

REDLANDS UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome all to our 2008 A.G.M.

We have had another big year here at our club with a lot of new changes, more than we had in our 2007 season.

This year we have taken steps to have the club run with a more professional outlook appointing our two administrators, Mr Sid Steele and Mrs Glenda Barry to help with the everyday running of the club, plus keeping our bookwork up to date.

We welcome the involvement of the newly formed Redlands City Devils who have brought good crowds to the club and positive media exposure that we haven't seen at the club in my time.

We have had more growth in our players rank this year with around 1200 players made up from 960 junior boys and girls, 2 youth mens teams, 4 senior mens teams, 4 ladies teams and 4 over 35's mens teams.

Our club is still the largest junior football club in Queensland but this does come at a cost with all the members we have, we still struggle to get enough people to help with the running of the clubs as so much work needs to be done before a ball can be kicked.

I would like to thank the dedicated committee members, coaches, managers and the mums and dads that help out every week. Without your help, not a single game would be able to be played.

A big thank you needs to go to our groundsman, Brett Austin for the fantastic job he does keeping our fields the best fields to play on. Just ask anyone of our players, be it seniors or juniors or even the Tiny Tots and they'll say that the fields are second to none.

As you can see, we have had some new additions to our club since last year.

1. Field 2 & 3 finished and looking great for many seasons ahead;
2. New dug outs for field 2 so the whole team can be together undercover;
3. New grand stands for field 1;
4. New fence at the back of fields 2 & 3 to stop the ball going down the creek;
5. New BBQ to cool those great devil dogs;
6. The canteen has had a makeover with new stove, freezer and benches.

As most of you are aware, the canteen is run on a volunteer roster basis. This has again worked very well with most teams doing their bit when it's their turn. We need this to continue as the club can make much needed funds when we all do our bit. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time.

I would like to thank the Redland city Council for all the help and advice they have given us this year. Thank you to all our sponsors, be it juniors or seniors, your involvement is very much appreciated. A big thank you to the Redlands City Devils QSL team for giving our juniors something extra to aspire to.

As you can see, it has been a very big year this year and next year is already shaping up to be bigger and better.

For this to happen, we need your help and your support. Don't wait for someone else to do it or wait to be asked if you can help in any way. Put your hand up, we need YOU!

Remember, this is your club, help where you can for the benefit of your childrens future and the enjoyment of the game.

OUR CLUB WILL BE BETTER WITH YOUR HELP

Thanks

Peter Clark
President