Pacific Soccer

Thank You Ian Barnes – From the Pacific Soccer Community

In light of Ian’s decision to step down as President of Pacific Soccer, we take a moment to reflect on Ian’s significant and unique contribution to the community.

Ian has been the driving force behind Pacific Soccer over the last six years all the while running his own busy engineering business in Caboolture. Even this year, when his son, Isaac, no longer played for the club, Ian continued on as President. Prior to taking on the presidency role, Ian was a coach and manager for Isaac’s team and also the equipment officer for the club. Each week Ian somehow found time to deal with all the Pacific Soccer issues that regularly arose, providing fair and considered responses every time. It wasn’t unusual for other committee members to receive an email at 2.00am in the mornings too! For the past six years, Ian has also written the comprehensive weekly club newsletter, which provided much information to the community including wonderful, action photos he had taken of the games. Ian was first at the grounds each Saturday of our home games to put the nets up, help with whatever needed to be done and then was the last to leave when soccer finished for the day.

What is unique about Ian’s involvement is the level of kindness and the caring nature he has shown towards every person he interacted with in the various community organisations. Working with volunteer organisations, particularly children’s sporting organisations can at times be quite challenging. No matter how difficult the situation may be, Ian could always be counted on to consider the situation thoughtfully, ensuring that everyone involved was heard and understood, before devising the best outcome for all concerned. Ian ensured that all decisions were made in the interest of our players so they could enjoy soccer and develop their love of the game.

In recognition for his service to Pacific Soccer, Ian was nominated for 2016 SCCSA Chaplains Award. The SCCSA Chaplain's Award is presented to a volunteer, administrator, player or group for providing an outstanding service to the community – through their involvement in soccer. We congratulate Ian on his nomination and thank him for his dedication and service to Pacific Soccer and SCCSA. We wish him well in his future endeavours.

Pacific Soccer Breakup

The Pacific Soccer breakup was held last Saturday in the Pacific gymnasium. It was a wonderful chance to celebrate the 2016 season and the achievements of our players, teams and families.

With jumping castles, a blow-up field from the Brisbane Roar, face painting, balloon twisters and sand artwork, even the occasional shower couldn’t spoil the fun. Our families enjoyed a lunch of pizza, hot chips and cold drinks, prior to the commencement of our AGM and the award presentations.

Pacific Soccer AGM

With our players and children entertained, Pacific Soccer’s AGM was held. The AGM was an opportunity to review the 2016 season, to thank our current committee members and to elect new committee members for the 2017 season.

Roar Partnership

Throughout 2016, Roar coaches regularly visited the afternoon team training sessions in what proved to be a widely popular initiative that only commenced this year. We look forward to continuing our work with the Brisbane Roar and the mutual benefits that this partnership will provide in future seasons. Next year, we are looking at further extending the opportunities for our players with trips to Brisbane games and additional individual skills training sessions.
2016 Committee
At the AGM, we celebrated the fifth year of service from our Registrar Jenny Lee. Jenny has been a vital part of the club since 2012 and her close association with players and families has been invaluable. Jenny has had a busy year with OCEANfest 2016 and also preparing our breakup. She certainly deserves a well-earned break at the end of this season!

At the AGM, we also thanked Ben Creamer, who has done an amazing job in sourcing sponsorship from local businesses to provide encouragement awards for our teams. The combined value of this sponsorship represents approximately $20,000 in discount offers for our families, which have been enjoyed throughout the season. In addition to being the coach of the U7 Jewelfish, Ben has also been our Coaching Director this year, providing a link between our coaches and the committee. Although Ben will not be on the committee next year, his IT experience will be invaluable as SCCSA moves to online registrations for the 2017 season.

Chris Friend, Zane Russell and Louise Currey have also been important committee members in 2016, bringing collective experience in the areas of administration procedures, regulatory knowledge and financial services. Chris, Zane and Louise are all remaining on the committee in 2017 and their collective wisdom, insight, judgement and experience will continue to be a great asset to the club.

Our equipment officer Lisa Ackermann now has a 3-month-old baby. Lisa did an amazing job at the start of the season, organising our team jerseys and equipment. She will be remaining on the committee, but will be concentrating on the jersey allocations. This provides an opportunity for the team equipment to be organised by another volunteer.

