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Hawks Happenings



April 2011

President's Message

Ans Papini



The 2011 season got off to a good start, thanks to all the families and individuals who helped prepare the facilities. The canteen has been well stocked and has been well patronised, breaking all records in the first two weeks of competition. As a reminder, it is imperative that all teams do their rostered duty in the canteen, and where there are any changes to the roster, it is up to the rostered person to make the swap.

There is still much to do at the site, particularly building retaining walls around the Junior pitch, and installing drainage along Perrin Street towards Hutchens Road. We are now coming up against our allocated budget so if anyone has any ideas about how we might source a 375 mm pipe and install it, please contact me!

The lights have been ordered and hopefully will be installed on the main pitch by June. Those of you who have been to the site will have seen for yourselves that the training pitch has been fenced and grass is growing.

We always welcome new members to the Hawks, and an application form is once again attached to this newsletter.

I'd like to remind you all we are always grateful for donations and that donations made via the Australian Sports Foundation on the form also attached to this newsletter, are fully tax deductible.

Best wishes

Ans Papini

Senior Men & Women Shirt Presentation Night

The Balhannah Hotel hosted over 100 players, sponsors and supporters for a barbeque at the annual shirt presentation night. Both Senior Womens teams were very well represented this year and the Senior Men enthusiastically received their new shirts and 'matching' ties. They will certainly look the part off the pitch this year!

Charlie Bowman and Lauren Mather were named Men's and Women's captains respectively.



Above: Hawks stalwarts Roy Mather, Mark Furnston & Steve Markam at the Shirt Presentation.



Left: Under 19's Goal Keeper Connor Hudson receives his shirt from Senior Coach Doug Patterson



Right: Senior Mens coaches Jonathan Gomez & Doug Patterson

Hawks Nest - a progress report

Grant round success

The AHSC was successful in securing a grant of \$50K in the recent Office for Recreation and Sport Community Facilities Funding Round. The grant was awarded to enable the Club to "Develop a new training pitch and install pitch lighting".

Led by Ans Papini, Mark Furmston and Mark Hudson, the Hawks were quick off the mark, and the training area has now been levelled and sown, with green shoots already appearing.

Sports Lighting has been engaged to manage the installation of the lights and fittings and poles have been ordered. The Adelaide Hills Council is also contributing to the cost of the lighting and the Club has agreed to make the facility available for wider community use for a minimum of 10 days each year.



Treasurer Bronwyn Hudson celebrates the arrival of the cheque with Club Captain Charlie Bowman.



New Junior Pitch

Parents of Hawks Juniors held a very productive working bee prior to the new season, finalizing the new junior pitch - installing goals, line marking and marking out car parking spaces etc.

The Hawks new Junior pitch was then christened in fine style by the Under 13B girls with an emphatic 16 -1 win against Para Hills United. Good work, girls!

Looking Ahead

Very preliminary planning for a clubhouse at the Hawks Nest has begun. As a first step, the Club is seeking to identify resources who may have the expertise and willingness to assist with the building when the time comes. In particular, we are seeking to identify a licenced builder who may be willing to help, as well as individuals who may have trade skills. In addition we would be interested to know of any contacts in the building and related industries, including material suppliers. We are fortunate to have two architects and a project manager who have already agreed to assist with this project.

Obviously progress in this will be dependent on the Club's ability to obtain funding, and it is proposed that a specific fund-raising campaign be launched for this purpose in due course.

Please email any suggestions to Charlie Bowman (ahills_hawks@hotmail.com).

Team updates

Manchester United Cup 2011

On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March, the U15 boys represented the Adelaide Hills Hawks in the Manchester United Cup, held in the South Parklands. The Manchester United Cup is an initiative of Manchester United and Nike, where U15 teams throughout the world can register to play, with regional winners ultimately playing at Old Trafford. Our draw, out of the 22 teams that registered to play in South Australia, was Adelaide City, Comets, Seaford and Port Pirates.

