



Club Email Bulletin No 2

27 May 2013

1. Sydney FC Visit

Sydney FC is coming to town!! FSC is excited to announce that 4 Sydney FC players will visit Wollongong to conduct a clinic with 60 junior players on the 12th June 2013. The location is yet to be confirmed. FSC will randomly select these players to get a cross representation of players across all of our clubs. The players selected will be sent invitations over the next week.

The clinic is due to start at 4pm (location yet to be confirmed) and all juniors not attending the clinic and coaches are more than welcome to come and watch the Sydney FC guys in action. At 5pm the Sydney FC players will be signing autographs and everyone is welcome to attend this part of the afternoon.

2. FNSW Risk Manager Notices

- i. [New Working with Children Check Notice](#)
- ii. [Workplace Health & Safety Notice](#)

The two notices above are provided for the information of all clubs, associations, branches, futsal and referee branches.

These documents should also be forwarded within these organisations to:

- The President and Committee members
- The Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO)

iii. **\$550 FINE FOR SMOKING AT A SPORT EVENT**

Please be aware that NSW Health - Tobacco Compliance Officers will now be issuing fines to people found smoking at sporting events.

Smoking has been banned at sport venues in spectator areas since 7 January 2013 under the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*.

Club members and spectators are still saying that they are not aware of the new regulation and have not been advised by their club.

Unfortunately this excuse will not prevent the individual from receiving a fine but there is a need for clubs to reinforce the awareness of this new regulation.

The fine for smoking at a sporting event is \$550 to the individual smoker.

iv. [Workplace Health & Safety Regulation](#)

WHS applies to all clubs & associations

More information can be found on the [FNSW website](#)

- v. For all Member Protection Information Officers (MPIO)

[FFA National Member Protection Policy](#); December 2012.

3. International Match in Wollongong

QANTAS YOUNG SOCCEROOS V NEW ZEALAND 20's

KICK-OFF: 2pm

MONDAY 10 JUNE, 2013

WIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE, WOLLONGONG

Both teams have qualified for the FIFA U-20 World Cup which will be held in Turkey from 21 June to 13 July 2013.

4. [FSC FIRST AID GUIDELINES](#)

Please ensure that all members of your committee read this document.

5. Illawarra Mercury

Mitch Cohen is the new sports writer at the Illawarra Mercury and will be covering football in the region.