



Canterbury & District Soccer Football Association Inc. Information Circular

Circular No: 3-2013	Date: 18 th January 2013
Subject: Grassroots Expo	

The Association will be conducting a **"Grassroots Expo"** as its launch of on-field activities for the 2013 Winter football season.

Date: Wednesday 3rd April 2013

Time: 6 – 9:00pm

Venue: Pratten Park, Arthur Street, Ashfield

The Grassroots Expo is an evening designed to train up many mum's/dad's and other volunteers with basic coaching knowledge they need to commence their involvement in football. By utilising a prominent and central venue in **Pratten Park**, the evening Expo is set to attract numerous interested club persons all in attendance to gain their first football coaching licence.

In addition to training up new coaches to football, the evening will also mark an opportunity for interested (existing) club coaches from within the Association in being mentored to deliver the Grassroots Course themselves in the future. The Association will be seeking the names of interested qualified persons that have an interest in coach education to be considered to assist on the evening. This would be part of an ongoing mentoring process prior to gaining a qualification to present courses in the future.

The Association is keen to make the evening a success. The support of clubs in providing information such as this to members is important.

It will be stated from the outset that numbers for attending the Expo evening will be limited (approx. 70-80). Registration forms will be issued in February to clubs and posted on the Association website. NOTE: The Expo is open for persons who WILL be coaching a CDSFA team in the 2013 season and has no cost associated for such persons.

The Competition Manager, Trent Thomas, will be in contact with clubs separately concerning the interested parties to be considered in the coach education mentoring side of the evening.

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Secretary