

# BLEED GREEN



# VICE PRESIDENT PIECE

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Our President is on a bit of a world wide tour at the moment so I have been asked to fill in and provide some information for the newsletter.

Firstly I want to acknowledge all the amazing supporters and volunteers who help out at the club, without this support the club wouldn't be able to function. The club also has a number of paid staff who work tirelessly to make sure the club runs smoothly, there has been massive improvements seen across the academy and development space and lots of time and effort has been put into our women's space. It's exciting to see so much growth across the entire club.

So many of our junior and youths teams have been doing so well and our senior teams have been smashing it.

I don't often get a chance to put in writing how much this club means to me and my family. We moved here 16 years ago and the first thing we did was to join the local football club.

The club has been part of our lives and key to us settling in New Zealand, one of my first conversations in New Zealand was with Scott Beard. We have always had our football whanau to support us through the tough times and the good times and I will always be grateful for everyone involved with this club.

# VICE PRESIDENT PIECE

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As we come to the end of our 50th year as a club there will be a few events coming up that I hope you can all get involved in, you also have the chance to purchase our awesome legacy kit which we are hoping to get back online to order very soon

We are always looking for more volunteers to step up into the different committees and executive team as we need people to get involved as we need diverse opinions across the club.

I also want to give a shout out to all our sponsors, we know that sometimes they feel that they aren't appreciated but I can assure you all that everything you do is appreciated. You are all amazing and we appreciate all of your support.

Thank you so much for everyone's support over the last fifty years....here is to another 50

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Michael Brown

Vice President

# WE NEED YOU

Do you think we can improve on things? Always wanted insider knowledge? Join us and become part of the team. We need volunteers, whether it's meeting new people, coming up with new ideas, sharing your knowledge or just showing up to help out. So stop sitting on the bench and be part of the starting line up.

We'd love to have you as part of our team, for whatever suits you! It doesn't matter what you do or don't know, but as our club evolves we want YOU to be more hands on. We've listened to your feedback and it would be awesome if we could fill more seats around the table, even if it is just you having your say!

Contact us for more information

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## AUGUST

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				TEAM PHOTOS		FK/FF, JNR, SENIOR MENS
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						FK/FF, JNR, SENIOR MENS, MENS CHAMP AT HOME
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						FK/FF, JNR, SENIOR MENS
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						FK/FF, JNR, SENIOR MENS, MENS CHAMP AT HOME
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
WOMEN PREMIER AT HOME						QUIZ NIGHT FK/FF, JNR, SENIOR MENS, MENS CHAMP FINAL GAME AT HOME

## SEPTEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FINAL WOMEN PREMIER AT HOME						FK/FF, JNR, SENIOR MENS
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						FK/FF, JNR, SENIOR MENS.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CLARRIE MORGAN						FK/FF, JNR, JNR PRIZEGIVING, CLUB DAY SENIOR MENS
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	GK/SKILL CENTRE ENDS					SENIOR PRIZEGIVING
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SCHOOL HP					

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		SCHOOL HP	SCHOOL HP	SCHOOL HP	SCHOOL HP	WEIR ROSE TOURNAMENT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WEIR ROSE TOURNAMENT	WEIR ROSE TOURNAMENT	SCHOOL HP	SCHOOL HP	SCHOOL HP	MCCARTNEY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT	MCCARTNEY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
MCCARTNEY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT					SENIOR SUMMER FOOTY	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTBALL STARTS	GIRLS JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY				
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	LABOUR DAY					

## NOVEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					SENIOR SUMMER FOOTY	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY	GIRLS JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY			SENIOR SUMMER FOOTY	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY	GIRLS JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY			SENIOR SUMMER FOOTY	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY	GIRLS JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY			SENIOR SUMMER FOOTY	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY	GIRLS JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY			SENIOR SUMMER FOOTY	

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SKILL CENTRE

Our Skill Center Programme runs for grades 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. It's main aim is to provide a structured programme for players, in an enjoyable environment that maximises player development. It is highly likely that the game in the future will be quicker, more technical and tactical, and the demands on our younger players will be elevated. Through a planned, consistent approach to training, based around principles of Long Term Player Development, Skills Centres will provide a perfect start for players wishing to reach the highest level.

## GOAL KEEPER ACADEMY

Led by our own Mens Championship GK Joshua Precious this is an awesome opportunity to gather top-tier skills while having fun and developing a tactical approach.



## SKILLS CENTRE

TERM 3

Our high quality coaches aim to fast track players ability through highly engaging and fun sessions



**Mixed 9th & 10th Grade**  
**When: Mondays**  
**Time: 4.30-5.30pm**  
**Location: Stanmore Bay Park**  
**Cost: \$100**  
**Monday 22nd July -**  
**Monday 23rd September**



**Mixed 11th & 12th Grade**  
**When: Mondays**  
**Time: 5.30-6.30pm**  
**Location: Stanmore Bay Park**  
**Cost: \$100**  
**Monday 22nd July -**  
**Monday 23rd September**






## GK ACADEMY

TERM 3



**When:**  
**Monday 22nd July -**  
**Monday 23rd September**  
**Ages 8-12:**  
**4.30-5.30pm**  
**Ages 13-17:**  
**5.30-6.30pm**  
**Location:**  
**Stanmore Bay Park**  
**Cost:**  
**\$110**



Coached by our Mens First Team GK Joshua Precious

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MIXED JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY

It's that time of year again and Junior Summer Football is set to start in Term 4

- Monday afternoons, Term 4
- Years 0-13
- \$40 per player
- Years 0-4, teams of 8 (5 aside)
- Years 5-13, teams of 10 (7 aside)
- START Monday 21st October
- END Monday 16th December

Register your interest via your school or enter your team directly through our website here: <https://hbcafc.org.nz/summer.../junior-mixed-summer-football>  
Registrations close 20th September or if fully subscribed before

## GIRLS JUNIOR SUMMER FOOTY

Don't miss out - register a team today for our Girls Only Summer Football League!

