

Wet weather and the rain keeps falling

Hi All,
Yes it is frustrating when the grounds are closed and the players are missing out on both games and training.
All grounds these days are controlled by councils, in our case Ryde council who we have a good relationship with.
In these modern times our recreation is dictated by modern parameters, such as insurances, player welfare and my favourite "duty of care".
The council works to the theory that they would rather close training and let the grounds recover so we can try and play on the weekends, such as last weekend where our ground was open for home games but the round was cancelled by the GSJ (Greater Sydney Juniors – www.aflgsj.com.au <<http://www.aflgsj.com.au>>) as many grounds were closed.
As you can all see our main ground (known as ELS Field 3) is at the bottom of a hill so there is a high amount of run-off that collects on the ground and then has poor drainage. Once the ground gets wet it takes a long time to dry out again.
Council has allocated funds in the 2010 – 2012 budgets to fix this drainage but in the meantime we have to work with what we have.

Being from the country I am happy to see it raining so much, then frustrated to watch it all drain out to the ocean but don't get me started on the poor record from all levels of government on our water supply strategy.

Play On!

Beachy
David Beauchamp
Football Manager





D - NIGHT

The details have been finalised for the Parents only dinner.

DATE: 31st July
TIME: 6.30 FOR 7PM DINNER (ENTREE)
UNTIL 12MN

BAND: THE GONK

THEME: D-NIGHT COME DRESSED AS
SOMETHING STARTING WITH D.

THERE WILL BE PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST
DRESSED AND MOST INNOVATIVE, ALONG WITH
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES AND DOCKERS KEY RING
PRIZES!!!

COST: \$50 EACH

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT ELS ON THE 5TH
AND 12TH OF JULY.

TICKETS CAN BE SOLD IN TABLES OF TEN OR
INDIVIDUALLY.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DOCKERS KEY
RING ON THE NIGHT. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE,
THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ELS ON THE 5TH
AND 12TH OF JULY FOR \$10 EACH, OR ASK YOUR
TEAM MANAGER FOR MORE DETAILS.

The organizing committee is looking for prizes to be
donated for this night. If anyone is able to do so please
contact your team manager with details or
email Leonie Goldfinch on leoniegoldfinch@optusnet.com.au
<<mailto:leoniegoldfinch@optusnet.com.au>>

or

Julie Mitchell on baclagit@iprimus.com.au
<<mailto:baclagit@iprimus.com.au>>

So come along and support the club that supports your
child! We look forward to seeing everyone on the 31st.

Cheers,

Leonie Goldfinch and Julie Mitchell



Team Photographs

5th July ELS

Under 9s White and Purple

Under 10s

Under 11s

Under 13s

All to be taken on the 5th July 40 min before your
game.

12 July ELS

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Under 12s

Under 14s

Please again 40 mins before playing time.



GAMES THIS WEEKEND 28/6/09

The Dockers Website is once more functional. The address is:

www.northrydedockers.com.au

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It should have all the useful information and contact details. Where each team is playing and what's happening around the club.

