



TOLLAND FOOTBALL CLUB. Club Newsletter



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Welcome to another year of Football

We would like to welcome all players, parents, supporters and sponsors to another year of football with the Tolland Football Club - and a BIG welcome to everyone that is new to the club in 2009. You will also find a name change—Tolland Football Club, to bring us in line with replacing the word soccer with "Football" - The World Game. Welcome to our newsletter that in 2009, will cover Juniors and Seniors. This is your club news, so if there is something that you want our club people to know, email us the information for the next issue. We have some exciting events happening this year on and off the field - you will read all the details in this issue of what's going on. So boys and girls, men and ladies, we wish you the best of luck in 2009 from u6's all the way through to 1st Grade.

Tolland Football Club Registration Day Sunday March 8th and 15th.



This will be for EVERYONE and will be held at Rebel Sports Store, Baylis St, from 1 to 4 pm.

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE)

Fees for this year are: U6-U8 \$100, U9 \$120, U10-U12 \$125, U13-U14 \$135, U15-U16 Students \$145, U17 Student \$195, U18 Student \$215, U19-1st Grade Student \$230, U15 \$230, U16-U17 \$250, U18 \$265, U19-1st Grade \$280

Fee payment must be finalised by Thursday April 9th. Football Wagga will not accept your registration without payment to the club.

A family discount of \$10 applies for each additional family member up to under 15 registered from the same family.

While we try to keep junior players in their original teams we cannot guarantee that new and existing players will be placed in a requested team.

Rebel Sports are offering 10% discount on any items that are purchased when registering with our Club on the day. A Sausage Sizzle will be going and maybe a surprise or two ???





What's Happening in 2009:

March - Seniors Trial Match.
8th and 15th March - Registration Day for ALL players.
14th March - Andronicus Cup (Seniors) in Albury.
26th April - Senior Games commence.
2nd May - Juniors Games commence.
June long weekend - Inaugural Black Tie Dinner
23rd August - Tolland Carnival.



\$Ponsor\$

The club committee would like to thank all the sponsors of our football club for your very generous donations, equipment, uniforms and food etc for 2009. Please support the sponsors who support us. There are quite a few major sponsors for 2009 and we will let you know all about it next newsletter. For any businesses who would like to get on board, you better be quick. Please contact Marty Loy, our Fundraising Officer on martin.loy@optusnet.com.au He would like to hear from you and work with you for the benefit of the club and your business.

THANK YOU!

Tolland Soccer Club Meeting.

Our Club has 350 Junior & Senior players yet only 12 or so people attend the monthly meetings and run the club.

We have a small number of parents who always offer their help for fundraisers and of course, our coaches who offer up their time each week. Why don't you think about coming to a monthly committee meeting. We would value your input.

Our next club meetings will be held on Mondays 9th March and 13th April at the Rules Club commencing at 7.30pm. We look forward to meeting some new people who wish to take an interest in what the club is doing, bring ideas or just to listen.



Community Sponsorship Account.

If you open an account at Wagga Mutual Credit Union or already have an existing account, please tell them that you belong to Tolland Football Club and you want us put down as your Community Sponsorship Account beneficiary. The more people who do this, the better off the club will be at the end of financial year. They will calculate the average balance on individual accounts at June 30th and give us 1% of the average annual balance!! You will earn a competitive interest rate, paid monthly, money at call and it is all kept Hush Hush so we don't need to see any privacy information. Get into WMCU and get it sorted out.



60 Seconds with:

Our new club president Steve Wait.

When I asked Steve the "Hard Questions", this is what resulted:

Name:	Steven Wait	
Born Where:	Sydney	
First Employed as:	Paper Boy for Tolland Newsagency (\$12 per week)	
Started Playing Football When:	1977	
Favourite Food	Spaghetti	
Favourite Drink:	Pepsi Max	
You Snack on:	Whatever I can get my hands on	
First Music Album / Record you bought:	Bon Jovi - Slippery When Wet (record)	
Favourite Holiday Location:	Anywhere coastal	
Hobbies outside Work and Sport:	Wakeboarding, time with the kids	
Pet Hate:	People who don't try	
Highlight in Football Career:	Every time I played first grade for Tolland	
Lowlight of Football Career:	1995 grand final loss to Henwood Park in golden goal !!!	
Funniest Thing from Football that sticks in your mind:	A Streaker at Frenchs Fields in a game against Henwood Park (made the front page of the Daily Advertiser)	
Favourite Playing Position:	Striker	
Favourite Football Superstar:	Maradonna	
Favourite Movie or TV Show:	2 and a half men	
Book / Magazine Last Read:	Glenn McGrath's - Line and Strength	
Playstation or X-Box or Wii :	Playstation 3 - love it	
Coffee or Coke:	Coffee	
Takeaway or Home cooked:	Home cooked	
As the new Tolland Football Club President, you will:		

Strive to make the Tolland Soccer club the best football citizen in the Riverina

Steve, thanks for spending 60 Seconds with our readers. Cheers, Tony.

Ladies Football.

At this stage, we still have plans to enter a Ladies Football team and would love to hear from anyone interested. You can phone the president, Steve Wait on ph 69260535 bh or email swait@thomasbros.com.au.



Seniors News.

Our Seniors have already commenced training with 2009 Senior Coach Patrick O'Brien. Julian Boiserry will be assisting Pat this year. Wayne Cuttle is the Manager for the Seniors and Nathan Carroll will again be taking the under 18's as Coach. The Seniors are working hard towards the Andronicus Cup to be held in Albury on 14th March. Two other trial matches are also in the process of being arranged. The Seniors Comp kicks off on 26th April. If you wish to contact Patrick, call him on 0427 416354 or email patrick.obrien@exemail.com.au

Email Addresses Please...