- All games on are Tuesdays
- Registrations close 20th Sept 2024
- Season starts Tuesday 22nd Oct 2024
- Season ends 17th Dec 2024
- All games are 5-aside
- Cost per team is \$320 for 8 players
- Additional players above 8 are \$40
- Limited to six teams per grade! (e.g. Six teams for Year 0-2)

Register a team here: <https://hbcafc.org.nz/summer.../girls-junior-summer-footy>



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Our Football Fundamentals programme is for players of all abilities. It allows them to work on their co-ordination, learn football skills by way of fun activities, playing games and participating in football matches.

Sessions take place on the school fields, making it easy for children and parents to access. We run after school and lunchtime sessions for kids in years 1 - 6.

Our Fundamentals programme takes place on the school grounds, making it easy for children and parents to access. We run after school and lunchtime sessions for kids in years 1 - 6. In these sessions we work on coordination and football skills by incorporating fun games and matches.

**Stella Maris - Tuesday lunchtime 12.30 - 1.10pm**

**Stanmore Bay Primary - Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm**

**Whangaparaoa Primary - Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm**

**Red Beach - Wednesday lunchtime 1.00pm-1.40pm**

**Silverdale Primary - Wednesday after school 3pm-4pm**

**Orewa Primary - Wednesday after school 3pm-4pm**

**Gulf Harbour Primary - Thursday after school 3pm-4pm**

**Dairy Flat Primary - Thursday after school 3pm-4pm**

**Orewa Beach Primary - Friday after school 3pm-4pm**

**Wentworth Primary - Friday after school 3pm-4pm (on school courts)**

**Ahutoetoe - Friday after school 3pm-4pm**



## MILO FANTAILS

If you've got young girls looking to give football or futsal a go in a fun and safe environment, MILO Fantails is the programme for you!

MILO Fantails is a programme designed to attract new female players aged 4-9 years old to the beautiful game through sessions focused on helping girls make friends, having fun, improving their skills and being active through football. Sessions will take place throughout the remainder of the year, and are now rolling out all across Aotearoa New Zealand.

**Hibiscus Coast AFC**  
**Girls aged 4-9**  
 Monday 29th July - Monday 16th September  
 4.15pm-5pm, Metro Park Millwater  
 \$40 Term 3

**Nestlé MILO**  
**FANTAILS**  
 New Zealand Football

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CLARRIE MORGAN

The Clarrie Morgan tournament has been running for over 25 years. It is well organised with supplied referees. The event is held by the beach on one of the most picturesque grounds in the country!

This year there is an option of either a Festival or a Tournament. The festival is a no competitive fun day of football. The Tournament is competitive with prizes.

These will be run as mixed (for all boys or a mix of girls and boys) and a separate girls draw.



## PRIZEGIVING NOMINATION REMINDERS

Just a reminder as the end of season is coming up that all junior award nominations need to be in by 28th August, please check with your coaches or managers if you haven't heard anything

And likewise for seniors, all your nominations need to be in by 30th August.

See you all at prizegivings!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **WEIR ROSE BOWL TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 5 -7**

The Weir Rose Bowl has been a feature of the junior football calendar for well over 60 years with the first event being held in the early 1950s. It was first introduced when prominent Auckland Junior Football Committee member, Tom Weir, donated the Weir Rose Bowl trophy that bears his name. The event is held annually at St Peters School, Cambridge during the October school holiday period. The school provides a magnificent setting for the event as well as a limited amount of onsite accommodation and meals for teams that wish to stay at the venue.

The aim of the Weir Rose Bowl is to provide a structured event for players, coaches and referees in an enjoyable environment that maximises learning opportunities. For the players, this period in their development is recognised as being the 'Golden Age of Learning' and it is therefore important that we maximise every opportunity available to support skill acquisition.

## **MCCARTNEY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 11 - 13**

The McCartney Invitational Tournament in 2024 will be the 20th anniversary of this hugely popular event. Established in 2004, the McCartney Invitational Tournament is the largest Junior Football tournament in Australasia, organised and run by a select few from Taupo AFC. Held in October each year it attracts over 120 junior teams from all over New Zealand and Australia. One of the original aims of the McCartney Invitational Tournament is to encourage participation from as many junior teams as possible.

The tournament is a sell out each year. Teams are invited from a number of sources, from direct contact, from previous participants, and by referrals. The tournament caters for Grades 9 through to 15, with both girls and boys teams. Originally a 2 day weekend tournament, covid restrictions had us move to a three day tournament, starting around 11am on Friday. This has worked well for a number of years and we have now adopted that format going forward.

# CLUB HISTORY

## Firework destroys HBC soccer club equipment



Junior soccer club chairman Scott Beard sorts fire-damaged equipment. A firework caused the fire which has proven a setback for the Hibiscus Coast club.



BY  
JON HOYLE  
Staff Reporter

Young Hibiscus Coast soccer players had much of their new equipment destroyed after a lit firework was thrown into their clubrooms at 11.30pm Saturday.

New uniforms, balls, bags and other gear were damaged by fire, smoke or water, says the Hibiscus Coast Association Football Club's junior club chairman Scott Beard.

