

# Hawks Talk

Volume 1 , April 2008



## WELCOME TO THE 2008 SEASON!

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2008! The first round of the season kicks off this weekend, good luck to all our teams. If you have a business that would like to advertise in the newsletter, we have a services directory on the back page

which you can advertise in for a small fee per season. Please contact me for further details at the email address shown on the right. The newsletter will be issued every month by email to those who have provided email addresses.

Printed copies will be available at the canteen for members that do not have computer access.



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## BLACKTOWN SPARTANS TRAINING NIGHT

Blacktown Spartans - our representative arm of the Association will make a Club visit to Doonside Hawks on Tuesday, 8th April 2008 to conduct a Skills Training Night. This is a very important night for the Club, Coaches, Managers and Players.

Teams involved in this are **Boys - Under 9's, Under 10's, Under 11's, Under 12's, Under 13's, Under 14's and Under 16's. Girls - Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 16's.** This night is **COMPULSORY** for **ALL COACHES, MANAGERS AND PLAYERS** of these Teams.

Each player is to bring their Training Ball (labelled with their name) and be wearing their **SHIN PADS**. I would also suggest they bring a Drink Bottle full of water.

**ALL COACHES, MANAGERS AND PLAYERS MUST BE AT GLENDENNING RESERVE NO LATER THAN 6.00PM ASSEMBLED IN THEIR TEAMS ON THE UNDER 6/7's ROOBALL FIELD (Closest to the Tennis Courts) DHSC Management Committee Members will be there to arrange the Teams.**

The Metro League Under 11B and Under 12B Teams will use Field 1 (Closest to the Canteen) for training from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. During the Metro League training sessions, I would hope that our Coaches and Players take the opportunity to view the coaching sessions put on by the Metro League Coaches.

From 6.30pm through to 8.00pm, the Men's State League (Under 20 and 1st Grade), Under 18 Boys Youth League and Women's Super League (Reserve Grade and 1st Grade) Teams will conduct coaching and skill sets with our Junior Teams. All Teams will be divided into squads for the night. The Goal Keepers will be done separately in the northern Goal Area of Field 1 (Richmond Road end closest to the Canteen).

At the conclusion of the evening, the Club will offer every Player a free Sausage Sizzle. Cans of drink will be available from the Canteen at a reduced price for this night only. All others drinks and lollies will be sold at normal prices. With regards to parking, and we all know that parking at Glendenning Reserve is not the best and with the view of considering our neighbours, we will open the Service Entrance of Winten Drive to allow vehicles to park in the Service Corridor (South end of Field 2) as we normally do during weekends playing at home. Please ensure that no vehicles are to park on the playing Fields. Once again, on behalf of the Management Committee I thank you all in advance for your assistance in making this evening a success. Yours Sincerely,

**Matthew Beckhaus.**  
**SECRETARY.**  
Doonside Hawks Soccer Club Inc.

# Message from the President

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Welcome Back!

The 2008 soccer season is about to kick off and on behalf of the Doonside Hawks Committee I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our teams good luck and welcome back to our players, parents and sponsors. Many of our teams have been preparing hard for the season ahead with training and trial matches. We have had some great results pre season with our Girls teams playing a knock out comp with our Under 10 and two Under 12 girls teams progressing well thru the comp and our under 14 and 16 girls winning the final of the Knock Out Comp – well done and congratulations on a great result.

For many the season is just starting, but for the committee the season never stopped and we have been working tirelessly since the end of 2007 to have the club ready for 2008, to get teams registered and graded, finalise our divisions with the BDSFA and secure further sponsors in our goal to replace all jerseys with the new design.

I would like to thank our 2008 Committee for their efforts in getting the club ready for the season ahead, the hard work at the start of the season is done but the work is not over and I ask all Coaches, Managers and teams where assistance is requested of you regarding rosters and distribution of information that you jump in to help, the vast majority of our committee Coach or Manage teams and have children playing for the club and therefore we are but a few and to keep our club operating successfully as we have in the past we need your help.

I am pleased to announce 4 New sponsors to the Doonside Hawks Family which will now see all teams from Under 6 to Prems Reserves fitted out in our new designed jerseys, I would like to thank and welcome:

Bing Lee - Major Club Sponsor  
Lander Motor Group - Team Sponsor  
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Thank you very much to IMEX Shipping who are one of our existing sponsors who again sponsored another team in 2008 bringing their sponsorship to 2 teams being Under 10 Girls and Under 12 boys. I would remind all members of our club to support those who support you, when you are making your day to day decisions please refer to the "Preferred Services Guide" on the back of our newsletter. So whether you are needing a new car, work done around home, a new TV or Fridge, a great place for a family lunch or dinner, clothing for work or other associations you are involved with, a cure for your sports injuries, a pedicure for your pet or looking to buy a home or better your existing home loan deal I encourage you to talk to our sponsors first – remember support those who are supporting you and your children!!