If you have received this newsletter in the mail and you have an email address, please let us know... - we would prefer to be able to email this newsletter out to everyone as it is more cost effective than a mail out - which means more money stays in the club's funds. It is also more environmentally friendly and less time consuming to send newsletters electronically. Just submit your email address by logging onto the Tolland Football website under the newsletter heading or submit an email to breedell@exemail.com.au requesting to be added to the list.

Shorts and Socks

These items should be available for purchase on both registration days and at training depending on the size required. There are plenty on order.

Shorts are \$20

Socks are \$10



Season Start Date

Junior soccer commences on Saturday May 2nd 2009. At this stage, training will commence the week before this date once numbers have been finalised and team lists have been settled. More in April newsletter.

★ Once the season kicks off, if your coach would like ★
★ to submit any items of interest, a progress report or ★
★ just like to let the rest of the club know how you're ★
★ doing, you can send it through to me, Tony Yeomans ★
★ at ihateweekdays@gmail.com ★
★ and we will include the report / photo in the next ★
★ newsletter for all to see and be amazed... ★



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Trivia Time

BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE ???

From the new Wembley Stadium website: 'There will be 2,000 toilets in the stadium, more than any other building in Britain. *Inside the bowl*, fans will be pleasantly surprised by the amount of space they have... - WHAT THE ?

The offside rule explained for the Ladies.

Picture this: you're in a shoe shop, second in the queue for the till. Behind the shop assistant on the till is a pair of shoes which you have seen and which you must have. The female shopper in front of you has seen them also and is eyeing them with desire.

Both of you have forgotten your purses. It would be totally rude to push in front of the first woman if you had no money to pay for the shoes. The shop assistant remains at the till waiting.

Your friend is trying on another pair of shoes at the back of the shop and sees your dilemma. She prepares to throw her purse to you. If she does so, you can catch the purse, then walk round the other shopper and buy the shoes.

At a pinch she could throw the purse ahead of the other shopper and, *whilst it is in flight* you could nip around the other shopper, catch the purse and buy the shoes - Always remembering that until the purse had *actually been thrown* it would be plain wrong to push in front of the other shopper.

** And there you have it, the offside rule easily explained in terms that Ladies will understand **



I'm absolutely committed to getting the right result!



2009 Committee

President - Steve Wait
Junior Vice President - Donna O'Grady
Senior Vice President - David Antill
Secretary - Donna Baker
Treasurer - Jenny Cornwell
Registrars - Patrick & Sue O'Brien
Property Officer - Sam Gray
Fundraising Officer - Marty Loy
Publicity officer - Tony Yeomans

Soon, log onto our revamped webpage: www.tollandwolves.com.au
It is a valuable tool to find out about the club, what's on and soon, the draws and results with links to other soccer webpages. Why not check it out today. See what has already happened and what's coming up...

TFC Inaugural Black Tie Gala Dinner 2009

The venue is booked and plans are on the drawing board for this exciting event.

This is to be held at The Murrumbidgee Turf Club on Saturday, the 6th of June on the evening of the long weekend. It will be held in conjunction with the 20 year reunion of the team involved with re-entry of Tolland back into 1st Grade and also a 10 year reunion of the 1999 Premiership Winning Side.

Plans are in the early stage and if you know someone who was involved with either of these teams or just want to find out more information before the next newsletter, give our president Steve Wait a call on 69260535 Wk or email swait@thomasbros.com.au



PLAYING TIMES JUNIOR FOOTBALL 2009

SMALL SIDED GAMES

UNDER 6	11.40am	(20min halves) 5min break
UNDER 7	10.50am	(20min halves) 5min break
UNDER 8	10.00am	(20min halves) 5min break
UNDER 9	10.30am	(25min halves) 5min break
UNDER 10	9.00am	(25min halves) 5min break

COMPETITIONS

UNDER 11	9.00am	(25min halves) 10min break
UNDER 12	10.15am	(25min halves) 10min break
UNDER 13	11.30pm	(25min halves) 10min break
UNDER 14	12.45pm	(30min halves) 10min break
UNDER 15	2.00pm	(30min halves) 10min break
JUNIOR GIRLS (11,12,13 YEARS)	1.00pm	(25min halves) 10min break
SENIOR GIRLS (14,15,16 YEARS)	2.30pm	(30min halves) 10 min break



Football Wagga Wagga

Football Wagga Wagga website: www.footballwagga.info

All draws, ladders and information about your age division will be available once the season commences. Information will be updated weekly and you will find up to date ladders once the season kicks off.



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JUNIOR INFORMATION SHEET

Season 2009

FAMILY SURNAME: _____

Players First Name _____ DOB _____

Players First Name _____ DOB _____

Players First Name _____ DOB _____

Address: _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Parent's Names: _____ & _____

E mail address (for receipt of newsletters) _____

TEAM ASSISTANCE BY PARENTS OR FAMILY MEMBERS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT

Tick which you may be able to assist with

Coaching

Training Assistance

Team Manager

2009 TOLLAND FOOTBALL CLUB FUND RAISING EVENTS

ALL FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO ASSIST AT AN EVENT

Tick the ones you will be able to assist at for just an hour or so

- Food Stall Wagga Swap Meet at the Showgrounds (Sunday 26th July)
- Food Stall at the Wagga Wagga Show (1st/2nd Oct)
- Canteen at Rawlings Park during Junior Soccer (only 4 Saturday mornings during Season)
- Tolland Soccer Club Junior Soccer Carnival (Sunday 23rd August)

Please complete this page and bring along to the registration day.