A final assessment on the damage, mainly to a storage room, is yet to be made.

No major structural damage to the Stanmore Bay club occurred, and police are yet to catch those responsible.

"We're not a money-making group and when we take a hit like this it leaves an impact on our 500 juniors - it was deliberate and pretty senseless," Mr Beard says.

A window at the club had been broken during a burglary six weeks ago and later boarded up.

The same window was forced during the weekend and some effort was required to throw the firework around a corner into the storage room.

Silverdale fire-fighters extinguished the blaze, which was their only significant Guy Fawkes incident of the weekend.

Kumeu-Huapai also reported a quiet weekend, with only one minor Guy Fawkes-related callout.

The weekend was also a quiet one for the Warkworth Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Fire chief Gary Atkins says the brigade was called out to investigate a bonfire, but it was under control and no action was needed.

Damp weather and more organised and responsible use of fireworks are given as reasons for the comparatively quiet weekend.

# JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN

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Last Friday I visited our Fun Football/First Kicks out at Millwater. This is the fifth year we have run this program, and the numbers are increasing each year. It's great to see so many young kids running around playing football. Chatting to parents, many were happy that their child was able to play football on Friday as it meant they were able to play another sport on Saturday.

A big thank you to Sian and Matt who have given up their time to run this evening for many years.

Speaking of which a big thank you to all those volunteers who have supported the club this year. Whether it's coaching or managing a team, refereeing a game or helping on a committee, we are very grateful for all your help. Without this support the club would not be able to operate. We are always on the lookout for help so if you can help, even in a small way please feel free to contact the club.

With only a few weeks remaining we have many important events coming up. Our 9th Grade Clarrie Morgan Tournament on Sunday 15th September is always popular and our prizegiving, Saturday 21st September, is a good way to finish the season. Our Men's and Women's first Teams also have only one game left so if you are able to get down and support I'm sure they'd appreciate it.

See You on the sidelines.

Angus Goodrick

Junior Club Captain

# FIRST KICKS & FUN FOOTBALL

We would like to thank NZCT for the recent grant money that was approved and paid so quickly to enable us to acquire some well needed new goals for our Coast kids First Kicks and Fun Football Programme to start the season.

The impact was obvious and immediate with comments from the players of:

- "Wow are these goals for us?"
- "It's been ages since we have had new equipment"
- "I'm so glad I am playing at this Club this year!"
- "These goals are BIG!"
- "My team is going to score heaps of goals!" From the parents / coordinators
- "It's great to see the Club investing back into the programme as it has been a while and we were in desperate need of new goals and nets"
- "Can we use these goals?" – Parent of older siblings and another parent from another club that use the same satellite fields as us on a Friday night
- "These are awesome goals and certainly make the children feel special"
- "Awesome – shinning new equipment to play with"
- "Love that the Club asked for feedback, listened to the feedback and provided us with exactly what we asked for!"

We have experienced growth of 5% in the First kicks / fun football programme with new registration enquiries ongoing daily. We believe the new goals are contributing to the enquiries.

We are grateful for the grant and the impact it has had. We look forward to working with NZCT again in the future and seeing the impact that the project applied for has on our membership.



# CHATHAM CUP

After some time to reflect on the weekend, The team and staff would like to thank the fantastic support we received on the weekend, over a thousand people down at our home field, Stanmore Bay Park to cheer our Men's Championship Team on creating an environment and a moment in time that these boys will never forget.

For our players, this is their club, this is their community and every time they take the pitch they do it to represent the coast, they truly do bleed green.

Although we are still incredibly gutted to not get across the line and into the semi finals. We are proud of the effort and product we put on the pitch against an undefeated Coastal Spirit side. A match as entertaining as any. Moments on the day like the roaring of fans when the ball hit the net, Coast Legend Dan Cyra getting clapped off by over 1000 people to the juniors getting our player cards signed an hour after the game finished on a highlight how powerful football can be in our community

At the beginning of the season we set the following three goals as a team

1. Compete with the best players and team in the country
2. Lead the way for future Coasties
3. Create special moments for our Club

I believe the team achieved that on Saturday. To hear people say that was the best day in club history, the best day members have been a part of in 30 years at the club, it just inspires us to go again and to go further and better than ever. Our next goal is to change these special moments into frequent occasions that we can all be a part of and to inspire the next generations to do the same.

Thank You! We can't wait to do it again.

Yours in Football,

Nathan Cranney

Technical Director of Football/Men's First Team Head Coach

# CHATHAM CUP

SINCE 1974





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# FEMALE SIDE

## Summertime

The Female committee are super excited to be leading the way in girls' football! It's time for change!

Summer football has always been a mixed league with low numbers for our girls. we are about to change this for the first time ever, girls-only summer football is happening!

Our Ethos for Girl's summer footy at Hibiscus Coast FC is about getting girls to enjoy playing football in a social, fun, safe environment. We don't record scores, we don't have playoffs!

We 100% are using this format to encourage girls to try new things, have fun with their friends and develop a real enjoyment for the game. We know that sport has a massive power to foster confidence and resilience in girls and our mission is to prioritise a positive growth mindset over winning. We have six places available per combined year group (e.g. Years 7&8), so don't delay signing up –Tell all your friends & grab your spot today!

P.S. It's also a great opportunity to get out and enjoy the long evenings at beautiful Stanmore Bay!

