



CLUB BULLETIN : Number 4 - 2014

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## **1. Ideas to Help Your Club Raise Much Needed Funds – From the Illawarra Credit Union and Peoplecare**

***The Illawarra Credit Union and Peoplecare are key sponsors of football and have been for some time now. As a community it is important that we support the organisations that support football.***

Here is a great way for your clubs to also benefit from our partnership with the Credit Union:



FSC has entered into a unique profit-sharing partnership with Illawarra Credit Union, where all local clubs have the opportunity to receive ongoing financial support.

How does it work?

Illawarra Credit Union will pay FSC 0.20% of the loan balances and 0.05% of the deposit balances of FSC players, coaches, families and friends. Just provide your FFA number when joining Illawarra Credit Union and FSC will distribute the appropriate amount to each of the individual clubs on a quarterly basis.

How can you find out more?

FSC are organising for the Illawarra Credit Union to come and chat to any clubs interested in getting involved with this partnership. It is a great fundraising opportunity to contribute to the future success of your club. For more information, contact:

Luke Potter - Illawarra Credit Union Partnerships Manager

Ph: 0417 825 554 | 02 4252 1328    Em: [lpotter@cu.com.au](mailto:lpotter@cu.com.au)

Feel free to contact Luke for any marketing material that can be used by your clubs on your websites and Face book pages.

We have attached a PDF document. Please feel free to post details on your website, Facebook page or direct mail outs to your players.



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***It is important we show our sponsors that we support them given the significant investment they make to football.***

**Our friends at Peoplecare will offer \$200 to each club for any new members so spread the word:**



Playing sport can get a bit rough, so it's a good idea to look into the level of benefits for things like physio, chiro and dental.

If you're new to health insurance, already have cover, or are just shopping around, we'd love to help you out - no strings.

It's easy as! Just have a chat with one of our friendly Peoplecarers to compare your current health insurance with our own products. There's **absolutely no lock-in** and it's entirely for your peace of mind - we're just happy to help.

### And for the best part...

If you give us a buzz to compare your health cover, you'll go into the draw to win 1 of 9 FSC Peoplecare Academy scholarships (for April 2014, October 2014, February 2015) and a set of portable goal posts for your club!

**check it out**



Compare your health cover, no strings attached



**1800 808 700**



**peoplecare.com.au**



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**And just in case you're interested...  
we've got a **special joining offer**, just for you!**

- \$200 for your FSC club
- One month free membership\*
- Immediate cover for Extras benefits that usually have a 2 & 6 month waiting period\*\*. This means that you can claim straight away for general dental, physio, chiro, natural therapies and more!
- \$50 off your glasses if you visit Peoplecare Eyes & Teeth before 30 June 2014\*\*\*
- Free electric toothbrush if you have a dental consultation at Peoplecare Eyes & Teeth before 30 June 2014\*\*\*

\* This offer is only available for Football South Coast families and supporters taking out a new Peoplecare membership before 30 June 2014. Not available with any other offers. \*\* Excludes Extras only and Ambulance only cover. One month free membership will be credited to your membership after you've made your first payment. 12 & 24 month waiting periods still apply. \*\*\* Peoplecare Eyes & Teeth is located at 63 Market St Wollongong NSW 2500. Offer ends 30 June 2014.

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## **2. Restructure of the FSC Office**

A review was recently performed on all functions in the FSC Office and some realignment of roles and responsibilities has taken place. Here's a quick guide that will assist clubs in directing any enquiries:

David Ware ([davidware@footballsouthcoast.com](mailto:davidware@footballsouthcoast.com)) will be responsible for the following:

- Junior's, Women's and Amateurs Competition Draws and registration enquiries and notification of any ground closures as a result of wet weather
- Management and co-ordination of all injuries and incidents reported across all football councils in accordance with the FSC Injuries and Incidents Management Policy
- Disciplinary Matters for Juniors (Suspension letters, team points administration and MRC co-ordination)
- GPT matters across ALL competitions (ie Men's Premiership, Women's, Amateurs, Juniors)
- Booking of all council grounds on behalf of FSC

David Naylor ([davidnaylor@footballsouthcoast.com](mailto:davidnaylor@footballsouthcoast.com)) will be responsible for the following:

- Men's Premiership Competition Draws, registration and team application enquiries, and events
- Disciplinary Matters for Senior Competitions (Suspension letters, team points administration and MRC co-ordination)
- Administration and assistance to the Referee Council and assistance with the appointment of referee's where required
- Media Liaison across all football councils

Nichole Mears ([admin@footballsouthcoast.com](mailto:admin@footballsouthcoast.com))

- Communications Manager – Oversight of all Facebook and website content
- Procurement Manager
- Administration of all FSC youth programs including FSC Academy, Skills Acquisition, Regional Youth League and School Holiday Clinics
- FSC Events Management in conjunction with the relevant football councils
- Futsal – Club Training bookings

In addition a new phone system has been implemented. This will allow callers to the FSC office to be directed to the relevant staff member based on the key functions identified above.