Finally, in the interests of allowing Pacific Soccer to continue to grow into the future, Ian Barnes announced that he will be stepping down as president of Pacific Soccer. After six years as president, this was a difficult decision to make. However, with another 12 months as a parent at Pacific, he will be maintaining an active involvement with the club throughout 2017 and will be assisting behind the scenes wherever needed.

2017 Committee
At the AGM, the following committee members were elected for 2017:

- Registrar – Jenny Lee
- Treasurer – Louise Currey
- Uniform Officer – Lisa Ackerman
- Committee Members – Chris Friend, Zane Russell, Esta Styles and Matt Gigney

We welcome our new members, Esta Styles and Matt Gigney. I believe I speak for all the committee members when I say that it has been a privilege to be part of the Pacific Soccer committee during 2016 and I have appreciated the commitment all members have made. The committee is currently in need of more assistance for the 2017 season. In particular, we are seeking:

- President and Vice President – these will be shared roles, where the workload and duties can be divided;
- Secretary – to record minutes and organise communication throughout the club;
- Canteen Convenor – this can be a shared role and involves ordering supplies for our eight home games each season;
- Director of Coaching – to act as a liaison between our coaches and the Roar coaches and to provide assistance where necessary; and
- Committee Member – to contribute to the decisions that are made in the club.

We ask everyone to consider becoming a committee member for the 2017 season or perhaps help out with a specific task, which suits your particular skills or work commitments. Pacific Soccer has always been entirely run by volunteers and so any assistance you can provide, no matter how big or small, is of great benefit to the club. All assistance is always greatly appreciated.

Award Presentations
Following our AGM, the celebrations continued with an awards presentation to recognise our players, teams and our many volunteers who provided valuable service in 2016.
Setup Crew
Thank you to Zane Russell, Ben Creamer, Dave Swan, Dave Harrys and Ian Barnes who have been regular helpers with the early morning setup and late afternoon pack up for each of our home games.

Baking
Thank you to Mandy Hentschel and Angela Lengenberg who have been our regular bakers for the canteen, providing the wonderful muffins and slices that were greatly appreciated by our families, players and spectators. Thank you also to Jodi Tippett for preparing another amazing cake for the breakup celebrations.

Canteen
At each home game, our teams have run the canteen on a rostered basis. This has resulted in each team helping out once during the season, however some of our volunteers have provided regular assistance. In particular, we would like to thank Andrew Whatham, Chris Friend, Louise Currey, Lisa Ackermann, Jenny Lee, Rita Williams and Tasha Lee.

Year 11 student Isaac Barnes has also been volunteering in the canteen this season. Although he did not have a team, he became our regular cashier and often completed 11-hour shifts for our home games. Isaac’s generosity and commitment has set a great example for our younger players and has also been an outstanding service for the club.

Some of our young players have also been helping out with field setup and raffle sales during our home games. We would like to thank Toby Creamer, Alex Lee, Lachlan Currey, Henry Friend, Kelsey Hunter, Liam Russell, Jake Whatham, Millie Geitz, Zaida Williams and Astrid Williams for their assistance.

Jersey Sponsorship
Currently we have five businesses that are actively involved within the club and who sponsor match jerseys for our players. Thank you to:

- Allen’s First Aid Training (Lisa and James Allen)
- Complete Turf and SRS (Jodie and Murray Swindles)
- 4 Ingredients (Kim McCosker)
- Green Beginnings (Narelle and Andrew Whatham)
- Jett’s Fitness (Courtney and Matt Sanderson)

Thank you also to our other jersey sponsors, whose sponsorship in previous seasons is still providing assistance for the club and for our teams:

- Aitken Legal
- Asset Accounting
- Bella Grace Early Learning Centre
- Daydream Leisure Furniture
- Emro Ware
- IRM Electrical
- Lever Valuers
- Sunshine Dermatology
- Telstra Shop Kawana Waters

Five Year Medallions
Congratulations to the following players who are celebrating their fifth year in the SCCSA competition. They were presented with their five year medallion at our breakup:

- U9 Seals – Blake Dines and Aidan Meade
- U10 Eels – Ruona Akporhonor, Jett Forman, Marcus Phythian, Cooper Whatham and Macey Winter Oliver
- U11 Cobras – Sam Jones and Aden Gear
- U11 Taipans – Henry Friend and Sam Swan
- U12 Sharks – Cossie Winter Oliver
• U13 Snappers – Eliza Woods, Jye Gallagher, Micah Parsons, Kaine Tippett and Josh Stevenson
• U15 Torpedos (from 2015) – Harrison Dines

10 Year Award
Harrison Dines first played for Caloundra for four years and then played for Pacific Soccer for five years, before taking on a coaching role in 2016 with the U9 Seals. In recognition of the 10 years of service he has provided to the SCCSA competition, Harrison was presented with a special trophy at the breakup.