<https://hbcafc.org.nz/summer-football/girls-junior-summer-footy>

## Tuesday Schedule

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Years 0-2 & 3-4	Years 5-6 & 7-8	Years 9-10 & 11-13
4.15 pm Group Warmup 4.30 pm Game (15 min halves) 5 pm Finish	5.10 pm Group Warmup 5.20 pm Game (20 min halves) 6 pm Finish	6.15 pm Warmup 6.30 pm Game (20 min halves) 7.15 pm Finish & Pack up

Girls Summer Football
Limited places available

## How to register

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- STEP 1: Gather a team of players!
- STEP 2: Register via our website (link in post)
- STEP 3: Wait for approval confirmation (register asap to secure a space for your team!)
- STEP 4: Pay the invoice
- STEP 5: Turn up and play!

Girls Summer Football
Limited places available

# FEMALE SIDE

## Fantails

Girls-only program is now in its second term and has grown so much in popularity in just a short time it has more than doubled its sign-ups. Thanks, community for supporting this awesome program for your girls! It's fantastic for girls aged 4-9 solely focused on having fun, and making friends whilst learning about this beautiful sport.

Despite the rain which seems to arrive each Monday all the girls love it, with so many happy faces each week Thanks to coaches Will Locking and — for providing a fantastic session and atmosphere each week!

## Fantails review Tash

"My daughter loves Fantails, it's a great initiative and the coaches are amazing with all the girls. I can see all the girls are enjoying it, thank you"

## Online auction update

Wow, we've been blown away by the generosity and support you've given our fundraiser. So close to our goal you raised a fantastic total of \$4,858,48!!

So many amazing businesses got on board to support our girls' football. I'm sure I speak for everyone with a massive thank you to all of them.



# TEAMS PAGE

Well done today Danica Urlich-Beech ladies. Dominant performance against Northern Rovers again with some awesome interplay leading to some beautiful finishes. Key moments were being able to switch play from one side to the other, crossing from Eden to KK to score, KKs hat trick, Peytons screamer, wings calling and looking for work and the midfield pressing strong, Milas confidence in goal and striker, midfield winning the ball and converting to goals. Great work! - **Evan Peters, August 17**



Suzy Jung's girls after weeks of putting in hard work came away with a 3-2 win. Each week has been so close against all the teams they've faced. These girls don't give up. Most memorable. Mila scored from edge of area whilst doing her hair!! - **Lisa Smith, August 10**



WCR 2 - 0 CoastBays ( U14 Girls)

CoastBays U14s lost their first game of the season, a tough game against a tenacious and skilful WCR team. We had our chances but were unlucky not to take them. Well done to WCR they never stopped and managed to get the goals and win the game. Although the result didn't go our way, the key thing is to take out the positives and the learning opportunities. - **Will Locking, August 20**

# CLUB HISTORY

## Popularity has its problems

New Zealand's heroic struggle for a place in the Soccer World Cup finals in Spain seems to have inspired Hibiscus Coast youngsters.

That's according to the secretary of the Hibiscus Coast Association Football Club, Mr Brian Dent, who says the club membership has increased by at least 32 per cent.

In fact, this year there's three extra teams and another may still be formed.

Five years ago the club had a total of eight teams including two senior sides.

There's still two senior sides but the juniors and midgets have taken off in a big way forming 14 teams and boosting the number of players to 222.

Mr Dent says the North Shore area has experienced a 20 per cent increase in soccer players but the Hibiscus Coast is way ahead.

New Zealand's World Cup success may be the boost soccer needed in the country, but it has caused problems for the Hibiscus Coast.

One is that at least two more coaches are needed for junior teams.

And another problem is that there simply isn't enough playing fields for the budding young soccer enthusiasts.

The motorway designation over Victor Eaves Park, says Mr Dent, has been one of the big hold-ups to soccer progress in the area.

The Rodney County Council granted the club \$15,000 which went towards some changing blocks on the park, but otherwise the club has no other facilities.

Mr Dent believes a sports complex may be built at Victor Eaves once the designation is uplifted.

But at the moment it's

chaos. Sometimes only one soccer pitch is drawn out on the park.

The only other fields are at Orewa College, Whangaparaoa School and Stanmore Bay.

Anyone interested in coaching a junior team can ring Peter Mills, Ph HBC 7746 or Brian Dent, 7410.

## SENIORS HAD TO STRUGGLE

The Hibiscus Coast soccer seniors made hard work of their win against an unpredictable university eleven.

It should have been a much more convincing win than just the final 3-1 margin.

The coast team dominated the match played at University Park last weekend.

A fine Alby Lye drive in the first 30 seconds of the game hit the underside of the bar and rebounded into the Varsity's keeper's hands.

And this was the standard set for the first half, with Hibiscus winning 80 per cent control of the ball but failing to finish the movements. University led at halftime with a runaway goal just

before the whistle.




Coach Barry Coleman produced a pep talk at half time which apparently inspired the local side to better things.

From a corner kick 10 minutes into the second half, Graham Garnett was on the spot, and the mark, with the equaliser.









Then Dougal Gibbons put Hibiscus ahead when he pressured the University defence. Hibiscus had scored two goals in seven minutes.

Gibbons later attacked the Varsity defence and left the keeper on the ground for the final result, 3-1.





