

Hibiscus Coast AFC

2021 August Newsletter



Presidents Piece

Covid outbreak. Here we go again. Really important that teams or some team members don't get together to train. We are in the hands of the NZ Govt, followed by NZ Football and must follow the rules. The last thing we want is an outbreak amongst any of our HBCAFC football family. As soon as we know what the results and meaning of any changes to Level 4 lockdown are, we will get a message out to club members. In the meantime, stay healthy, stay fit, stay Covid free.

Welcome, and a special welcome to our new Club Administrator Brittany Perry who has recently started.

She will help to sort out a lot of the admin required of a Club with 1200 playing members.

Having a Club Administration Manager doesn't mean all the volunteer work isn't required.

We will always be a volunteer based club with the numbers we have.

In the last Newsletter I mentioned the fields and looking after them, particularly with the wet weather.

Council have advised that there has been overuse of Field 5, hence the number of times it has been closed recently.

Remember, it is the Council who own and govern the fields, we as a Club just work with Council to ensure the best usage.

The winter season is starting to come to a close, with that there are a number of age grade tournaments where we have selected teams to travel and represent the Club. These include the 12 and 13th grade teams going to the Weir Rosebowl tournament at Cambridge, the U19's going to Napier.

Other 9th and 10th grade football tournament.

We will also be hosting our own 9th grade Clarrie Morgan football festival in September.

It is great to see the Fundraising committee striving to help raise funds for the Club. Such a positive and enthusiastic group.

Get in behind some of the fundraisers coming up.

Thanks to Roni Taylor and all those who helped out with the Team Photo sessions. A lot of organizing and coordinating, but a successful three nights.

Next season we are looking to run our own in-house 9th and 10th grade competition, inviting Warkworth and Puhoi to join.

We would still place our top three teams into the Federation competition

For the ungraded teams, in an effort to save parents travelling all over, we are looking at playing at Stanmore, Metro, Puhoi and Warkworth.

We will do a survey at the end of the season, but if you have any thoughts on the proposal, let me know.

Enjoy your football, and do HBCAFC proud.

Yours in football.

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Up & Coming Events

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Key Dates

Subject to alert levels the following key dates have been scheduled:

- 4th Sep - Last Men's Prems game
- 11th Sep - Quiz Night
- 12th Sep - Clarrie Morgan
- 26th Sep - Gameover
- 26th Sep - Womans Day at club
- 2nd Oct - Junior/Youth Prizegiving
- Date TBC - Senior Prizegiving
- 9th-11th Oct - Weir Rosebowl
- 20th Oct - Coaches Night
- 23-24th Oct - U19's Tournament
- 1st Nov - Junior Summer Football
- 5th Nov - Senior Summer Football

Junior/Youth Prizegiving



Junior/Youth prizegiving will be held on the 2nd October at Stanmore Bay Park.

8.30am - 5-8 year olds

10am - 9-10 year olds

11 am - 11-12 year olds

12pm - 13-17 year olds

This year instead of a traditional prizegiving we are doing a games day instead.

Coaches can you make sure you have sent through your choices for the Attitude and Effort award and Most Improved award to:

robert@hbcafc.org.nz

- Awards will be given out at the end.
- Team photos will be given out on the day.

****If we are at Alert level 1 this will go ahead, if not we will be in contact with a new date once Alert level 1 is known or alternatively we will find a way to distribute awards and photos without gathering****

Team Photo's

Firstly a huge thank you to our volunteers who helped organize this event, we really appreciate your help. A special mention to Roni our Team Photo coordinator who had an integral part in making this event a success.

Please contact your team coach/manager for extra photo orders and if you want a photo insert. This needs to be done before **Mon 23rd August**.

Photos will be given out at Prizegiving

Any enquiries email
photos@hbcafc.org.nz



Team Photos



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Dads Pies

Remember to order your box of Dads Pies and encourage your friends and family to order too.

Orders are now being taken up to **Saturday 28th August**

Don't miss out so get in fast!

Send orders to: david@hbcafc.org.nz

GAMEOVER

The club has teamed up with Gameover in Albany to bring us a fun filled afternoon.

This event is a huge benefit to our club with the ticket price reduced from \$79 to only \$49 per person with \$20 from every ticket sold coming back to the club.

A \$49 ticket gets you access to all the facilities, a round of 10 laps on a electric go-cart, mini golf and unlimited laser tag.

Our U19's will be there running the BBQ and fundraising for their upcoming tournament in Napier.

If we are unable to hold on the 26th September we have penciled in 14th November, save the dates now as the kids will not want to miss this!

Quiz Night

Book your table for our upcoming quiz night! Our fundraising committee has worked really hard and organized some amazing items for the silent auction.

- **VIP tables available -includes waited service, upgraded platter and some other goodies that will be a surprise on the night. Limit of 4 VIP tables, so get in quick!**
- **Tables of 10**

events@hbcafc.org.nz to book

Date will be moved as unlikely to be level 2 by 11/09 - keep a look out for rescheduled date

Golf Day

The club will be holding their annual Golf Day on **Friday 5th November** at Helensville Golf Course

- Cash/Eftpos available
- Ambrose format
- Teams of 4
- Starter pack
- Sausage sizzle
- Auction
- Spot prizes

Tournaments

Clarrie Morgan

The annual Clarrie Morgan 9th grade tournament is coming up on Sunday 12th September. The tournament is named after our clubs founding member and has been held annually for over 25 years now.

There will be mixed tournament for all boys/mixed teams and a separate tournament for all girls teams.