Five Year Coaching Award
Dave Swan has been the passionate, committed and sometimes nervous coach of the Pacific Taipans since he first took on the role in 2012, when the team was playing U7s. Thank you to Dave for his skills as a coach, which has guided the team for many years and earned them the U11A Premiership and Championship title this year.

Representative Players in 2016
We would like to congratulate the following players, who were selected for the U11 South Representative side in 2016: Macey Edward, Jonti Fisher, Sam Swan and Henry Friend (shadow).

Mentors
We have always appreciated the contribution of our older players who have assisted in a coaching or mentoring role in 2016. We would like to especially thank the following young volunteers:

• Luke Devitt as coach of our U12 Sharks
• Harrison Dines with U09 Seals
• Will Henry with U09 Swordfish
• Bailey Kong with U8 Jewelfish
• Sam Dee with U6 Marlins

2016 Coaches and Managers
Thank you to our coaches and managers who have provided so much of their time this season. Their commitment has allowed the players to learn new individual and team skills and more importantly to enjoy playing their game.

• U6 Mantarays – Sean Naus (C), Rachelle Crawford (M)
• U6 Marlins – Daniel Anderson and Sam Dee (C), Angela Lengenberg (M)
• U7 Seadragons – Scott Bowering (C), Leighanne Daniels (M)
• U7 Razors – Felix McKeown (C), Lisa Ackmann and Paul McFadyen (M)
• U7 Flyers – Sol Hellyer and Brad Tink (C), Linnelle Pushmann (M)
• U8 Barracudas – Rob Moffit and Belinda McCulloch (C), Sherrilyn Palmer (M)
• U8 Vipers – Greg Lee (C), Rob McGregor (M)
• U8 Jewelfish – Ben Creamer and Bailey Kong (C), Jodie Cawley (M)
• U9 Swordfish – Will Henry and Chris Friend (C), Megan Friend (M)
• U9 Seals – Matt Cooper and Harrison Dines (C), Janine Meade (M)
• U11 Taipans – Dave Swan (C), Chris Friend (M)
• U11 Cobras – Matt Gigney (C), Esta Styles (M)
• U12 Sharks – Luke Devitt (C), Zane Russell (M)
• U13 Snappers – Leah Croke (C), Shane Punter (M)

Adermann Awards 2016
The annual Adermann Awards were held on Saturday 10th September. Our award nominees, the U11 Taipans and the U13 Snappers, attended the ceremony. The teams arrived in style in a stretch limo!

We would like to once again congratulate Elliott Burlone and Jonti Fisher, who were nominated for the Adermann Award (best and fairest). Jonti was also nominated for the Terry Reynolds award (representative player of the year). The nominees for the Adermann and Terry Reynolds awards are highly respected within the SCCSA competition. Although the final awards were both won by players from other clubs, our nominees should be proud of their nomination.
At the Adermann Awards, the U11A Taipans were presented with an award for finishing as premiers and champions in their age group. Our U13B Snappers were each presented with an award for finishing as runners up in the Grand Final match.

Final Wrap-Up 2016 Season

Congratulations to all our players and teams and thank you to everyone for being part of Pacific Soccer in 2016. We appreciate your involvement in the club and thank you all for the helping to achieve a successful 2016 season.

We also extend our sincere thanks to the partners of our coaches, our managers, our volunteers and our committee members. Our partners equally share the workload and bear the burden of other family responsibilities when we are involved with activities for the club.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser – 17th September

Our annual fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Caloundra has been scheduled much later than usual this year and will be held this weekend on Saturday 17th September.

We would especially like to thank our local businesses that are supporting this event:

- 45kg of sausages supplied by Snoggys Butchery (Pelican Waters Shopping Village)
- 100kg of ice donated by Kleer Ice Supplies (Maroochydore)
- Generous contribution from Pelican Waters Shopping Village.

