

## Calendar of Events:

### Registration (existing members only)

- Online registration starts this year for **existing members**.
- Comprehensive instructions will be emailed as soon as the website is ready.

### Registration dates (new members only):

- Dates: Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009
- Venue: Nedlands Yacht Club
- Address: The Esplanade, Nedlands
- Time: 9.00am – 11.00am

### Trials 2009

- For Boys 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, and Girls 11, 13 and 15
- 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2009
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### Management Committee Meeting

- Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009
- Venue: Nedlands Yacht Club
- Time: 7.30pm

### Technical Committee Meeting

- Date: 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009
- Venue: Nedlands Yacht Club
- Time: 7.30pm

### Club Clothing

Track Tops and Polar Fleece Tops available on Registration Days 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at Nedlands Yacht Club 9.00am – 11.00am. Junior sizes \$35, Senior sizes \$39. **All sizes available!!!**

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## Message from the Management Committee

Welcome to a new year of football with Nedlands Football Club! To those parents and players returning, "welcome back" and to those who have joined us for the first time, welcome and thank you for choosing Nedlands FC.

Nedlands FC has developed into one of the largest football clubs in Western Australia and we anticipate 2009 to be our final season in our current form (let's make it a great one!). Negotiations with UWA Soccer Club are at an advanced stage and we received support from our members at the AGM held in September 2008 to proceed with a merger between Nedlands FC and UWA Soccer Club from 1 January 2010 in time for the 2010 season. The merged club's intention is to develop into the leading football club in Western Australia.

Thanks already go to the very dedicated team working behind the scenes for the preparation that has gone into the 2009 season. 2009 sees the introduction of "Joeysoccer", the schools-based competition for our youngest players together with the introduction of the Small-sided games concept as introduced by Football Federation of Australia and Football West for players 9 and younger.

We hope the trials for your team proceed smoothly and that you'll soon be competing with honour in "gold and green" for Nedlands FC when the season gets underway in a few short weeks from now.

The club is placing particular emphasis on our quality of coaching and our "player experience" this year in order to improve the enjoyment of the season across our player and supporter base. Please come forward with any ideas, comments, suggestions, complaints and or help that you may be able to offer. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of our Committee or Susan Kennerly our Club Administration Manager with your thoughts, as we cannot improve the club if we don't know!

Best wishes for 2009 - please help us make Nedlands FC the "best of the best"!

## News

Over the past couple of months, in line with our focus on improvement in coaching, the club organised a **Junior Coaching Course** which was very well attended by ten of our coaches, and we sourced some exciting new coaches for 2009.

**Registration** this year for **existing members** will be done online through the Football Federation of Australia website [www.MyFootballClub.com.au](http://www.MyFootballClub.com.au). Our Registrar Jill Harris is coordinating this and will shortly (once the website is ready), send out Registration information by email.

**New members** still need to go to the **Registration Days** which will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at the Nedlands Yacht Club from 9.00am – 11.00am.

## **Fees for 2009**

Masters, Seniors, Amateurs, Women student card )	\$275 ( less \$25 on production of
Juniors/Youth Under 9s	\$260 ( discounts of \$25 for \$235 siblings )

**Trials** will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of February for boys 9 – 14, and for girls 11, 13 and 15. Details of times are on page 2.

We have **track suit** tops and **polar fleece** tops available in all sizes though stock is limited. If you would like to purchase an NFC top, come down to the Registration Days where the clothing will be available.

## Trials!

Trials will be conducted on the Charles Court Reserve. Children need to wear suitable clothing, football boots and shin pads, a mouth guard and bring a water bottle. It is important that they arrive on time!

If you have any queries please contact Katy Rutter at [rutter\\_katy@hotmail.com](mailto:rutter_katy@hotmail.com) or on 0422 520 188.

14 <sup>th</sup> February	Boys 9	1.00 – 2.30
	Girls 11	2.30 – 4.00
	Girls 13	4.00 – 5.30
	Girls 15	5.30 – 7.00
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Boys 10	1.30 – 3.00
	Boys 11	2.30 – 4.00
	Boys 12	3.30 – 5.00
	Boys 13	4.30 – 6.00
	Boys 14	5.30 – 7.00



### Player Profile – Christiane Soderbom

Christiane Soderbom started playing football when she was 8 years old in Singapore. She moved to Sydney in 2004 where she played for her school team Reddam House, which was a boys' team. She was the only girl on the team, but was also the top goal scorer for that year. In 2006 Christiane moved to Perth, and started playing with Nedlands. In 2006 she was in the Girls 12s team, in 2007 she played in the Girls 13s team, in 2008 she played in the Girls 15s team, and is looking forward to moving up to the Girls 17s team this year.

Christiane loves her football so much that she has often played two games each week, helping out an older team if they are short for numbers. She also played for the school team in 2008, at MLC. The Girls 12s team in 2006 won their league, and as a result were presented with medals and were a part of a procession at the Perth Glory game.

Christiane's football hero is David Beckham and she has been looking up to him since she was little. She even plays in white David Beckham boots! Closer to home, she thinks Tim Cahill is pretty good.

Christiane likes to play in a central striker position, but sometimes also plays on the left wing or as the left striker. She doesn't like people who say football is not for girls, and that that it's a wimpy sport. Christiane particularly likes football as it is a world-wide sport, and is known and played all over the world.

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### Coaches 2009

Nedlands FC is pleased to announce that a number of coaching positions have been filled for the 2009 season as reflected in the table below. The remaining coaching positions will be filled once registration numbers are known and the availability of other coaches is known.

Please also note that 2009 sees the introduction of the Small-Sided Games format for players 9 and younger. Our players aged 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be grouped into teams of roughly 7 players in a team and will compete in a local competition against teams from Subiaco, Wembley Downs and Western Knights. The club will work with the players and their parents in these age groups to ensure a smooth implementation of the amended competition format in 2009.

Age Group	Coaches
G11	Tim Lipscombe, Annabel Vaughn and James Hadfield, Vanessa Sakalidis
G13	Amber Roberts, Grat Wilson, Kathy Ricciardonne
G15	Hassan Salih, Frankie Simmons
G17	Rene LeMiere
WDiv3	Sam Tulloch (caretaker coach)
WPrem	John O'Connell (caretaker coach)
10	Daniel Bruce, Timo Ernst, Tom Chapman
11	David Cohen
12	Jan Jungstedt
13	Luke Benjamin, Martin Stewart
14	Tony Dixon, Gordon Murray
15	Kevin Turner
21	Anil Nair
Am/Res	TBC
Masters	Tony Stewart

#### Next Newsletter will be issued March 2009

Please forward stories, cartoons, jokes, photos, etc to the Newsletter Editor, Susan Kennerly at [info@nedlandsfc.com.au](mailto:info@nedlandsfc.com.au)

#### Stay in touch

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