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MWTAI WELCOMES A NEW SUPPORTER - DEE WHY RSL CLUB

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**Manly Warringah Touch
Association Incorporated
Proudly Supported by:**

In July, 2009 the MWTAI Executive Committee received some fantastic news by being formally advised by the Board of Directors of Dee Why RSL Club Limited that we were successful with our application for support under the "CDSE Scheme".



The funding was approved to enable MWTA to purchase a variety of sporting and miscellaneous equipment to assist run our local Junior and Senior competitions, uniform items and training equipment to assist our coaches with the training of our Junior and Senior Representative teams. The support from Dee Why RSL Club is due to commence during the month of September.

The CDSE Scheme is a shared State Government-Club Industry programme, funded by a 1.5% gaming machine tax rebate provided by the State Government to those registered clubs with gaming machine profits in excess of \$1 million per annum.

The MWTAI Executive Committee gratefully thanks the Board of Directors of Dee Why RSL Club Limited for their generous support of Manly Warringah Touch Association Incorporated.

WOOLWORTHS FRESH FOOD KIDS COMMUNITY GRANT

MWTAI has also been successful in receiving a Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grant. Sue Jones recently attended an afternoon tea held at Woolworths Warringah Mall for the area's Grant recipients. Store Manager Phil Williams presented Sue with a cheque for \$500.

The MWTAI Executive Committee would like to thank Woolworths for their kind support.



Dates to Remember:

- 28/8/09 MWTAI Junior Summer Competition Commences
- 31/8/09 MWTAI Senior Summer Competition Commences
- 13/9/09 MWTAI Level 1 Referee Course
- 16/9/09 MWTAI Executive Committee Meeting
- 16/9/09 - 19/9/09 18 NTL's Port Macquarie
- 27/9/09 1st MWTAI Junior Representative Trials, Millers Reserve 9am
- 12/10/09 - 15/10/09 World Masters Touch Games, The Kingsway Playing Fields St Mary's
- 26/10/09 MWTAI Executive/Management Committee Meeting 7pm
- 1/11/09 2nd MWTAI Junior Representative Trials, Warringah Rugby Park 9am
- 24/11/09 MWTAI Executive/Management Committee Meeting 7pm
- 27/11/09 MWTAI Junior Competition Grand Finals
- 27/11 or 28/11 MWTAI Senior Representative Function - Dee Why RSL (TBC)
- 4/12/09 - 6/12/09 State Cup, Port Macquarie.
- 14/12/09 MWTAI Committee Meeting (TBC)

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2009 WINTER COMPETITION

FINALISTS



Congratulations to the following teams on making the Finals of their respective competitions and divisions:

Millers Reserve - Monday Evening Competition:

Men's A Division:

Coopers Elanora 7 defeated X-Blades North Manly 1

Men's B Division:

Body & Soul 3 defeated North Aspect Building 2

Men's C Division:

Strategy Manly 6 defeated Dee Why Breakers 2

Women's Division:

Your Style Curl Curl 4 defeated Paper to Paper Mona Vale 2

Mixed Division:

Narrabeen Devils 6 defeated Bennett St Crew 2

Nolans Reserve - Sunday Morning Competition:

Grand Final will be held Sunday 20/9/09.



The MWTAI Executive & Management Committee would like to thank Brett Gillard, Kim Klemesh and Peter Casey for all their efforts and the great job they continue to do in running the MWTAI Competitions



The triumphant gentlemen from "Strategy Manly"



A very happy ladies team - "Your Style Curl Curl"



MWTAI WET WEATHER LINE: 8230 2212



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Welcome to Cliffy's Corner

Cliffy's Corner will be back next issue.

Apologies to Cliffy's fans.



MWTAI LEVEL 1 REFEREE COURSE SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2009

Where: Nolans Reserve (Christian Brothers Club House) Commencing @ 9:00 am.

Cost: \$30-00. **Facilitator:** Referee Bill Slade.

*Bookings essential to enable resources to be ordered from New South Wales Touch Association.

Enquiries: Sue Jones sue@vectra.com.au

****CLOSING DATE: Thursday 3rd September, 2009**

POSITION VACANT

MWTAI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - REFEREE DIRECTOR

Unfortunately the above position was not filled at our Annual General Meeting. This is a very important role in the Association and the Executive is keen to see the position filled. Interested persons, please kindly contact President Steve Huckle at huckle_s@danfoss.com.au

BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR LOCAL MWTAI JUNIOR SAM BRISBY

Celebrating his 17th Birthday on Wednesday 26th August, little did Sam Brisby know that he was going to receive an important phone call from Australian Open Men's Coach Tony Trad. Sam received the phone call as he was about to start his Year 11 classes for the day at St. Augustine's College, Brookvale. It was Tony Trad on the line who opened the conversation by wishing Sam a happy 17th Birthday. Surprised, Sam thanked Tony Trad for his wishes. The conversation then went on to reveal that a position had opened up in the Australian Men's Open Squad and Tony Trad wanted to offer Sam the position. Sam gratefully accepted.

Sam is not new to wearing the "green and gold" Australian Representative colours. He represented Australia at the Youth Trans Tasman Series in New Zealand in January of this year playing in the Australian 18's Mixed Team who won the Tournament. Sam received the award for "Player of the Final".

