



# Woodbridge SC Newsletter

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## Important Dates

### Junior

**No games during school holidays**

### Youth - Saturday 29 May:

**Under 13** Vs Taroona 2:30 pm @ Woodbridge

**Under 16** Vs Nelson/MacKillop 1 pm @ Woodbridge

(The under 16 division will be restructured after the holidays to remove the bye from Div 1 and Div 2, the ladder will start fresh after the holidays.)

### Senior - Sunday 30 May:

**Div 4 Men** Vs Beachside 2:30 pm @ [Sandown Park](#)

**Div 2 Women** Vs Southern FC 12:30 pm @ Woodbridge

### Central Region Junior Holiday Clinics

1st June and 2nd June

8th June and 9th June

### Zlatko Belanic Goal Keeper Coaching Sessions

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June

## From the President

### 'Leave only footprints, take only memories' Part II

In part I of this exciting topic we looked at the aspect of players leaving personal belongings and rubbish behind, now let's take another quick peek from a club perspective.

On a Saturday or Sunday morning, if anyone is around early enough a figure can usually be seen carrying some or all of the following; a bag of jerseys, a bag of soccer balls, team sheets, ice packs, first aid kit, maybe even some personal belongings. They will then go on to be responsible for up to 15

players for the next hour or so. The real challenge will come when it is time to go, can they **'leave only footprints'**? From the club perspective, can they leave with all of the gear they brought in?

When we started this season Woodbridge SC had 19 size 5 training balls, these are used for the under 13's and up. Over the course of this season we have lost at least 4 of these training balls at away games (seniors). When I took senior training on Tuesday we had only 6, this is a serious attrition rate and we are not even half way through the season. If anyone is butchering a pig could we have the bladder please because at this rate we'll need it?

Is it because we live in a 'throw away' society or is it something more? Is it because children are given so much these days without really earning it? Or is it purely the coach or managers fault for not keeping track of the equipment?

Whatever the reason, the club (players, parents and coaches) needs to somehow change this attitude. Training balls are just one example; a new senior strip purchased in 2008 is another; we only have half of those shirts left.

The approach the current committee is taking is to provide quality equipment, quality coaching and working towards improving facilities so that members of Woodbridge SC can take pride in their club.

Players and spectators are converging on South Africa at the moment proudly representing their country, if we can instil a small portion of this pride in our club these problems will become a forgotten memory.

'Aussie, Aussie, Aussie...'

*Dalles Hayes.*

## **Weekend Round-up**

### **Match Report Under 6s, Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010.**

The Under 6s were without an opponent this weekend, as Glen Huon had to forfeit the match. In cool but brilliant sunshine the Under 6s put on an exhibition match to try out their skills and enthusiasm against each other. A three-aside match commenced with Noah, Caleb and Seraphina in "Woodbridge Blue" taking on the "Yellow Bibs" of Rory, Amber, and Ruby. John the Coach was absent this week but his team did him proud.

The match was hard run, energetic, and goal scoring was happening from all boots and all angles. There were some long attacking runs and intense on the ball action with boots flying and the occasional tumble on the muddy pitch. After ten minutes legs were starting to look weary and thoughts had turned to a drink and half time oranges.

The second half commenced with Ella joining the "Woodbridge Blues". All players seemed to be conserving their energy and relying on penetrating passing and skilful play to make sure they would last until the end of the match. Goals again were coming thick and fast. Ruby retired injured with a splinter in her finger and Caleb readily donned a "Yellow Bib". There followed a further ten minutes of furious end to end play with lovely attacking and defensive skills on display.

Full time saw a tired, happy, and proud group of young players giving each other plenty of cheers and a few hugs. It was a great game for the whole team and lots of enjoyment for the parents and other fans.

*SM (For John the Coach.)*

### **Under 9 Match report 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Woodbridge SC 0 - Princes St 4

### **Under 11 Match report 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Woodbridge 1 - St. Virgils 13

### **Woodbridge U13, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Nelson-Mackillop 9 - Woodbridge 1 (Dylan Hall)

### **Woodbridge U16, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Huon Valley 5 - Woodbridge 1 (Vincent Turner)

## **Just for Laughs**

A man takes his seat at the World Cup Final. He looks to his left and notices that there is a spare seat in between himself and the next guy.

"Who would ever miss the World Cup final?" Asks the man.

"That was my wife's seat. We have been to the last five World Cup finals together, but sadly she passed away." Explains the guy.

"That's terrible, but couldn't you get another member of the family, friend or someone else to come with you?" Asks the man.

"No.....They are all at the funeral!"

When the Azerbaijan football team came to Wales the other day, three of their players were caught speeding in Cardiff City centre. When the police pulled them over to explain, all three got out of the car, smiled, shook the police officers hands and said: "Thanks very much these are the first three points we've seen in ages!"

Figo, Ronaldo and Beckham are at the pearly gates of heaven, when St. Peter opens the gate. He turns to Figo and asks "Why do you deserve eternal happiness in Heaven my son?" Figo replies "I am an artist; I inspire young people to be great footballers, and in turn take them away from a life of crime." St. Peter nods, impressed. He turns to Ronaldo and asks the same question. Ronaldo retorts "When I play football I treat everyone as an equal, I see no ethnic or racial divides. The boy from Rio is the same as the superstar from Madrid." One again St. Peter is impressed, and nods. Next he turns to Beckham, and says..... "Sooooo its you.....And I suppose you are looking for your ball back?"

Two footballers are strolling along the street and suddenly one says to the other "Wooh! would ya look at that dead bird!".

The other looks skywards and says "huh, Where???"

*(Courtesy of Vikings Futsal)*

*Dalles Hayes*

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