

# CROYDON CITY ARROWS SOCCER CLUB



## May 2010 – Junior Newsletter

***Welcome to Croydon City Arrows all of our new players, families and coaches and welcome back to all of you that have been involved in previous years.***

***I hope you have all enjoyed the start of the season. We have had mixed results and while we have had some fine days it is starting to feel like winter is setting in.***



***Some of our players came along a few weeks ago to meet visiting Melbourne Victory players Glenn Moss (pictured) and Matt Foschini. There were plenty of photos taken and autographs signed.***

***We have been involved in several Victory events over the last few months and hope to have more available for the kids throughout the year as a Melbourne Victory Community Partner Club.***

***You can view more photos of the Victory visit at:***

***[http://www.melbournevictory.com.au/default.aspx?s=aleague\\_photogalleries&galleryid=1462&photoid=7](http://www.melbournevictory.com.au/default.aspx?s=aleague_photogalleries&galleryid=1462&photoid=7)***

***For those of you who are still waiting on jackets additional stock has arrived and is available from the club rooms. We also have beanies, scarfs and polos available for sale.***

***Good luck and enjoy your season.***

***Craig White  
Junior President***

## Social Events and Sponsorship

### Fernwood

We would like to welcome the Fernwood Fitness Club in Chirnside Park as one of our major sponsors for 2010.

As part of our sponsorship package we have 21 day memberships available as a club fundraiser for only \$20 each.

They will be circulated soon and are available at the canteen.



CHIRNSIDE PARK 9727-4487

### Christmas In July

We will be holding a Christmas in July on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Ticket \$30 per head (kids U12 - \$12)

Please see Di at home games to book tickets/tables for the night.



### Chocolate Fundraising

Our annual chocolate drive will kick-off shortly. It will be run in two parts this year with the SSF Intro, U8/9, and U10/11 teams first up and the other teams to follow.

This is our main source of fundraising for the year and assists in keeping our fees low while providing the necessary equipment for the season.

### Trivia Night

After a very successful and enjoyable trivia night last year we will be holding another later in the season. We will keep you posted.

# MATCH REPORT

*(please feel free to send through any match report or photos)*

## U9 Joeys (2) – Rnd 4.

The Mighty "Darts" travelled to Montrose for an early kick off after having a bye last week and it was quite evident early that the boys had were keen to continue with their great team play from our last game.

Again we rotated positions with Ethan moving into defence for the first time to partner Connor. Both boys were absolutely outstanding not only thwarting all Montrose attacks but working well together with Connor switching play quite well to Ethan.

Our midfield again were dominant controlling the game and moving ball to supply forwards quite well.

Kiani continued his good form with some important tackles, Kyle & Ollie worked all around the park tirelessly helping forward to keep the ball in attacking areas. Callum & Declan formed a formidable attack up front terrorising the Montrose defence and keeper. Both boys knocked some excellent balls from each wing which was a pleasing sight from mid-week training drills.

Jimmy didn't have a lot to do in goals but when called on was again strong and knocking some excellent balls from goal kicks.

Declan scored the first of the team's four first half goals with a fine strike into the roof of the net followed by two fine strikes from Kyle and another from Callum.

The second half saw Ollie move into goalie and Jimmy come onto the field, the boys again played well and could have scored several more goals. Our set pieces at corners were working very well and from which I am sure we will score some great goals in future matches.

A couple of great goals from Callum in the second half gave him his hat-trick. Well done Callum!

All in all, another strong performance from the boys as their skills, team work and enjoyment continue to grow week by week.

**Mark McGauley**

## SENIOR NEWS

### FIRST GAME UNDER LIGHTS

The Senior Men's teams recently played first games under the new lights at Dorset Reserve.

The lights were officially "opened" by James Merlino, the Minister for Sport and an estimated crowd of around 500 people were in attendance for the main game.

Some of you may have assisted us through in our fundraising towards the lights. For that we thank you.

Most home games are Friday nights and it would be great to see all of our families down there to support the club.

The Reserve Team kick-off at 6.30pm and the First Team at 8.30pm.