To register contact: robert@hbcafc.org.nz

- Fully subscribed on the boys side
- 3 spots left on the girls side

When: 12th September

Where: Stanmore Bay Park

Entrance fee: \$200 per team



Subject to alert levels, but will be moved to a later date if not able to be held on 12th September

Weir Rosebowl



The Wier Rosebowl is a U12&13 tournament for girls and boys held in Cambridge during the October school holiday period. The tournament has been a steady fixture in junior football for over 60 years and brings teams from Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Northland. We are sending 3 teams - 2 boys teams U12 and U13 and a combined U12/U13 girls team.

Good luck to our 3 teams competing!

When: Saturday 9th - Monday 11th October

Where: St Peters School, Cambridge

U19s Tournament

Our men's and woman's U19's are set to head off to the annual U19's National tournament in Napier. This tournament is held over Labour weekend with teams competing from all over the North Island to bring home the win.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming fundraisers that are raising funds to go towards this event

To our teams competing good luck!



End of Season/Gear Return

Coaches Meeting



There will be a coaches meeting held upstairs at the clubrooms on the 20th October. This is just a meeting to discuss the highs lows of the season, catch up on all things football and return all gear. Further details to come.

End of Season

That time of year has come already and the winter season is coming to an end. With this comes a busy time of prizegiving's, awards and returning of gear. Please be mindful of returning gear in good condition and timely manner. This really helps the club keep our future programs running smoothly.





Men's Football

Men's First Team

Our top men's team has had a successful month securing a 2-0 win against Franklin United and a 4-1 win against Oratia United. They are currently sitting tied for 4th place, with only 2 points behind 3rd.

Last game of the season for our Men's first team!

Saturday 4th of September is the last home game of the season for our men's first team. Bring the family down to the fields of green and watch what will be a great game of football!

Kickoff 3pm vs Greenhithe



Woman's Football

Woman's First Team

August has been a really strong month for our top woman's team with a mighty 4-0 win against Bucklands Beach. They then made the long trip up to Whangerei and secured a 2-1 win against Northland.

Their next scheduled game is at Stanmore Bay against Manukau United, COVID depending.

Woman's Day at the Club

Sunday 26th September all of our Woman's teams are playing at Stanmore Bay park. Come down to the club and watch our talented woman play.

Woman's First vs West Coast Rangers FC 1pm

Reserves vs Beachlands Maraetai 1pm

Div 2 vs Waiheke United 11am

Div 3 vs Greenhithe FC 11am

WOMANS FIRST TEAM



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Development Programmes

Holiday Programme (girls&boys)

- Week 1 - Tues 5th - Wed 6th - Thurs 7th October
 - Week 2 - Tues 12th - Wed 13th - Thurs 14th October
- @Stanmore Bay Park

Girls Only Days

- Week 1 - Wednesday 6th Oct
- Week 2 - Wednesday 13th Oct



Summer Academy: (Grades 13th - 15th)

Where: Venue TBC
When: Tuesdays 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Dates:

- 19, 26 Oct
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov
- 7 Dec

GK academy: (Grades 9th to 15th)

Where: Venue TBC
When: Tuesdays 5:00pm-6:30 pm
Dates:

- 19, 26 October
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November
- 7 December



Skill Center: (Grades 9th to 12th)

Where: Venue TBC
When: Tuesdays 4:15 - 5:30pm
Dates:

- 19, 26 October
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November
- 7 December





Hibernian Support

Looking back at our grassroots

Looking for something to do during lockdown - follow Hibernian FC in the Scottish Premier League! You may or may not be aware, but Hibiscus Coast AFC was founded by some travelling Scottish including our founding Club President Clarrie Morgan, who had strong ties with the Hibernian Football Club.

Hibernian FC is commonly known as Hibs, compete in the Scottish Premier League (currently sitting 1st) and is based in the Leith area of Edinburgh. It was founded by Edinburgh's Irish community in 1875 and was the first British Club to participate in the European Cup in 1955. They become Scottish champions in 1903 with the golden period during the 1940' and 1950's. They have certainly got this season off to a flyer!

Some well-known International footballers from the club include Gordon Smith, Bobby Jonstone, Lawrie Reilly, Eddie Turnbull, Willie Ormond, Joe Baker and Pat Stanton. Like us Hibs are immensely proud of their Club and loyal to their roots.



SUMMER FOOTBALL

With the winter season coming to an end, summer footy is just around the corner. Get your team together and register now!



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SUMMER FOOTBALL!

KEY INFORMATION

Juniors Monday nights at Stanmore Bay
4pm-7pm

Season starts **1st Nov -13th Dec**
YEARS 0&2, 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, 9-13
Contact your school sports coordinator
or email jnrsummerfooty@hbcafc.co.nz
Registrations open from 20th
August - 22 October

SUMMER FOOTBALL!

KEY INFORMATION

Seniors Friday nights at Stanmore Bay
6.30pm-7.55pm

Season starts: **5th Nov-17th Dec**
Christmas Break
Returning 14th Jan-6th March

Registrations open from
20th August - 22 October
snrsummerfooty@hbcafc.co.nz



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Business Network Group



SUPPORT YOUR CLUB SPONSORS

The Business Network Group (BNG) is a bunch of local businesses who support each other and the football club.

Many of the business owners are volunteers or coaches at the football club and have a passion for its success.

These are difficult times once again and the BNG is here to help the club. Please support us by shopping local and using the BNG members where you can. You can check out our members and services on our website www.hbcbng.co.nz or follow us on Facebook - just search "The Business Network Group - BNG"

If you and your business would like to discuss joining the group please contact Rob Howarth on 021925489.

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Russell and Rebekah Bourhill from Insight EDS are proud parents of 3 young budding footballers. Russell is a member of the BNG, HBCAFC Girls Coordinator, Coach of several teams and a passionate supporter of our club.

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