The first game on Saturday morning was against Seaford and in a close fought encounter with our bare minimum 11 players, we lost 1 – 0. In the second game of the day only one hour later, we played Adelaide City where we were convincingly beaten 7 – 0. For this game, we had two substitutes, but the boys were outclassed against the A Division side. Sunday morning saw our boys play against an impressive Comets, and with more self belief, we lost only 3 – 0 (Seaford lost to them the day before 8 – 0). Our final game was up against Port Pirates, whom we dominated to win 4 – 1.

The experience the players gained from participating in this tournament will set them up for a solid year ahead in the B Division. With five new players to the squad this year, it provided everyone with an opportunity to play as a team at a highly competitive level. The boys showed character in the Sunday games in coming back from the loss to Adelaide City. The final saw Para Hills beat Adelaide City on the Monday 3 – 1.

Chris Jones
U15 Coach



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Team updates

Under 16/17

In a new incentive this year's U16 and Under 17 squads have been training together in order to improve the players' knowledge and understanding of what is required of them when they make the transition into senior football. The spirit and morale in the group is high and it is refreshing to see the more seasoned Hawks boys make the new boys at the club feel welcome and positive about the experience. This has made coaching the group a very rewarding task.

Several boys in this group have already stepped up to experience senior football at Under 19 and Reserves level which has been invaluable for their education. Many of these boys have also been prepared to help out without complaint on Sundays at Under 17 and Under 16 level due to depleted squad numbers. This has been very well received by the playing group and the players have very much appreciated and respected the support and sacrifices these boys have made. It shows that the true Hawks spirit is alive and well. Added to this is the support from the Under 15s, some of these boys have to travel to two destinations on a Sunday to ensure we field an Under 16 side each week. Many thanks to these boys also.

Results so far have been as follows:

Under 16s:

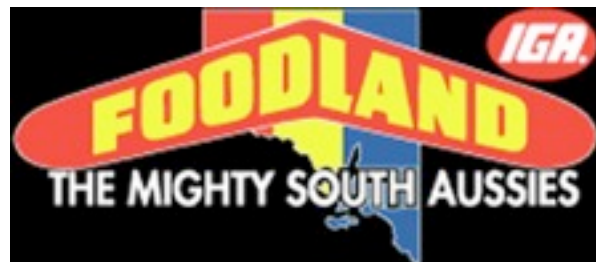
Game 1 v Seaford (postponed)

Game 2 v Western Strikers – 0-6

Under 17s:

Game 1 v Gawler – 2-2

Game Two v Cobras – 13-0



Craig Leith & Steve Markham - Joint Under 16/17 Coaching Staff

Under 19

The season has got off to a slow start for the Under 19s, but given the young squad it is not surprising that they have struggled. However, they have played far better than their results would suggest and there have been stand-out performances from several up and coming young stars.

Reserves

The Reserves, led by coach Jonathon Gomez, have started the season well, beating traditional powerhouse Cumberland 2-0 as well as drawing with Pirates. Both were away games against teams who traditionally are very strong in the Reserves competition. Captain Jackson Davis has led the team impressively, and goalkeeper Ollie Morgan has been in great form, particularly in the high pressure game against Cumberland.

Premier League

The Senior Mens Team recorded their first win for the season against Cumberland in a hard-fought 2-1 battle at Cumberland. This victory was crucial, as it was their first win after losses in the earlier rounds. In what will again be a close competition in the Premier League, victory against one of the favourites is a good sign. Adam Nicholson has started very impressively, having been involved in all of the goals to date. The Hawks followed this up with a solid win against White City at home the following Saturday.

Reports of Hawks matches are usually found in the Courier on Wednesdays after the game.



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Team updates

Girls & Women

Congratulations to Kali Amazon from our U15 team who has been selected in the U13 SA State team to compete at National Championships in Canberra mid April.

Congratulations also to our girls who have been selected for U14 SA State Development Squad: Alison Atkins (State League Womens), Sarah Chappel (U17 girls) and Kathryn Macintyre (U15 girls). Good luck to them. The girls are now up for the final selection to the U14 State team which will compete at National Championships in Coffs Harbour mid July.