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Helen McCann ([bookkeeper@footballsouthcoast.com](mailto:bookkeeper@footballsouthcoast.com))

- Club Invoicing
- Follow up of accounts
- Account enquiries

### **3.Review of the FSC Disciplinary Procedures**

Following unification it was determined by the FSC Board that all disciplinary processes for Football competitions conducted under the auspices of Football South Coast (FSC) should be unified to the extent possible. For the 2013 season unified Disciplinary Regulations were developed and adopted by the Board.

Inherent in the Regulations is the responsibility to ensure regular review and this has recently occurred with discussions late last year and early this year with Stakeholders (various football council members) and participants (various MRC members, GPT members.).

Based on this review it was highlighted that these procedures were very successful in streamlining a fair and transparent disciplinary process. Some adjustments have been made to the processes most of which are tidying up issues. However, two substantial changes have been introduced:

1. The first enables action to be taken, following the submission of all reports called for on any incident. On review of those reports whereby the evidence appears consistent and straight forward, the Disciplinary Commissioner in consultation with the Chair of a Match Review Committee and the CEO (or delegate) can determine some draft sanctions from the tables of Offences to offer a Club for acceptance. The Club can accept these sanctions or choose to have the case heard by the appropriate Tribunal. The allowance of such action can save the time, cost and inconvenience associated with the calling of a Tribunal. It would be used sparingly and with considerable caution.
2. The second relates to the commitment and acceptance by the Men's Council for its Amateur competitions and the Women's Council to embracing the team points penalty system which has been used for some years by the Junior Council.

The system works on a cumulative deduction of points from a given number based on serious offences committed. A team can be impacted by the actions of its individual members in various ways as its cumulative deductions bring action against the team. The System builds a joint responsibility to ensure good behaviour – from the Club, officials and other players.



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***The procedures are attached and have been posted on our website under Resources / Policies.***

#### **4. Sport and Recreation FREE Courses**

The Wollongong Office of Sport and Recreation would like to invite you or a representative from your sporting organisation to attend the upcoming workshops to be held in March/April

Please find attached our Calendar and highlighted below some information regarding our upcoming courses. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact myself – Catherine Campbell by phone on 4228 5355 or email [Catherine.campbell@communities.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Catherine.campbell@communities.nsw.gov.au)

If you would like to enrol for any of the upcoming courses please contact 13 13 02 or fax the attached enrolment form to 4228 5399.

##### **Child Safety in Sport - Kiama**

Does your club comply with the amended Child Protection Act? Do you know what procedures you need to follow to comply?

Our Child safety in Sport Seminar will help your organisation to understand risk management and the importance of establishing sound policies and procedures for people working with children. As an administrator, coach or volunteer involved in sport and recreation, the Child Safety in Sport seminar will assist you to understand your responsibilities under the Child Protection (working with Children) Act 2012.

You will have an opportunity to ask questions and the seminar will cover:

- How it affects me? How it affects my sport?
- Why is good governance needed?
- What do I have to do as an individual or representative of a sport and recreation organisation to create a child friendly environment?
- How can the Department help with this?
- Provide an update on legislative changes.
- Where do we go to from here?

When: Wednesday 2 April 2014

Where: Val Bruncker Netball Centre, Kiama (adjacent to the netball courts behind Kiama Leisure Centre)

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm



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Cost: FREE

Program Number: 0067671

Community Club Toolkit/Recruiting and retaining volunteers – Warilla

The Community Club Toolkit workshop provides an overview of the tools used in the club website and is designed for sports clubs, community groups, Youth centres or anyone trying to organise community events, sports activities or structured programs for informal groups and young people.

Volunteer Recruitment and Retention is an interactive workshop providing ideas to improve the ability of organisations to recruit and retain volunteers. Topics include: Managing volunteers, volunteer roles, training, rights and responsibilities of volunteers.

When: Wednesday 2 April 2014

Where: Warilla SLSC

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Cost: FREE

Program Number: 0067579

**5. Futsal Court Hire for Clubs**

Don't forget our futsal courts at the Frat are available for hire for training. With the synthetic pitches, in the event of wet weather they provide a great alternative when grounds are unavailable.

Costs are \$60 / hour (no lights) and \$70 / hour when lights are required.

Email [admin@footballsouth.com](mailto:admin@footballsouth.com).

**6. Referee Appointments**

Just a reminder that Referee Appointments are up on our website by Tuesday each week. In the event of any changes to appointment, an update is posted by the Close of Business each Thursday.

Go to the Referee Tab and Click on 'Appointments':

[http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=1-4704-0-0-0&SID=317609](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4704-0-0-0&SID=317609)