

# March 2018

# NEWSLETTER



The year is flying by, cannot believe that March is nearly over already.  
The senior's season is well under way and the Juniors are due to start at the end of April.

- \* It has been a busy month for Football Dalby. 4 members from Dalby attended the Toowoomba Football Leagues Senior & Junior Launch in Toowoomba.  
We also saw 10 of our Juniors get a feel for what it's like to play at Suncorp Stadium when they played a small sided game at the halftime break during the Brisbane Roar & Adelaide United game.
- \* Due to personal circumstances Graham Brown has stepped down from the presidents position, and we welcome Bill Barnes as our new Club President. Graham has advised he will still be active in the club and get to as many games as he can to help out and support. We would also like to wish Bill good luck as the new President, I am sure he will do a great job.
- \* Congratulations to the 10 Dalby, 4 Chinchilla & 1 Highfields Level 4 Referee participants who completed their theory course on the 10th March! What a fantastic roll up for this course!  
Now to get all our level 4 Referee's signed off with the practical component this season!  
A huge thank you to Tim for travelling out from Gatton to deliver the course!
- \* We are running a **FREE** 3 hours ALDI Miniroos Coaching Course at the Dalby Soccer Fields, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of April from 5.30pm – 8.30pm.  
You will learn practical and fun exercises to engage with kids in soccer, organise a safe playing experience and help kids fall in love with the game. This course will encourage coaches to develop practices that are based on **FUN** and exposes coaches to basic rules of the game, as well as tips and hits on building a soccer culture in a completely practical setting.  
If you are a coach for 2018 or are just interested in this course, please register via the link on the Dalby Football Facebook page or by searching '[Aldi Miniroos Certificate – Dalby](#)' in Google.  
There are limited places available for this course, so get in quick!

See Pictures for the above events on page 2.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- \* Parents and grass roots coaching – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 5.30pm – 8.30pm.
- \* Junior Season Start - Saturday 28th April.
- \* 2018 World Cup Australian Socceroos Match - Saturday 16th June.
- \* Zone Cup Mackay - 30th June to 15th July.
- \* Football Dalby Junior Carnival - Sunday 5th August.
- \* Football Dalby Senior Banquet - Friday 14th September, Mary's Commercial Hotel.

**PRESIDENT:** Bill Barnes  
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**Toowoomba Football Leagues Senior & Junior Launch in Toowoomba**



**Brisbane Roar & Adelaide United game at Suncorp Stadium**



**Referee course participants**



Football (Soccer)  
 Ranked Number 1  
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# Register Now

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The year of  
 the 2018  
 FIFA  
 WORLD CUP

Moldiv



Football Dalby  
 requires players  
 for Dalby  
 Ladies Side  
 Season begins  
 March 3  
 Join today!

## Volunteers Required:

- Junior & Senior Canteen Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
  - Referee Mentor
- Cleaning Coordinator



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# PLAYER PROFILES

**Name:** Shonnie Fitzsimmons

**Nick Name:** Shon

**Age:** 25

**Jersey Number:** 7

**Position:** Centre Mid field

**How old were you when you began playing:**

*I played junior soccer for a few years when I was young, I was probably around the age of 7 or 8 when I started. I then started playing women's soccer in 2016.*

**Which team in the TFL comp do you look forward to playing the most & why:**

*I don't think I really look forward to playing any particular team more than the other, but it is always nice to play a team that we are more on the same level as game wise.*

**Who's the comedian of the team:**

*In my opinion, I don't feel like we have 1 comedian, everyone has there funny moments in the team and can all equally be silly/amusing.*

**Do you have a pre-game ritual:**

*No not really, just make sure it do certain stretches.*

**What advice would you give to junior players:**

*Just to keep loving and playing the game, it is a great way to meet friends and keep active and you can play it even when you are older.*

**Why do you play Football:**

*I play football as it is always super fun, good fitness and great to catch up with friends.*



**Name:** James Collyer

**Nick Name:** Jimmy

**Age:** 27

**Jersey Number:** 7

**Position:** Right Wing

**How old were you when you began playing:** 8

**Which team in the TFL comp do you look forward to playing the most & why:**

*Definitely Chinchilla, being as there is that good old rivalry between us two teams always an awesome match up.*

**Who's the comedian of the team:**

*Haha the super Korean (MJ) always making everyone laugh.*

**Do you have a pre-game ritual:**

*No.*

**What advice would you give to junior players:**

*Best advice I'd have is play as a team and have fun.*

**Why do you play Football:**

*Just out of the love for the game, also the part of playing the game with good mates and the exercise is great haha.*

**Hopes for the current season:**

*I like to see us make the finals which would be a good milestone for the team knowing we have moved into the championship league.*



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