

Lane Cove Football Club



Register NOW for 2018!

President's Update

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year to all Lane Cove FC players and supporters.

Work is well underway to prepare for the upcoming season and more information will follow in the next update. **Please note that registrations are now open with a special early bird rate prior to 19th February - Don't miss out!**

Changes to the LCFC Board

The LCFC Board has seen some changes with Francis Child stepping down after more than 3 years as President. No need to panic just yet as Francis will remain on the Board.

I am delighted that we have so many new and enthusiastic volunteers who have joined the Board this year: Megan Sweeney, Jason Yu, Bowie Ka Yan Ng, David Tucker, Darren Thompson and Nick Cavenagh. For more information on the 2018 LCFC Board and the responsibilities of each member, please [click here](#).

I would like to thank Mick Hone, Byron Harris, Nick Stathakis, Amy Clarke and Aizaz Syed who have stepped down from the Board - thank you for all your hard work and continued support. I would like to specifically thank Mick Hone, who has served on an LCFC Committee each year for the last 20 years, at least! Well done Mick - no doubt we will continue to see you at Blackman Park and Pottery Green throughout the season cheering on the Blue and Gold.

Club Coach Co-ordinator

Brett Jager has been appointed as the Clubs Coach Co-ordinator.

The Club Coach Co-ordinator or "CCC" Program is an initiative that has been introduced by NSFA and aims to build a greater network of support for grassroots coaches.

Brett's primary role will be to provide coaching support and access to NSFA coach education resources for LCFC Miniros and/or Junior coaches if required.

Fees

As referred to later in the newsletter, if you **register before 19th February there will only be a small fee increase for you this season**. We are working hard to keep fees down to a minimum but need your help:

BBQ - the Club will be running a BBQ each Saturday morning at Blackman lower this season and is looking for volunteers to run the BBQ. Profits from the BBQ will go towards the running of the Club and help keep fees down - teams will be required to provide help when requested.

Sponsorship - we are looking at ways that we can increase revenue generated by sponsorship. If any of you are an expert in this field or know any potential sponsors that would be willing to support a local community Football Club, please contact the Club at admin@lcfc.com.au.

All Age Premier League Coach

I am pleased to announce we have a new Men's All Age Prems coach for next season with Paul Turnell joining us from Balmain where he coached Men's, Women's and Youth teams for several seasons.

Paul's playing career started at Leicester City FC as a junior but ended prematurely due to knee injuries. Paul has over 20 years coaching experience in England and Australia, and has also scouted for Wigan Athletic FC. Welcome to the Club Paul and we all look forward to a successful season in Prems next year under your guidance.

AA Prems and Div 2 Trials

Trials for the Men's All Age Prems and Div 2 squads will be held **8pm - 10pm on 16th, 18th, 23rd and 25th January at Blackman**. If you know of anyone at this level who might be interested in trying out, please let them know.

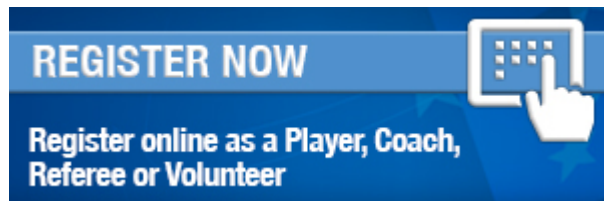
All those attending the trials will need to complete a form to help the grading process. The form can be found [here](#).

Thanks and regards,

Steve Prescott - LCFC President

Registration Fees & Information

Please [click here](#) to register.



Instructions on how to register with LCFC for the 2018 Season can be found [here](#).

If you haven't registered before, we recommend reading

[MyFootballClub's Player Self Registration Guide](#).

2018 Registration Fees

Our 2018 registration fees can be seen [here](#).

Please take note of our **all age student discount** and **sibling discount**.

2018 Active Kids Rebate

Did you know that you can claim an Active Kids Voucher if you are playing football this year? Every child (4.5 - 18 years' old) enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be eligible for an Active Kids Voucher. The NSW Government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities. **From 31 January 2018** families will be able to claim their voucher/s. [Click here](#) for more information.

Please note you will need to follow the relevant instructions below depending upon whether you are registering prior to or post 31st January and intend to claim the rebate against your Lane Cove FC registration fee.

Registrations before 31st January

If registering prior to 31st January, please follow [this link](#) which will give you instructions for claiming your rebate.

You will need to provide your Service NSW Voucher Code to us via email by 7th February if you intend to claim the rebate against your Lane Cove FC registration fee.

Registrations after 31st January

Players will have the ability to select a "Deferred Payment" Add-On item at the time they are registering, which will take up to \$100 off their registration total. This is to be used by any parents planning to utilise their Voucher Code for their Football Registration.

Playing Development Squad in 2018?

You must also register online with LCFC [here!](#)

2018 Trial Dates

Trial dates for MiniRoos and Juniors will be confirmed in February. **Stay tuned!**
MAA Premier League trials are taking place **on the 16th, 18th, 23rd & 25th of January** at
Blackman Park. Trial sessions will commence at **8pm**.

Coaches Required

Our Womens O35s team is looking for a **coach** for the 2018 season. Please contact the WAA/WO35s

Coordinator [Thalia](#), if you or anyone you know may be interested in this opportunity.

If you are interested in coaching any other age group, then please also get in [contact!](#)

The Club is willing to fund any necessary coaching courses plus there are other payment options available.

Still Need Answers?

Check out our updated FAQ section on the LCFC website [here!](#)

If you still cannot find the right answer, give us a ring on 02 9431 8648 or send us an [email](#). We appreciate your patience, as we receive a very high volume of inquiries at this time.

As of Monday, 8 January 2018.



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