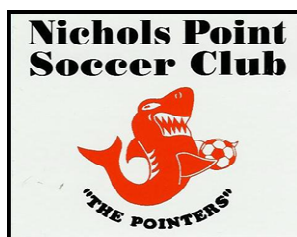


The Pointers' Post



Cut out and
keep dates

- **Welcome BBQ** Tuesday 1st March 5.30pm
- **Senior Training** begins Tuesday 1st March
- **Under 12s and up Training** begins Tuesday 1st March
- **Sub Juniors Training** begins Wednesday 27th April 5.30pm
- **Senior League games** begin Sunday 10th April
- **Junior League games** begin Sunday 15th April
- **Bunnings BBQs** Saturday 14th May and Sunday 4th September

The 2011 season fixture is
online at the club website
www.nicholspointsc.com.au

SEASON 2011 WELCOME BBQ

Come and kick off the season
with a family BBQ!

Date: Tuesday 1st March

Where: Nichols Point Oval

Time: 5.30 pm til about 7pm

We'll have a BBQ, share some information, a kick around,
and catch up with your team mates, coaches and commit-
tee members

THE SUNRAYSLIA SOCCER SEASON BEGINS
SENIOR LEAGUE ON SUNDAY 10TH APRIL
JUNIOR LEAGUE SUNDAY 15TH MAY

TRAINING BEGINS...

*Come along to the Welcome BBQ to get training times
and names of coaches confirmed*

An Advertisement was placed in Sunraysia Daily on the weekend for coaches and team managers if you are interested or know anyone who might like to have a go please contact either

Bruce Watson 0409997840 or bruce@abctraining.com.au or

Paul Celegon 0350 231940 or frohligo@aanet.com.au or

Steve Walker 0428598376 or s.walker@bigpond.com.au



This is YOUR club's newsletter! Please email any photos or items you would like included with "newsletter" in the subject line to

npsc@nicholspointsc.com.au



NPSC is part of the Fishers Community Benefits Program

Nisha Francis our Fundraising Manager will have forms to complete at the Welcome BBQ so you can join up and each time you shop at any Fishers store you will be supporting the club!

COMMITTEE NEWS

The formidable partnership of Bruce Watson and Steve Walker will continue to provide solid leadership and direction as President and Secretary of the Club in 2011. For a full list of committee members roles and responsibilities check the website.

Your committee has been working hard to ensure the future of the club and is determined make 2011 a season that sees us continue to develop and grow. The committee has secured our place as an ACE accredited club which makes us compliant with the Football Federation Victoria's requirements. Various members of the committee are attending workshops in areas such as fundraising, attracting new members, websites and social media, managing successful sporting clubs and attracting, retaining and rewarding volunteers as well as Cert II in First Aid all in order to strengthen the Club's future.

Interested in taking an active committee role? Express your interest by having a chat with a committee member or via an email to npsc@nicholspoint.com.au

FUNDRAISING BBQs at BUNNINGS

The Club will be holding two BBQs at Bunnings this year on Saturday 14th May and Sunday 4th September. If you are able to give an hour or so of your time to help out please contact our Volunteer and Inclusion Manager Emma Healy: emma.healy.85@hotmail.com

WEBSITE NEWS

WWW.NICHOLSPPOINT.COM.AU

Josh Richards has been working hard to streamline communication for the Club updating and modifying the website. He has developed a new system for emails that will put you more in control of which update emails you receive. Newsletters will come to you as a link back to the website.

Each team will be able to have **blog** attached to the website so if you are keen to write **MATCH REPORTS** for your team send us an email and Josh will give you authority post your reports. npsc@nicholspoint.com.au

We have been having lots of emails bounce back so this way you will be able to update your email address easily. Stay tuned for the email that you will be required to reply to if you want to continue to receive communication from the club.

COACHING NEWS

At NPSC we endeavour to support and develop our volunteer coaches. We rely on this dedicated group to guide and nurture our players through training and games. To this end we encourage coaches to take advantages of the following courses. **Parents, older brothers/sisters, current younger players and... anybody really! are encouraged to express interest in these coaching courses! You don't have to be a soccer player to coach, just a willingness to have a go! NPSC will sponsor limited places in these courses so YOU NEED TO EXPRESS INTERESTS ASAP.** *In particular, the youth license presents and opportunity to our younger players (15-18) to make some money when they move to bigger metropolitan clubs when they go away for work or Uni in the future as many of those clubs pay coaching staff. It also looks good on any resume or curriculum vitae to be able to show leadership and team skills in such a high level context. – Paul C*

GRASSROOTS - FRIDAY MARCH 18. 6.00 – 9.00pm. "venue to be advised" - Mildura

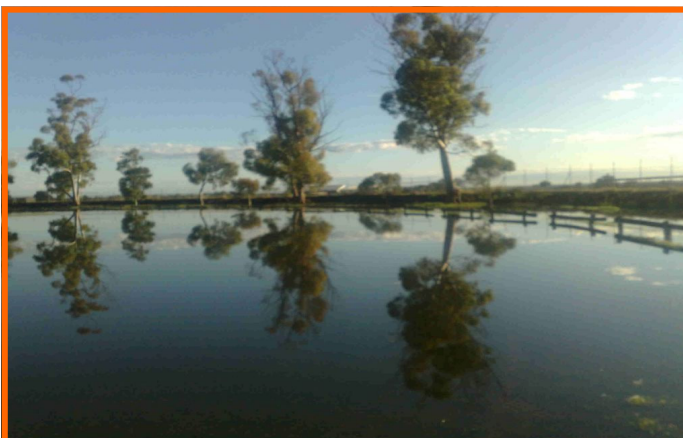
JUNIOR LICENCE - SATURDAY / SUNDAY MARCH 19/20 9.00am – 4.00pm. "venue to be advised" – Mildura

*There is also the opportunity to express interest in the following courses that will be run if there is sufficient interest. **SAT. 5 MARCH – YOUTH CERT 1.** "not locked in yet" **SUN 6 MARCH – SENIOR CERT 1.** "not locked in yet"*

Please contact Coaching Manger : **Paul Celegon 0350 231940** or frohligo@aanet.com.au

ACE Accreditation

The club has been successful in obtaining 'Group Stage' accreditation in the Achieving Club Excellence (ACE) program. Football Federation Victoria's club development program Football ACE is designed to reward clubs that are continually trying to improve their operation whilst creating model football clubs throughout Victoria. Accredited ACE clubs are more likely to attract sponsors, volunteers and gain members and players. As an accredited Club NPSC will gain priority access to any future funding opportunities through FFA and FFV.



This is Nichols Point Oval on December 9th last year after those mighty rains!

Thanks to Michael O'Callaghan for the photo