



Welcome to our first newsletter for some time. We thought it a good idea to give you a snapshot of where the club is at the moment. This year we have a new committee including the three executive positions. I have taken on the role of President, with Rhonda Johnson as Secretary and John Saunders as Treasurer. Later on we'll introduce you to the rest of the committee.

At this stage I would like to acknowledge my predecessor, Paul Israel. Paul held this position for 20 years, though occasionally in the later years he went as vice president to assist the president. This is a remarkable commitment from someone whose children, several years ago moved on from Coffs Harbour. Paul might not be on the committee, but he is on a subcommittee, looking at how our club will utilise Forsyth Park into the future. The club owes Paul our overwhelming gratitude for his dedication, love and the achievements of this club.

Last year was a successful year for our men and women. Competing in the Grand Finals in Men's 1st and Youth grades and Women's 1st and reserve grades, winning both 1st grades and youth. The facts show that in Coffs Harbour, Coffs City United is the most successful club in senior football (most probably in all senior sport) of all time. We know how to develop our young players into successful teams. We now have to put our efforts into building our juniors. Continuing this type of success needs a good junior base. As a club, our juniors are not as strong numbers wise as we would like to be. We can say that our demographic is not a strong one for recruiting juniors but at the end of the day our location is not going to change. So we need to look at ways we can build our junior base. Therefore we are going to hold a night called "The State of Our Club". The purpose is to invite parents from all teams to tell us what you as parents would like to see our club do to improve your child's time with our club, as well as ways we can attract new players. This is not a night for the committee to defend itself but to listen and act. We, the committee are there to promote our club, as well as to provide our players the opportunity to be as

successful as they want to be and to enjoy their experience with this club. Please come along to the Coffs Hotel on August 15 at 6pm. I don't expect that this will go any longer than an hour, so please make yourselves available to help us develop a strategy for the future growth of the club. In running any club takes money, and we try as hard as we can to reduce the cost to you as parents and players. This was made even more difficult with our fees to NCF increasing a staggering \$5000. So to keep your costs down, we rely heavily on some loyal sponsors. **The Coffs Hotel** is our major sponsor and they have been with us now for several years. It is a remarkable relationship we have with the publicans, Marty and Donna Phillips. Our support includes a generous donation as well as running Friday night raffles. In return all Marty expects from us is to accept his hospitality. So if you're thinking about having a get together with some friends after work or before going to a function remember your sponsor. When you're buying your beer or other drinks, utilise the drive through bottle shop and don't forget to mention our club. Other long-time and loyal sponsors are **Key Employment, Kerry Albert Accounting Services and CPC Realty**. If you're thinking of employing someone, getting your accounts in order or anything to do with real estate these sponsors should be first on your list. We have an active fundraising committee who are putting together some functions for us to get to know each other and raise some money at the same time. We have a wine and beer tasting night on 13/08/2011 and a family Bingo night on 31/08/2011 so mark those dates down in your diary. We would love to have at least a group of 10 from every team. CPC Property Sales, one of our valued sponsors are holding a club golf day on 21/08/11 at the Coffs Harbour Golf Club. All club members, that is players, parents and supporters are invited to play. There are prizes galore but really it's just a good chance for the senior players to meet up with parents and junior players. This is our second year of this event and if last year was anything to go by you are in for one terrific day. I can assure you that ability is not essential. Spaces are going quick so check out the flyer and make sure you have your team booked in.

In closing I would like to thank Sam Parker who has been working hard to get our website back up and running. Unfortunately due to circumstances we have been without our website all season. The website is only as good as the information that goes into it. So I encourage everyone to contribute with pictures, team reports and stories of interest. Yours in football Glenn Pearson



Log on to www.coffscityunitedfc.org.au to find current draws and ladders plus news of upcoming club fundraising events. We encourage coaches, players and parents to submit match reports, photos and videos of games to sparker@nbntv.com.au.

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Beer and Wine Tasting	Saturday August 13 at 7.30 PM	Coffs Hotel
Bingo	Wednesday 31 August 6.30 PM	Coffs Club(formerly catholic club)
State of the Club	Monday August 15 6pm	Coffs Hotel
CPC Coffs United Golf Day	Sunday August 21 11am	Coffs Harbour Golf Club Course
NCF Semi Finals	Weekend 3 & 4 September	TBA
NCF Elimination Finals	Weekend 10 & 11 September	TBA
NCF Grand Finals	Weekend 17 & 18 September	TBA

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