# TABLES WOMEN

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
 Auckland United FC NRLFW	19	17	2	0	60	8	52	53
 West Coast Rangers FC NRFL WP	19	16	1	2	64	24	40	49
 Eastern Suburbs AFC NRFLW	20	9	1	10	38	29	9	28
 Western Springs AFC WP	19	8	3	8	35	28	7	27
 Fencibles United AFC WP	19	8	2	9	23	36	-13	26
 Hibiscus Coast AFC - WP	19	5	3	11	25	42	-17	18
 Eilerslie AFC Womens First Team	20	3	4	13	18	48	-30	13
 Hamilton Wanderers	19	2	2	15	13	61	-48	8

# TABLES WOMEN'S REZ













	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
 Western Springs AFC WPR	20	15	2	3	70	23	47	47
 Auckland United FC NRFLWR	18	13	0	5	90	28	62	39
 Fencibles United AFC WPR	20	10	2	8	45	31	14	32
 Eilerslie AFC Women's Premier Reserves	20	9	3	8	60	40	20	30
 West Coast Rangers FC WPR	19	8	4	7	29	35	-6	28
 Eastern Suburbs AFC NRFL WR	19	9	1	9	45	56	-11	28
 Hibiscus Coast AFC - WPR	19	5	0	14	27	67	-40	15
 Hamilton Wanderers	19	2	0	17	8	94	-86	6

# TABLES MEN

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
 Fencibles United AFC	21	15	3	3	72	28	44	48
 Manukau United FC NRFLM	21	13	5	3	50	23	27	44
 Ngaruawahia Utd AFC NRFL	21	12	2	7	60	31	29	38
 Hibiscus Coast AFC NRFL D2	21	9	6	6	31	25	6	33
 Northern Rovers FC	21	8	8	5	40	31	9	32
 Onehunga Mangere Utd AFC NRFL D2	21	8	3	10	36	40	-4	27
 Ellerslie AFC Mens First Team	21	8	2	11	39	38	1	26
 Mt Albert Ponsonby AFC	21	7	5	9	44	46	-2	26
 North Shore United NRFLP	20	7	4	9	37	41	-4	25
 Takapuna First Team	20	6	6	8	31	40	-9	24
 Metro FC NRFL D1	21	5	7	9	36	44	-8	22
 Franklin United FC NRFL2	21	1	1	19	17	106	-89	4



# TABLES MEN'S U23

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	GD	Pts
 Takapuna AFC U23	21	17	1	3	64	22	42	52
 Ellerslie AFC Mens Reserves	21	17	1	3	78	40	38	52
 Fencibles United AFC U23	21	11	2	8	62	44	18	35
 Mt Albert Ponsonby AFC U23	21	10	5	6	41	31	10	35
 Hibiscus Coast AFC U23	21	10	4	7	49	32	17	34
 Onehunga Mangere Utd AFC U23	21	9	7	5	54	43	11	34
 Northern Rovers FC	21	9	2	10	50	39	11	29
 Manukau United FC U23	21	8	4	9	56	63	-7	28
 North Shore United AFC U23	21	6	2	13	41	49	-8	20
 Ngaruawahia Utd AFC NRFL U23	21	5	2	14	25	63	-38	17
 Metro FC U23	21	4	3	14	36	66	-30	15
 Franklin United U23	21	3	1	17	19	83	-64	10

