

Calendar of Events:

Registration

- Registrations are still open in most age groups – contact Jill Harris on jillharris@iprimus.com.au

Management

Committee Meeting

- Date: 22nd July 2009
- Venue: Nedlands Yacht Club
- Time: 7.30pm

Joint NFC/UWA

Committee Meeting

- Date: 10th August 2009
- Venue: UWASC Clubhouse
- Time: 6.00pm

Quiz Night

- Date: 24th July 2009
- Venue: Floreat Athena SC
- Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Junior Wind-up

- Date: Sunday 20th September 2009
- Venue: tba
- Time: tba

Ball

- Date: 16th October 2009
- Venue: Subiaco Oval
- Time: tba

We have reached the “half-way mark” in the season; we hope you are enjoying a good season with Nedlands FC. Good luck for the second half of the season; may you build on your first half of the season and finish strongly!

Most of the “behind the scenes” work of the current season revolves around our **merger with UWA Soccer Club**, which will come into effect from the end of this season. The two club committees have been agreeing a club **vision** for the new club, drafting a new **constitution**, planning the new **governance structure** and evaluating the expected **grounds and equipment** requirements for the enlarged club.

We still remain committed to building the new UWA-Nedlands Football Club into the leading football club in WA and we are confident that we are creating the platform to achieve this.

Please find below a diagram reflecting the agreed **new Management Committee Structure** for the new club. The new Management Committee will comprise 9 portfolios, with a Club President, a Vice-President and four “Club Captains” drawn from each of the four major playing groups in the club i.e. Joeysoccer (NFC internal competition); Small-Sided Football (Inter-club competition for our youngest players 6-9); Junior Football (10 to B16/G17) and Seniors. Three of the Club Captains will also each have responsibility for a “Club portfolio” – one of Social, Football and Revenue. (Each of these three “Club portfolios” will in turn be supported by an appropriately resourced committee of five to ten people)

The balance of the Committee will be made up of a Director of Coaching who will be responsible for Technical matters; a Treasurer / Registrar and an Administrator / Secretary.

The new Committee will also be supported by an “Advisory Committee”, comprising (amongst others) past Committee members and a representative from UWA who will assist the club in moving steadily towards the achievement of its vision.

If you would like to be a part of the new Management Committee team of the new club in one of the portfolios described above, then please register your interest at info@nedlandsfc.com.au on or before 10 August 2009. It is our intention that the new Management Committee will be recommended to members at our AGM in September 2009. We look forward to hearing from you!

UWA-NFC Management Committee 2010				
President				
Vice - President	Matrix to sub-committees (eg)			
Club Captain – Joeysoccer	Joeysoccer			
Club Captain – Small-Sided Football		Social		
Club Captain – Juniors			Football	
Club Captain – Seniors				Revenue
Director of Coaching				
Registrar/Treasurer				
Administration/Secretary				

A special thank you to our sponsors:



Annual Awards 2009

Each year we honour our **most outstanding Coach, Manager and Team of the Year**. We ask for feedback from parents and players to help us decide the winners of these awards. Keep this in mind for the remainder of the season and note any particular points that you can use in your submission as to why you are nominating a particular person or team. For example, criteria used to evaluate our NFC Coach of the Year will include their technical proficiency and skills transfer to his/her player group; match-day tactics and use of his/her players; and (most importantly) leadership and behavioural styles which reflect a positive and nurturing attitude towards players and an ability to grow the players and the team in their care.

Clothing

We still have a number of NFC club track suit and polo fleece tops available in most sizes for sale. The usual price is \$35 for junior sizes and \$39 for senior sizes, but we are pleased to offer these tops at the discounted price of \$20 in order to clear our remaining stock. Please email Susan Kennerly at info@nedlandsfc.com.au with your size requirements so availability can be checked and your order can be filled.

Club Caps

We also still have plenty of NFC caps in stock and these are available free of charge. Get your team kitted out in matching caps! Coaches these will be placed in the cool-room storage area so please take enough for your team. Managers, please contact Susan Kennerly at info@nedlandsfc.com.au for more information.

Raffle

This year we are holding an amazing raffle. First prize valued at \$3,000.00 has been kindly donated by club sponsor WA Developments and is a choice of either 3 nights at the adult retreat "Incognito", the HIA "2008 Australian Home of the Year" award winning luxury home situated on a cliff-top overlooking the ocean a few kilometres north of Gracetown, or a five night stay in an absolute beachfront luxury residence at "Azure Dunsborough" which is suitable for a family with children. Second prize is 7 nights at the Three Sands Resort in Bremer Bay donated by the Lipscombe family. Third prize will probably be the most popular with the children! It is an iTouch. Tickets are \$3 each and books of tickets will be distributed to members to sell early next term. We are aiming to raise approximately \$20,000 for the club and if all tickets sell this will be achieved! Get your raffle ticket books from your team manager and we are sure that the fantastic prizes on offer will make them an easy sell! Please help us with this vital fundraising initiative!

Sponsors

This year we are very grateful for the generous sponsorship of Atrium Homes, Wellard Rural, WA Developments, Chemist Warehouse, Xodus Group, Greco's and Claremont Sports. We thank these businesses for their support this year and respectfully acknowledge their contribution to the community through not only the sponsorship of our club, but of many other worthwhile organisations.

New Equipment Manager!!

Many thanks to Tim Kerin, who plays for our Amateur/Reserves side, for coming on board as our new Equipment Manager! Tim can be contacted on 0403 883 850 or by email to tim.kerin@mortgagechoice.com.au

Junior Wind-up

This season Football West have altered the fixtures format for non-competitive junior teams (ie 12s and under) so that they have no games at all during the school holidays. This has pushed their rounds forward by two weeks so that they are now finishing the season on the 20th September 2009. This is the last Sunday before the third term school holidays and is the traditional date for our Junior Wind-up which is held late morning. In the last newsletter we advised that the Junior Wind-up would be held mid-week, however after further consideration we decided to keep the Wind-up on **Sunday 20 September 2009**, though will now have to be held later in the afternoon. Full details will be provided in the next newsletter.

