

Secretaries Report

As the secretary of the club you become involved with all aspects of the club and you soon get to realize the dedication and devotion that some people have to the club and the negativity that also comes with some people.

I personally love being involved with the Healesville Junior Football Club and find it, mostly, a very rewarding experience. I have met many new people and have formed many new friendships. Some of these people are extraordinary people and I hope they remain my friends well into the future.

My job is quite extensive and there are quite a few people who I need to thank for making it all a lot easier than it could be.

Firstly, and foremost, my family... I spend many hours at meetings, training sessions and talking on the phone or addressing emails. My partner John is very supportive and steps up and cooks, organizes the kids and accepts my passion to be involved with the HJFC. My son Jack for waiting patiently after training and game days while I help clean up and talk to parents, coaches, team managers etc. My daughter Kate for helping with all those little jobs, answering my texts while I am driving, sorting paperwork etc, she is quite the secretary in the making. My mum and dad who also are there for anything I need picked up or dropped off, looking after the kids and anything else I ask you to do. Thank you to you all... Love you heaps...

The rest of the committee in all the roles you all do. I think we all work very well together and would be absolutely lost without you all. Some of you have

become great friends and you all do a great job in the roles you take on.

The coaches of the Healesville Junior Football Club and the dedication you show to the kids involved in our teams. You guys spend hours with our kids and when I speak to you all the only reason I get for your dedication is because you love the game and you love coaching our kids. You have all been sensational this year and a pleasure to work with.

The coaches wives and families also deserve a special mention. These families give up their husbands and fathers for many hours a week over the footy season and are also a great bunch of people who mostly keep the coaches grounded. Thank you for sharing your husbands and fathers with the rest of the club.

The Team managers who are my life line to each team. You girls have been the stabilizing factor of each team and keep all communication open. A lot of people do not understand the amount of work you girls do for the coaches, committee, players and parents. The organization of your teams has been outstanding this year. Well done.

The other team officials also deserve a special mention. You guys remain devoted to the kids and carried out your positions with the upmost integrity and professionalism.

Now to the reason the vast majority of us are all involved with the HJFC – The Players. I think as parents we can all be very proud of the way our kids conduct themselves both on and off the ground. They continued to show respect, friendship and sportsmanship no matter what the scoreboard was showing. Be proud of what you have all achieved this year and we hope to see you all back in 2011.

For all those under 16's that are leaving the junior club we would love to see you at the club still and if any of you would like to stay involved with the club by

helping at training or at a team level we would love to have you. You have been a wonderful group of kids and are great role models for our younger age groups. If you are moving up to the senior club we wish you all the luck you deserve.

To the parents of the HJFC, the majority of you have been very supportive of everyone involved with your child's team. Your dedication to your kids is fantastic and I would like to personally thank you for your support.

Another person who loves her footy and loves being involved with the HJFC is Vikki our canteen manager. The club has been very fortunate to have such an organized canteen manager and it is good to know the canteen is being well looked after.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Tracey Fry. Tracey was continuously seen around the club with camera in hand taking snap shots of the players. Tracey put together all the photos and presentations shown at all the team presentations. She also made the photo frames for all the coaches of every team. A very dedicated lady - Thanks Tracey...

I look forward to 2011 and hope that everyone can be united in making the HJFC a safe and happy place to be for all the players and their families.