The star team of the 2010 season, Andy Bushten's newly promoted Division 1 Womens team.

Big congratulations to Georgia Williamson, Goal Keeper from our State League Womens team, who has been selected to attend Westfield Australian U17 Womens National Team Training Camp to be held over the April holidays at the AIS Canberra. The training camp is part of the U17 national team's preparations for the Asian Football Confederation U16 Womens Championships Finals 2011. (This is the official FIFA qualifying tournament for the 2012 FIFA U17 Womens World Cup).

Cathie Atkins
 2011 Womens Club & Competitions
 Manager
 FFSA Delegate/Division 1 Team
 Manager

Ashleigh Gunning training session

Hawks girls recently hosted an information and training session by Adelaide United W-league player Ashleigh Gunning (USA import and power striker), which was attended by a very lucky dozen Hawks players.

The girls thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet Ashleigh, asking her many questions about her playing career in the USA and her time with the Lady Reds, and participating in some new drills.



O'Neil
 AIR CONDITIONING

Sponsorship News

Solar Shop Australia



Back in Motion

Need a Physio? The Hawks have established a partnership arrangement with *Back in Motion* Health Group. Based at 6A/20 Druids Avenue Mt Barker, *Back in Motion* provides physiotherapy services, Pilates, Massage and Personal Training services. The Hawks have established a partnership arrangement for the 2011 season whereby *Back in Motion* gives 5% off all services and products to all Adelaide Hills Soccer Club members and their immediate family. To receive the discount all you need to do is mention that you are from the Club. In addition an extra 5% of all sales will come back to the club.

Back in Motion will also run a free seminar for all interested Hawks coaches, managers parents and players in injury prevention and management, strapping etc. Please indicate your interest to your team's coach or to a member of the Committee and a date and time will be arranged.

Solar Shop Australia has greatly increased its sponsorship of the Hawks this year with their bright new logo adorning the backs of 15 of the Hawks teams. *Solar Shop* now becomes one of the Club's Silver Sponsors. *Solar Shop* has also set AHSC up in its referral 'Partner' program. What this basically means is that when anyone buys a system from *Solar Shop Australia*, as a result of this relationship (traceable through a unique partner code) AHSC will receive a reward to the value of \$200.00 paid quarterly, in arrears.

Also, if the Hawks refers more than 15 customers, *Solar Shop* will provide a 1.5kW solar system to the Club for its own use, (when we get our clubhouse!), or to auction off as a prize to raise money for the club.



Fasta Pasta

Fasta Pasta has recently opened in Mt Barker and is proving very popular with Hawks players and supporters. Cathie Atkins (Women's Coordinator) has had a couple of team outings there and reports that Tony and his staff provide quick and tasty meals and reliable, friendly service.

Fasta Pasta (Mt Barker) have given one voucher for a free meal for every match for each Hawks team for the season - a very generous offer. Vouchers have been given to individual team coaches and all vouchers have an expiry date. Be sure to take this into account so as not to be disappointed.

Dutton's Automotive of Mt Barker

Dutton's Automotive have become a gold supporter of the Adelaide Hills Hawks for the 2011 season.



Adelaide Hills Storage Centre

Adelaide Hills Storage Centre is also supporting the Hawks again this year, including sponsoring two women's players.



Where are they now?

Alex Raymond

Former Adelaide Hills resident, businessman and ex-President Alex Raymond, still takes a keen interest in the Hawks from his magnificent residence in Eumundi in the Noosa hinterland. Alex was involved in the move of the Hawks to its current home at Woodside and the subsequent development of the club.



His varied business interests in Queensland include a restaurant where he offers 'discounted Peronis for all Hawks people'.

Last year Alex sponsored Sam Bowman and this year has continued his association with the Hawks by sponsoring brother Charlie, having been instrumental in attracting both boys to the Hawks many years ago.



The Astor, Pulteney St
- the Hawks 'Town'
Club Pub.



Please mention the
Hawks when you visit!