Thank you the following people who have kindly offered some of their time to help fill our BBQ roster: Isaac Barnes, Shane Punter, Matt Gigney, Zane Russell, Greg and Jenny Lee, Kirsty and Trent Ridley, Dean and Louise Currey, Robynne and Emmerson Dodds, Andrew Whatham, Paul McFadyen and Ian Barnes.

Equipment Return

If you have not already done so, managers are asked to check the contents of your team bag to ensure you have the complete set of washed jerseys, clean bibs, team equipment (match ball, whistle, first aid kit), training balls in the mesh bag, pop-up goals in cover, drink bottle holder and white board in bag.

Equipment needs to be returned to the Pacific Soccer shed but this needs to be co-ordinated with the committee to allow it to be checked in and safely secured. If your team equipment has not been returned at this stage, please let us know and we will make arrangements to allow this to be done.

Premier Coaching Holiday Camps (September Holidays)

We are pleased to announce two exciting camps, which will be run by Premier Coaching during the upcoming September school holidays. Flyers for each of these are included at the end of the newsletter.
Premier Coaching - U6+ Development Camp (19th - 23rd September)

As part of the celebrations from the Pacific Soccer’s Breakup 2016, we have been offered two free places for a U6-U12 boy and girl to attend the Premier Coaching development Camp next week. This offer is worth $175 per player; so if you would like to be considered for this opportunity, please contact us this week.

The Development Camp is open for U6+ players and will include professional coaches who will modify and adapt exercises and games to cater for all ages and skill levels in a fully game-related approach to teaching football. The camp aims to develop the skills for new players and also to extend the skills and decision making of more advanced players.

The camp will run from Monday, 19th September to Friday, 23rd September at Russell Barker Park from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day.

Premier Coaching - Pro Xperience Camp (26th - 30th September)

The Bolton Wanderers are one of the longest running clubs in the world and will be coming to Australia to take place in the Sunny Coast Cup in September. To celebrate this event, Premier Coaching is offering the opportunity for limited players to take part in skills sessions and assessments with academy coaches.

The camp will run from Monday, 26th September to Friday, 30th September at Russell Barker Park from 9.00am to 3.00pm each day. Offering five days of football, participation in this camp is expected to be highly valued but, with only 20 places available, applications will close very soon.

We have attached a flyer for each Premier Coaching camp at the end of the newsletter but for more information, please contact info@premiercoaching.com.au, call 0477 774 105 or contact us if you have any questions.

Sunshine Coast Fire Camp (26th – 29th September)

Sunshine Coast Fire is also holding a holiday camp! Register online at: www.sunchinecoastfc.com.au.

Refereeing in 2017

If you love our game and are looking for a great way to keep fit, warm up for your game or learn more about FIFA Laws of the Game, refereeing is a rewarding and highly respected role with options for career advancement which extend beyond most playing careers. As a bonus, the referee appointments are also renumerated which allows an income to be earned while enjoying your sport.

SCCRA has announced a Level 4 Introductory Referee Course which will be held on 18th and 19th February 2017. Minimum age for this course is 13 years but SCCRA is encouraging applications for mature participants (18+) and is especially interested in encouraging female participants as well.

If you are interested and would like to know more about the course, please contact Mr Edd Grant - SCCRA Secretary at daktari@westnet.com.au or 0432 708 686.

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Thank you to all our families for supporting Pacific Soccer and we hope you have enjoyed the 2016 season. We always welcome feedback from our families during and after each season, as it helps us to provide better services, support and opportunities for our players for next year.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing break over the upcoming school holidays and also over Christmas period. We look forward to seeing our players again next year.

Mr Ian Barnes, Pacific Soccer President
Premier Coaching

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Our Mission Statement

“At Premier Coaching our elite professional coaches can cuter and modify all exercises and games to suit the players ability levels in a fully game related approach to teaching football. Premier Coaching aim to develop all players including those who are new to the game and refine and advance the skills and decision making of the more experienced players”

Development Soccer Camp
Age 6 upwards
Monday 19 September - Friday 23 September 2016
9.00am - 3.00pm at Russell Barker Park home of Caloundra City Soccer Club
$175 for 30 hours of football
plus free soccer kit
Limited places available so register early to secure your spot
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Continue The Revolution

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Sunny Coast Cup Tournament Camp
Monday 26-Friday 30 September 2016
9.00am - 3.00pm at Russell Barker Park home of Caloundra City Soccer Club

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