# PLAYER PROFILES

## PROFILE

**Name :** Kirsty Gage

**Place of Birth :** Auckland

**Playing position :** Winger

**Years at coast :** Joined midway through last season so 2024 is my first full year

**Previous club :** Three kings/Auckland united, Northern Rovers



## QUICK FIRE

**Favourite club :** Auckland City

**Favourite food :** I like all food but chicken is up there

**Favourite song :** Too many to name

**Favourite TV series:** Prison Break

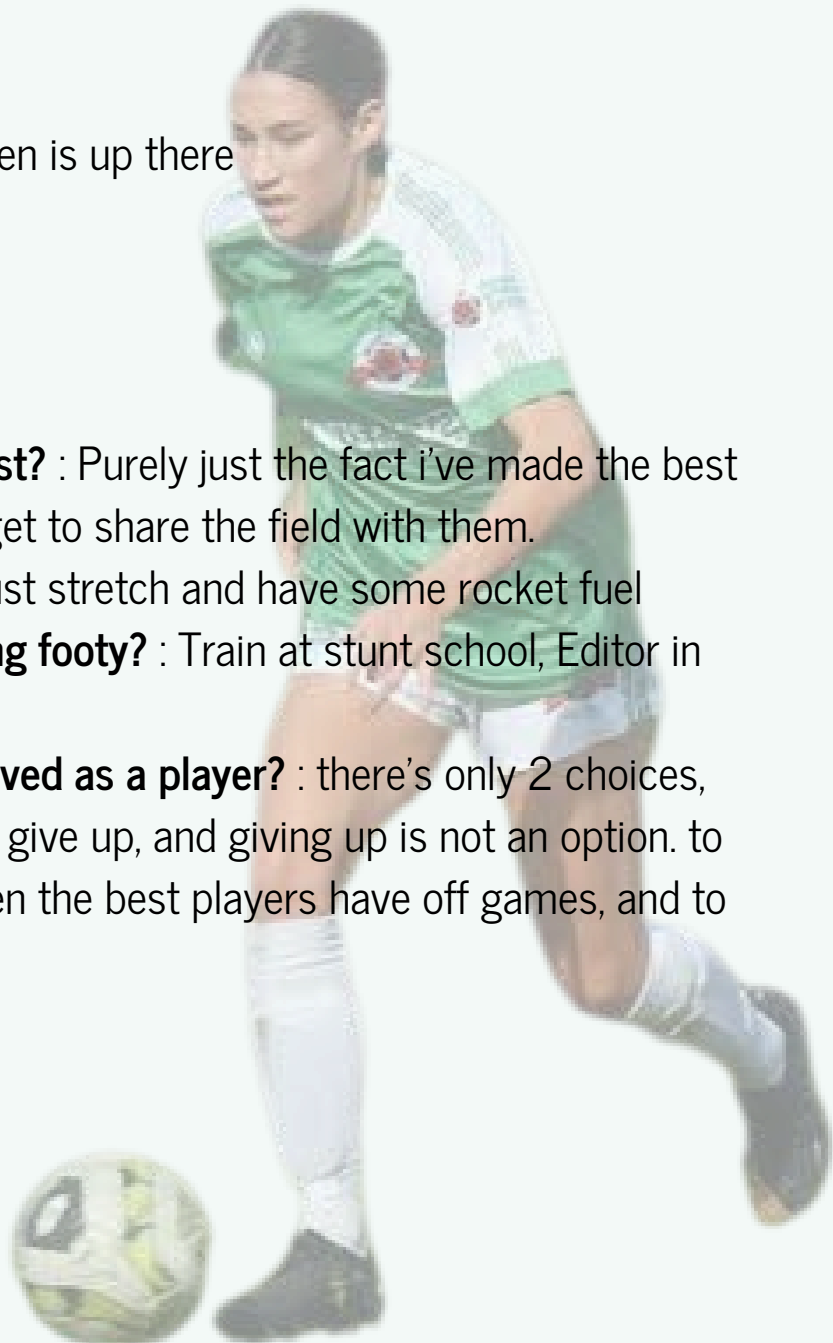
## INSPIRATION

**What is your favourite memory at Coast? :** Purely just the fact i've made the best friends in a short amount of time and get to share the field with them.

**Do you have any pregame rituals? :** I just stretch and have some rocket fuel

**What do you do when you're not playing footy? :** Train at stunt school, Editor in the film and tv industry.

**What is the best advice you have received as a player? :** there's only 2 choices, you either keep moving forward or you give up, and giving up is not an option. to not be so hard on yourself because even the best players have off games, and to be your own internal coach.