School Holiday Clinics

School holidays are around the corner and for this July we can offer you a choice of two programmes, one in the first week and one in the second week. You can of course do both!

First Week – UWA Soccer Club

Date: Mon 6th, Tue 7th & Wed 8th July 2009
 Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
 Venue: UWA Soccer Fields at UWA Sports Park
 McGillivray Rd, Mt Claremont
 Age: Junior Players aged 6 – 14 years
 Cost: \$65.00 for the 3 days
 Contact: Craig Boyce on 0447 971 631 or email cboyce@sport.uwa.edu.au

Note that UWASC are looking for an additional coach for this clinic. A suitably qualified coach can expect to earn \$25/hour. Please contact UWASC Club President Damian Grose at damian.grose@tranen.com.au to register your interest.

Second Week – Winning Edge Clinics

Date: Tue 14th, Wed 15th and Thurs 16th July 2009
 Time: 9:00am - 12:00am
 Venue: Nedlands Football Club
 Charles Court Reserve, Nedlands
 Age: Junior Players aged 6 – 13 years
 Cost: \$100 per player and \$90 for each additional sibling
 Contact: Justin McMillan 0401 023 287 or email justin@frontiersport.com

Worried about my son

A woman goes to see the doctor. "Doctor, doctor, I'm very worried about my son," she said. "All he does is play football all day; then he comes in covered in mud and walks all over my clean carpet."

"I rather think you may be over-reacting," said the doctor reassuringly. "Sons often behave like that."

"I know, doctor," said the woman, "but it's not just me that's worried about him. His wife is too."

Extra training with Dale Leggett



We are pleased to offer an extra training opportunity for the following age groups with our Director of Coaching Dale Leggett.

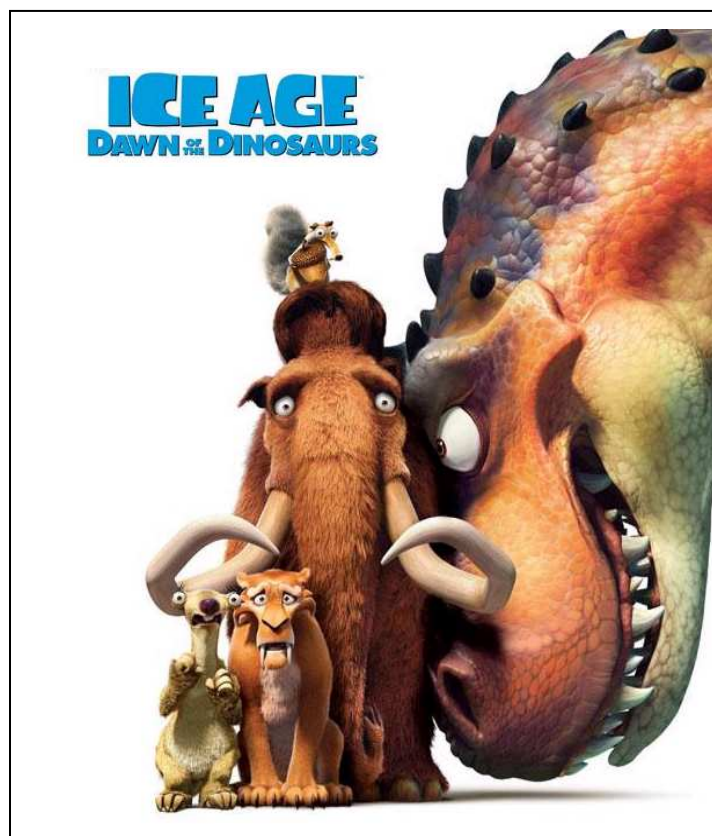
Wednesday training at McGillivray 5.15pm – 6.30pm	
22 nd July	Boys 14 & 15
29 th July	Girls 17
5 th August	Boys 13
12 th August	Girls 15
19 th August	Boys 12
26 th August	Girls 13
2 nd September	Boys 11
9 th September	Girls 11
16 th September	Boys 10

Bunbury Tour

Following the outstanding success of our Bunbury tour last year where we entered both a boys and a girls team in the U12 competition, this year we have **entered 4 teams** in the Country Coastal Junior Soccer Competition being Boys 12s (managed by Liz Jenvey) and Boys 13s (managed by Tessa Mayall), Girls 13s (manager to be announced) and Girls 16s (managed by Rene Le Miere). This was a great success last year and will again be held on the last weekend of the term three school holidays i.e. Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 October 2009. If you are interested in playing in the tournament or coaching a team please email info@nedlandsfc.com.au to register your interest. Remuneration and accommodation expenses are offered for suitably qualified coaches!

Quiz Night

Last chance to enter! Tables are selling fast! To reserve your table email Bruno Da Prato on events@uwasoccer.com



Get the gang together for the Nedlands FC Movie Night

Saturday 25th of July

4.30pm for a 5pm start
Ace Cinemas, Subiaco

Tickets: \$10 each

Book your tickets by emailing

info@nedlandsfc.com.au

or phone 9284 0090

Next Newsletter will be issued August 2009

Please forward articles, photos etc to the Newsletter Editor, Susan Kennerly at info@nedlandsfc.com.au

Stay in touch

Help us to stay in touch....If you move or are moving please let our Club Administration Manager Susan Kennerly know your new mailing address and any changes to email addresses. Contact Susan on 9284 0090 or email her at info@nedlandsfc.com.au