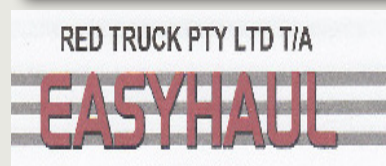




GRACEMERE REDBACKS FC

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2013....here we go!

The season is well and truly under way with lots of success on the field already. Unfortunately, this season the Club is extremely short on volunteers which means that strips/uniforms are still in progress. Most players should be kitted up by now with just the training/travel shirts which are due to be ordered and will be available in approximately four weeks. Training/travel shirts are subject to individuals and Football apparel licencing which means ordering takes time, club logo's then have to be embroidered and then have to be screenprinted. Please bear in mind, the ordering of the shirts has been delayed while sizes were being collected. If you haven't already, please let Sandy know your child's shirt size as soon as possible. If anyone still needs socks and shorts Sandy will have them available at training on Thursdays at 4:30pm. Socks are \$10 and shorts \$25.

Best of luck to all our players for the season ahead.

U15s Capricornia Schools Trials

The selection trials are on again for U15 boys and girls. Selections to take place at Berserker on May 9th. If anyone wants to be in it, or you know of anyone, see your school Sportsmaster for registration.

Girls: 9:00 - 11:30

Boys: 12:00 - 2:30

Coaches and Team Managers

A meeting has been scheduled for all Coaches and Team Managers - new and old - to meet at the Clubhouse at 6pm Tuesday 7th May. This is to provide you with coaching and team information, show you where equipment lives and to meet each other. Hopefully everyone can make it and if you have any questions or suggestions prior to Tuesday please give Jeff a call on 0438 300 241

"Redbacks Rock!"



Club Administration

All clubs are dependant on volunteers to organise local sports and when members don't come forward to help out, club organisation suffers. At the moment we're struggling, we need so many positions to be filled - positions that are vital to keep going. If you can lend a hand we need a Registrar, Fundraising Co-ordinator, Coaching Co-ordinator, Equipment Officer and Sponsor Co-ordinator. We also need people to help out with mowing. Please contact Jeff, Rob, Rennae or Jen to enlist !

Whilst we're without a Coaching Co-ordinator any coaching enquiries or questions please see Jeff or Rob

The end of an era!

Sandy Boag has been an integral part of the Club for so long it comes with much regret that's she's leaving us. Over the years Sandy has 'stripped' hundreds of kids. Every year since 2005/6 our kids have looked the business and what started out as simply ordering socks and shirts grew to include equipment and sponsorships as well.

We wish Sandy all the best and thank her deeply for all the tireless time and energy she's put into the Redbacks.



A huge thank you to Suzie Moore who will take over the role of Merchandise Co-ordinator when we lose Sandy.

Equipment

First aid kits should be distributed this week at training. If any Team Managers haven't received theirs please see Jeff. At the moment we are a couple short, more are on their way but for the next couple of weeks U6s and U7s will have to share one. Water bottles will also be handed out at training this week, if your child doesn't receive one please see Suzie. Every player should take a water bottle to games and training, if any Team Manager needs extra water, or would just like to have an extra supply on hand, water cooler's/esky's are available from the equipment shed.

Coaches, Team Leaders and Team Managers meeting is on Tuesday 6pm at the Clubhouse. It'd be great to see everyone there, if you have any questions or need any information beforehand please see Jeff or Rob.

Team/Jersey Bags

Each Team / Jersey bag should have a ball for warm up before games or in case there isn't one supplied for the game. If your Team bag doesn't have one - let us know.

Wish List

Have you ever been at training or games and thought..."I wish we had that", or "we should have one of those". If you have a suggestion for something you feel the Club needs or should want - let us know.



JUST4KEEPERS

International Goalkeeper Academy

Goal Keeping coaching clinics

John Garside

Head Keeper Coach Brisbane Roar

Sessions Friday 3rd May

4:30pm – 5:30 pm ages 12-14

5:50pm – 6:30pm ages 15-16

6:30pm – 7:30pm 17 - Open

Sessions Sunday 5th May

9:30am – 10:30am ages 12-14

10:30am – 11:30am ages 15-16

11:30am – 12:30pm 17 - Open

Contact Suz Marriott CQFC Energy Junior Co-ordinator for bookings

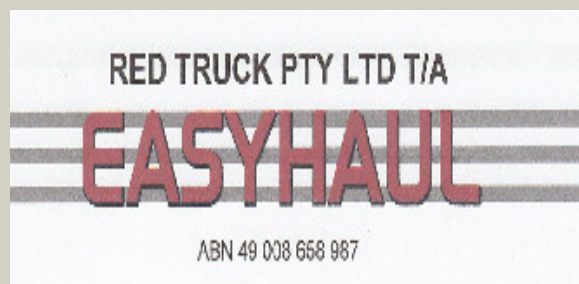
suzmarriott67@hotmail.com

0429 630 355

Cec Babbage Carnival

Every year Gracemere Redbacks U12s participate in the Bluebirds U12's 6 a-side carnival. More often than not our U11s choose to give it go too. This year it will be held on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th of June. It's hoped that all U11 players would like to take part. If you could please let us know if your child will or won't be taking part as registrations need to be in soon.

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