The Senior Men's First Team is currently sitting in 4<sup>th</sup> place after a strong win on the weekend while the Men's Reserve Team and Women's (div.3) First Team are both in 5<sup>th</sup> place only four points off the leaders.

Congratulations to the Senior Women's (Metro) Reserve Team who notched up their first win for the season bouncing back from a bad defeat the week before.



## Results and Ladders

Most of our teams have had tough starts to the season but it is all about development of players and with a long season ahead of us we hope to see improvement from all players and teams along the way.

### U11 Girls

A new team this season that is performing very well. Some of the girls played last year in the boys U10 team but many are new to the sport. Well done girls!

### U14 Girls

Our U13/14A and U13/14B girls have made a huge step up from U13C and U12B in 2009 and are finding the going tough. With a lot of players at the younger age level and many new players it will take a while but is all about development and I'm sure as the season continues both teams will see improvement in their performances.

### U16 Girls

The U16A girls are sitting at the top of the table with some very good performances but still have some tough games ahead. Our U16D girls are building their performances with several new players really starting to find their feet in their first year.

### U9 boys

With three teams playing in 2010 we have a solid base at the grassroots level. There are some great little players who have stepped up from last season's intro program. While results are not recorded at this level there have been some very solid team and individual performances.

### U11 boys

As with the U9's we have three teams playing this season. After a shaky start with numbers the teams are all starting to settle in and all have points on the board.

### U12 Boys

After a good season last year in the SSF U11 program, Glenn and his boys are having a very successful season so far sitting undefeated and 5 points clear at the top of the ladder.

## Results and Ladders (continued)

### U13 boys

After a tough year last year in U12's and losing many players the U13 boys have rebuilt and both the B and C teams are developing well and starting to get some well earned results.

### U14 boys

The U14 boys faced a similar problem to the U13 boys after losing many players from last year's teams. The B team is doing very well after a slow start to the season and are now sitting in 3<sup>rd</sup> place after some good recent wins. The C team is also performing well in 5<sup>th</sup> place, only 1 game of 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### U15 boys

After some restructuring in the leagues over summer our U15 teams were placed in A and B grades. The U15A boys had a tough season last year in the former super-league but are now sitting in equal 3<sup>rd</sup> place only points of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The B team have taken a big step up after winning D grade last year and skipping C grade into the B grade. The first few games have been testing with only one draw and a few close defeats but they notched up their first victory winning 6-1 on Sunday.

### U16 boys

This team did not look like they would get the numbers together this season and due to lack of teams in C and D grade found themselves in a very lopsided merged B, C and D grade. To their credit they have played their hearts out each week despite the score lines and unfortunate injuries and have managed pick up a draw along the way.

**Result and Tables can be found via our website:**

<http://www.croydoncitysc.org.au>

**or on the FFV website:**

<http://www.footballfedvic.com.au>

## Other News

### Goal Keeping

Hopefully you have all taken advantage of our Saturday morning goalkeeping clinic by now.

Apart from being rostered on for the sessions provided by the club you also have the opportunity to enrol for additional sessions in between.

All the keepers that have attended so far have enjoyed the sessions and some have taken up extra sessions.

If you have not already been to a session or would like to enrol for additional sessions please contact Craig on 043 888 9992.

### World Cup Scarfs

The FFV promotion to provide all registered players with a scarf is underway. You should be receiving a voucher in the mail this week.



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# Croydon City Arrows Soccer Club Code of Conduct



**As a club we pride ourselves on providing a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone to participate in and a very good on and off field disciplinary record.**

**The committee would though, like to remind all coaches, team managers, parents and players of our code of conduct. The Code of Conduct can be found on our website.**

**<http://www.croydoncitysc.org.au/>**

**The code deals with participant and spectator behaviour, racial and sexual discrimination, foul and abusive language.**

**If you have any concerns about the behaviour of anyone from any team or club involved in games please feel free to discuss the matter with one of our committee members (see page 8).**

**You should all be aware of this code and we thank you for helping us to maintain our family friendly environment.**



# **2010 COMMITTEE**

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