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Lane Cove Football Club



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Welcome from the President

Dear Players, Members and Parents,

Work is well underway to try to make sure LCFC delivers some great football for you and your children in 2016. I am pleased to say we have a great committee lined up to support the Club. The committee members are listed in this newsletter together with their respective areas of responsibility. Please don't forget they are all volunteers who kindly give up their time to help the Club function. We are also always looking for help in areas such as sponsorship, social event management and equipment logistics. So, if you are able to help in anyway please let us know.

I am pleased to announce we have a new Men's All Age Prems coach for next season with Craig Keen joining us from Thornleigh where he coached last year. Craig comes from the UK where he played high level non-league football. He does support Aston Villa but nobody can be perfect! Welcome to the Club Craig and we all look forward to a successful season in Prems next year under your guidance.

We have decided as a Club this year to enter LCFC into the FFA Cup in 2016 which I think will be fantastic for the Club. As someone who grew up with the fairy tale stories of the FA Cup in the UK (Yeovil Town, Hereford etc) this should be a lot of fun and a real challenge for the players. Hopefully we get a home draw and can have a night to remember at Blackman Park.

Kickstart Coaching is once again closely involved with the Club and has been helping grade the Development squads for next year. With Chatswood Rangers and St. Michaels now joining Lane Cove in the squads we have seen a massive

these teams next year.

We are talking to KickStart about expanding their involvement throughout the Club to provide additional coaching resources. This will include some form of “train the trainer” support for all coaches and an online resource for coaching plans each week. Don't forget if you want to do additional coaching courses NSFA now provides these free to all NSFA registered coaches to senior's level. Just check on the [NSFA website](#) for details of courses and dates.

Finally we are in discussions with Council on a number of matters including rates we pay for Blackman Park. If you are speaking with Councillors at any time please don't forget to remind them that we as Lane Cove residents need a fair deal for the grounds we as ratepayers have already paid for!

Thanks and regards,
Francis Child – LCFC President

2016 Chatswood Rangers SC, StMFC and LCFC Development Squads



Over 200 children trialled for the 2016 Development and Diamond League teams. These are selective teams in u8-14 for Mixed and Girls that do extra training and have a professional coach who attends all training and games. Diamond League is the name of the Girls u11,12 and 14 Division 1 teams.

In 2016 the Development and Diamond League teams are a Joint Venture between 3 local clubs: Lane Cove, St Michaels and Chatswood. The clubs decided that together they were able to get the scale to offer better training, similar to what other, bigger clubs on the North Shore currently offer.

This improved coaching is not only allowing kids to keep playing with their local friends, it is bringing local kids back from more distant clubs, much to the relief of

The coaching philosophy is focused on skill development, game awareness, being a good sport and having fun. There are expected to be approximately 16 teams formed in 2016.

Hamish FitzSimons – Development Squads

Meet the new Committee

Name	Position
Francis Child	President / Public Officer / Recorder
Steve Prescott	Vice-President / Junior Football Coordinator
Christine Wallace	Secretary / Communications / Web
Ben Easaw	Treasurer
Keith Barks	Mini-Roos U6 – U11
Hamish Fitzsimons	Development Squads / Grounds
Nick Legrand	All Age Mens
Thalia Child	All Age Women and Girls
Nick Stathakis	Over 35 / 45
Cameron Woodbury	Events / Social Event Coordinator
Mick Hone	Coaching Co-Ordinator
Byron Harris	Sponsorship Co-Ordinator
Adrian Steele	Equipment Manager

For further information, please visit the [LCFC website](#).

Key Dates for 2016

4 January 2016	Registrations open online
6 February 2016	Registration Day at Lane Cove Plaza
26 February 2016	FFA Cup Nominations due
2/3 April 2016	Football Season 2016 commences
16 April 2016	No Junior Mixed Competition or MiniRoos
17 April 2016	No Girls Competition and Girls MiniRoos
9 July 2016	No Junior Mixed Competition or MiniRoos games
10 July 2016	No Girl's Competition and MiniRoos games
20 August 2016	NSFA Gala Day
21 August 2016	NSFA Gala Day
27/28 August 2016	Football Season 2016 ends
3 September 2016	LCFC Club Day



Thank you all for participating at LCFC's Survey. The results of the survey can be found on the LCFC website [here](#).

The Club is also happy to announce the 2 lucky winners of the survey draw.

Cassandra Buono and **Bart van Gemert** will receive free registration for the 2016 season.

U13 & U17 Sunday Competitions

NSFA is delighted to announce the launch of a U13 Mixed Competition on Sunday mornings in 2016. There are also plans to have a U17 male competition running on Sundays in 2016. For further information please visit the [NSFA website](#).



Ground Manager Wanted



LCFC is looking for a new Ground Manager. The duties involved are:

- Setting up and packing up a desk & small marquee
- Marking out space for ice cream van and coffee van
- Keeping time of games and sounding the siren at beginning/halftime/end of games
- Answering parent/children inquiries for ground allocations
- Hanging sponsor banners

Pay for the role is \$25 per hour for approximately 7 hours work per week. This position would suit a 16-18 year-old without Saturday sporting commitments and with helpful parents!

If you are interested, please contact the LCFC Secretariat via [email](#) or phone 02 9431 8648 and provide your full details.

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