

# Hawks Talk



Volume 1, March 2007

## WELCOME TO THE 2007 SEASON!

It's the start of a new season, how quickly it comes around! Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for the 2007 season. I hope to be putting the newsletter out once a month. Our newsletter will include match reports that have been handed in or emailed by your team's Manager.

Also this year I would like to include the odd photo that may be taken at the games. You may want to include a photo of the Player of the week etc. Let's hope for a

great season and keep the match reports coming in!

Rose



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## Message from the President.

Welcome everyone to our great family club. A special welcome to all the new players, coaches and managers and welcome back to all the returning ones. The 2007 season looks very bright for Doonside Hawks, not only on the park but off the park as well. 2006 was a very successful season for our club, becoming once again Club Champions in the local Blacktown district. I hope that with all your help and our very strong committee behind

me, we can achieve this status once again. Please feel free to approach our committee at any time with any questions or concerns you may have. Have a great season and remember it's only a game, and for our children to enjoy!

David Hubbard

### THE YEAR AHEAD...

*We have some great events planned for the 2007 season including:*

- Kids Disco
- Trivia Night

*We are looking forward to having a lot of fun whilst raising some funds for our club.*



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## FDC News

Doonside Hawks has now become a Female Development Club, this is the first year that Doonside Hawks has had the opportunity to become one of the limited 11 clubs to participate in this program. The program will see selected clubs develop and grow a specific female competition for girls from Under 10 to Under 18 with the All Age Ladies being an open age group for any BDSFA club to register teams. 2007 will see the FDC teams move to a Blacktown only competition with previous years being combined with the Granville competition. I have to say a special thankyou to the FDC Committee Fran, Rose, Melissa, Samantha, Jo and Jeff who worked extremely hard in the off season to promote this new aspect of our club, the FDC Committee distributed in late 2006 and early 2007 15,000 flyers through schools, sporting clubs

and social organisations all over our district as well as placing posters in schools, shopping centres and public notice boards. Not only did these flyers and posters promote the FDC but both Male and Female registrations and the club has seen numerous new players come to our club as a result of their efforts. Doonside will field this year the following girls teams:

Under 10  
Under 12 - joint with Marayong  
Under 14  
All Age Ladies

This has been a fantastic result for our first year and hope to grow this next year to include Under 16's and Under 18's.

Good Luck to the Coaches and their Girls for 2007.

**Malcolm Withers**  
**Female Development Officer**

## Registrar's Report

It has been an interesting start to the year with the introduction of the Football Federation Australia (FFA) registration form. This led to some delays in processing the registrations with the double up of some information but all in all the end result was pleasing with only a few computer glitches, for example, lost photos. By the time we kick the first ball on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March, we will have entered, double checked and receipted over 450 individual registrations which make up 11 RooBall and 24 full field teams, and

includes 4 dedicated Girls teams. Thank you to the many parents and players for their patience during these times as well as the usual dedicated Committee who carried out the various jobs associated with the registration and grading process.

Good luck to all the Hawks teams this year.

**Eric Sondaar**  
**Registrar**

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# Codes of behaviour

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During registrations all players and parents of children under 18 signed a code of behaviour that applies during the season. For your reference I have included details below of the rules that you all have agreed to abide by.

## PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- \* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- \* Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- \* Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- \* Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
- \* Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- \* Maintain high personal behaviour at all times.
- \* Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
- \* Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- \* Cooperate with coaches and committee in development of programs to adequately prepare you for your competition.
- \* Will not smoke or consume alcohol during training sessions.
- \* Will not smoke or consume alcohol before and during games while representing Doonside Hawks Soccer Club.

## PARENTS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- \* I won't pressure my child in any way – I know that this is their game not mine.
- \* I will not use bad language, nor will I harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- \* I will encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials and coaches decisions – no matter what.
- \* I will teach my child not to hate their competitors but to admire and respect their skill.
- \* I will remember that children learn best by example so I will applaud good plays/ performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- \* I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- \* I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game/event.
- \* I will focus on my child's efforts and performance – not the score.
- \* I will thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the event for my child.
- \* I will help when asked by a coach or official.
- \* I won't criticise or ridicule my child's performance after the game – I realise that good fun is more important than a good win.
- \* I will not drink alcohol at any matches or arrive at the field intoxicated.

## New Clothing Range

This year Doonside Hawks have taken the opportunity to update our clothing. This includes the new socks and shorts for the players. A reminder that all players must be in the newly designed shorts and socks by round 3. The shorts and socks will be sold at a discounted price until round 3. If you have pre-purchased your shorts and socks they are now available for collection from the canteen. Look out for our new range of tracksuits and hats that

will be on display in our canteen shortly and will be available for order in the coming weeks.



*Newly designed female Jersey*

*"All players must be in the newly designed shorts and socks by round three"*

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will revert to the new site soon.