



Chucky's Corner



As the Youth Development Coach, I speak highly of a lot of coaches this season.

Firstly, newcomer to the club Iain MacKenzie (Under 8/9s) has done a marvellous job. The up and coming young coaches, Anthony and Tom Powell (both Under 11s), Jacob Bales (The squirts) are Continuing to do well this season. Seamus Rooney and Rory Wheeler (Under 15s) have done well to keep this group together. Another young coach Otis Mouala (Under 11s) is taking his team to a 16 game undefeated run. At any level of football this is a great achievement. The experienced coaches, Tommy Pike continues to take the (Under 12s) to another level. Henry Faleye (Under 10s) has brought the skill level to a maximum. Angus MacKay (Under 11s) has made his team untouchable and Justin McArthur (Under 18s x 2 teams) his tireless work hasn't gone unnoticed.

The Under 10s have had a massive boost by the new 'Player of the Match' ball awards. Thanks to Tom Connolly for providing the club with these balls. Being named the player of the match in front of their team mates brought many smiles to these players' faces.

A big thank you to Phil Thomas who has done an unbelievable job co-ordinating and grading our Under 10's this season.

This year was the 20th year of the 'Mini World Cup' and it didn't go without its normal excitement. The yearly clinic was also a success again, thanks to all the coaches and enthusiastic kids for coming along and learning a number of updated skills.



This year's mini world cup was the biggest to date!

Early this season the club and I welcomed Scott (Giggles) Higgins (ex Roar and Gold Coast United keeper) providing goal keeping sessions for our keepers. Both kids and parents were overwhelmed at these sessions.

BLFC is planning another summer clinic and will run two nights a week for 6 weeks from Oct to Nov and 4 weeks in Jan to Feb 2016. Further details will be provided to managers soon. The clinic will have wide range of international coaches including Scott being the goal keeping coach at this clinic.



Scott's autographed pics were popular!

Congratulations to the **Men's Capital League 4** team who secured the premiership with a 5-0 win over Logan City King. They had secured promotion several weeks earlier. David Bounds has not only brought the professionalism but has also brought discipline. It's ok having good quality players but if you don't have the discipline it can sometimes rebound in your face.



Men's Capital League 4 on their win!

Many people at this club have been affected and know someone who has passed away or is fighting cancer.

The Committee and I are planning a juggling ball fundraiser to raise money for **Cancer Council Queensland** on presentation day 13th September.

Further details will be provided to managers soon.



We at the club have a brave boy Eli Raylor who has been recently diagnosed with aplastic anaemia. The club's support goes out to Eli and his family, including a raffle of a Roar shirt signed by the Roar, donated by Shane Stefanutto to be drawn on presentation day [tickets sold on Saturdays]. Thanks goes to Stellaroassa Ashgrove West, Brendan Boss (Brisbane Roar), Spotless catering and Liverpool FC Club for Eli's day out at Suncorp.

Finally, the club has had a new signing this season 'Buddy'. Buddy has quickly become part of the club and is very popular. Most of you would have seen him in and around the club by now.



Buddy the football dog!

**Let Football be the Winner
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