# PLAYER PROFILES

## PROFILE

**Name :** Charley March

**Place of Birth :** Australia, Canberra

**Playing Position :** Centreback

**Years at Coast :** A lot



## QUICK FIRE

**Favourite Player :** Trinity Rodman

**Favourite Food -** Watermelon

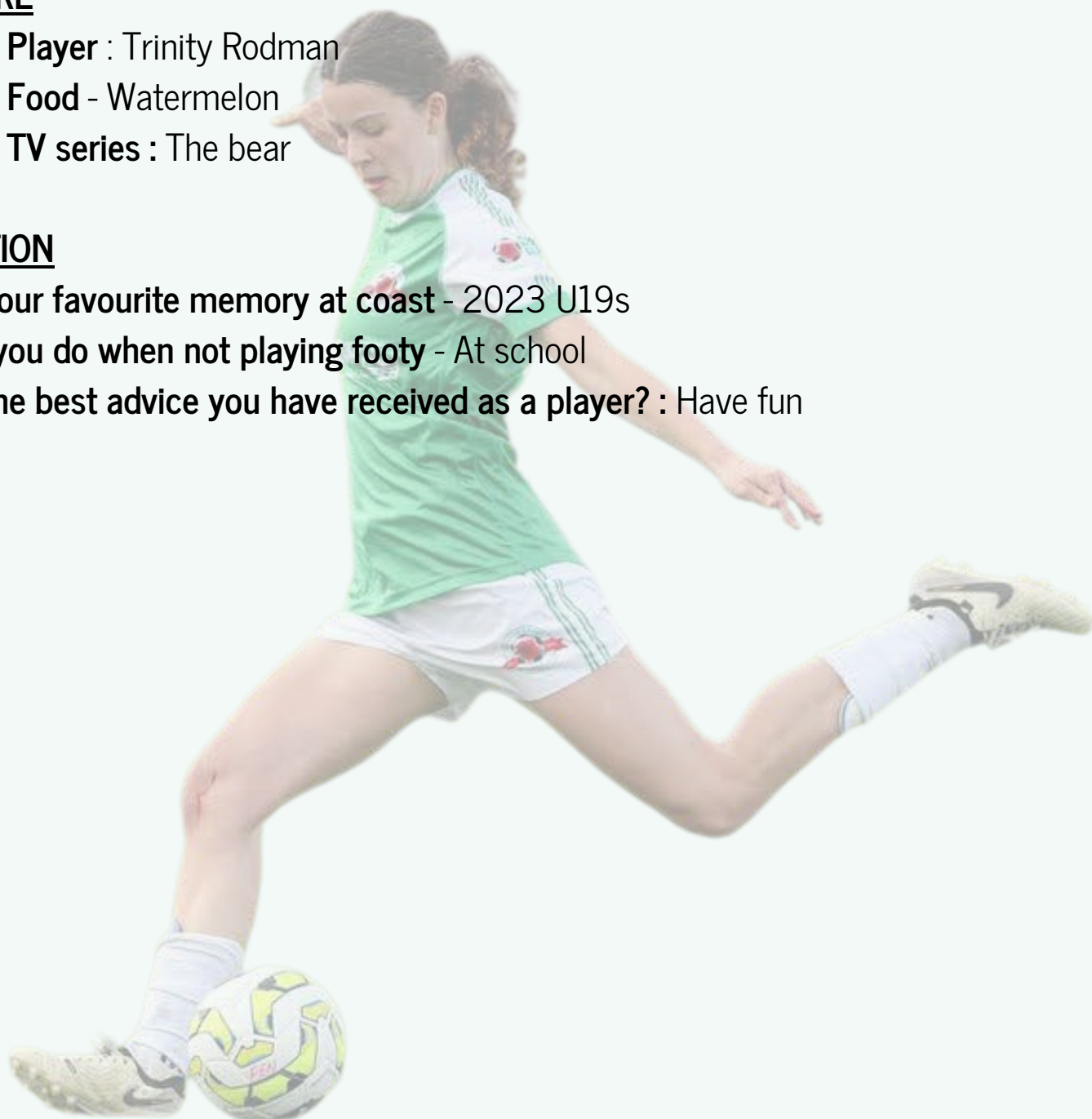
**Favourite TV series :** The bear

## INSPIRATION

**What is your favourite memory at coast -** 2023 U19s

**What do you do when not playing footy -** At school

**What is the best advice you have received as a player? :** Have fun



# PLAYER PROFILES

## PROFILE

**Name:** Mitch Browne

**Place of Birth:** New Zealand

**Playing position:** Centre Mid

**Years at coast:** 11

**Previous club (if any):** Northern Rovers, Birko, ECB



## QUICK FIRE

**Favourite club:** Manchester United

**Favourite player:** Ronaldinho

**Favourite food:** Crocodile Lollies or Chocolate Milk

**Favourite song:** Maneskin - Beggin'

**Favourite TV series:** Game of Thrones

**What is your favourite memory at Coast?** Scoring an important goal

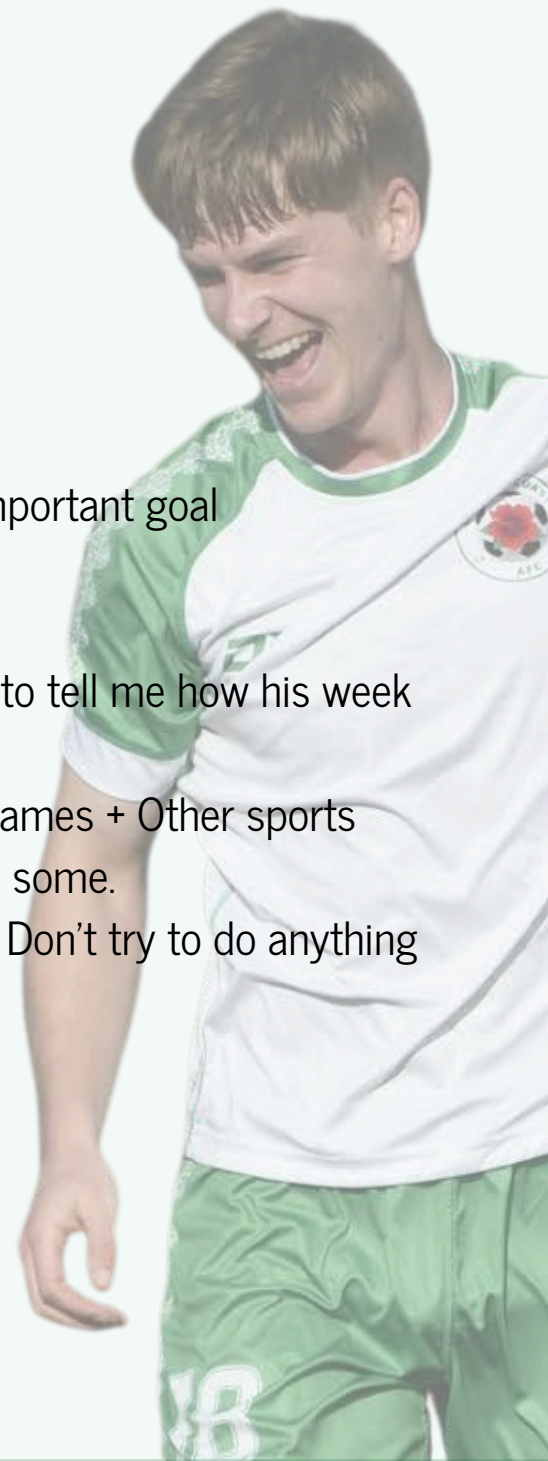
## INSPIRATION

**Do you have any pregame rituals?** Forcing Cam Martin to tell me how his week was and how he is feeling today

**What do you do when you're not playing footy?** Video games + Other sports

**What is your favourite saying?** You win some, you learn some.

**What is the best advice you have received as a player?** Don't try to do anything special, just get the ball to Dan Cyra



