



<b>MANNING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB PARENT NEWSLETTER</b>	<b>May No.3 2008</b>
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Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Manning Junior Football Club Newsletter.

**Season start**

Our 10s started playing competition football on 27<sup>th</sup> April. They are showing great skill and have had a number of games at home. The team started small but now comprises more than 20 players. Welcome to a host of new players and new coach – Chilton Yarran.

AUSKICK kicked off (pardon the pun) on May 4<sup>th</sup> and is running smoothly. Warm weather has ensured a large turn out each week. Players, coaches and parents are settling in to the Sunday morning routine.

The Mother’s Day raffle was well-supported. Lucky winner was Julie R. from the Pre-primary group.

**Reminder: AUSKICK sessions now start at 10am on Sunday**



Coaches and kids at work (1)

**Coaching and coaches**

We have had a great response to our plea for coaches and assistant coaches. A number of parents have “stepped up” and taken on these crucial roles. Please support them by being on time, supporting all team activities and saying ‘thank you’ as often as you can! The club

extends a big ‘Thank You’ to each and every coach. FYI, they are:

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| <b>Pre-Primary</b> | <b>Steve Neates (main)</b><br>Karl Ukich, Andrew Ryan,<br>Tom Schut, Mark Casey |
| <b>Year 1</b>      | <b>Dean Bennett (main)</b><br>Alistair Cowan, Wayne Smith                       |
| <b>Year 2</b>      | <b>Brad Coopes (main)</b><br>Mike Dempsey                                       |
| <b>Year 3</b>      | <b>Chris Lockyer</b><br>Nigel Weaire  |
| <b>10s</b>         | <b>Chilton Yarran</b>   |



Coaches and kids at work (2)

**Team managers**

A few parents have also taken on the role of team manager. Their role is to support the coach(es), keep attendance records and organize other things like who is washing jumpers and who is helping in the canteen! Please support them too. FYI, they are:

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| Pre-Primary | Nigel Gribble           |
| Year 1      | Amanda Wellstead        |
| Year 2      | Amanda Wellstead        |
| Year 3      | Amanda Gilich           |
| 10s         | Ian & Sharon Hazlehurst |

**Canteen – Help**

Can you spare 30mins an occasional Sunday morning to help at the Canteen? Then speak with your team manager who will add you to our roster.

## Upcoming Events

As well as in-house Sunday sessions, the junior club participates in a few inter-club and district-level activities through the season. These are designed to provide a stimulating environment for children to have fun while developing their football skills.

**Inter-Club visits** are where one club visits another *en masse* on a Sunday a.m. Players, parents and coaches from the visiting and host clubs mix. The sessions are intended to be informal and include combined skills training, followed by scratch games.

**JUNIOR DAY** at EFTel Oval is on Sat 14 June 2008 sponsored by Perth Demons. Entry is free. Clubs & players are involved in a march past and plenty of activities during the half-time break of Senior games. More info to come.

**Gala Day** on 26<sup>th</sup> July is being hosted by the Gosnells JFC. This is a lightning carnival in which teams from clubs from all over the district come together and play each other in short games. Exhausting but exhilarating!

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### Calendar of Events - AUSKICK

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<b>Sunday, 4 May 2008</b>	<b>AUSKICK Season start</b>
Sunday, 11 May 2008	In-house/At home games
Sunday, 18 May 2008	Home - Visit from NAB rep
<i>Saturday, 24 May 2008</i>	<i>Manning Rippers Quiz Night</i>
Sunday, 25 May 2008	Visit to Belmont JFC
Sunday, 1 June 2008	Home
Sunday, 8 June 2008	Home
Saturday, 14 June 2008	<b>JUNIOR DAY at EFTel Oval</b>
Sunday, 22 June 2008	Home
Sunday, 29 June 2008	Grandparent's Weekend
Sunday, 6 July 2008	Home
Sunday, 13 July 2008	GENERAL BYE
Sunday, 20 July 2008	Visit to Redcliffe JFC
Saturday, 26 July 2008	<b>Perth District Gala Day (hosted by Gosnells)</b>
<i>Sunday, 27 July 2008</i>	<i>Manning Legends Day</i>
Sunday, 3 August 2008	Visit FROM Redcliffe JFC
Sunday, 10 August 2008	Visit FROM Belmont JFC
Saturday, 16 August 2008	Grid game at EFTel Oval: Manning v Lynwood/Ferndale
Sunday, 17 August 2008	Home
Sunday, 24 August 2008	Season wind-up

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## Mid-week Training

Due to the availability of more coaches and with the help of Aquinas boys, the mid-week training is now ***open to players in our Year 2, Year 3***

**and 10s teams.** Training is on Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm at James Miller Oval.

Parents – please note - if children are coming *straight* from school, please pack footy boots *and* an afternoon snack 'cos they usually arrive at training 'starving'!

## Second-Hand Boot Stall

We need BOOTS, BOOTS and more BOOTS!! The stall has proved very popular so far but it desperately needs more stock. If your kids have outgrown their footy boots, please consider bringing them along on Sundays and offering them for sale. Maybe your friends and family have unwanted footy boots too? And, a warning for potential buyers – be quick, as boots sell like hot-cakes!

## News from our Seniors - QuizNight

Don't forget - the Manning Rippers Football club is holding a Club Quiz Night at the Manning Hall (opposite the oval) on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>. 7pm start. To purchase tickets, call Scott Greer on 0413 169 664 or email [scott@puseypartners.com.au](mailto:scott@puseypartners.com.au)

## Fixtures for 10s Competition

18/05/08 BYE  
25/05/08 8:30 Vic Park Higgins Park Oval 2  
01/06/08 8:30 Redcliffe Middleton Park oval 2  
08/06/08 **10:00** South Perth Ernest Johnson Oval 1  
15/06/08 8:30 Belmont Peet Park  
22/06/08 8:30 Thornlie Hume Oval 1  
29/06/08 8:30 Home Vs Thornlie 10's GOLD  
06/07/08 8:30 Home vs South Perth 10's GOLD  
20/07/08 8:30 Home vs South Perth 10's BLACK  
27/07/08 8:30 Home vs Gosnells 10's  
03/08/08 8:30 Home vs Lynwood/Ferndale 10's  
10/08/08 8:30 Home vs Kenwick 10's  
17/08/08 8:30 Huntingdale Sutherlands F Oval 2

## Club statistics

Did you know that Manning JFC now has more than 100 registered players? Players attend 15 different primary schools in the local area. Manning Primary School is the biggest 'feeder' school (44 players). 23 children attend St Pius X and 11 come from Curtin Primary School.

Did you also know that more than half of our junior players support West Coast Eagles? When registering, 53 players said they supported the Eagles and 20 said they went for the Dockers. Carlton was the next most popular AFL team. Interestingly, no-one said they supported Essendon or Geelong.

## Got any questions or suggestions?

Then talk to either Chris Lockyer (President) or Anna (AUSKICK Coordinator).