as these people are standing down, Canteen manager, Registrar and Ground man. Or come and join the committee and have your say.

There are also other areas which we would like someone to take up such as co-coordinating events, things like the dinner dance or a fun day and so on.

Craig Egginton

Treasurer

## *From the Uniform/Equipment Officer*

Hello everyone,

I hope you all have had a great season as my 2 boys have. Just a reminder to coaches and managers it is that time again to return the jerseys in the next couple of weeks. It would be much appreciated if they could be washed and neatly folded in their bags. Only coaches and managers can return them as they have to be signed back in. My phone number is 0402275899. Last but not least good luck to all our comp teams in the final round and final series.

Have a great summer and hope to see u back next season.

Regards

Tracy Wadwell

(uniform equipment officer)





## *Member Protection Information Officer*

Member protection encompasses several areas, harassment, abuse, victimization, racial vilification, child protection and bullying. The role of the member protection information officer (MPIO) is to be the first point of contact with an enquiry or concern about a member protection issue. The MPIO is a sounding board for these concerns and can offer information on complaint resolution and club policies. The MPIO does not offer advice, suggestions

or recommendations and the MPIO does not investigate complaints or reports. Club policy will provide clear guidance on organizational and individual responsibilities for ensuring child abuse, discrimination and harassment does not occur.

Thank you  
Sharon Fitzgerald  
(MPIO)  
044 849 3559

For further information on child protection or member protection issues go to

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[www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/children](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/children)

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## *Message from the Competition Secretary*

Hi everyone,

The soccer season is flying bye and the finals are fast approaching. The wet weather has once again tried its hardest to ruin another season. We have had to endure yet more cancelled weekends with many venue and time changes occurring. I realise this has been quite stressful at times, especially when you've had to organise your time around work and children's social commitments, so a big 'thank you' for your patience and understanding so far this season.

To date, the Pitt Town Pirates competition teams (U10 to All Age) are rallying hard for available places in the finals. Almost all of our teams are in the top four places in their respective divisions, which is a wonderful achievement. Others are lurking just outside and look strong in the run to the finals.

I am continually hearing and seeing good things from our SSG

teams (U6, U7 and U8). I am happy to report that the healthy, fun aspects of soccer are alive and well and are evident in every SSG game I get to watch. The children seem to be enjoying the open field style of play and having fewer players on the field.

One or two coaches have asked me recently about the rules related to corner kicks in competition matches. The rule from Nepean is directed at U9 – U12 age groups and the rule is as follows:

***'For under 9,10,11 and 12 an extra line shall be marked on the touchline, eight yards from the edge of the penalty area. This shall be the point for the four age groups to take corner kicks from.***

***If the sideline is closer than eight yards from the penalty area, the corner kick will be taken from the proper corner arc.'***

Team sheets continue to be an issue so I have included a copy of a completed team sheet in the

folder in the canteen at Oakville Oval. If you are still unsure when completing a team sheet, please take a few minutes to have a look at the copy in the canteen or ask an official at the ground. Unfortunately for every team sheet that is filled out incorrectly the Club incurs a fine.

Just a reminder that if any coach, manager or parent has a question related to soccer regulations, draws, upgrades or competition rules, please call me on the Pitt Town Pirates Soccer Club Phone – 0401 355771. (If I can't answer your call immediately, I will endeavour to reply as soon as I can.)

Leigh Fox  
Competition Secretary



## COMMITTEE 2008

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