# PLAYER PROFILES

## PROFILE

**Name:** Tyler Agiovlassitis

**Place of birth:** Raleigh, North Carolina (USA)

**Playing position:** Center mid, full back, center back

**Previous Clubs:** Alicante City FC, Tobacco Road FC, Limestone University, Northern Falcons FC, Alicante City

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## QUICK FIRE

**Favorite Club:** Manchester United

**Favorite Player:** Paul Scholes

**Favorite Food:** my mums lasagna, meatballs & sausage

**Favorite Song:** wonderwall

**Favorite TV Series:** Suits

**Favorite Coast Memory:** Mitchell Browne's goal to win us the league or Chatham cup quarterfinals game

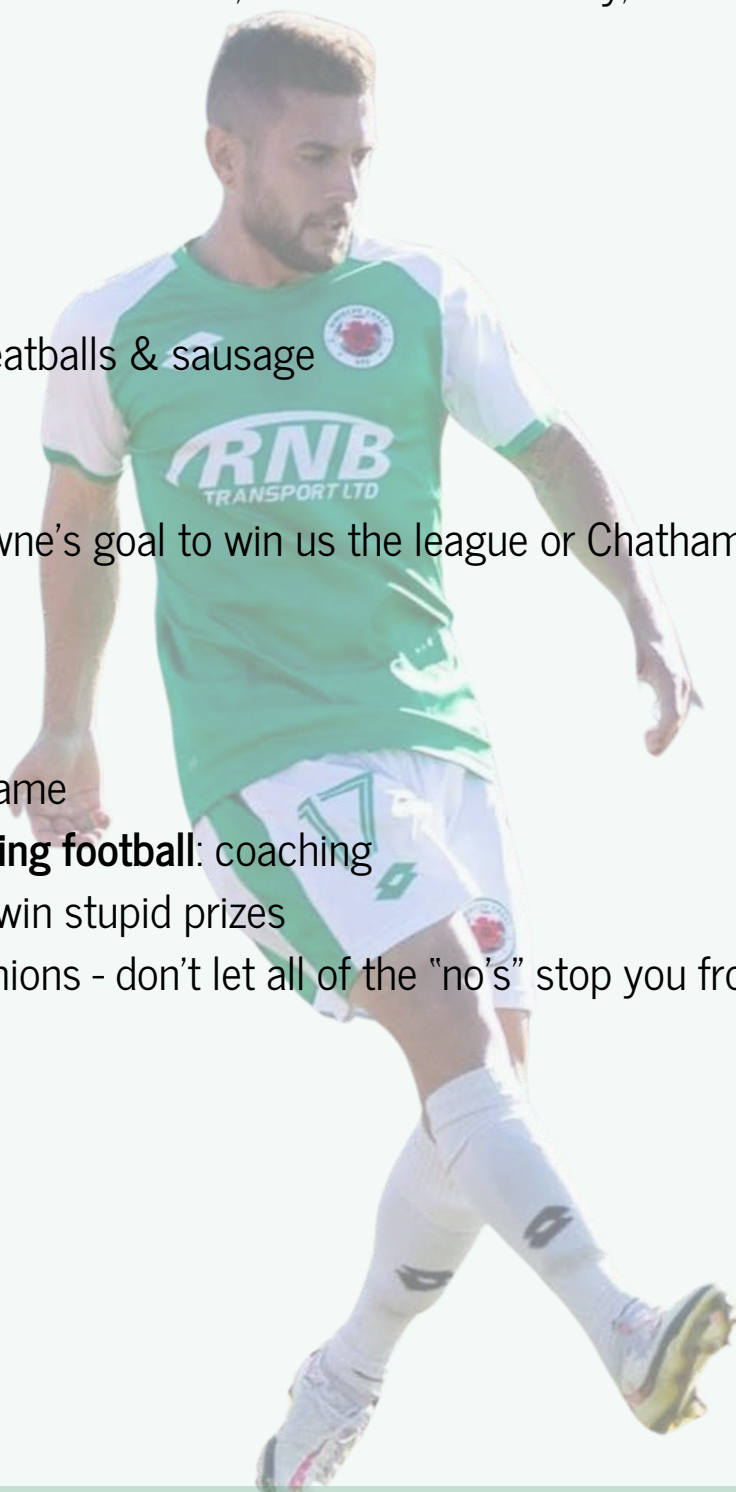
## INSPIRATION

**Pregame rituals:** work before every game

**What do you do when you're not playing football:** coaching

**Favourite saying:** play stupid games, win stupid prizes

**Best advice:** football is a game of opinions - don't let all of the "no's" stop you from reaching your goals



# CLUB SHOP

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We are currently aware of some technical issues regarding our club shop, we are hoping to have this fixed soon and if there are any questions you feel we can help you with then please send us an email

[admin@hbcafc.org.nz](mailto:admin@hbcafc.org.nz)

# CLUB HIRE

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Our clubrooms are available to hire!

With one of the best views on the coast our venue is the perfect place to book for your event.

To book or for further info email: [events@hbcafc.org.nz](mailto:events@hbcafc.org.nz)

# CLUB HISTORY

## Soccer titles for Coast juniors



The Hibiscus Coast 12th grade team, above, and 11th grade side, below.



Two junior Hibiscus Coast soccer teams have just wrapped up a very successful season.

The 12th grade Red team topped its division, after finishing sixth last year.

On its way to the title, it won 16 out of 18 games, scoring a mammoth 70 goals and only conceding 17.

Coach Alec Watson says there were some brilliant individual performances, and some new players have showed great improvement through the season.

"A feature of the team was the great all-round effort," says Watson.

"I feel privileged to be part of a team which showed such guts and determination."

The team is trying to fundraise for new uniforms, and recently turned out to plant trees at Shakespear Regional Park to raise some cash.

Meanwhile, the Hibiscus Coast 11th grade team has won the North Shore United club's inaugural eight-a-side tournament.

Coast won three tough games to qualify for the semi-final against East Coast Bays.

Winning this game 1-0, Coast took on Lynn Avon in the final.

This turned out to be a very tough match, and a penalty shoot out was needed after a nil-all draw.

Amazingly, the Coast team did not concede any goals throughout the tournament.

# BUSINESS GROUP

## The Business Network Group (BNG) Supporting the Hibiscus Coast Football Club

We are local businesses to the Hibiscus Coast with a passion for football and a desire to support the Hibiscus Coast Football Club. The Business Network Group was formed 7 years ago as a mechanism to provide affordable sponsorship for local businesses while offering a measurable return on investment. The BNG provides its members with business support, advice, networking and referrals, while offering the club a unique mechanism to fund projects which would otherwise be unachievable.

Membership is just \$500 + gst per year.

Current Members:

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