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BLIGH PARK SOCCER CLUB ~ Promoting Football in the Hawkesbury

Club Dates

17th March

Club Open Meeting -
Incorporating Coaches &
Managers Meeting

2nd May

Balance of Registration
fees due

29th / 30th May

Bunnings BBQ
Fundraiser

Must See Football

AC Milan v Man Utd

Tues, 16th February
UEFA Champions
League

Inter Milan v Chelsea

Wed, 24th February
UEFA Champions
League

Chelsea v Man City

Sat, 27th February
Premier League

Socceroos v Indonesia

Wed, 3rd March
Asian Cup Qualifier

WELCOME TO AN EXCITING 2010 SEASON

The Soccer Season is once again here and I am pleased to welcome all new and returning players as well as their supporters to Bligh Park Soccer Club for the 2010 Season.

We had some fantastic results at Bligh Park Soccer Club last year with lots of our teams performing exceptionally well and many advancing to the Finals. I wish all teams the best of luck for 2010 and hope that each team can go on to build on last years efforts.

This year brings with it renewed excitement as Bligh Park Soccer Club will compete for the first time in the NDSFA Premier League Competition. It would be great to see our club members come and cheer on our Premier League Teams on Sunday afternoons at Berger Road and help to build on our proud club spirit.

The management committee has once again been extremely busy during the offseason. I would like to thank all of them for their valuable assistance with the registration process and pre-season preparations. Finally, a big thank you to all of our coaches and managers that have volunteered their time and knowledge to assist with their individual teams this year.

I look forward to seeing you all down at the ground and I wish you all the best of luck for the 2010 season.

Regards,

Peter Woodworth
2010 BPSC President

Club Poll

In this World Cup Year, How far do you think the Socceroos will go in South Africa?

- *Out in Group Stages*
- *Round of 16*
- *Quarter Finals*
- *Semi Finals*
- *Runner Up*
- *Champions*

Vote via the club website, the results will be posted in the next issue!

Football Facts

The oldest club in the world is Sheffield FC who were founded in 1857 and currently play in the Northern Premier League Division 1 South in England.



The largest ever match attendance was 199,854 people - Brazil v. Uruguay in the World Cup at the Maracana Municipal Stadium, Rio de Janeiro, July 1950.



The most goals scored by a player in a match was 16 by Stephan Stanis (France), playing for Racing Club de Lens in December 1942.

Bligh Park Premiers 2

As it was mentioned above, and was seen in the Hawkesbury Gazette, Bligh Park has gained a spot in the new Nepean Premiers Division for 2010. This has been a great achievement for the club, and something we hope will see growth for the club over the coming years.

The Division will involve the formation of two squads who have already been training since the 13th January! This is the highest level of competition the club has competed in and we encourage all members to support our Premier teams throughout the year. We hope Bligh Park's home games can attract much attendance and interest, where we can show what the Wolves are about!

Coaching Clinic

BPSC is hosting a Coaching Clinic, open to all coaches of any ages.

Date: 27 February, 2010

Time: 10am – Approx. 12pm

Where: Berger Rd

This is a worthwhile course, particularly to beginning or relatively new coaches, so we encourage all the Bligh Park coaches to get involved.

Please ensure you notify the club of your interest so your spot is assured.

Join a Committee in 2010

Giving up your personal time is often difficult and thus committing to a full committee role is tough.

Therefore the club is offering positions on the BPSC Sub Committee & Presentation Committee for those who would like to assist without the major commitment.

Our Sub Committee will be used in 2010 for multiple duties and we will encourage those interested to have their own say with how they would like to assist. Whilst our Presentation Committee will work towards the provision of our 2010 Junior & Senior presentations.

If you may be interested in either these committees, contact the club through any means.

A World of Football

English Premier League

Chelsea is in a strong position for the title with Manchester City's spending empire still not threatening to be Champions. Will the money eventually spell trophies?

Serie A

Inter Milan continue to lead the way in Italian football as they have over the past 4 seasons. Is European success for the Italians only a matter of time?

Premiera Liga

Barcelona boasts 2 of the top 5 players in the world. With Messi, Xavi and a host of International stars, are they clearly the best in the world?

A-League

Melbourne, Sydney & Gold Coast continue to trade top spot. Is it just a matter of who hits peak form at the right time or is one a class above?

World Cup

England, Spain, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Brazil...
Who should go in as the favourite?

Club Website

The club website is still up and running for the 2010 season. Please utilize the site for the latest news out of the club, ground status updates, game changes and any added extras throughout the year.

www.nepeansoccer.com.au/blighparksoccer

Bligh Park Soccer is Coming to FACEBOOK

To ensure you cannot escape football this season, Bligh Park will be on the social networking site very soon. The page will be used as an additional information outlet as well as a way to effectively interact with our members, providing an easy way for you to communicate with the club.

Be sure to look us up!

Advertise in the Howler

We know many of our members own, work or are affiliated with local businesses. The club is offering the opportunity to advertise in the Wolves Howler newsletter for an initial charge of \$50 for the first newsletter and only \$25 for each thereafter.

This can include the inclusion of your entire business card. If you are interested, please give the club a call or email blighparksoccer@bigpond.com

Sponsorship

As you now know, the club is entering a very exciting year which will put the club on a much higher scale of awareness. The club will also be working closely with the Hawkesbury Gazette during the year, which will mean a great amount of weekly coverage for the club.

Therefore if you own, work or are affiliated with a business that may be interested please let us know. We would be happy to sit down and discuss what the club can do for YOU!

Football Quiz

How much do you really know about World Football?

1. Who was the runner up in last year's FA Cup?
2. Who won the first ever World Cup event?
3. What club did Cristiano Ronaldo play for in his native Portugal before making the switch to Man U?
4. How many World Cups has Brazil won?
5. What club is former Porto & Chelsea manager, Jose Mourinho, currently in charge of?
6. Who won the inaugural A-League season?
7. Who did Italy knock out in the 2006 World Cup Semi Finals?
8. Which English club did Harry Kewell begin his career with?
9. Which Italian club does Marco Bresciano currently play for?
10. Who won the UEFA Champions League in the 2003/2004 season?

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