



Club Email Bulletin No 4

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1. STATE CUP FINAL

The following teams will participate in the FNSW State Cup Final on Sunday 14 July at Valentines Park.

Shellharbour Under 14 Girls, Balgownie Under 16 Boys, Albion Park All Age Womens and Tarrawanna All Age Womens.

2. INCIDENT AND INJURY MANAGEMENT POLICIES

Football South Coast has recently reviewed policies around Incident and Injury Management and is pleased to announce a revised policy that will apply to all streams of football. (i.e. juniors, womens, mens, futsal, etc.)

Like any sporting activity injuries may occur from time to time and the Incident and Injury management policy has been developed to ensure these matters are dealt with in an appropriate and timely manner.

The policy outlines:

- the nature of incidents and injuries to be reported
- reporting to be completed by the injured party and any witnesses to the injury or incident
- some basic expectations of clubs around first aid officers.

As part of the policy FSC will provide FSC Safe Accreditation training which will be a great opportunity open to all clubs, parents and anyone else that is interested to get a refresher in some basic first aid tips.

This course will then be provided upon the commencement of the 2014 playing season.

This training will be provided **free of charge** and will assist all clubs and participants to identify significant injuries and appropriate emergency care until a qualified first aider and / or ambulance office arrives.

Details of FSC Safe Accreditation Training is as follows:

Date: 1st August 2013

Time: 6:30 to 8:30pm

Presenter: Wollongong First Aid

Location: Fraternity Club (upstairs)

Register: Please email admin@footballsouthcoast.com by the 29th July 2013

3. [PINK BALL INVITATION – Oak Flats JFC](#)

4. **OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CLUB TO RAISE FUNDS**

Football South Coast is partnering with Food Patrol to offer the “Kilo Kicker Challenge”
Your club has the potential to obtain \$20 per participant; please promote this on your social media and webpage. More information can be found on the [FSC website](#)

5. [WOLVES TRIVIA NIGHT](#)

6. [FNSW e-magazine “From the Sidelines”](#)

7. **WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL – SPORTS PLANNING PROCESS**

Wollongong City Council (WCC) will launch its Sports Planning Process for 2013/2014 between the 8-12 July. This will mean that applications will be open for all of our clubs to apply for WCC funding for projects such as design assistance, lighting, irrigation, seating, fencing, etc.

Clubs are advised to download and complete the [application form](#).

It is critical that all fields on the application form are completed as a scoring process is based on each question as part of the application.

Upon completion of your application, it is to be sent to admin@footballsouthcoast.com by the close of business on the 5th August 2013. The application will then be reviewed by FSC to ensure that the application meets all relevant criteria and to ensure that each club has an optimum chance of obtaining any available funds before it is forward to WCC.

Once applications are submitted, FSC will be part of an assessment and ranking process amongst other sporting associations and a decision will be made on successful projects in early November.

8. **COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM – NOW OPEN**

The NSW Government is pleased to announce that the 2013 Community Building Partnership program is **now open** for applications.

The Community Building Partnership program aims to provide improved community infrastructure for the people of NSW and encourage the enhancement of local community based activities that create more vibrant and inclusive communities. The program offers grants across the State at an individual electoral district level for community infrastructure projects.

Community infrastructure supports activities that benefit communities, including:

- the delivery of social services to members of society, especially those disadvantaged through low income, a non-English speaking background, physical disabilities and members of Indigenous communities;
- **participation in group sport, cultural and artistic activity;**
- the pursuit of community social, educational and religious interests;
- support for families through community based child care and child services;
- activities for young people such as guides, scouting and youth interest groups that encourage interaction and tolerance between young people and;
- enhancing the community's interaction with the natural environment by improving access (particularly for the disabled) to wilderness areas, parklands and outdoor recreational facilities

Local councils and incorporated not-for-profit bodies such as charities, **sporting**, social and environmental groups may apply for grants. Projects are required to be completed before the end of March 2015. For further information about who can apply, what you may be able to apply for, how

much funding is available and the application process, visit the **Community Building Partnership website** at: <http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/>

Applications are open until **Wednesday 31st July 2013**. Please forward this information to anyone you think may be interested in the program.

9. WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL: SMOKE FREE POLICY REVIEW

As tabled at last week's Sports & Facilities Reference Group meeting, Council's Smoke-Free Recreation Areas Policy is being reviewed as part of a regular program of policy reviews. The Smoke-Free Recreation Areas Policy was originally adopted in 2010 with valuable input from the Sports & Facilities Reference Group.

Since the adoption of this Council policy in 2010, the *Tobacco Legislation Amendment Act 2012* amended the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*. This legislation now prohibits smoking in some of the areas which Council's policy already addressed. Therefore, the current review of Council's policy is based on aligning it to the recent legislation in regards to terminology, as well as nominating some additional Council owned or managed outdoor smoke-free recreation related areas.

At last week's meeting, Members were asked to review and provide comments back to me on the proposed [revised policy](#) (attached). At this stage, Dave Allen has suggested the following:

- Last paragraph in the Background section – add in the words 'and subsequent amendments' after *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*. This will ensure the policy captures any future amendments to the legislation.
- As part of the annual promotion program, Clubs may request Council provide a map of their facility so they can clearly delineate the site boundaries and direct smokers to appropriate areas for smoking away from these facilities. We can discuss this further in our next meeting.

If you have any further comments to add, it is asked that you please let me know by close of business Tuesday 25/06/13. The revised policy will then be presented to Council at its July meeting, for adoption.

Also, please find attached an [order form](#) for materials from NSW Health for free stickers and signage to promote smoke-free areas. Please feel free to disseminate to your respective sporting clubs.

10. SPORTS SHORTS

News from [Sport and Recreation](#), [Office of Communities](#)

11. [FNSW BOARD MEETING – UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN](#)

12. FNSW "TOWN HALL" MEETING

Football NSW is inviting all members and stakeholders to the Football NSW 'Town Hall' meeting to be held at the Novotel Brighton Beach on Monday 5th August at 7.30pm.

Football NSW aims to establish a collaborative, transparent and inclusive forum whereby the football community can contribute to the future of the game in NSW.

During this forum you will also be given an update on the current status and strategy from the Directors and Management of Football NSW.

Venue: Novotel Brighton Beach, La Perouse 2 Room, Cnr The Grand Parade and Princess Street, Brighton Le Sands.

Time: 7.30pm

Date: Monday 5 August 2013

RSVP: by Wednesday 31 July 2013 to Lindal Whitton on 8814-4426 or via email on lindal@footballnsw.com.au