

Lane Cove Football Club



March 2017 – Edition 1, 2017 Season

Presidents Intro

Hi Everyone

Welcome to or welcome back to Lane Cove Football Club for 2017!

Planning and organisation for the new season which starts for most of us on Saturday, April 1st is well underway. Trials and pre-season games have been going for the past month and we currently have over 750 players registered for the new season. There are still spots available in certain age groups so if you know of anyone who has either not registered or is interested in registering get them to either [go online and sign up](#) or contact the [office](#).

This is the first year for a very long time when we will have our senior age groups (O45, O35, Men's All Age and Women's All Age) playing in Division 1 of their respective competitions in the NSFA. If you get a chance, try and see some of these teams in action this year – the standard is really good! The Juniors and MiniRoos have almost all been successfully allocated into their teams. We are still looking for coaches and managers in many of these teams so if you can help out in any way please let us know. We realise the time commitment involved but without volunteers in these roles the Club simply would not function.

We have increased KickStart Coaching's involvement in supporting our coaches and will again be running with the NSFA a Grassroots Coaching Course / Qualification on Monday, 10th April at Blackman - please make sure you register for this as all coaches of our mini teams have to complete this course. The Club will also fund coaches who wish to do courses at a higher level (if not covered by NSFA) as we appreciate these skills are fundamental to the Club's success.

We are looking at running a number of new social / football related functions / initiatives in the coming season and will update you on these as the season progresses. In the mean time I would like to wish all of you a successful and enjoyable season. If you have any issues or concerns please contact myself, other committee members, age coordinators or the office. Details for all of

these are on the website at www.lcfc.com.au.

Thanks,
Francis

**2017 FFA CUP – Saturday, 18 March 2017
Blackman Park – 7.00pm Kick-Off
Lane Cove FC v Blue Mountains FC**

Our season kicks-off formally next weekend with the opening round (for LCFC) of the **Westfield FFA Cup**. We have been fortunate again to be drawn at home against Blue Mountains FC with the game to be played at Blackman Park next Saturday night (**Saturday, 18th March**) with a **7.00pm kick-off**.

If you get the chance, come down and support the team as they start off on the bid to become FFA Cup champions!

**Coaches and Managers Briefing and Kit
Collection
Monday, 20 March 2017
Blackman Park Scout Hall – 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

On Monday, 20th March, we will be running a briefing meeting for the coaches and managers of all MiniRoos and Junior teams.

This meeting gives you a run down on the season ahead, the duties of the coaches and managers in each team and the opportunity for you to collect your kit for your team (shirts, bibs, cones, balls, pumps, whistles etc). If you are a coach or manager of one of these teams it would be great if you could attend.

Haven't registered yet?

Please ensure you also register as a coach or manager (volunteer option) via the FFA system here: <http://myfootballclub.com.au/index.php?id=38>

Free coaching courses available!

Once you register as a coach for LCFC, you are automatically gaining access to free coaching courses. Please visit our website [here](#) to get an overview of all upcoming courses.

Social Event – Lane Cove Bowling Club Sunday, 26 March 2017 – Welcome to LCFC

We are organizing a casual welcome to LCFC function from 4.00pm on Sunday, 26th March at Lane Cove Bowling Club, 151 Burns Bay Road.

This event will be predominantly for parents and children who are new to the Club this season and is an opportunity to meet Committee Members, Age Co-ordinators, Coaches and Managers in a relaxed environment before the start of the season.

Further information will be sent out shortly.

KickStart Holiday Clinic 2017



ADVANCED PROGRAMS

[LANE COVE FC](#)

LOCATION: Blackman Park

AGE: U/9 - U/15

DATE: Wed 19/4/17 to Fri 21/4/17

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

(COST: \$299 (3 Days) \$110 (Single Day)

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE PROGRAMS

[LANE COVE FC](#)

LOCATION: Blackman Park

AGE: 4 - 12 Years

DATE: Wed 19/4/17 to Fri 21/4/17

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm
(COST: \$249 (3 Days) \$90 (Single Day)



2017 Training Allocations

Grounds are now available for training but we have set the official start date from Tuesday, March 21st, two weeks before the start of the season.

Any teams wishing to start training earlier are welcome to do so using their allocated time as per the training schedule.

This will be posted on the website on Monday, 13 March at 3pm.

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