Night on the Pitch

The second 'Night on the Pitch' was held on a clear but chilly evening at the Hawks Nest. The event was preceded by a very successful and well attended 'Legends' match held at the Oakbank Area School between former Hawks players. Many players had fun reliving former glories and providing entertainment for the many spectators before going on to the Hawks Nest where the Club had arranged a jumping castle, face painting and live music, courtesy of Mark Hudson and his popular band the Mod Squad. Mel Hyder produced some delicious kebabs to supplement the barbeque fare which proved very popular, as did the well stocked bar.

This is likely to become an annual event for the Club, with preceding matches being held at the Nest, which was not possible this year due to the pitch recovering from installation of drainage and a sprinkler system.

Special thanks to Craig Leith for arranging the 'Legends' match and to all who contributed and who came along to the Nest to make the evening so successful.

PREMIER LEAGUE FIXTURES

ROUND 5

Saturday 30 April

Noarlunga United v Adelaide Hills
Wilfred Taylor Reserve 3.00pm KO

ROUND 6

Saturday 7 May

Adelaide Hills v Adelaide Olympic
Hawks Nest 3.00pm KO

ROUND 7

Saturday 14 May

Adelaide Cobras v Adelaide Hills
Weigall Oval 3.00pm KO

ROUND 8

Saturday 28 May

Adelaide Hills v Enfield
Hawks Nest 3.00pm KO



The Balhannah Hotel - the
Hawks Club Pub.

See you there after the game!



Hawks Families

Meet the Millers

The Miller family is one of many families who do the Hawks proud both on and off the field. Andrew is the coach of the Under 17 girls this year and was recently seen at the Hawks Night on the Pitch manning the barbie.

Sharon is the new Secretary on the Committee this year, a hugely important job in keeping the Hawks correspondence and other paperwork, meetings minutes and records etc in order.



Andrew Jr makes his debut in Hawks strip this year whilst his sisters Miranda and Alexandra are rising stars in the very successful and growing girls/women's side of the Hawks Club.

The hard work and participation of all the Miller family is greatly appreciated by the Club.

Player Sponsorship

Each Hawks player (Junior or Senior) has the opportunity to be personally sponsored for the 2011 season by a business or businesses, family and friends, or through their personal fundraising.



Sponsored players include Ollie Morgan (above), who has been sponsored by Mike Hogan Insurance.

Other sponsored players include Adam Nicolson, who has been sponsored by Churchill's Butchery, Danni Cross (Spatio Architecture), Charlie Bowman (Astor Hotel & Alex Raymond), Alison Atkins and Meghaan Williams (Adelaide Hills Storage Centre), Carl Robinson (VIP Electrical) and Sam Bowman (C&E Consulting Services, Kyle Markham (Birdwood Hotel) and Michael Powell (David Powell & Associates).

Football Fan Flynn

The Club's dog mascot, Flynn, made his first appearance at the Hawks Nest last Saturday with owner Dave Neyle from Lobethal Road Wines.

Flynn brought the first team some luck with a win over White City, although at times Flynn seemed a bit more interested in the Canteen and Shane's delicious sausages.



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2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I, _____, seek to apply for membership to 'The Adelaide Hills Hawks Soccer Club' (The Hawks).

In applying for this membership I understand that:

- I am bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of the club
- I will comply with and observe the club's Constitution and By-Laws and any determination, resolution and policy that may be passed by the Committee or other entity delegated with authority
- I am over the age of 18 years.

My membership will be deemed for the calendar year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

(This form must be accompanied by a fee of \$20 - cheque or money order. A receipt will be issued.)

Post to:

PO Box 539, Stirling, SA 5151

Facility Development

ASF Donation Form- Project No. 210160

Please return this form to:

Adelaide Hills Soccer Club Inc
PO Box 539
STIRLING SA 5152



Donor Details: (A receipt will be issued in the following name. Please print clearly)

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First Name: Surname:

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Donation: Please find enclosed my donation of

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ _____

I would like my gift to benefit the Adelaide Hills Soccer Club Inc - Facility Development project, however I understand that my donation is made unconditionally to the Australian Sports Foundation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment Details: (Please indicate your payment option by ticking the appropriate box)

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