



# BLUEY'S NEWS

JUNE 2017

Welcome to our 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of Bluey's News. We hope everyone is enjoying the season so far. It has been a very busy start to the year behind the scenes.

The last junior games before the School Holidays will be on Saturday 17 June. Games will recommence after the holidays for Junior Competitive teams on Saturday 8 July. Minirooms will recommence the following week on Saturday 15 July. All fixtures will return to Norbridge Park. There will still be the regular scheduled away games at Apex Park Yeppoon for some teams. The draw should be available soon so you can check your game time and field on the Football CQ Website.



Thanks to Dave & Katrina from W & S Electrical Services for kindly sponsoring the new Miniroom Strips this year. The players look great, both at training and on game day. Thanks to Anetta from Active Captures for the photo.

## Cec Babbage Carnival

Our Annual Cec Babbage Carnival will be held on the first week-end of the School Holidays 24 - 25 June. Bluebirds have held this carnival for many years with U11 and U12 teams from across the region coming to our club to participate. It is a very busy and enjoyable weekend for all. The carnival starts at 9.00am on Saturday and everyone is welcome to come down and enjoy the games.

If anyone is able to assist in anyway please contact William Gemmell at [admin@bluebirdsuafc.com.au](mailto:admin@bluebirdsuafc.com.au)

There will be a Parent's meeting next Tuesday 20 June at 5.30pm to finalise arrangements and schedule jobs for the carnival. Parents of all players involved in the Cec Babbage Carnival are asked to attend.

## Fundraising

The compulsory Fundraising Activities have commenced with our Multi Draw Raffle. Tickets were due back on the 6 June. If anyone still has tickets please return them this week as the raffle will be drawn on June 17. Tickets can be given to your team manager/fundraising contact or placed in the Football box inside the Clubhouse. Chocolates have been ordered for our next fundraiser and should be given out to families before the School Holidays.

## \$\$\$\$\$ CASH RAFFLE \$\$\$\$\$

Bluebirds United Football Club will be holding a Cash Raffle. First Prize is \$5000 cash. The Seller of the winning ticket will win \$500 cash. Tickets are limited to 200 only and are \$50 each. Tickets can be purchased in two names if people would like to share the cost/winnings. Anyone interested in buying a ticket or who think they may be able to sell a ticket please contact our fundraising co-ordinator Tracey Thorpe on 0421 448 895

## Team Managers

All teams need to have a Manager, if your child's team does not yet have one appointed and you are able to assist in this capacity please consider helping out, our club relies on volunteers. Duties involve distributing and collecting fundraising, sending messages to your team for any cancellations or game information. For competitive ages washing the playing strip and entering game results online may also be included. Please talk to your Child's Coach if you are willing to help.

## Men's Premier League

The Premier Men's Team had a 3-2 win over Cap Coast in our last game. This is the first loss for Cap Coast this season. Our team worked hard to defend the lead and were rewarded with the win. The Reserves ended with a 1-1 draw in a tightly contested and physical game. There was a great crowd there on Saturday to support the teams and with 7 home games to come we hope to see many of you there again soon. The Prem Squads have a bye this weekend so their next games are on Saturday 24 June against Nerimbera at Pilbeam Park. Kickoff is at 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

## Community Men's

The Community Men's Team played at home on Friday night against Berserker Grizzlies and unfortunately went down 6 - 2.

## Women's Team

Our Women's Team played at home last week as well, they did not come away with the win but the team continues to build and improvements can be seen every week.



Many Thanks to Brian and Vicki from AB Glazing for sponsoring the Women's new playing kit.

Both the Women's and Community Men's teams have home games again this Friday 16 June against Nerimbera with the Women kicking off at 6.15pm followed by the Community Men at 8.15pm. Come down and show your support!

## Junior Picnic

The Junior Picnic will be held on Sunday 10 September and will return to Bell Park. A working group will be formed shortly to get planning underway. Anyone keen to help please contact Truely Campbell on 0409 285 739.

## Merchandise

As the weather continues to cool down, now might be the time to purchase a Bluebird's Hoodie. These are available for \$60.00. We have stock left in child sizes 8 to 12 and Adults from M to XXL. Contact Ali Petersen via email [linata2@bigpond.com](mailto:linata2@bigpond.com)



Fynn Robinson was the lucky winner of our Hoodie Raffle on sign on day.

## Monthly Meetings

The Bluebirds United Football Club's monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Bluebirds United Sports Clubhouse. We would love to see some of you there. At least one representative from each team would be great so that we can gain valuable feedback and ideas from within the club. The more input we have from you the more we can improve and grow.

## Newsletter

If anyone has any stories or reports regarding their team such as Players who have shown great team spirit, sportsmanship or have been committed and working hard to improve their skills, send it to us with a photo and we can give them some recognition for their efforts.

In the next edition of Bluey's News we will be including a section called Meet the Players. We will start with our CQ Premier League Team and Club Captain Jordan Polkinghorne. If there are any junior players out there who have a question they would like us to ask Jordan please email it in to [admin@bluebirdsufc.com.au](mailto:admin@bluebirdsufc.com.au).



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Cec Babbage Meeting	20 June
Cec Babbage Carnival	24/25 June
Games Recommence	
Jnr Competitive	8 July
Miniroos	15 July
Next BUFC Meeting	12 July
Junior Picnic	10 Sept
Team Photos	TBC
(Pending Venue Availability)	

## BE SURE TO CHECKOUT BLUEBIRDS FOOTBALL FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/BluebirdsFootball>

for up to date results and information.

Thanks to Sarah for keeping us informed and to Anetta from Active Captures and Bo-Maree for all the action shots from our games.

## Our Major Sponsors

Bluebirds United Football Club would like to acknowledge and thank all of our generous Sponsors. Please support those who support us.



If you know of any businesses that would be interested in Sponsoring our Premier League Team Playing Kits please contact William Gemmell on 0413 888 896 or email [admin@bluebirdsufc.com.au](mailto:admin@bluebirdsufc.com.au) With the end of the financial year fast approaching this would be a good time for businesses to gain an extra tax deduction and some value for money advertising.