The MWTAI Executive & Management Committee would like to congratulate Sam on his selection into the Australian Men's Open Squad. We wish him all the best for team selection.





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WISHING THE FOLLOWING MWTAI
MEMBERS A SPEEDY RECOVERY
FROM INJURY

- Danielle Freund
- Stevie Berryman
- Clementine Oss-Emer
- Reece Jones



Sporting agencies and anti-discrimination bodies call on sport to *Play by the Rules*

(Excerpt from Media Release 18th June 2009)

Sporting, child protection and anti-discrimination agencies around the country have joined sporting leaders such as John Eales, Layne Beachley and Petria Thomas to encourage community sport and recreation bodies to use a newly-revamped website, *Play by the Rules*, to raise awareness of their responsibilities under legislation and sport law to keep Australian sport inclusive, safe and fair.

Play By The Rules (www.playbytherules.net.au) is a free website which offers online training, information and resources for clubs and sporting organisations to ensure everyone involved in sport can do so in enjoyable, safe environments, free from discrimination or harassment.

The Executive Director of Sport and Recreation in the Northern Territory and co-chair of *Play By The Rules*, Steve Rossingh, believes that sports should make the online training on the site compulsory for their volunteers.

"Volunteer coaches, spectators and parents also need to understand their responsibilities in giving everyone a fair go in sport" said Burgess. "Respect, constant encouragement, equal opportunity for all regardless of their abilities or gender - these are sporting fundamentals that are also protected by law".

Play by the Rules is a unique partnership between the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Human Rights Commission, all state and territory sport and recreation and anti-discrimination agencies and the Queensland Commission for Children, Young People and Child Guardian.



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“REPRESENTATIVE NEWS”

STATE CUP SENIORS - U/20'S to 50's.

The 2009 MWTAI State Cup Coaches & Managers Positions - NOW OPEN.

The tournament will once again be held at Port Macquarie from 4th - 6th December, 2009. All expressions of interest for the above positions should be sent to Steve Chiddy at chidbang@bigpond.com

***Nominations close Monday 14 September 2009.** Player registration will follow shortly thereafter.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2009 STATE CUP

The following is the NSWTA “Player Eligibility rule” for players to be able to participate in the 2009 State Cup:

- To be eligible to play State Cup, a player **MUST** be a registered and financial player with the NSWTA Affiliate they wish to represent in the Current Competition (Season 2 - Summer).
- The player **MUST** also be a participating player within their chosen NSWTA Affiliate having played five (5) domestic competition games in one (1) division in the current weekly *Affiliate competition.

***Affiliate Competition means:** MWTAI Millers Reserve Monday or Thursday evening Senior Competitions or Friday evening Junior Competition or Nolan's Reserve Open Sunday morning Competition.

STATE CUP JUNIORS - U/10 to U/18's.

The 2010 Junior State Cup will once again be played at Dalton Park, Fairy Meadow, Wollongong on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st of February, 2010. Good luck to all our junior members who participate in the trials.

1st MWTAI Junior Representative Trial: Sunday 27th September, 2009 @ 9am Millers Reserve, Manly Vale.

2nd MWTAI Junior Representative Trial: Sunday 1st November, 2009 @ 9am Warringah Rugby Park.

18'S NATIONAL TOUCH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS - PORT MACQUARIE.

A number of our very talented male and female junior representative players will be participating in the upcoming 18's National Touch League Championships to be held at Port Macquarie from 16th - 19th September. Like all NTL Championships players go through a long selection process to participate, with some representing their respective NSW School Associations (CCC, CHS, CIS) or their Region (i.e. Sydney Scorpions). I am sure all our members join with the MWTAI Executive in wishing all these players good luck at the Championships.



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Manly Warringah Touch Association Incorporated gratefully acknowledges the following local Clubs and Businesses and thanks them for their generous support and contribution:

Dee Why RSL Club (Major Supporter)



RSL CLUB

Manly Warringah Rugby League Club



Doyle Spillane Real Estate



Rebel Sport MVP Programme



Woolworths “Fresh Food Kids” - Warringah Mall



PLEASE SUPPORT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES AS THEY HAVE SO GRACIOUSLY SUPPORTED US

Sponsorship & Advertising

Are you interested in Sponsorship and/or advertising your Business/Company on the MWTA web site and in our MWTA Newsletter? All enquiries to: Sue Jones sue@vectra.com.au



Rebel Sport MVP Programme

The MWTAI Committee would like to thank our members for their support in using their Rebel Sport MVP cards when making purchases at Rebel Sport stores. If you do not already have a MVP card to enable you to receive a discount, please contact: Sue Jones: sue@vectra.com.au

MWTAI Committees:

Executive Committee:

President: Steve Huckle

Vice Presidents: Sue Jones & Christine Carter

Secretary: Kim Klemesh

Treasurer: Les Saggus

Management Committee:

Senior Representative Director: Steve Chiddy

Junior Representative Director: Grahame Pickering

Competition Director: Peter Casey

Director of Referees: Position vacant

Competition Manager:

Brett Gillard

Merchandise Manager: Cindy Chiddy

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