Good luck to each and every one of our teams for 2008, have fun along the way and if there is anything I can do to assist you or if you have any queries please feel free to give me a call or catch me down the field.

*"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."*

Mia Hamm ([American](#) female [Soccer Player](#).)

Regards  
Malcolm Withers  
President  
Doonside Hawks Soccer Club

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## STOP PRESS!!!

We are very pleased to announce Bing Lee as our "Major Club Sponsor" with a deal that will see all of our teams in the new jersey. We would like to thank Bing Lee for their support and we look forward to working with them, as well as all our other valued sponsors.

Priscilla Maher  
Sponsorships Officer

## Registrar's Report

First of all I would like to thank everyone for their help with registration this year, it has been 9 long weeks and we only have a few left to finalise.

I can report that we have 34 teams this year which consists of 27 junior teams, 5 being female Teams and 7 senior teams with 1 being All Age Ladies.

Good Luck to all the teams for 2008, GO DOONY!

Samantha Dalkeith  
Registrar

## Shin Pads

All players must wear shin pads during both game time and also training.

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Thanks and happy fundraising

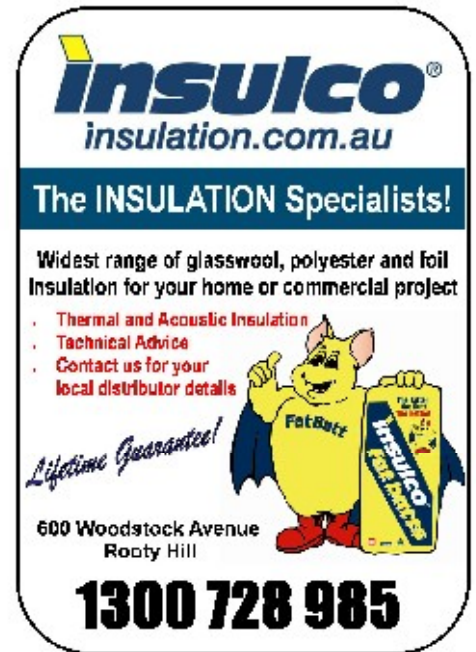
**Priscilla Maher**  
Social Secretary  
Doonside Hawks Soccer Club

### THE YEAR AHEAD...

*We have some great events planned for the 2008 season including:*

- *Poker Night*
- *Trivia Night*

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



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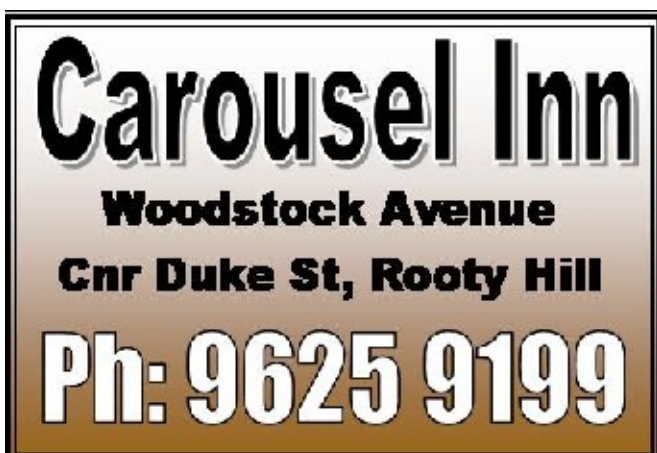
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## Jacket/Tracksuit Orders

Most of you would have noticed our new tracksuits on display during registrations available for order. We are now taking last minute orders for the Jackets or full tracksuits up until the end of Round 2 Sunday 13/4/08.

Once the Order is placed jackets should take approximately 3-4 weeks to arrive so they will arrive before the winter season commences. Jackets are \$45.00 and Pants \$30.00. Samples are available at the canteen to try on for sizing. Payment is made on delivery.

Please get your orders in as

soon as possible to avoid missing out. The Jackets look great and are a terrific way to show your support for the club. All orders are to be placed at the canteen.

**JACKETS - \$45.00**

**PANTS - \$30.00**

**HURRY ORDERS  
CLOSING ON**

**13TH OF APRIL  
2008**



## Female Development Report

We are happy to report that Doonside Hawks will have female teams in the following age groups in 2008: U10, U12 (2 teams), U14, U16 and All Age Ladies.

The girl's teams all took part in a round robin on the weekend and the great results achieved

have us all very excited about the season ahead. Everyone had a wonderful weekend and special congratulations to the U14/2 & U16/2 teams who won the finals in their respective divisions.

Fran Lovric



## Website

To keep up to date on all the latest club news please visit our website:

**[www.doonsidehawks.com.au](http://www.doonsidehawks.com.au)**

Once the competition starts there will be a link to the BDSFA website to get all your teams results and view the standings in the tables.



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